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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

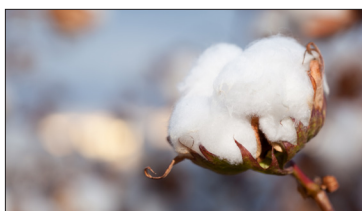
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NORTH CAROLINA CROPS: ACRES, YIELD & PRODUCTION

Crops	Unit	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production		Percent Change
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Barley	Bu.	16	16	11	10	69	76	759	760	0
Corn for Grain ¹	Bu.	820	950	775	900	126	147	97,650	132,300	+35
Corn for Silage	Ton			30	30	14	18	420	540	+29
Cotton: Upland ²	Lb.	470	380	460	370	1,049	947	1,005	730	-27
Hay: All	Ton			646	657	2.21	2.11	1,426	1,383	-3
Hay: Alfalfa ³	Ton			6	7	3.00	2.60	18	18	0
Hay: Other	Ton			640	650	2.20	2.10	1,408	1,365	-3
Oats	Bu.	40	37	11	14	77	77	847	1,078	+27
Peanuts	Lb.	117	124	116	123	4,370	4,300	506,920	528,900	+4
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,700	1,640	1,680	1,630	38.5	38.5	64,680	62,755	-3
Tobacco: All	Lb.			115.16	113.12	3,850	3,950	247,522	260,098	+5
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	Lb.			115.0	113.0	2,150	2,300	247,250	259,900	+5
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.			0.16	0.12	1,700	1,650	272	198	-27
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	480	480	375	400	64.0	70.0	24,000	28,000	+17

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Production in 480-lb net weight bale. Production ginned and to be ginned. ³ Includes alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures.



WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

2023 **winter wheat seedings** in North Carolina total 400,000 acres.



COTTON SEED

North Carolina farmers produced an estimated 213,000 tons of **cotton seed** in 2023.

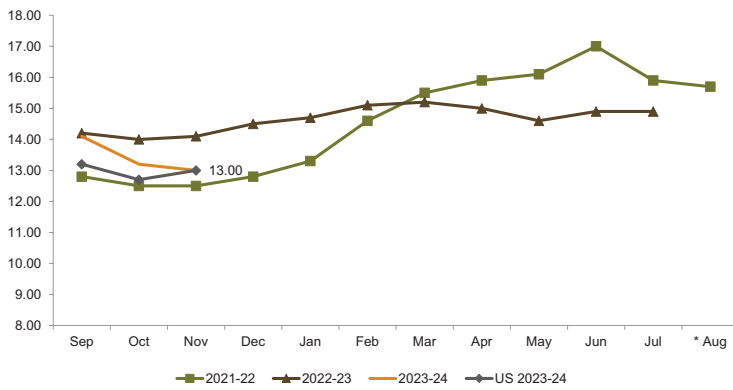


SOYBEAN OFF FARM GRAIN STOCKS

Soybean off farm grain stocks totaled 19,370,000 bushels on December 1, 2023, a 3% increase to the 18,891,000 bushels reported on December 1, 2022.

MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

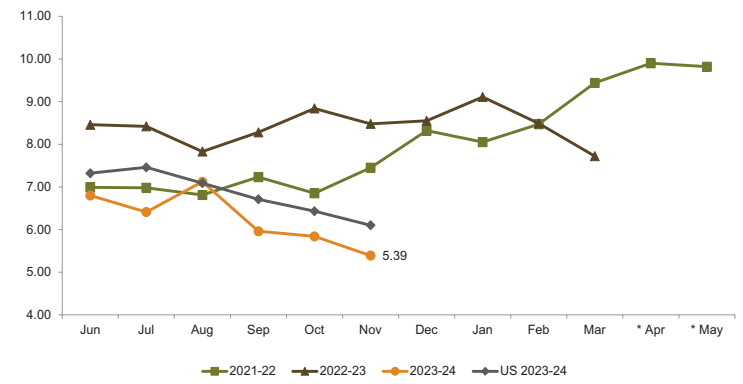
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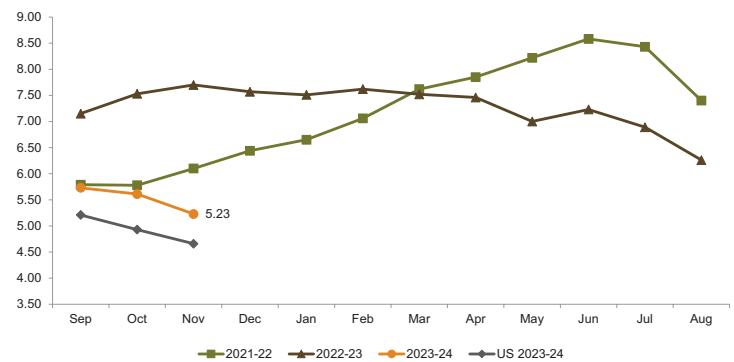


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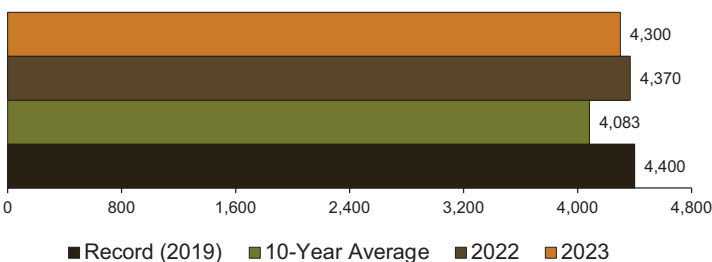


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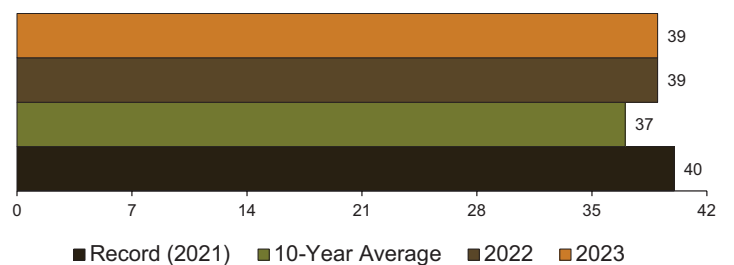
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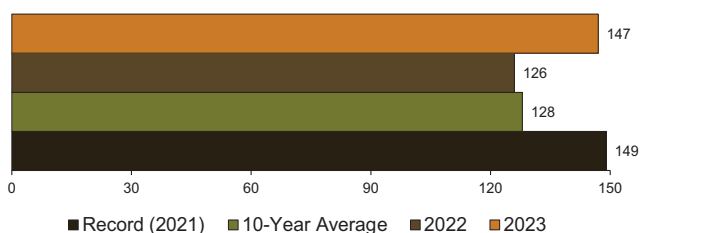
PEANUT YIELD (Pounds)



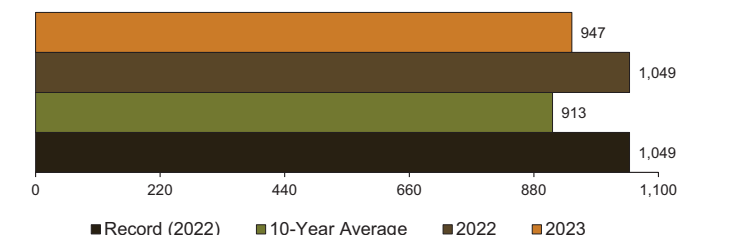
SOYBEAN YIELD (Bushels)



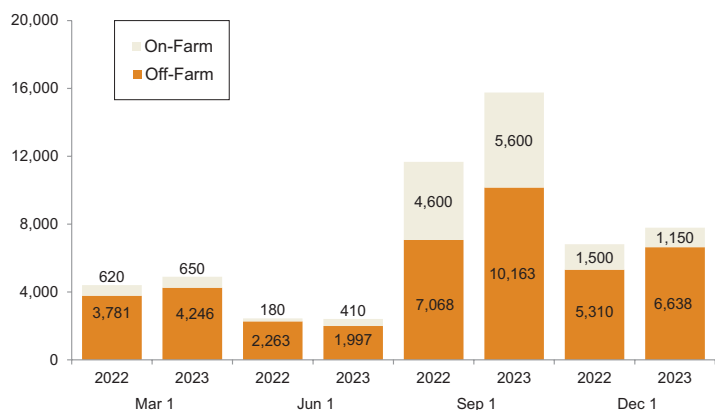
CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD (Bushels)



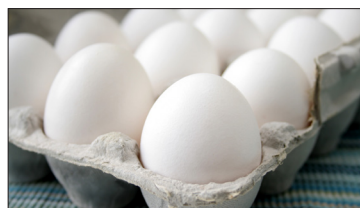
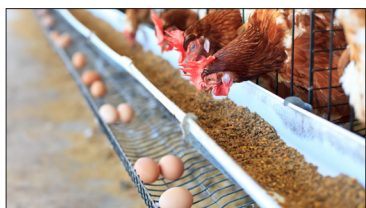
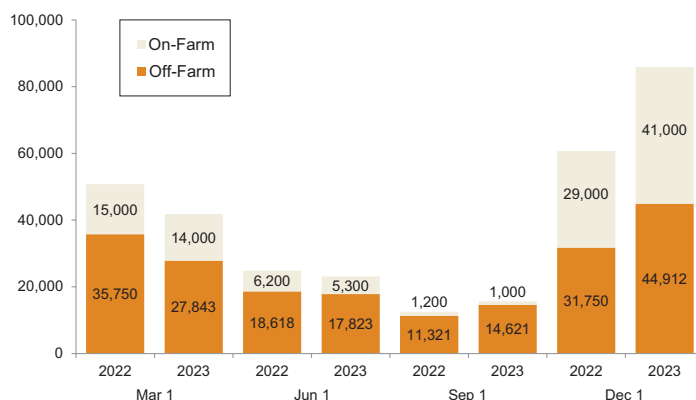
UPLAND COTTON YIELD (Pounds)



WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



EGG PRODUCTION - November

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	11,166	11,676	211	218	39	36	172	182
Georgia	20,159	20,031	433	433	242	241	191	192
North Carolina	15,431	16,147	327	349	168	184	159	165
South Carolina	3,699	3,514	82	81	60	58	22	23
United States	377,842	390,106	8,947	9,302	7,691	8,022	1,256	1,281

CHICKS HATCHED - November

State	Broiler-Type		
	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	116,314	110,467	-5
Arkansas	82,855	78,432	-5
Delaware	17,326	17,930	+3
Florida	4,242	4,180	-1
Georgia	116,587	117,452	+1
Kentucky	21,963	21,789	-1
Louisiana	11,705	11,055	-6
Maryland	27,997	27,695	-1
Mississippi	57,159	56,583	-1
Missouri	32,366	29,719	-8
North Carolina	83,516	81,692	-2
Oklahoma	23,930	21,921	-8
Pennsylvania	23,487	24,218	+3
South Carolina	19,270	20,604	+7
Texas	62,247	60,322	-3
Virginia	22,182	19,115	-14
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	43,376	43,447	0
Other States ¹	43,107	40,951	-5
United States	809,629	787,572	-3

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

SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 395,000 sows during the December 2023 – February 2024 quarter and 400,000 sows during the March – May 2024 quarter.

PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the September – November 2023 period totaled 4.736 million head, up 1% from the same period last year.

PIGS PER LITTER

Pigs saved per litter averaged at 11.55, which is up from the 11.15 pigs saved during the same quarter last year.

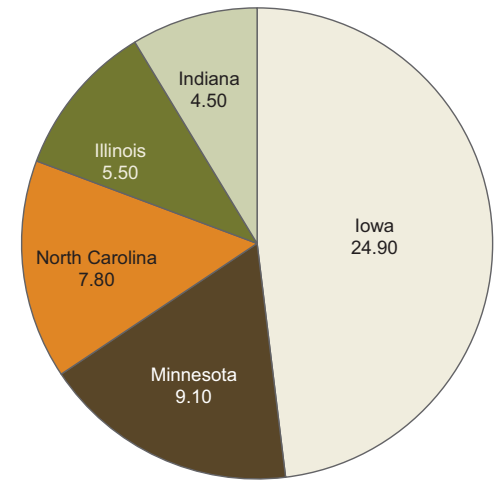
HOGS AND PIGS

All hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms on December 1, 2023 totaled 7.8 million head, down 4% from September 1 and down 6% from last year.

HOG & PIG INVENTORY

ITEM	DECEMBER 1 INVENTORY			SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY		
	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
NORTH CAROLINA						
All Hogs and Pigs	8,300	7,800	-6	8,400	8,100	-4
Breeding Hogs	800	780	-3	820	800	-2
Market Hogs	7,500	7,020	-6	7,580	7,300	-4
Under 50 Lbs.	2,950	2,760	-6	3,080	2,990	-3
50-119 Lbs.	1,700	1,450	-15	1,630	1,570	-4
120-179 Lbs.	1,430	1,370	-4	1,440	1,390	-3
180 Lbs. and Over	1,420	1,440	+1	1,430	1,350	-6
UNITED STATES						
All Hogs and Pigs	74,956	74,971	0	74,525	75,323	+1
Breeding Hogs	6,204	5,999	-3	6,252	6,179	-1
Market Hogs	68,752	68,973	0	68,273	69,144	+1

HOG INVENTORY LEADING STATES December 1, 2023 (Million Head)



HOG & PIG INVENTORY (Thousand Head)

