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# Hogs & Pigs



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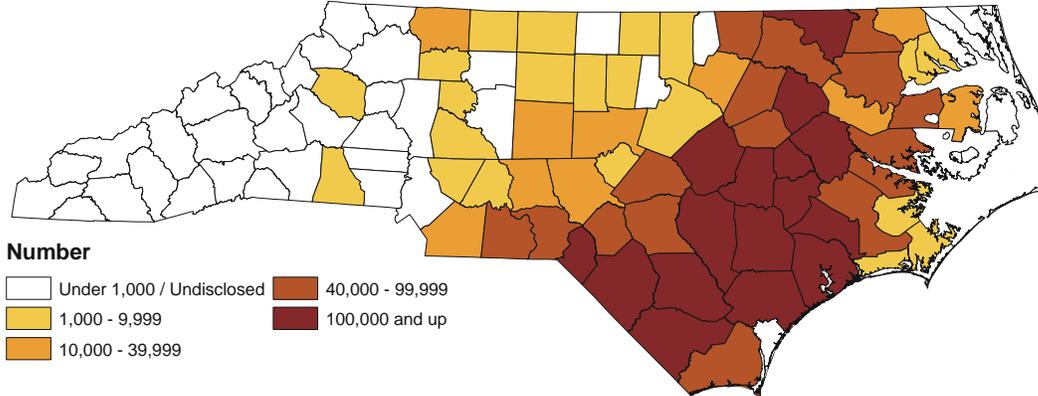
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## Quick Facts

- With 10.2 million hogs and pigs on farms December 1, North Carolina ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation.
- North Carolina farmers set a record in 2007 for the total number of hogs on farms, beating the 2003 record of 10 million head.
- North Carolina had a total of 2,300 hog operations in 2007, unchanged from the number of operations reported in 2006.

Number on Farms December 1



Leading Hog  
Producing Counties

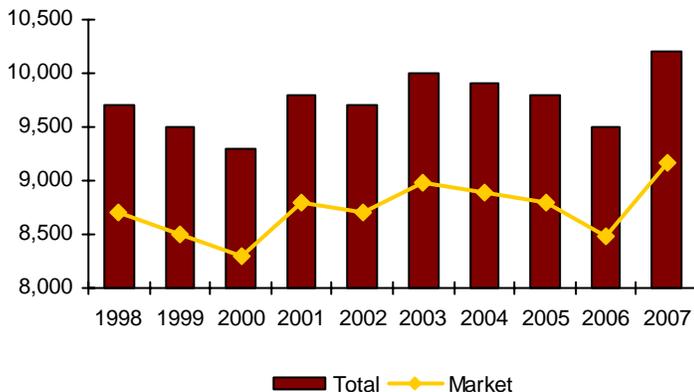
Leading Counties <sup>1</sup>	Number
Duplin	2,400,000
Sampson	2,155,000
Bladen	865,000
Wayne	520,000
Greene	405,000
Robeson	388,000
Jones	342,000
Lenoir	296,000
Columbus	290,000
Pender	268,500

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

Hogs And Pigs  
Number on Farms, by Class and Weight, December 1

Year	Total	By Class		Market Hogs and Pigs, By Weight Group			
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs & Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
(thousand head)							
1998	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,400	2,000	1,850	1,450
1999	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,350	1,950	1,750	1,450
2000	9,300	1,000	8,300	3,400	1,800	1,650	1,450
2001	9,800	1,000	8,800	3,500	2,020	1,730	1,550
2002	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,450	2,050	1,700	1,500
2003	10,000	1,020	8,980	3,550	2,180	1,750	1,500
2004	9,900	1,020	8,880	3,520	2,150	1,700	1,510
2005	9,800	1,010	8,790	3,450	2,130	1,720	1,490
2006	9,500	1,010	8,490	3,390	1,970	1,680	1,450
2007	10,200	1,030	9,170	3,420	2,220	1,890	1,640

Hog & Pig Inventory, December 1  
(thousand head)



Prices Received for Hogs  
(dollars per hundredweight)

