



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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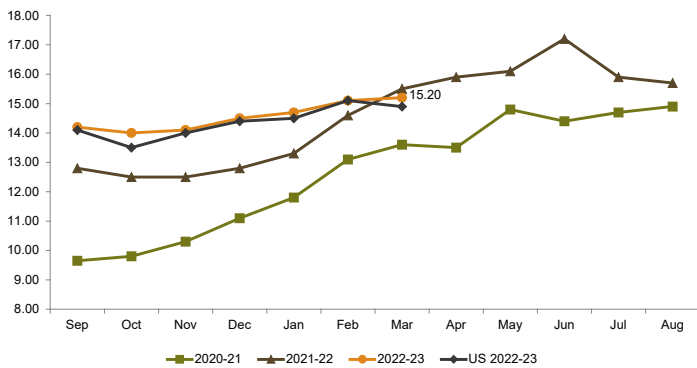
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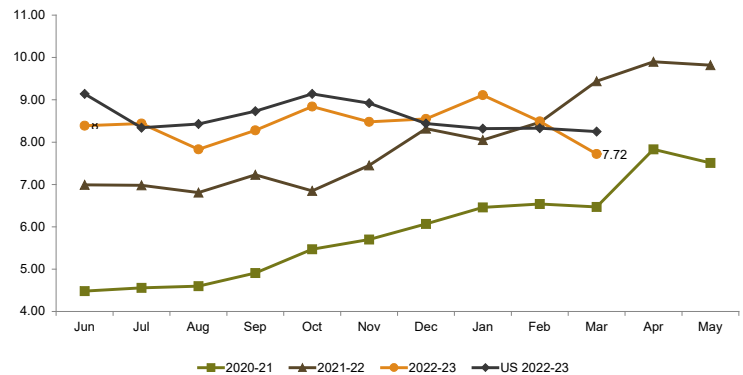
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

(Dollars per Bushel)



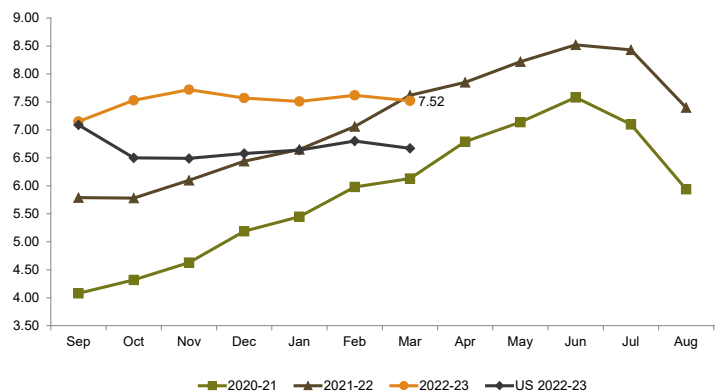
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

(Dollars per Bushel)

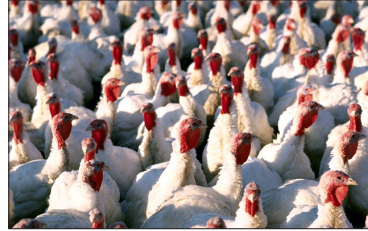
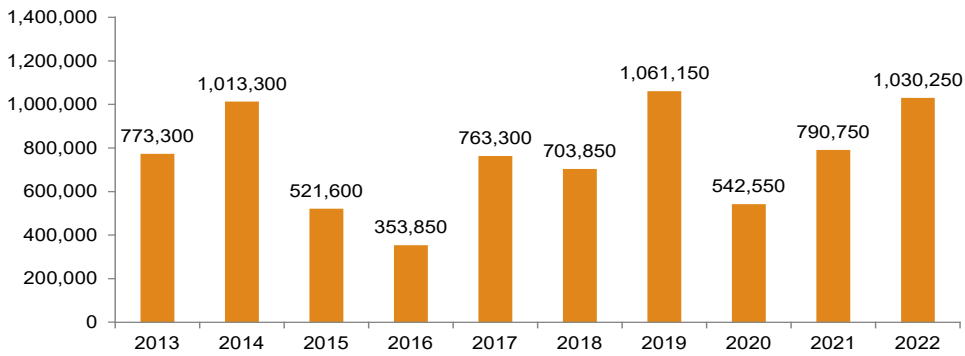


MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



COTTON GINNINGS - RUNNING BALES GINNED



ON FARM HAY STOCKS

On farm hay stocks totaled 125,000 tons as of May 1, 2023, down 17% from the 150,000 tons reported the same time last year.

WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat production in North Carolina is expected to total 26.46 million bushels for 2023, up 10% from the 24 million bushels produced in 2022. Yield per acre at 63 bushels is down 1 bushel per acre from last year's estimate of 64 bushels.

EGG PRODUCTION - March

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	10,904	12,099	218	232	37	37	181	195
Georgia	20,222	20,714	445	457	243	249	202	208
North Carolina	15,783	15,786	347	354	184	187	164	167
South Carolina	3,515	3,803	78	86	55	63	22	23
Virginia	2,684	2,716	60	64	27	31	33	33
United States	384,293	382,505	9,471	9,211	8,126	7,878	1,345	1,333

CHICKS HATCHED - March

State	Broiler-Type		
	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	123,066	123,634	0
Arkansas	86,163	85,848	0
Delaware	18,013	19,206	+7
Florida	4,294	4,189	-2
Georgia	121,945	123,834	+2
Kentucky	18,964	21,586	+14
Louisiana	10,998	12,082	+10
Maryland	27,920	28,855	+3
Mississippi	60,837	61,229	+1
Missouri	34,494	33,559	-3
North Carolina	90,285	86,391	-4
Oklahoma	25,481	24,973	-2
Pennsylvania	22,952	23,963	+4
South Carolina	18,363	19,746	+8
Texas	67,248	63,730	-5
Virginia	23,897	23,415	-2
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	46,266	46,113	0
Other States ¹	43,564	43,884	+1
United States	844,750	846,237	0



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



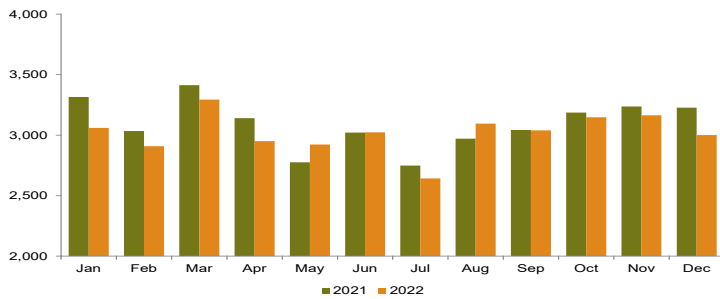
MILK PRODUCTION: January – March

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ³		Percent Change
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		
Kentucky	45	46	5,178	5,348	233	246	+6
North Carolina	39	39	6,103	6,051	238	236	-1
Tennessee	27	26	4,667	4,846	126	126	0
Virginia	71	68	5,183	5,265	368	358	-3
West Virginia	5	5	3,800	3,600	19	18	-5
United States	9,384	9,424	6,000	6,032	56,305	56,842	+1

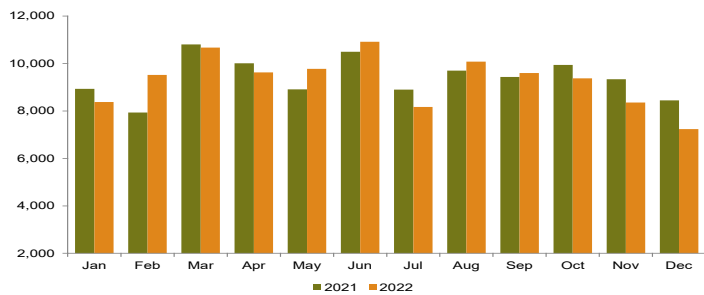
¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Milk per cow is derived. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



U.S. COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER - Total Live Weight (Million Pounds)



N.C. COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER - Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)



NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL BLUEBERRY SUMMARY

	Harvested	Yield	Production	Utilized Production	Price	Value of Utilized Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Lb per Acre</i>	<i>Thousand Lb.</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2018	7,500	4,500	33,800	33,490	1.71	57,304
2019	8,700	4,160	36,200	35,770	1.70	60,811
2020	7,300	4,510	32,900	32,640	1.52	49,632
2021	7,400	4,820	35,700	34,730	1.58	54,710
2022	7,500	5,080	38,100	37,950	1.84	69,650

