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# All Hay



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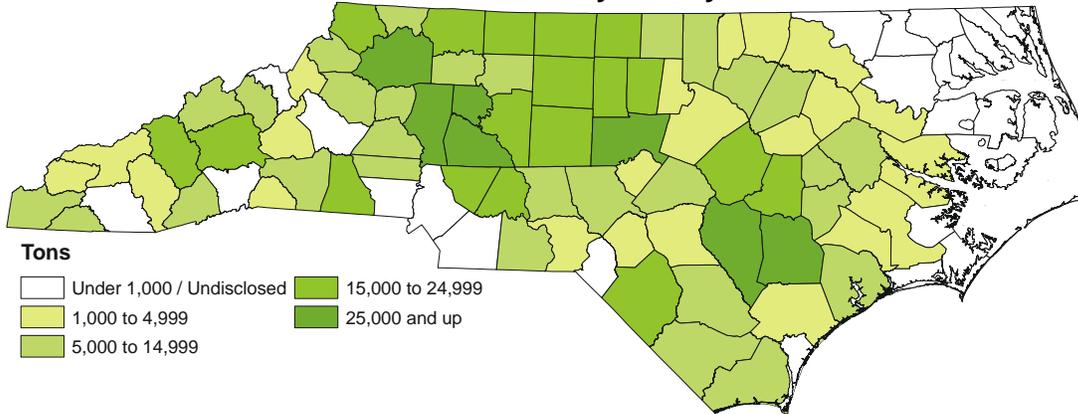
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## Quick Facts

- ❖ North Carolina farmers produced 1,050,000 tons of hay in 2007, the lowest tonnage produced since 1990.
- ❖ 2007 yield per acre at 1.5 tons, was the lowest yield since 1977 at 1.49 tons per acre.
- ❖ Prices received for hay in 2007 rose to \$90.50 per ton, the highest price received since 1986 at \$97.00 per ton.

Production by County



Leading Hay Producing Counties

Leading Counties <sup>1</sup>	Tons
Duplin	70,000
Sampson	60,000
Iredell	44,000
Wilkes	38,700
Rowan	28,500
Chatham	28,000
Davie	27,200
Randolph	24,300
Buncombe	24,200
Davidson	23,500

<sup>1</sup>Ranking of Published Counties Only

All Hay Harvested, Yield and Production

Year	Harvested (thousand acres)	Yield (tons)	Production (thousand tons)
1998	670	2.22	1,486
1999	710	2.17	1,544
2000	710	2.60	1,848
2001	710	2.22	1,578
2002	750	1.81	1,354
2003	778	2.61	2,030
2004	712	2.49	1,776
2005	691	2.40	1,660
2006	690	2.41	1,663
2007	699	1.50	1,050

Prices Received for Hay  
(dollars per ton)



All Hay Production  
(thousand tons)

