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Flue-Cured Tobacco



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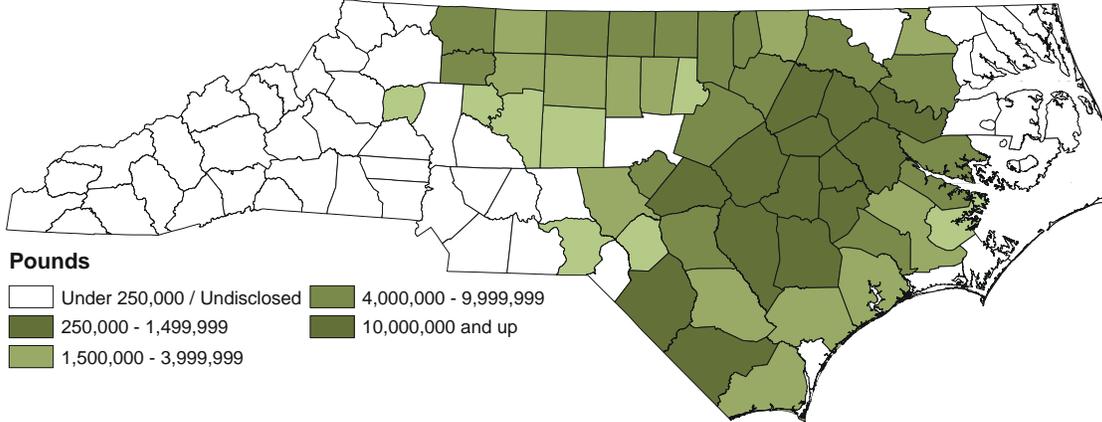
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Steve Troxler, Commissioner

Quick Facts

- ❖ At 377 million pounds, North Carolina ranked 1st in the nation for flue-cured tobacco production.
- ❖ North Carolina's 2007 production accounted for 75% of the total production of flue-cured tobacco in the U.S.
- ❖ North Carolina farmers harvested 166,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco in 2007. The 1939 record high was 843,000 acres.

Production by County



Leading Flue-Cured Tobacco Producing Counties

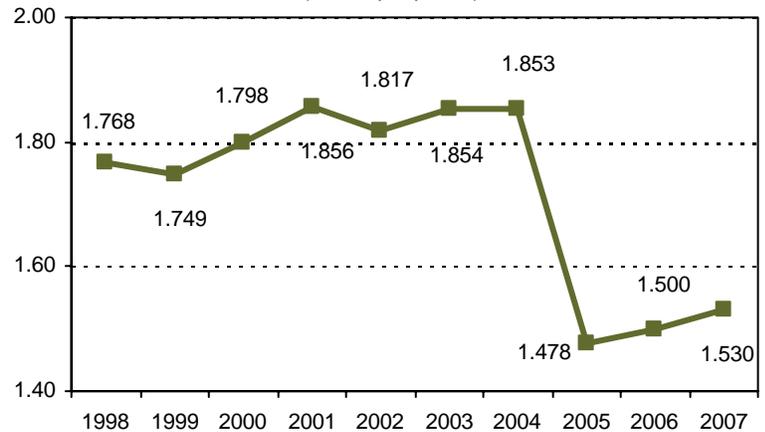
Leading Counties ¹	Pounds
Sampson	26,300,000
Johnston	25,600,000
Wilson	22,600,000
Wayne	21,800,000
Nash	21,610,000
Pitt	19,100,000
Lenoir	17,300,000
Harnett	15,050,000
Greene	14,700,000
Edgecombe	14,250,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

Flue-Cured Tobacco
Harvested, Yield and Production

Year	Harvested (acres)	Yield (pounds)	Production (thousand pounds)
1998	243,000	2,222	539,985
1999	200,000	2,183	436,500
2000	163,000	2,421	394,660
2001	155,000	2,427	376,200
2002	162,000	2,089	338,470
2003	154,000	1,902	292,870
2004	151,400	2,272	343,980
2005	123,000	2,227	273,950
2006	155,000	2,090	323,950
2007	166,000	2,270	376,820

Prices Received for Flue-Cured Tobacco
(dollars per pound)



Flue-Cured Tobacco Harvested
(acres)

