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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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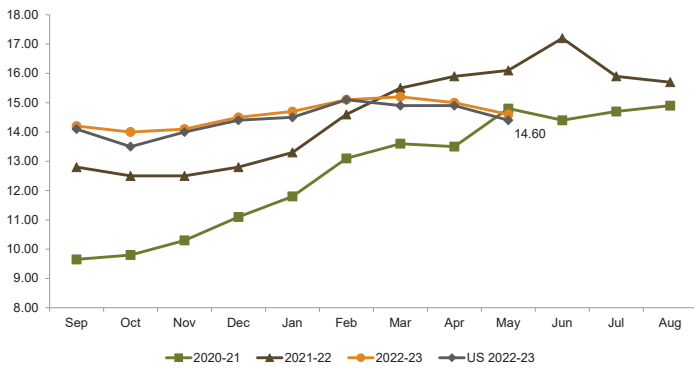
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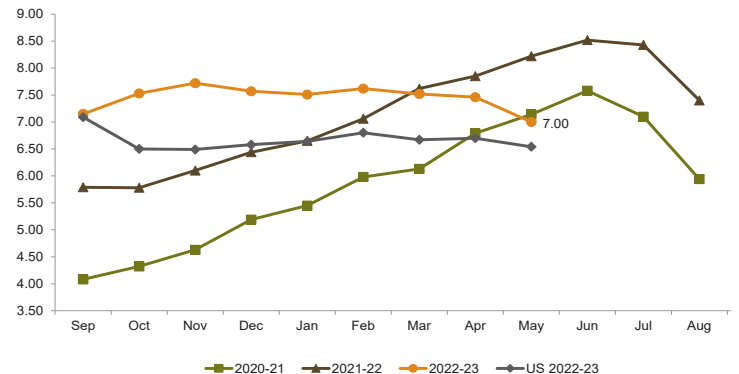
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

(Dollars per Bushel)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



Corn plantings are expected to total 990,000 acres in 2023, up 19% from 2022.

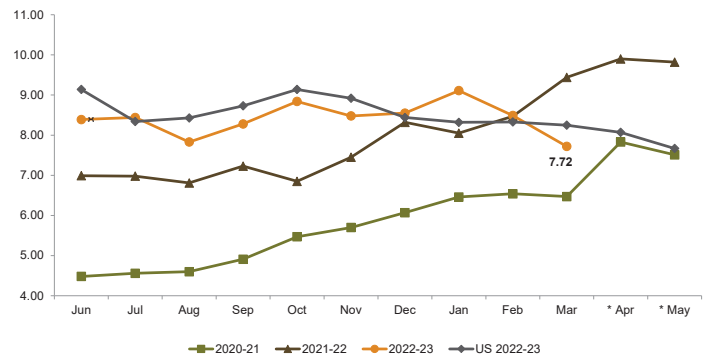
Flue-cured tobacco growers expect to harvest 111,000 acres in 2023, down 4% from 2022.

Peanut growers intend to plant 130,000 acres in 2023, up 11% from the planted acreage in 2022.

Winter wheat plantings totaled 500,000 acres, up 4% from last year.

MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

(Dollars per Bushel)



* North Carolina prices for April and May 2023 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or because of an insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP ACREAGE - June 1

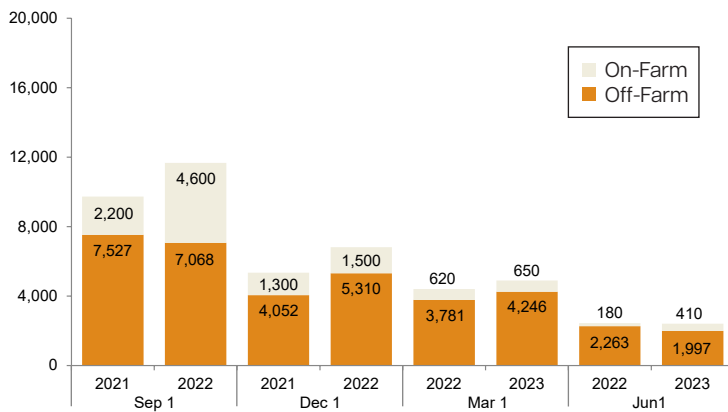
Crops	Planted		Harvested		Percent Change (Planted Acres)
	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Barley	16	16	11	10	0
Corn for Grain ¹	830	990	785	940	+19
Cotton	470	380	460	³	-19
Hay: All	-	-	656	637	-3
Hay: Alfalfa	-	-	6	7	+17
Hay: Other	-	-	650	630	-3
Oats ²	40	37	11	11	-8
Peanuts	117	130	116	128	+11
Soybeans	1,700	1,650	1,690	1,640	-3
Tobacco: All	-	-	116.16	111.11	-4
Tobacco: Burley	-	-	0.16	0.11	-31
Tobacco: Flue-cured	-	-	116.00	111.00	-4
Wheat ²	480	500	375	420	+4

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Includes area planted in preceding fall. ³ Estimates to be released on August 2023 in the Crop Production Report.

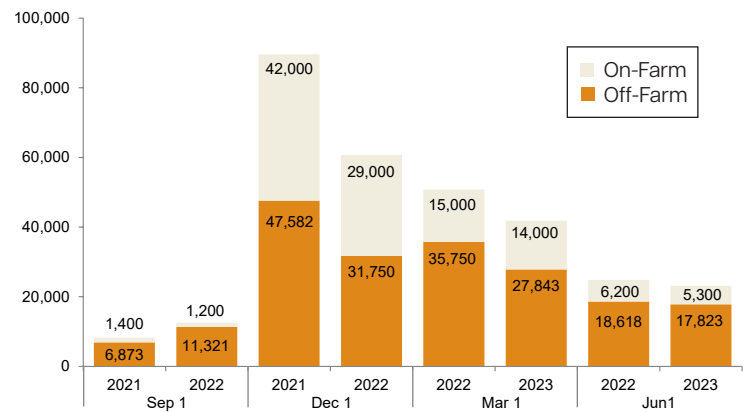


Soybean plantings, at 1.65 million acres, down 3% from 2022.

WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



CROP ACREAGE YIELD AND PRODUCTION - July 1

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield		Production		Percent Change	
		2022	2023	2022	2023		2022		2023
					June 1	July 1			
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Unit per Acre</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	116	111	2,150	-	2,100	249,400	233,100	-7
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	375	420	64	64	66	24,000	27,720	+16



Cotton growers intend to plant 380,000 acres in 2023, down 19% from last year.



EGG PRODUCTION - May

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	11,816	12,320	232	233	37	37	195	196
Georgia	20,081	20,257	450	443	245	238	205	205
North Carolina	15,710	16,101	346	358	182	190	165	168
South Carolina	3,809	3,707	86	85	62	61	24	23
Virginia	2,745	2,781	67	66	36	34	31	32
United States	368,033	387,189	9,028	9,366	7,699	8,023	1,329	1,343

CHICKS HATCHED - May

State	Broiler-Type		
	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	123,780	121,043	-2
Arkansas	87,613	86,651	-1
Delaware	16,879	19,057	+13
Florida	4,301	4,111	-4
Georgia	123,794	123,983	0
Kentucky	21,328	22,683	+6
Louisiana	11,746	12,643	+8
Maryland	28,722	28,896	+1
Mississippi	59,141	59,026	0
Missouri	35,178	35,307	0
North Carolina	92,857	88,371	-5
Oklahoma	25,654	25,616	0
Pennsylvania	23,313	24,057	+3
South Carolina	18,937	19,409	+2
Texas	67,251	65,191	-3
Virginia	23,935	20,554	-14
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	45,210	46,380	+3
Other States ¹	44,686	44,519	0
United States	854,325	847,497	-1

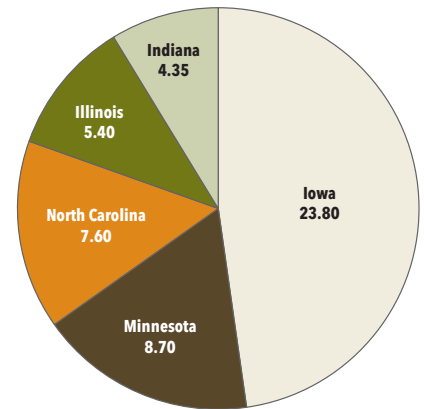


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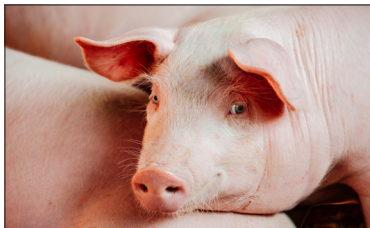
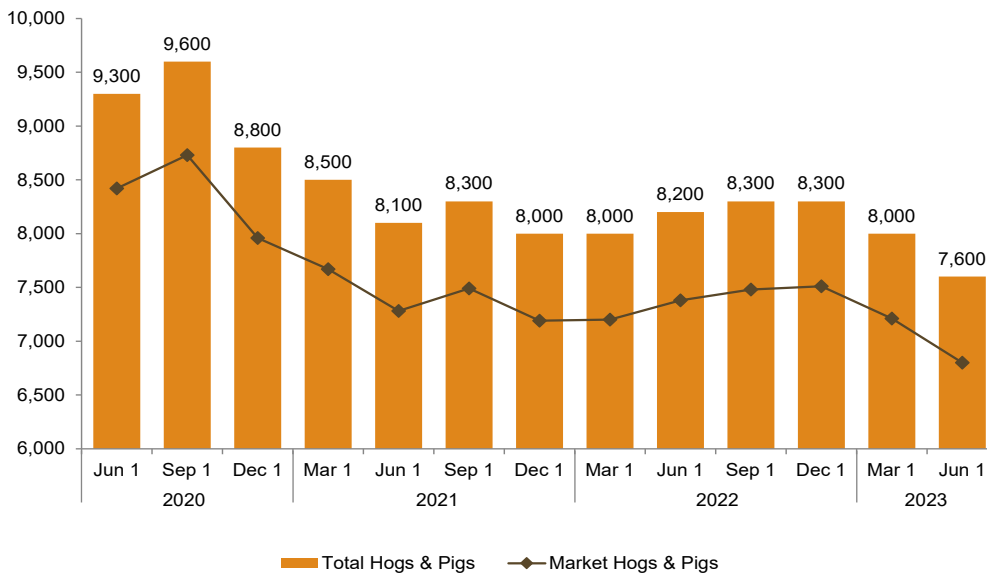
HOG & PIG INVENTORY - Inventory Number by Class & Weight Group

ITEM	June 1 Inventory			March 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	8,200	7,600	-7	8,000	8,000	0
Breeding Hogs	820	800	-2	800	790	-1
Market Hogs	7,380	6,800	-8	7,200	7,210	0
Under 50 Lbs.	2,920	2,670	-9	2,760	2,730	-1
50-119 Lbs.	1,600	1,450	-9	1,560	1,580	+1
120-179 Lbs.	1,420	1,350	-5	1,520	1,470	-3
180 Lbs. and Over	1,440	1,330	-8	1,360	1,430	+5
United States						
All Hogs and Pigs	72,314	72,394	0	72,689	73,109	+1
Breeding Hogs	6,168	6,146	0	6,098	6,096	0
Market Hogs	66,146	66,249	0	66,591	67,014	+1

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



HOG & PIG INVENTORY (Thousand Head)



SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 405,000 sows during the June–August 2023 quarter and 405,000 sows during the September–November 2023 quarter.

PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the March–May 2023 period totaled 4.4 million head, up 1% from the same period last year.

PIGS PER LITTER

Pigs saved per litter during the March–May 2023 period averaged 11.00, which is up from the 10.40 pigs saved during the same quarter last year.

HOGS & PIGS

on North Carolina farms June 1, 2023, totaled 7.6 million head, down 7% from last year.