

OCTOBER



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

North Carolina Field Office



Post Office Box 27767 | Raleigh, North Carolina 27611 | Telephone: 919-707-3333 | Email: ncagstat@ncagr.gov

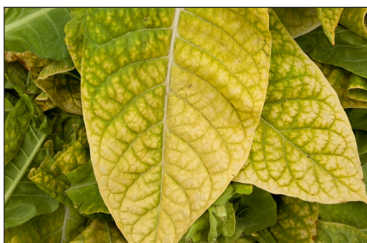
www.ncagr.gov/stats or www.nass.usda.gov

Released October 27, 2023

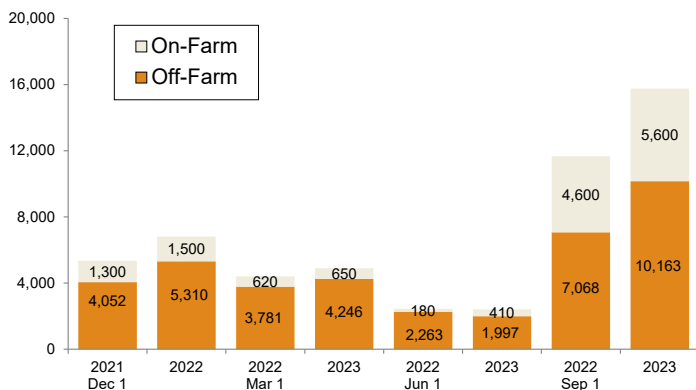
CROP ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION - October 1, 2023

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		Percent Change
		2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023	
					September 1	October 1			
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Unit per Acre</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Corn for Grain	Bu.	785	900	126	147	147	98,910	132,300	+34
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	460	370	1,049	882	908	1,005	700	-30
Hay: Other	Ton	650	630	2.2	-	2.5	1,430	1,575	+10
Peanuts	Lb.	116	123	4,370	4,250	4,200	506,920	516,600	+2
Soybeans	Bu.	1,680	1,640	38.5	39.0	39.0	64,680	63,960	-1
Tobacco: Flue Cured	Lb.	116	113	2,150	2,100	2,200	249,400	248,600	-0
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	0.16	0.12	1,700	2,000	2,000	272	240	-12

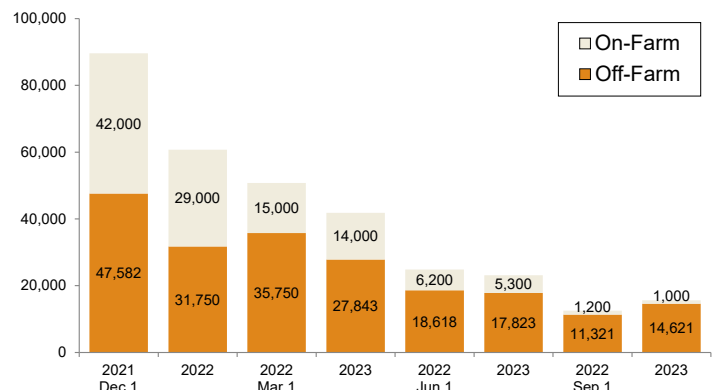
¹ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. Production ginned and to be ginned. - *No September 1 forecast.



WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)

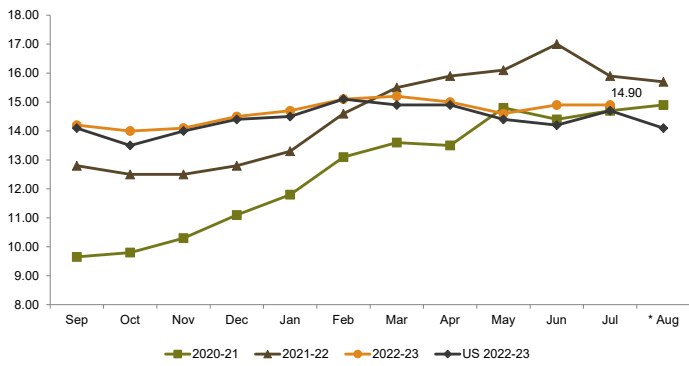


CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

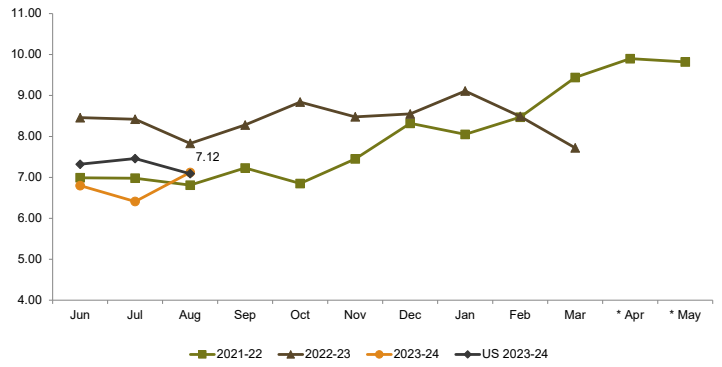
(Dollars per Bushel)



*North Carolina prices for August 2023 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or insufficient number of reports to establish estimate.

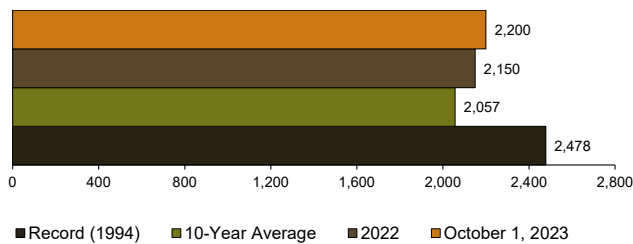
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

(Dollars per Bushel)



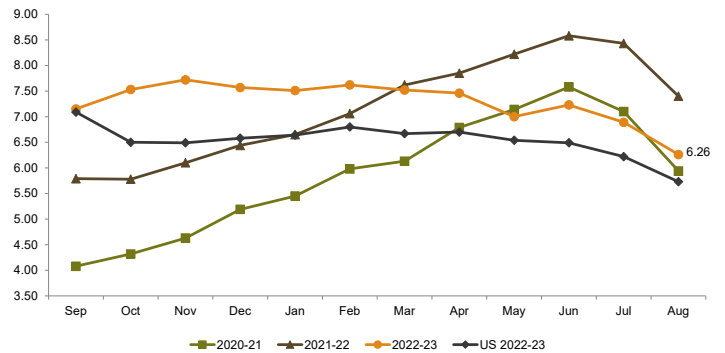
*North Carolina prices for April and May 2023 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or insufficient number of reports to establish estimate.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO YIELD (Pounds)

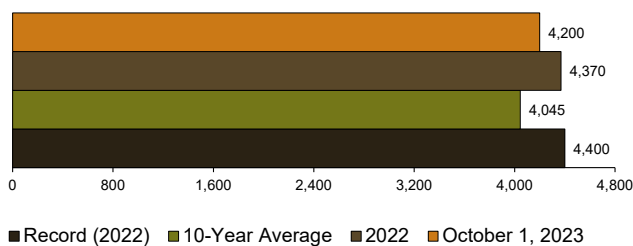


MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

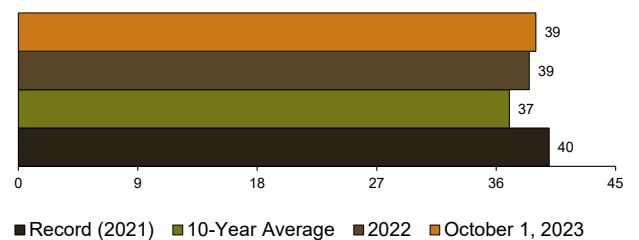
(Dollars per Bushel)



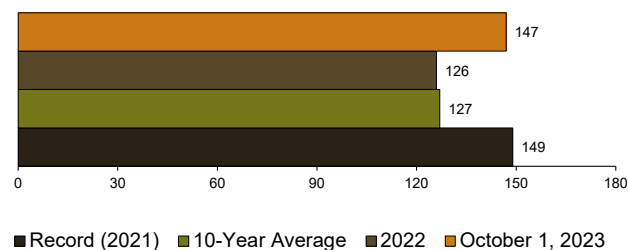
PEANUT YIELD (Pounds)



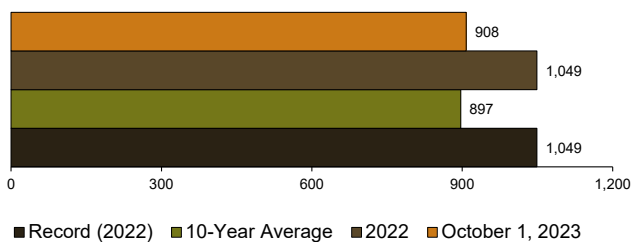
SOYBEAN YIELD (Bushels)



CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD (Bushels)



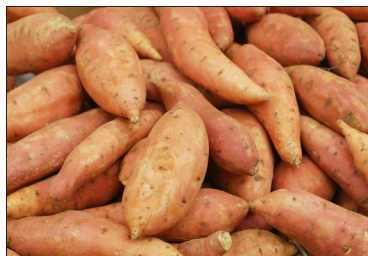
UPLAND COTTON YIELD (Pounds)



NORTH CAROLINA SMALL GRAINS SUMMARY

Crops	Acres Planted ¹		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>		
Barley	16	16	11	10	69	76	759	760	0
Oats	40	37	11	14	77	77	847	1,078	+27
Winter Wheat	480	480	375	400	64	70	24,000	28,000	+17

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.



EGG PRODUCTION - August

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	11,697	11,836	225	223	33	35	192	188
Georgia	20,014	19,705	441	430	238	231	203	198
North Carolina	16,016	15,610	353	352	187	183	167	169
South Carolina	3,696	3,623	89	84	66	60	23	24
Other States ¹	30,586	31,897	744	780	666	697	78	83
United States	373,915	384,496	9,158	9,381	7,838	8,059	1,320	1,322

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

CHICKS HATCHED - August

State	Broiler-Type		
	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	124,561	122,739	-1
Arkansas	88,722	86,109	-3
Delaware	18,455	19,667	+7
Florida	4,042	4,071	+1
Georgia	123,538	124,065	0
Kentucky	23,186	23,145	0
Louisiana	12,296	11,202	-9
Maryland	28,612	29,212	+2
Mississippi	60,954	62,460	+2
Missouri	34,739	34,372	-1
North Carolina	94,148	86,456	-8
Oklahoma	25,822	25,622	-1
Pennsylvania	24,251	26,309	+8
South Carolina	19,885	20,164	+1
Texas	65,664	65,718	0
Virginia	24,413	20,794	-15
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	48,233	45,974	-5
Other States ¹	43,938	44,222	+1
United States	865,459	852,301	-2

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

SOWS FARROWING

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 405,000 sows during the September – November 2023 quarter and 400,000 sows during the December 2023 - February 2024 quarter.

PIG CROP

The State's pig crop during the June - August 2023 period totaled 4.633 million head, down 1% from the same period last year.

PIGS PER LITTER

Pigs saved per litter averaged 11.30, which is up from the 10.85 pigs saved during the same quarter last year.

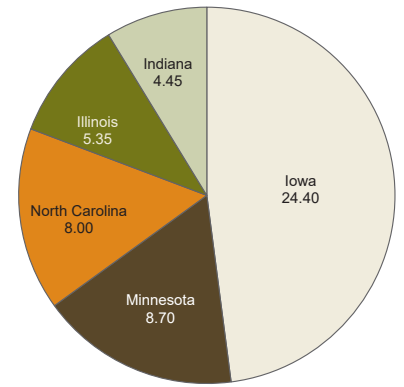
HOGS & PIGS

Hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms on September 1, 2023 totaled 8.0 million head, up 5% from June 1.

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

Item	September 1 Inventory			June 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	8,000	-4	8,200	7,600	-7
Breeding Hogs	820	790	-4	820	800	-2
Market Hogs	7,480	7,210	-4	7,380	6,800	-8
Under 50 Lbs.	3,030	2,950	-3	2,920	2,670	-9
50-119 Lbs.	1,630	1,550	-5	1,600	1,450	-9
120-179 Lbs.	1,410	1,360	-4	1,420	1,350	-5
180 Lbs. and Over	1,410	1,350	-4	1,440	1,330	-8
UNITED STATES						
All Hogs and Pigs	74,125	74,319	0	72,314	72,744	+1
Breeding Hogs	6,152	6,079	-1	6,168	6,146	0
Market Hogs	67,973	68,241	0	66,146	66,599	+1

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



HOG & PIG INVENTORY (Thousand Head)

