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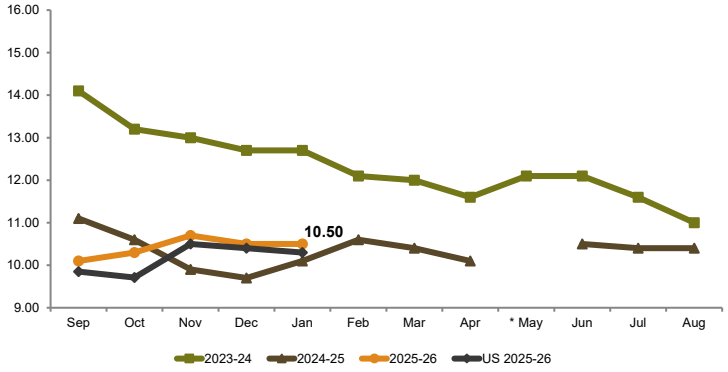
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

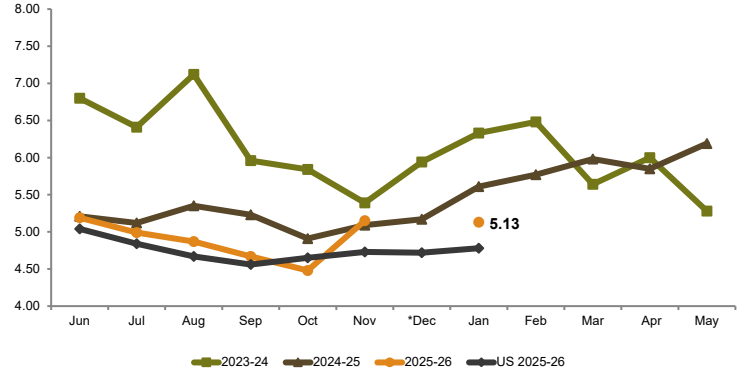
(Dollars per Bushel)



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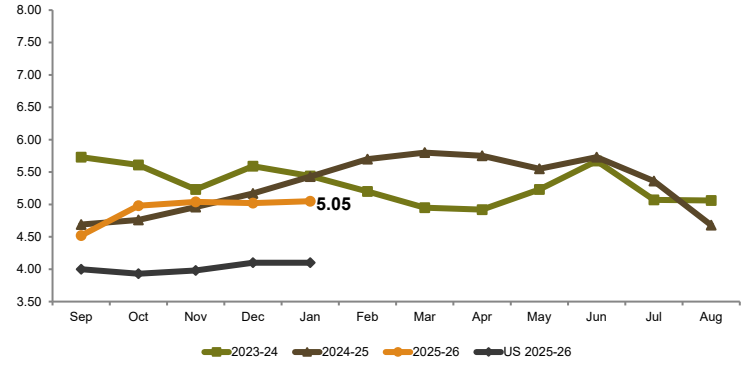
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)











NORTH CAROLINA CROP VALUE SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	Price per Unit			Value of Production		
		2023	2024	2025[1]	2023	2024	2025[1]
		Dollars			*Thousand Dollars*		
Barley	Bu.	4.30	5.00	4.80	3,268	3,750	3,408
Corn for Grain	Bu.	5.58	5.07	4.75	738,234	357,283	622,440
Cotton: Upland [2 3]	Lb.	0.811	0.642	0.607	279,892	241,906	195,211
Cottonseed [3]	Ton	227.00	221.00	239.00	46,762	52,598	47,083
Hay: All [4]	Ton	148.00	150.00	158.00	204,633	195,046	193,372
Hay: Alfalfa [4]	Ton	221.00	214.00	226.00	3,978	4,922	4,972
Hay: Other [4]	Ton	147.00	149.00	157.00	200,655	190,124	188,400
Oats	Bu.	4.10	3.70	2.65	4,420	3,781	3,095
Peanuts [3]	Lb.	0.274	0.277	0.273	141,548	157,225	147,993
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	12.70	10.20	10.70	792,099	636,480	620,172
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	Bu.	2.14	2.29	2.20	556,186	465,786	545,710
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	6.57	5.25	5.00	183,960	98,753	81,000

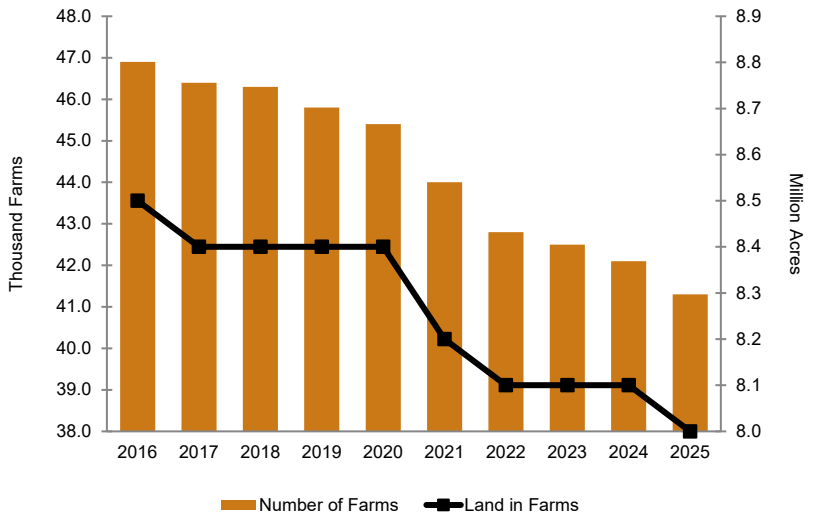
[1]2025 Preliminary [2]Value based on 480-pound net weight bale. [3]Price and value based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1 - December 31, 2025. [4]Baled Hay.

NC NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS [1]

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Economic Sales Class Estimates					
				$1,000 - $9,999	$10,000 - $99,999	$100,000 +	$1,000 - $9,999	$10,000 - $99,999	$100,000 +
				Number of Farms			*Land in Farms*		
	Thousands	*Thousand Acres*	*Acres*	*Number*			*Thousand Acres*		
	North Carolina								
2021	44.0	8,200	186	24,300	12,300	7,400	1,400	1,700	5,100
2022	42.8	8,100	189	23,400	11,400	8,000	1,350	1,450	5,300
2023	42.5	8,100	191	23,400	11,100	8,000	1,350	1,450	5,300
2024	42.1	8,100	192	23,200	10,900	8,000	1,300	1,450	5,350
2025	**41.3**	**8,000**	**194**	**22,700**	**10,700**	**7,900**	**1,250**	**1,450**	**5,300**
	United States								
2021	1,960	888,800	454	976,540	601,540	381,470	79,340	174,330	635,130
2022	1,901	879,660	463	918,330	588,300	394,020	76,160	161,150	642,350
2023	1,895	878,560	464	914,620	582,510	397,820	75,050	155,300	648,210
2024	1,880	876,460	466	903,990	579,420	396,590	74,090	152,250	650,120
2025	**1,865**	**873,950**	**469**	**895,990**	**574,530**	**394,480**	**73,490**	**151,000**	**649,460**

[1] A farm is any establishment from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

NC NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS







CHICKS HATCHED - January

State	Broiler-Type		
	2025	2026	Percent Change
	Thousands		+/-
Alabama	124,830	123,660	-1
Arkansas	91,229	95,398	+5
Delaware	19,491	20,911	+7
Georgia	121,403	122,747	+1
Kentucky	26,947	28,865	+7
Maryland	28,480	29,195	+3
Mississippi	64,404	64,883	+1
Missouri	32,222	32,650	+1
North Carolina	**90,115**	**91,923**	**+2**
Oklahoma	19,751	20,358	+3
Pennsylvania	30,658	32,310	+5
South Carolina	20,381	21,427	+5
Texas	68,057	69,714	+2
Virginia	19,610	20,077	+2
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	53,538	55,455	+4
Other States [1]	58,215	59,047	+1
United States	869,331	888,620	+2

[1] Includes State estimates not shown.





EGG PRODUCTION - January

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	Thousands		*Million Eggs*					
Alabama	10,795	10,945	210.4	211.0	35.8	32.6	174.6	178.4
Georgia	19,864	19,288	450.6	444.3	255.9	251.8	194.7	192.5
North Carolina	**15,158**	**15,998**	**338.8**	**365.3**	**172.8**	**201.6**	**166.0**	**163.7**
South Carolina	4,143	3,867	97.4	90.7	72.8	66.2	24.6	24.5
United States	369,507	374,566	9,005.4	9,195.6	7,709.1	7,880.9	1,296.3	1,314.7

MILK COWS and PRODUCTION - 2024 and 2025

State	Milk Cows [1]		Milk Per Cow [2]		Milk Production [2]		Percent Change
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	Thousand Head		*Pounds*		*Million Pounds*		+ / -
Kentucky	42.0	39.0	20,143	20,385	846.0	795.0	-6.0
North Carolina	**38.0**	**35.0**	**22,553**	**23,371**	**857.0**	**818.0**	**-4.6**
Tennessee	24.0	22.0	18,708	18,455	449.0	406.0	-9.6
Virginia	67.0	66.0	20,851	21,197	1,397.0	1,399.0	0.1
West Virginia	4.0	(D)	14,750	(D)	59.0	(D)	(X)
United States	9,345.0	9,498.0	24,172	24,390	225,889.0	231,658.0	2.6

[1] Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. [2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.
(D) - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) - Not applicable.



TROUT OPERATIONS

State	Value of Fish Sold		Value of Distributed Fish	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
	Thousand Dollars			
California	(D)	(D)	8,330	9,777
Colorado	(D)	(D)	7,714	8,830
Idaho	44,530	43,464	16,492	16,579
Michigan	1,123	1,374	5,614	6,125
Missouri	(D)	(D)	4,496	3,990
New York	(D)	(D)	5,000	5,003
North Carolina	**8,398**	**7,592**	**1,785**	**1,632**
Oregon	(D)	(D)	13,074	14,139
Pennsylvania	9,149	8,283	13,849	14,785
Utah	853	1,056	10,718	9,804
Washington	(D)	(D)	19,328	20,001
Wisconsin	1,442	1,416	2,600	1,724
Other States [1]	42,888	38,827	41,846	41,847
United States [2]	108,383	102,012	150,846	154,236
United States [3]	123,921	118,193	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (N/A) Not available. [1] Other States includes data for States not published in this table. [2] Excludes value of eggs. [3] Includes value of eggs.





TROUT SALES

(Thousand Dollars)

