

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

North Carolina

Farms

Number of Farms	50,400
Land in Farms (acres)	8,500,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	169

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	810,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	8,900,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)	26,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	45,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	20,044
Production (lbs)	902,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						2,750,820,000
Corn For Grain	870,000	815,000	84.0 bus	68,460,000 bus	7.200 dols/bu	492,912,000
Soybeans	1,380,000	1,360,000	30.0 bus	40,800,000 bus	11.500 dols/bu	469,200,000
Cotton Upland	805,000	800,000	616.0 lbs	1,026,000 bales	0.896 dols/lb	451,584,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		162,300	1,550.0 lbs	251,565,000 lbs	1.679 dols/lb	422,380,000
Tobacco Flue-Cured Class 1 (11-14)		160,000	1,550.0 lbs	248,000,000 lbs	1.680 dols/lb	416,640,000
Wheat Winter All	700,000	610,000	68.0 bus	41,480,000 bus	7.250 dols/bu	300,730,000
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Sweet Potatoes	65,000	64,000	200.0 cwt	12,800,000 cwt	17.700 dols/cwt	226,560,000
Hay All (Dry)		775,000	2.2 tons	1,707,000 tons	105.000 dols/ton	180,080,000
Hay Other (Dry)		770,000	2.2 tons	1,694,000 tons	105.000 dols/ton	177,870,000
Peanuts for Nuts	82,000	81,000	3,600.0 lbs	291,600,000 lbs	0.319 dols/lb	93,020,000
Cotton Seed				313,000 tons	203.000 dols/ton	65,975,000
Potatoes Spring	17,000	16,500	170.0 cwt	2,805,000 cwt	12.300 dols/cwt	34,502,000
Potatoes All	17,000	16,500	170.0 cwt	2,805,000 cwt	12.300 dols/cwt	34,502,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		2,300	1,550.0 lbs	3,565,000 lbs	1.610 dols/lb	5,740,000
Oats	45,000	20,000	80.0 bus	1,600,000 bus	3.450 dols/bu	5,520,000
Barley All	22,000	14,000	81.0 bus	1,134,000 bus	4.100 dols/bu	4,649,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		5,000	2.5 tons	13,000 tons	170.000 dols/ton	2,210,000
Principal Crops	4,858,000	4,689,000				

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Cotton All	805,000	800,000	616.0 lbs	1,026,000 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	1,000					
Corn For Silage		35,000	18.0 tons	630,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service
North Carolina - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,313,628	8	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,606,279	19	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,707,350	6	50

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)

Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	697,792	24	50
Tobacco	549,636	1	17
Cotton and cottonseed	211,129	6	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	333,939	12	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	79,288	17	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	573,529	7	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	65,023	2	49
Other crops and hay	95,943	31	50
Poultry and eggs	4,087,004	2	50
Cattle and calves	288,801	35	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	161,373	31	50
Hogs and pigs	3,104,731	2	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,632	29	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17,959	22	50
Aquaculture	32,175	12	50
Other animals and other animal products	8,676	29	50

TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)

Soybeans for beans	1,380,792	14	40
Corn for grain	965,426	17	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	687,650	28	50
Cotton, all	526,060	5	17
Wheat for grain, all	511,713	18	47

TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	149,921,809	5	50
Turkeys	17,865,896	2	50
Layers	12,748,275	9	50
Hogs and pigs	10,134,004	2	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	7,129,798	4	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15,855	Farming	24,244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,753	Other	28,669
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,863		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,805	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,704	Male	45,897
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,124	Female	7,016
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,956		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	809	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,718		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,854	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,866	American Indian or Alaska Native	887
\$500,000 or more	4,606	Asian	232
		Black or African American	1,801
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,309,765	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
Average per farm (\$)	157,046	White	72,262
		More than one race	471
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,409,247		
Average per farm (\$)	45,532	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	738

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.