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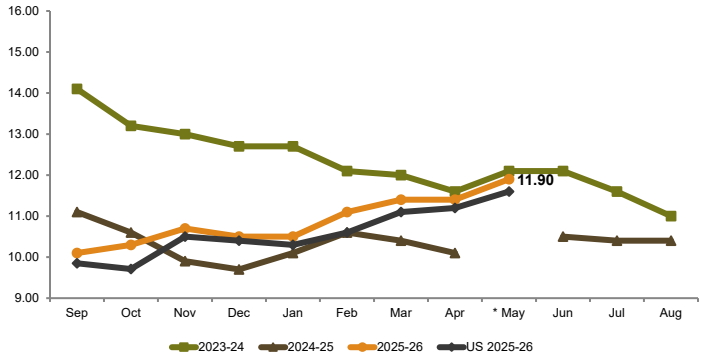
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

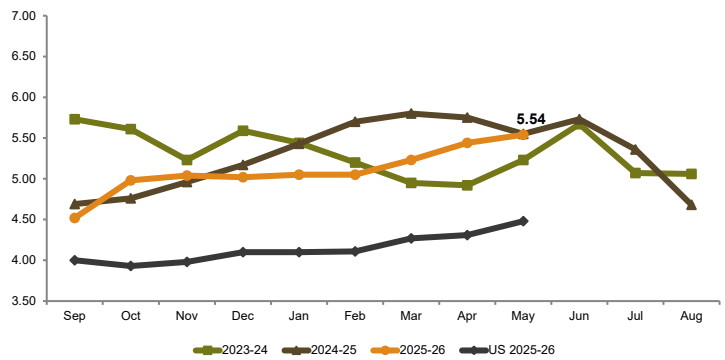
(Dollars per Bushel)



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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



Corn plantings are expected to total 850,000 acres in 2026, down 11% from 2025.

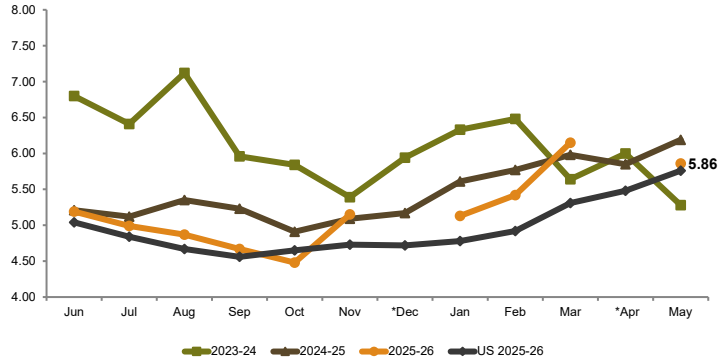
Flue-cured tobacco growers expect to harvest 118,000 acres in 2026, down 2% from 2025.

Peanut growers intend to plant 130,000 acres in 2026, down 7% from the planted acreage in 2025.

Winter wheat plantings totaled 320,000 acres, down 9% from last year.

MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

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NORTH CAROLINA CROP ACREAGES - June 1

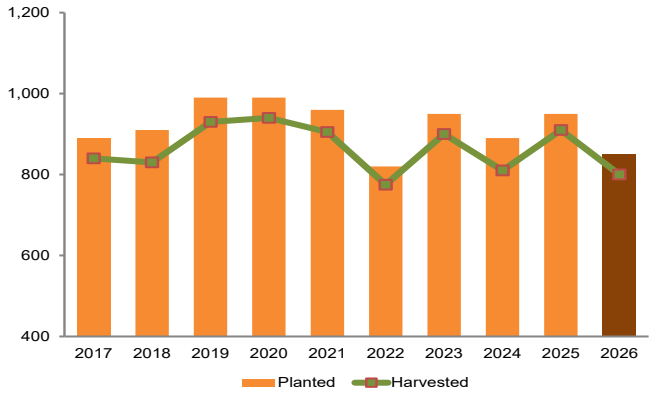
Crops	Planted		Harvested		Percent Change (Planted Acres)
	2025	2026	2025	2026 [4]	
	Thousand Acres		*Thousand Acres*		+/-
Barley	15	14	10	10	-7
Corn for Grain [1]	950	850	910	800	-11
Upland Cotton	285	350	275	[3]	+23
Hay: All	-	-	509	590	+16
Hay: Alfalfa & alfalfa mixtures	-	-	9	10	+11
Hay: Other	-	-	500	580	+16
Oats [2]	43	49	16	21	+14
Peanuts	140.0	130.0	139.0	129.0	-7
Soybeans	1,630	1,700	1,610	1,680	+4
Tobacco: Flue-cured	-	-	121	118	-2
Winter Wheat [2]	350	320	270	240	-9

[1] Planted for all purposes. [2] Includes area planted in preceding fall. [3] Estimates to be released on August 2026 in the Crop Production Report. [4] Forecasted.

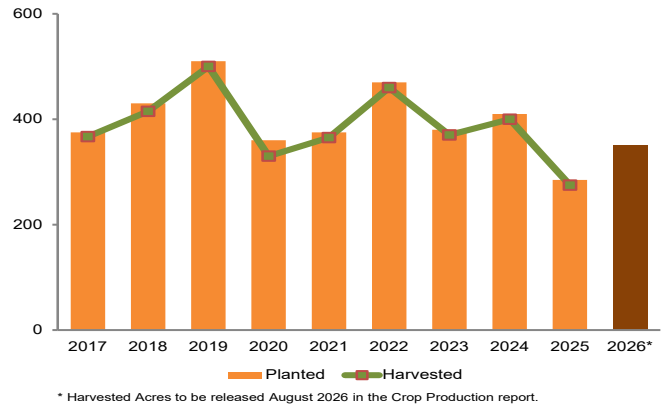


Soybean plantings, at 1.7 million acres, are up 4% from 2025.

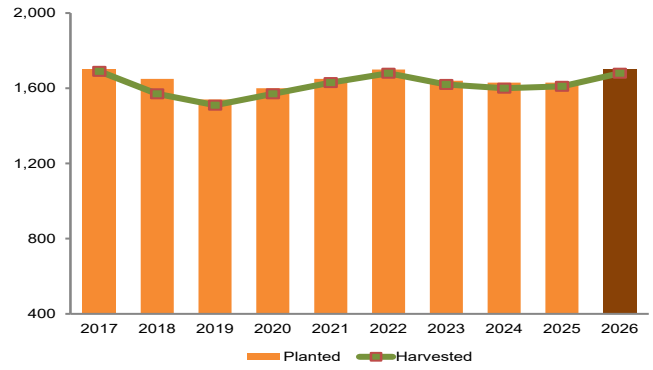
NC CORN FOR GRAIN *(Thousand Acres)*



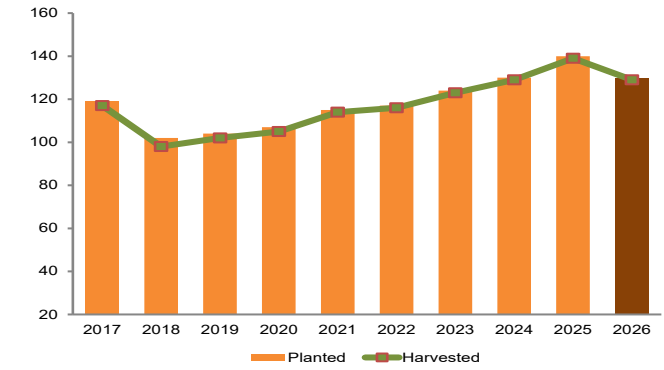
NC UPLAND COTTON *(Thousand Acres)*



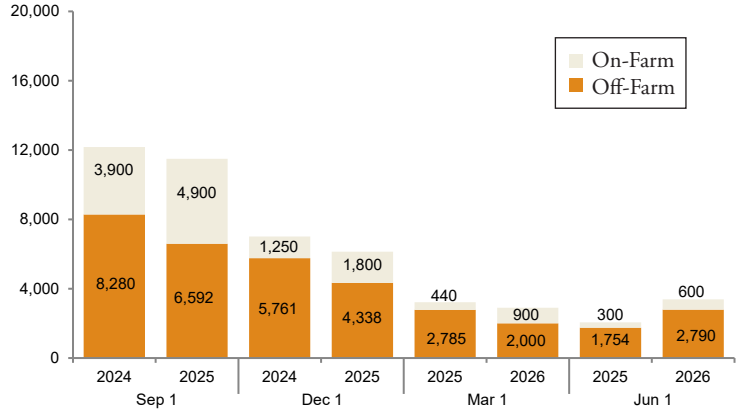
NC SOYBEANS *(Thousand Acres)*



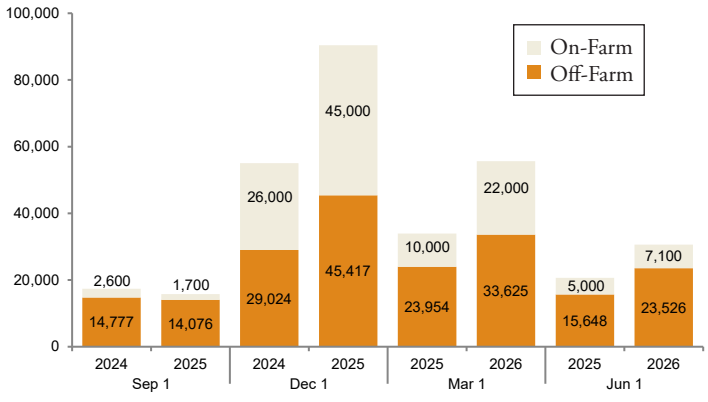
NC PEANUTS *(Thousand Acres)*



WHEAT STOCKS *(Thousand Bushels)*



CORN STOCKS *(Thousand Bushels)*



CROP ACREAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION - July 1

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		
		2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026	Percent Change
					June 1	July 1			
		Thousand Acres			*Unit per Acre*		*Thousands*		+/-
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	121	118	2,050	-	2,200	248,050	259,600	+5
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	270	240	60.0	43.0	48.0	16,200	11,520	-29



Cotton growers intend to plant 350,000 acres in 2026, up 23% from last year.









EGG PRODUCTION - May

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	Thousands		*Million Eggs*					
Alabama	11,087	11,890	207.2	218.7	28.7	29.2	178.5	189.5
Georgia	19,222	19,005	428.2	425.5	235.4	234.6	192.8	190.9
North Carolina	**13,682**	**13,327**	**303.0**	**301.4**	**139.6**	**137.8**	**163.4**	**163.6**
South Carolina	3,764	3,671	89.9	84.4	66.3	59.0	23.6	25.4
United States	359,620	375,203	8,785.1	9,211.9	7,503.6	7,900.1	1,281.5	1,311.8

CHICKS HATCHED - May

State	Broiler-Type		
	2025	2026	Percent Change
	Thousand Head		+/-
Alabama	125,127	125,938	+1
Arkansas	94,121	95,607	+2
Delaware	19,695	20,661	+5
Georgia	120,418	125,687	+4
Kentucky	28,979	28,361	-2
Maryland	29,548	29,143	-1
Mississippi	63,799	69,746	+9
Missouri	32,422	32,639	+1
North Carolina	**88,122**	**91,398**	**+4**
Oklahoma	20,618	20,397	-1
Pennsylvania	31,234	32,624	+4
South Carolina	20,277	21,485	+6
Texas	68,338	67,870	-1
Virginia	19,817	20,613	+4
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	55,601	56,813	+2
Other States [1]	58,703	60,685	+3
United States	876,819	899,667	+3

[1] *Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.*





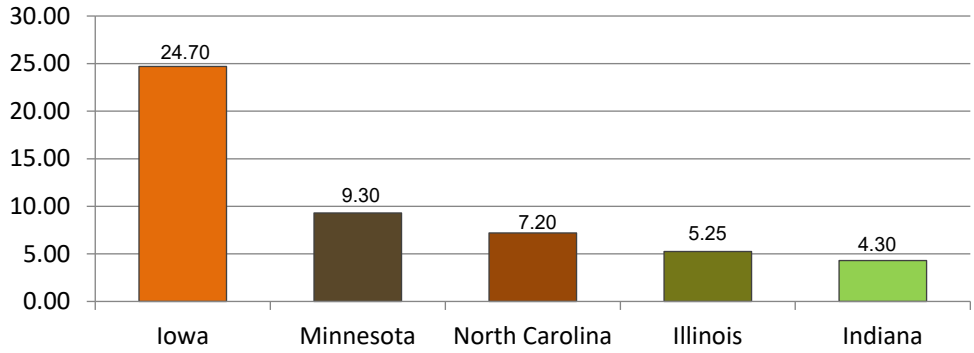


HOG & PIG INVENTORY - Inventory Number by Class & Weight Group

ITEM	June 1 Inventory			March 1 Inventory		
	2025	2026	Percent Change	2025	2026	Percent Change
	Thousand Head		+/-	*Thousand Head*		+/-
North Carolina						
All Hogs and Pigs	7,600	7,200	-5	8,000	7,600	-5
Breeding Hogs	760	750	-1	770	750	-3
Market Hogs	6,840	6,450	-6	7,230	6,850	-5
Under 50 Lbs.	2,740	2,640	-4	2,780	2,600	-6
50-119 Lbs.	1,450	1,390	-4	1,550	1,500	-3
120-179 Lbs.	1,350	1,220	-10	1,520	1,440	-5
180 Lbs. and Over	1,300	1,200	-8	1,380	1,310	-5
United States						
All Hogs and Pigs	73,697	73,664	0	73,997	73,941	0
Breeding Hogs	5,949	5,880	-1	5,980	5,892	-1
Market Hogs	67,748	67,784	0	68,017	68,049	0



HOG INVENTORY LEADING STATES June 1, 2026 *(Million Head)*

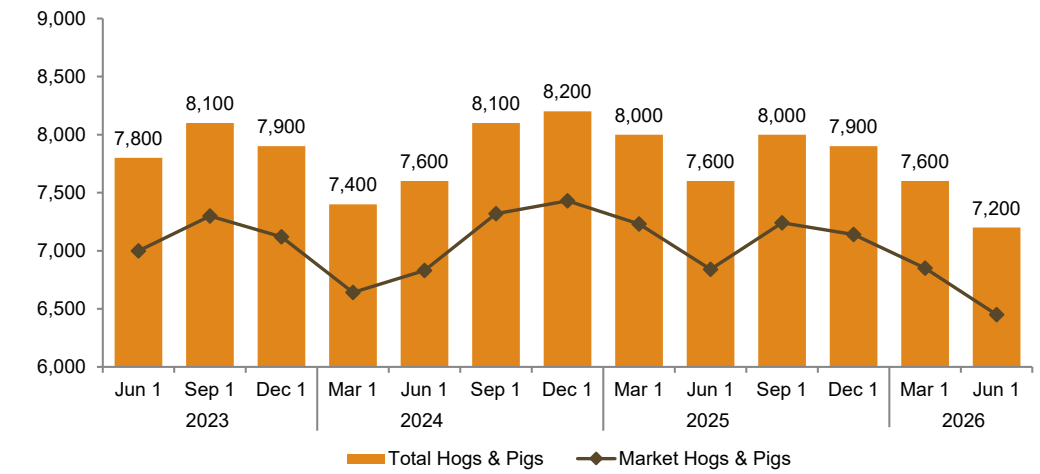








HOG & PIG INVENTORY *(Thousand Head)*



PIGS PER LITTER

Pigs saved per litter during the March-May 2026 period averaged 11.00, which is down from the 11.75 pigs saved during the same quarter last year.

HOGS & PIGS TOTAL INVENTORY

The total inventory (includes breeding and market hogs) of hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms on June 1, 2026, totaled 7.2 million head, down 5% from last year.

North Carolina currently ranks 3rd nationally, behind Iowa and Minnesota, in the total inventory of hogs and pigs on farms as of June 1, 2026.

SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 375,000 sows during the June–August 2026 quarter and 375,000 sows during the September–November 2026 quarter.

PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the March–May 2026 period totaled 3.960 million head, down 11% from the same period last year.

North Carolina's Pig Crop currently ranks 2nd nationally, behind Iowa, as of June 1, 2026.