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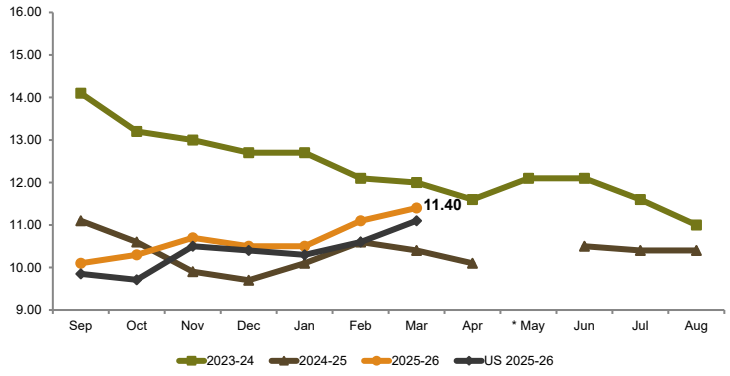
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

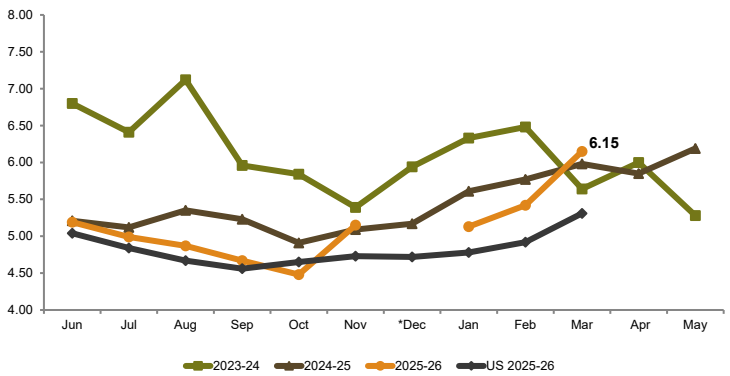
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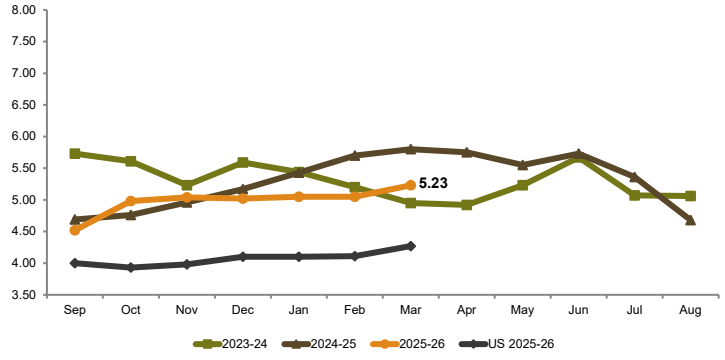
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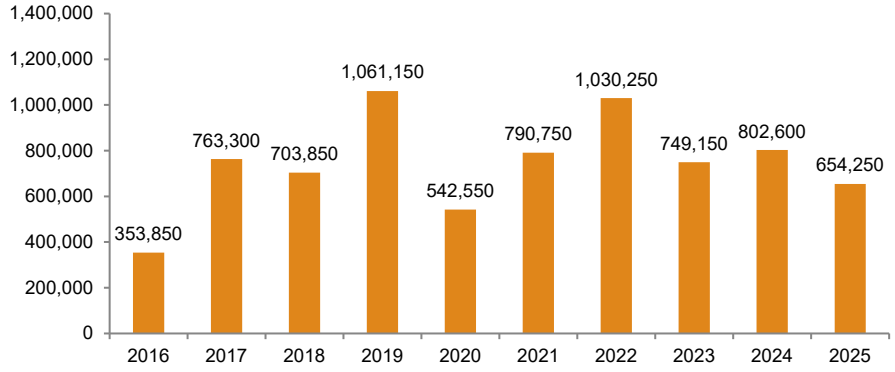
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COTTON GINNINGS - RUNNING BALES GINNED



ON FARM HAY STOCKS

totaled 190,000 tons as of May 1, 2026, up 9% from the 175,000 tons reported the same time last year.

WINTER WHEAT

production in North Carolina is expected to total 10.78 million bushels for 2026, down from 16.2 million bushels produced in 2025. Yield per acre at 44 bushels is down 16 bushels per acre from last year's estimate of 60 bushels per acre.









EGG PRODUCTION - March

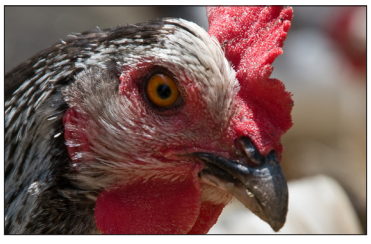
State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	Thousands		*Million Eggs*					
Alabama	11,146	11,432	216.7	215.1	35.5	29.3	181.2	185.8
Georgia	19,776	19,102	446.5	436.9	253.1	243.2	193.4	193.7
North Carolina	**13,411**	**15,076**	**292.3**	**342.8**	**132.7**	**180.0**	**159.6**	**162.8**
South Carolina	3,999	4,029	94.2	91.9	70.1	66.5	24.1	25.4
United States	356,956	375,877	8,774.2	9,224.3	7,492.6	7,912.6	1,281.6	1,311.7

CHICKS HATCHED - March

State	Broiler-Type		
	2025	2026	Percent Change
	Thousand Head		+/-
Alabama	123,672	124,920	+1
Arkansas	91,561	95,191	+4
Delaware	20,138	20,442	+2
Georgia	118,603	124,036	+5
Kentucky	27,914	29,047	+4
Maryland	29,892	30,099	+1
Mississippi	63,914	64,081	0
Missouri	31,777	32,967	+4
North Carolina	**88,252**	**90,929**	**+3**
Oklahoma	20,149	19,642	-3
Pennsylvania	30,213	32,708	+8
South Carolina	20,227	20,876	+3
Texas	67,227	67,768	+1
Virginia	20,089	20,518	+2
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	54,878	56,488	+3
Other States [1]	58,159	59,081	+2
United States	866,665	888,793	+3

[1] *Includes State estimates not shown.*











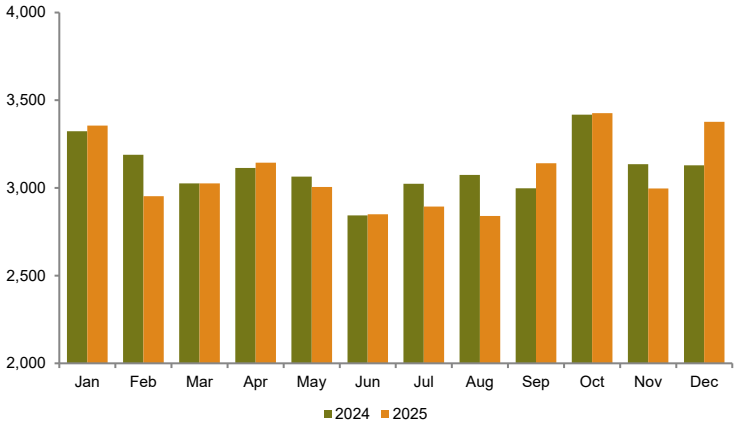

MILK PRODUCTION: January – March

State	Milk Cows [1]		Milk Production [2]		Percent Change
	2025	2026	2025	2026	
	Thousand Head		*Million Pounds*		
Kentucky	41.0	37.0	210.0	194.0	-7.6
North Carolina	**35.0**	**36.0**	**207.0**	**213.0**	**2.9**
Tennessee	22.0	22.0	104.0	103.0	-1.0
Virginia	66.0	66.0	354.0	358.0	1.1
United States	9,410.0	9,614.0	56,865.00	58,527.00	2.9

[1] Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. [2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.

U.S. COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER - Total Live Weight

(Million Pounds)








NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL BLUEBERRY SUMMARY

Year	Harvested	Yield	Production	Utilized Production	Price	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	*Lb per Acre*	*Thousand Lb.*		*Dollars*	*Thousand Dollars*
2021	8,600	4,820	41,500	40,380	1.58	63,614
2022	8,600	5,080	43,700	43,530	1.84	79,893
2023	8,900	6,220	55,400	54,130	1.92	104,062
2024	8,000	6,270	50,200	49,650	1.59	78,830
2025	8,800	5,750	50,600	48,580	1.79	87,087

