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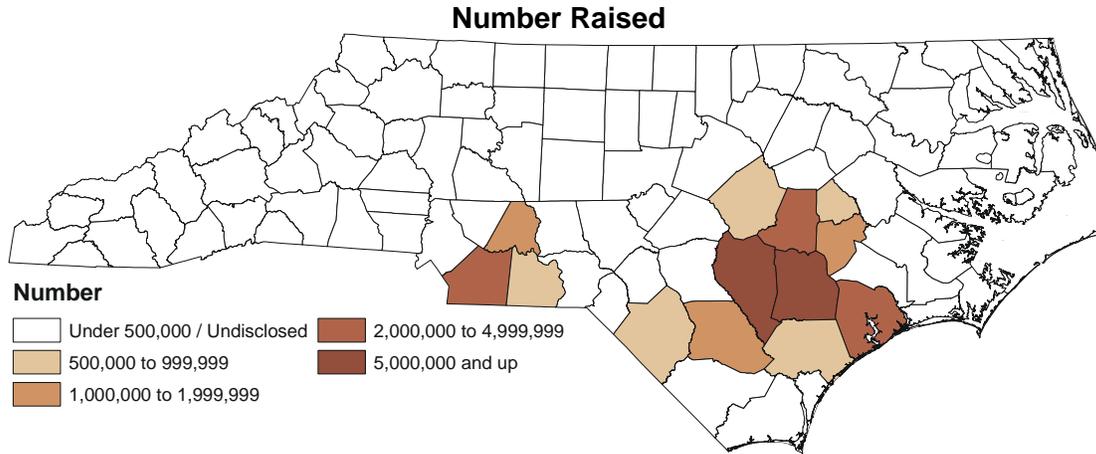
Herb Vanderberry, Director

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Steve Troxler, Commissioner

Quick Facts

- ❖ At 39 million, North Carolina ranked 2nd in the nation for the number of turkeys raised.
- ❖ The record number of turkeys raised in North Carolina was set in 1992 at 62 million birds.
- ❖ North Carolina accounted for 14.3% of all turkeys raised in the United States in 2007.



Leading Turkey Producing Counties

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Sampson	10,730,000
Duplin	10,310,000
Wayne	4,050,000
Union	2,380,000
Onslow	2,050,000
Lenoir	1,550,000
Stanly	1,170,000
Bladen	1,070,000
Greene	980,000
Anson	940,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

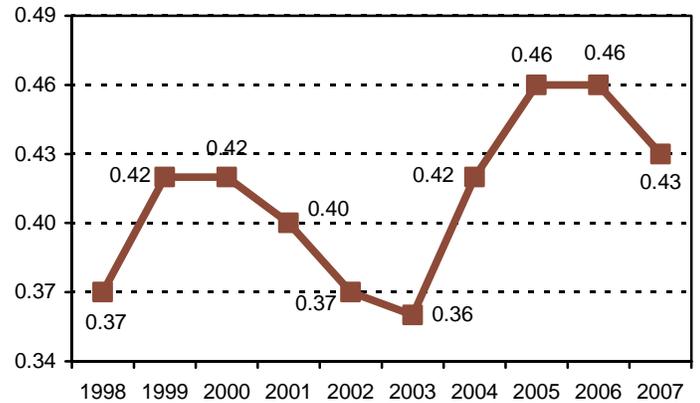
Turkeys Raised

Number, Pounds Produced and Value of Production

Year	Number Raised (thousand head)	Pounds Produced (thousand lbs)	Value of production (thousand dollars)
1998	50,000	1,270,000	469,900
1999	44,000	1,069,200	449,064
2000	41,000	1,033,200	433,944
2001	43,000	1,130,900	452,360
2002	45,500	1,160,250	429,293
2003	42,500	1,105,000	397,800
2004	39,000	1,068,600	448,812
2005	35,500	1,054,350	485,001
2006	37,500	1,125,000	517,500
2007	39,000	1,193,400	513,162

Prices Received for Turkeys

(dollars per pound)



Turkeys Raised

(thousand head)

