OCTOBER

# MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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### ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION - October 1, 2026

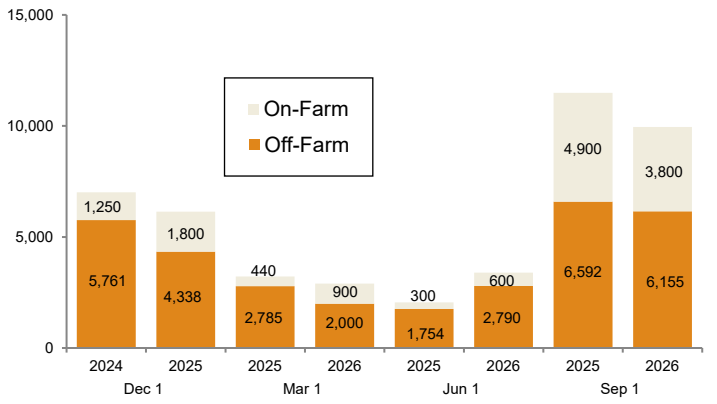
| Crops | Unit | Harvested | | Yield | | | Production | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2025 | 2026 | 2025 | 2026 | | 2025 | 2026 | Percent Change |
| | | | | | September 1 | October 1 | | | |
| | | *Thousand Acres* | | | *Unit per Acre* | | *Thousands* | | +/- |
| Corn for Grain | Bu. | 905 | 860 | 144.0 | 120.0 | 121.0 | 130,320 | 104,060 | -20 |
| Cotton: Upland [1] | Lb. | 275.0 | 340.0 | 1,115 | 1,002 | 1,059 | 639.0 | 750.0 | +17 |
| Hay: Other | Ton | 500 | 580 | 2.40 | - | 2.00 | 1,200 | 1,160 | -3 |
| Peanuts | Lb. | 139.0 | 127.0 | 3,780 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 525,420 | 520,700 | -1 |
| Soybeans | Bu. | 1,610 | 1,580 | 36.0 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 57,960 | 64,780 | +12 |
| Tobacco: Flue Cured | Lb. | 121 | 117 | 2,050 | 2,350 | 2,250 | 248,050 | 263,250 | +6 |

[1] *Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. Production ginned and to be ginned. - No September 1 forecast.*

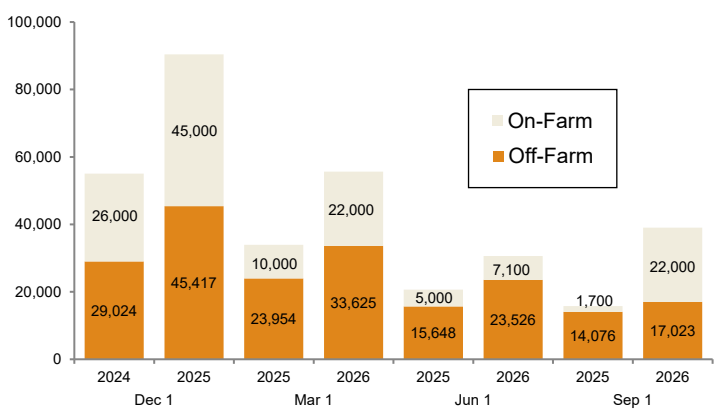





### WHEAT STOCKS *(Thousand Bushels)*

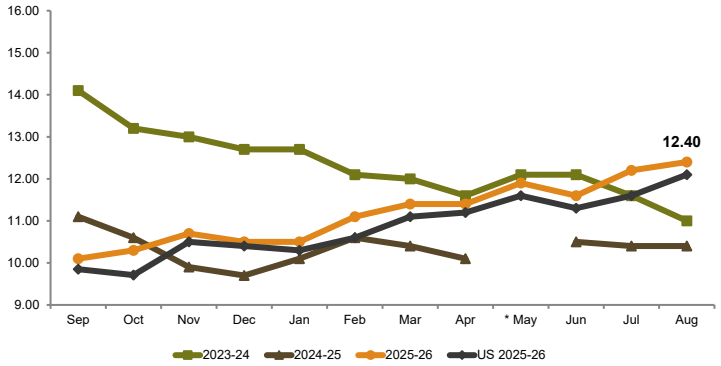



### CORN STOCKS *(Thousand Bushels)*



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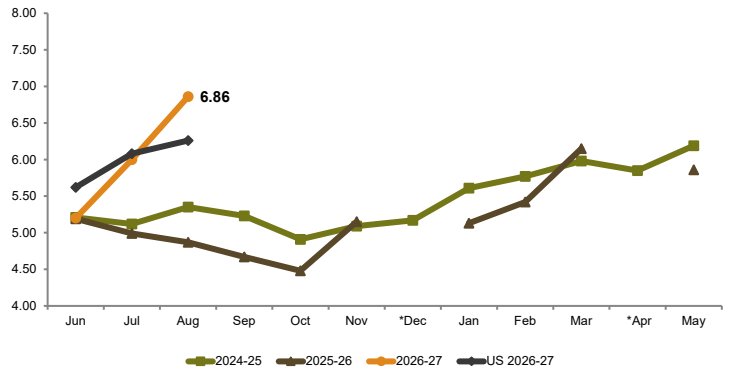
*(Dollars per Bushel)*




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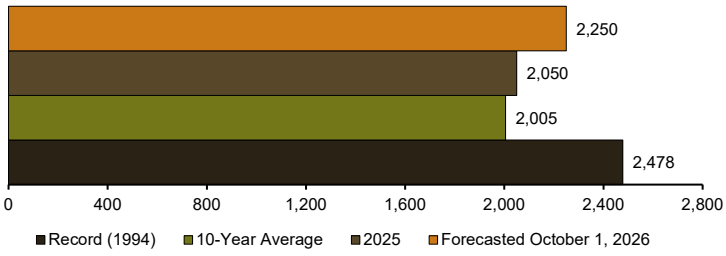
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*(Dollars per Bushel)*



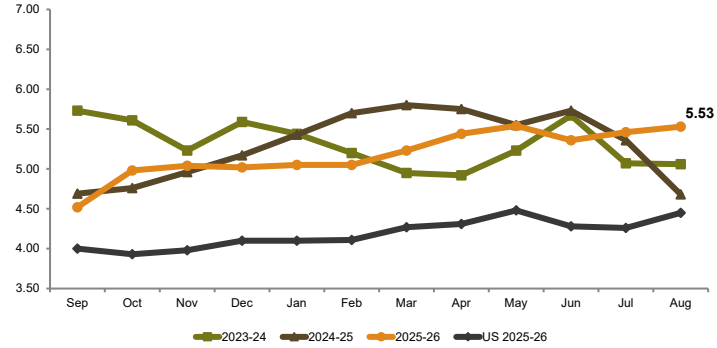

**North Carolina prices for December 2025 and April 2026 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or because of an insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.*

## FLUE-CURED TOBACCO YIELD *(Pounds)*

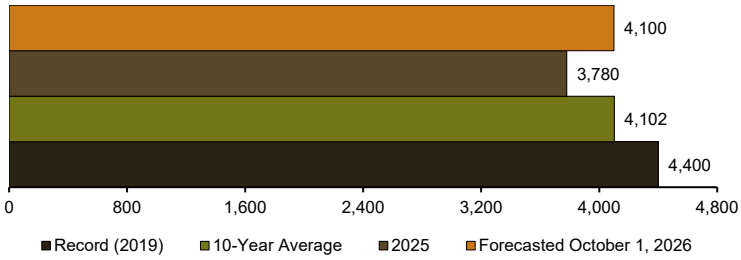



## MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

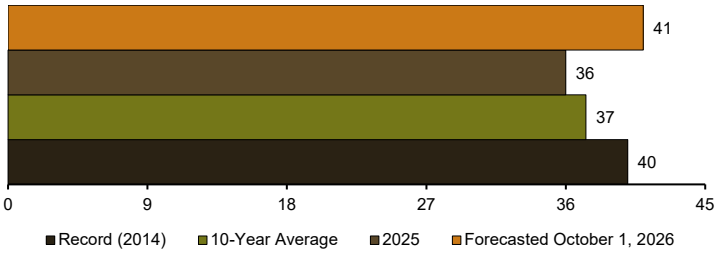
*(Dollars per Bushel)*



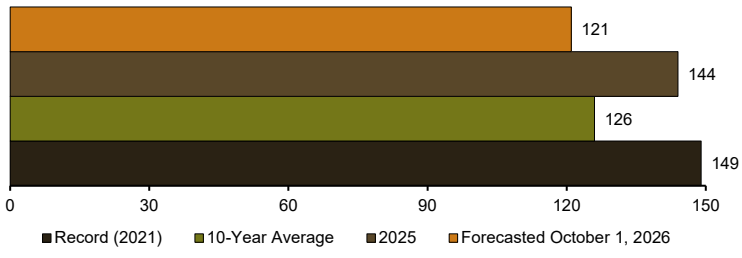

## PEANUT YIELD *(Pounds)*



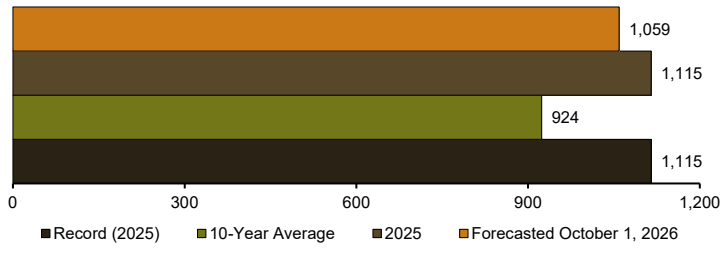

## SOYBEAN YIELD *(Bushels)*




## CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD *(Bushels)*




## UPLAND COTTON YIELD *(Pounds)*



## NORTH CAROLINA SMALL GRAINS SUMMARY

| Crops | Acres Planted [1] | | Acres Harvested | | Yield | | Production | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2025 | 2026 | 2025 | 2026 | 2025 | 2026 | 2025 | 2026 | Percent Change |
| | *Thousand Acres* | | *Thousand Acres* | | *Bushels* | | *Thousand Bushels* | | + / - |
| Barley | 14 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 71 | 72 | 639 | 648 | +1 |
| Oats | 43 | 56 | 16 | 21 | 73 | 54 | 1,168 | 1,134 | -3 |
| Winter Wheat | 350 | 310 | 270 | 235 | 60 | 53 | 16,200 | 12,455 | -23 |

[1] *Includes area planted in preceding fall.*









## EGG PRODUCTION - August

| State | Layers On Hand | | Total Eggs Produced | | Table Eggs | | Hatching Eggs | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2025 | 2026 | 2025 | 2026 | 2025 | 2026 | 2025 | 2026 |
| | *Thousands* | | *Million Eggs* | | | | | |
| Alabama | 11,131 | 11,831 | 210.9 | 221.2 | 28.5 | 30.6 | 182.4 | 190.6 |
| Georgia | 19,179 | 19,070 | 429.1 | 438.4 | 242.8 | 242.8 | 186.3 | 195.6 |
| **North Carolina** | **14,122** | **13,548** | **315.6** | **301.7** | **148.8** | **135.4** | **166.8** | **166.3** |
| South Carolina | 3,833 | 3,649 | 85.0 | 81.0 | 60.0 | 57.4 | 25.0 | 23.6 |
| Other States [1] | 31,263 | 35,197 | 769.0 | 874.5 | 3,123.2 | 3,500.9 | 571.0 | 569.5 |
| United States | 366,028 | 382,801 | 8,962.2 | 9,433.1 | 7,662.8 | 8,121.6 | 1,299.4 | 1,311.5 |

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

## CHICKS HATCHED - August

| State | Broiler-Type | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2025 | 2026 | Percent Change |
| | *Thousand Head* | | +/- |
| Alabama | 122,621 | 123,029 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 92,584 | 92,087 | -1 |
| Delaware | 19,788 | 20,031 | +1 |
| Georgia | 121,089 | 124,115 | +2 |
| Kentucky | 28,405 | 27,965 | -2 |
| Maryland | 29,571 | 30,080 | +2 |
| Mississippi | 64,638 | 69,752 | +8 |
| Missouri | 33,532 | 32,541 | -3 |
| **North Carolina** | **91,320** | **89,296** | **-2** |
| Oklahoma | 19,231 | 19,653 | +2 |
| Pennsylvania | 31,814 | 33,718 | +6 |
| South Carolina | 20,433 | 21,643 | +6 |
| Texas | 69,197 | 66,927 | -3 |
| Virginia | 19,934 | 20,062 | +1 |
| California, Tennessee, & West Virginia | 54,671 | 54,817 | 0 |
| Other States [1] | 59,524 | 60,852 | +2 |
| United States | 878,352 | 886,568 | +1 |

[1] *Includes State estimates not shown.*



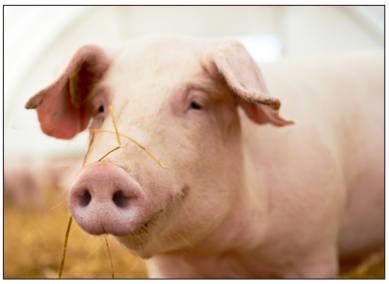


## HOG & PIG INVENTORY - Inventory Number by Class & Weight Group

| Item | September 1 Inventory | | | June 1 Inventory | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2025 | 2026 | Percent Change | 2025 | 2026 | Percent Change |
| | *Thousand Head* | | +/- | *Thousand Head* | | +/- |
| **NORTH CAROLINA** | | | | | | |
| All Hogs and Pigs | 8,000 | 7,600 | -5 | 7,600 | 7,100 | -7 |
| Breeding Hogs | 760 | 760 | 0 | 760 | 750 | -1 |
| Market Hogs | 7,240 | 6,840 | -6 | 6,840 | 6,350 | -7 |
| Under 50 Lbs. | 2,930 | 2,860 | -2 | 2,740 | 2,640 | -4 |
| 50-119 Lbs. | 1,620 | 1,550 | -4 | 1,450 | 1,340 | -8 |
| 120-179 Lbs. | 1,350 | 1,240 | -8 | 1,350 | 1,160 | -14 |
| 180 Lbs. and Over | 1,340 | 1,190 | -11 | 1,300 | 1,210 | -7 |
| **UNITED STATES** | | | | | | |
| All Hogs and Pigs | 75,438 | 74,302 | -2 | 73,697 | 73,130 | -1 |
| Breeding Hogs | 5,936 | 5,875 | -1 | 5,949 | 5,880 | -1 |
| Market Hogs | 69,502 | 68,427 | -2 | 67,748 | 67,250 | -1 |

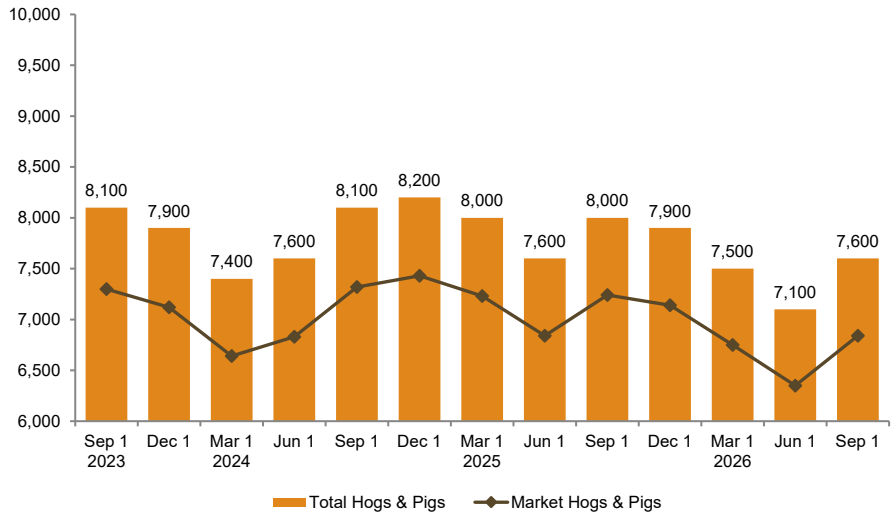




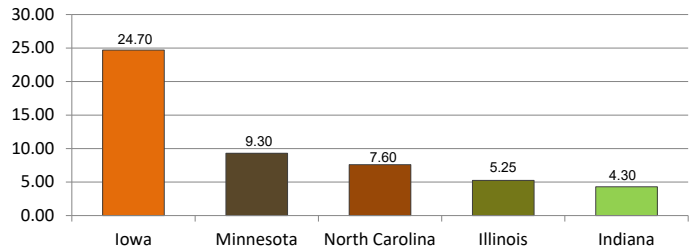




### HOG & PIG INVENTORY *(Thousand Head)*




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




### SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 370,000 sows during the September – November 2026 quarter and 375,000 sows during the December 2026 - February 2027 quarter.

### PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the June - August 2026 period totaled 4.466 million head, down 6% from the same period last year. These pigs were produced by 385,000 sows.

### PIGS PER LITTER

Pigs saved per litter averaged 11.60 during the June - August 2026 quarter, which is down from the 11.70 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 September 1, 2026, totaled 7.6 million head, up 7% from last quarter and down 5% from last year. Market hogs, at 6.84 million head, are down 6% 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 September 1, 2026.

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