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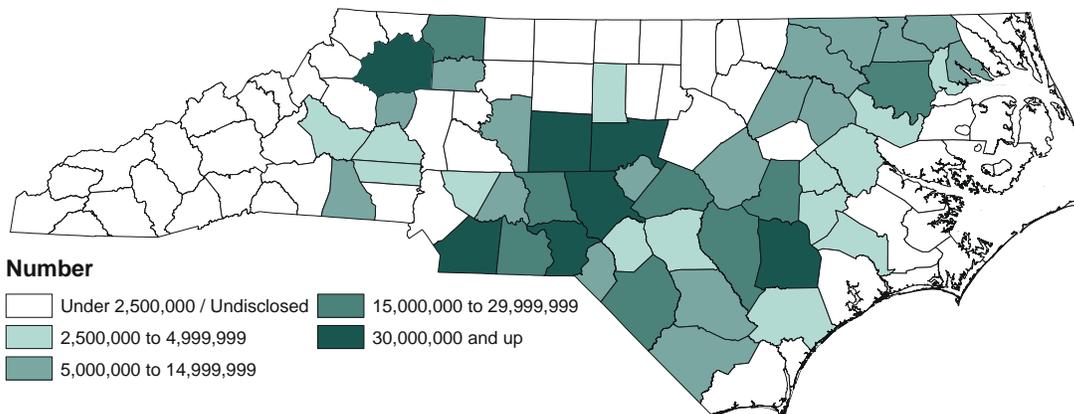
2007

Steve Troxler, Commissioner

Quick Facts

- At 781 million, North Carolina ranked 5th in the nation for the number of broilers produced.
- A record number of broilers were produced in 2007, 31 million more than the previous record of 750 million set in 2006.
- North Carolina accounted for 8.8% of all the broilers produced in the United States.

Number Produced



Leading Broiler Producing Counties

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Wilkes	91,800,000
Union	89,500,000
Randolph	47,000,000
Moore	37,000,000
Duplin	34,000,000
Richmond	33,500,000
Chatham	32,500,000
Anson	28,000,000
Harnett	28,000,000
Surry	26,500,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

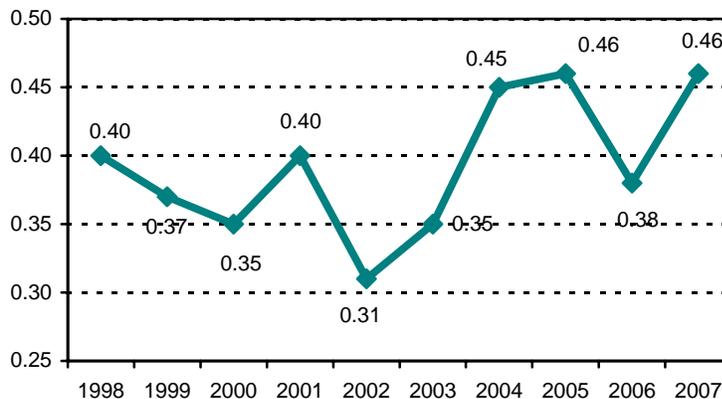
Broilers Produced

Number, Pounds and Value of Production

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Value of production
	(thousand head)	(thousand lbs)	(thousand dollars)
1998	653,000	3,591,500	1,418,643
1999	674,600	3,865,500	1,430,235
2000	698,400	4,050,700	1,417,745
2001	712,300	4,202,600	1,681,040
2002	735,200	4,411,200	1,367,472
2003	708,200	4,320,000	1,512,000
2004	720,200	4,537,300	2,041,785
2005	735,100	4,851,700	2,231,782
2006	749,900	5,099,300	1,937,734
2007	781,200	5,390,300	2,479,538

Prices Received for Broilers

(dollars per pound)



Broilers Produced

(thousand head)

