

**North Carolina Food and  
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Alamance	8,041	38.71%	9,378	45.14%	11,015	53.02%	12,302	59.22%	15,687	75.51%	18,821	90.59%	1,954	20,775	10,780	3,134
Alexander	2,821	66.61%	3,218	75.99%	3,376	79.72%	3,396	80.19%	4,261	100.61%	4,903	115.77%	-668	4,235	2,082	642
Alleghany	966	42.54%	1,069	47.07%	1,069	47.07%	1,197	52.71%	1,335	58.78%	1,497	65.92%	774	2,271	531	162
Anson	4,188	74.73%	4,484	80.01%	4,559	81.35%	4,849	86.53%	5,240	93.50%	5,800	103.50%	-196	5,604	1,612	560
Ashe	2,131	42.67%	2,363	47.32%	2,389	47.84%	2,596	51.98%	3,232	64.72%	3,576	71.61%	1,418	4,994	1,445	344
Avery	1,187	33.85%	1,319	37.61%	1,192	33.99%	1,340	38.21%	1,819	51.87%	2,028	57.83%	1,479	3,507	841	209
Beaufort	5,550	48.93%	6,095	53.73%	6,039	53.24%	6,258	55.17%	6,995	61.67%	7,456	65.73%	3,887	11,343	1,906	461
Bertie	4,028	66.40%	4,115	67.84%	4,171	68.76%	4,037	66.55%	4,456	73.46%	4,841	79.81%	1,225	6,066	813	385
Bladen	5,519	61.04%	5,492	60.74%	5,460	60.38%	5,758	63.68%	6,055	66.97%	6,660	73.66%	2,382	9,042	1,141	605
Brunswick	6,986	51.59%	7,053	52.09%	7,447	55.00%	8,232	60.79%	10,250	75.70%	11,924	88.06%	1,617	13,541	4,938	1,674
Buncombe	17,675	51.73%	18,678	54.66%	19,148	56.04%	20,119	58.88%	24,040	70.35%	28,196	82.52%	5,974	34,170	10,521	4,156
Burke	7,971	55.39%	8,747	60.78%	8,896	61.82%	9,042	62.83%	10,971	76.24%	12,790	88.87%	1,601	14,391	4,819	1,819
Cabarrus	11,251	77.04%	12,848	87.97%	12,990	88.94%	14,033	96.08%	16,687	114.26%	19,675	134.71%	-5,070	14,605	8,424	2,988
Caldwell	8,911	73.61%	9,644	79.67%	9,885	81.66%	10,089	83.35%	12,302	101.63%	13,938	115.14%	-1,833	12,105	5,027	1,636
Camden	498	53.15%	566	60.41%	492	52.51%	589	62.86%	650	69.37%	799	85.27%	138	937	301	149
Carteret	3,705	40.79%	3,939	43.36%	4,064	44.74%	4,896	53.90%	6,175	67.98%	7,117	78.35%	1,967	9,084	3,412	942
Caswell	3,249	78.38%	3,494	84.29%	3,616	87.24%	3,528	85.11%	3,964	95.63%	4,228	102.00%	-83	4,145	979	264
Catawba	12,854	69.00%	14,314	76.83%	14,986	80.44%	15,980	85.78%	19,916	106.90%	22,771	122.23%	-4,141	18,630	9,917	2,855
Chatham	2,739	39.25%	2,872	41.16%	2,948	42.25%	3,344	47.92%	3,991	57.19%	4,509	64.62%	2,469	6,978	1,770	518
Cherokee	2,139	39.28%	2,162	39.71%	2,263	41.56%	2,522	46.32%	3,407	62.57%	3,803	69.84%	1,642	5,445	1,664	396
Chowan	2,062	59.89%	2,226	64.65%	2,251	65.38%	2,267	65.84%	2,643	76.76%	2,907	84.43%	536	3,443	845	264
Clay	912	58.02%	966	61.45%	997	63.42%	1,222	77.74%	1,665	105.92%	1,799	114.44%	-227	1,572	887	134
Cleveland	13,632	77.14%	14,430	81.65%	14,410	81.54%	14,965	84.68%	17,661	99.94%	19,814	112.12%	-2,142	17,672	6,182	2,153
Columbus	8,788	51.79%	9,510	56.04%	9,525	56.13%	9,531	56.16%	10,660	62.82%	11,501	67.77%	5,469	16,970	2,713	841
Craven	7,603	47.43%	8,180	51.03%	8,785	54.81%	9,414	58.73%	11,033	68.83%	12,534	78.20%	3,495	16,029	4,931	1,501
Cumberland	34,641	65.90%	36,938	70.27%	39,216	74.61%	40,283	76.64%	46,966	89.35%	52,463	99.81%	100	52,563	17,822	5,497
Currituck	1,088	36.96%	1,216	41.30%	1,220	41.44%	1,445	49.08%	1,865	63.35%	1,923	65.32%	1,021	2,944	835	58
Dare	756	22.51%	955	28.44%	1,180	35.14%	1,370	40.80%	1,897	56.49%	2,168	64.56%	1,190	3,358	1,412	271
Davidson	13,927	64.09%	15,206	69.97%	16,130	74.23%	17,269	79.47%	21,239	97.74%	24,012	110.50%	-2,281	21,731	10,085	2,773
Davie	1,848	41.04%	2,366	52.54%	2,634	58.49%	2,910	64.62%	3,578	79.46%	4,278	95.00%	225	4,503	2,430	700
Duplin	5,047	37.13%	5,484	40.34%	5,366	39.48%	5,582	41.07%	6,605	48.59%	7,224	53.15%	6,369	13,593	2,177	619
Durham	20,212	52.16%	21,852	56.39%	22,097	57.02%	23,390	60.36%	26,507	68.40%	31,068	80.17%	7,683	38,751	10,856	4,561
Edgecombe	10,919	75.27%	11,754	81.03%	11,441	78.87%	11,807	81.39%	13,204	91.02%	14,629	100.85%	-123	14,506	3,710	1,425
Forsyth	25,624	56.05%	28,385	62.09%	30,162	65.98%	30,714	67.18%	34,779	76.07%	41,001	89.68%	4,716	45,717	15,377	6,222
Franklin	5,111	59.84%	5,635	65.98%	5,855	68.55%	6,192	72.50%	7,270	85.12%	8,063	94.40%	478	8,541	2,952	793
Gaston	20,815	71.29%	22,881	78.36%	23,293	79.77%	24,563	84.12%	29,944	102.55%	35,138	120.34%	-5,939	29,199	14,323	5,194
Gates	1,041	43.52%	1,090	45.57%	1,142	47.74%	1,180	49.33%	1,395	58.32%	1,549	64.76%	843	2,392	508	154
Graham	858	38.93%	898	40.74%	976	44.28%	1,012	45.92%	1,217	55.22%	1,287	58.39%	917	2,204	429	70
Granville	4,004	53.85%	4,309	57.96%	4,655	62.61%	4,749	63.87%	5,383	72.40%	6,139	82.57%	1,296	7,435	2,135	756
Greene	3,018	61.50%	3,258	66.39%	3,163	64.46%	3,324	67.74%	3,624	73.85%	3,959	80.68%	948	4,907	941	335
Guilford	39,907	66.22%	43,442	72.09%	45,487	75.48%	49,636	82.36%	57,336	95.14%	66,315	110.04%	-6,051	60,264	26,408	8,979
Halifax	12,306	69.66%	12,904	73.04%	12,801	72.46%	12,922	73.15%	13,849	78.39%	14,661	82.99%	3,005	17,666	2,355	812
Harnett	9,893	52.95%	10,658	57.05%	11,330	60.64%	11,634	62.27%	13,903	74.42%	16,462	88.11%	2,221	18,683	6,569	2,559

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Haywood	5,517	59.06%	5,810	62.20%	5,889	63.04%	6,109	65.40%	7,389	79.10%	8,250	88.32%	1,091	9,341	2,733	861
Henderson	5,598	43.16%	6,037	46.55%	5,522	42.58%	5,944	45.83%	7,619	58.75%	9,066	69.91%	3,903	12,969	3,468	1,447
Hertford	4,356	71.44%	4,708	77.22%	4,647	76.22%	4,661	76.45%	5,009	82.16%	5,472	89.75%	625	6,097	1,116	463
Hoke	4,453	53.72%	5,379	64.89%	5,408	65.24%	5,810	70.08%	6,969	84.07%	7,680	92.64%	610	8,290	3,227	711
Hyde	766	67.37%	820	72.12%	856	75.29%	823	72.38%	875	76.96%	878	77.22%	259	1,137	112	3
Iredell	8,431	55.05%	9,331	60.92%	9,868	64.43%	10,242	66.87%	12,425	81.12%	14,652	95.66%	664	15,316	6,221	2,227
Jackson	2,651	43.46%	2,736	44.85%	2,610	42.79%	2,951	48.38%	3,552	58.23%	3,971	65.10%	2,129	6,100	1,320	419
Johnston	12,437	58.97%	13,688	64.90%	14,542	68.95%	15,156	71.86%	18,486	87.64%	20,968	99.41%	124	21,092	8,531	2,482
Jones	1,298	52.47%	1,365	55.17%	1,328	53.68%	1,404	56.75%	1,506	60.87%	1,746	70.57%	728	2,474	448	240
Lee	4,159	47.35%	4,764	54.23%	5,099	58.05%	5,394	61.41%	7,169	81.61%	8,424	95.90%	360	8,784	4,265	1,255
Lenoir	8,502	62.63%	9,305	68.54%	9,170	67.55%	9,651	71.09%	11,068	81.53%	12,356	91.01%	1,220	13,576	3,854	1,288
Lincoln	5,028	60.08%	5,961	71.23%	6,274	74.97%	6,506	77.74%	8,267	98.78%	9,790	116.98%	-1,421	8,369	4,762	1,523
Macon	2,452	43.32%	2,591	45.78%	2,536	44.81%	2,930	51.77%	4,087	72.21%	4,515	79.77%	1,145	5,660	2,063	428
Madison	1,753	43.87%	2,001	50.08%	2,010	50.30%	2,156	53.95%	2,884	72.17%	3,212	80.38%	784	3,996	1,459	328
Martin	3,539	51.34%	3,560	51.65%	3,660	53.10%	3,919	56.85%	4,334	62.88%	4,640	67.31%	2,253	6,893	1,101	306
McDowell	3,004	41.07%	3,416	46.70%	3,664	50.10%	4,299	58.78%	5,587	76.39%	6,778	92.67%	536	7,314	3,774	1,191
Mecklenburg	75,714	87.81%	73,538	85.29%	76,772	89.04%	82,383	95.55%	96,932	112.42%	119,059	138.08%	-32,837	86,222	43,345	22,127
Mitchell	1,632	52.32%	1,777	56.97%	1,715	54.99%	1,673	53.64%	1,824	58.48%	1,975	63.32%	1,144	3,119	343	151
Montgomery	2,845	47.12%	3,333	55.20%	3,314	54.89%	3,622	59.99%	4,389	72.69%	4,675	77.43%	1,363	6,038	1,830	286
Moore	5,447	46.95%	5,956	51.34%	5,983	51.57%	6,352	54.75%	7,631	65.77%	8,430	72.66%	3,172	11,602	2,983	799
Nash	9,355	58.38%	9,977	62.26%	10,323	64.42%	10,707	66.81%	12,825	80.03%	14,070	87.80%	1,955	16,025	4,715	1,245
New Hanover	15,280	55.05%	14,989	54.00%	14,656	52.80%	15,201	54.76%	17,276	62.24%	19,444	70.05%	8,314	27,758	4,164	2,168
Northampton	4,398	71.17%	4,684	75.79%	4,564	73.85%	4,597	74.39%	4,990	80.74%	5,388	87.18%	792	6,180	990	398
Onslow	10,413	39.75%	11,127	42.48%	11,989	45.77%	12,611	48.14%	13,318	50.84%	14,407	55.00%	11,789	26,196	3,994	1,089
Orange	6,142	31.07%	6,311	31.92%	6,111	30.91%	6,457	32.66%	7,402	37.44%	8,661	43.81%	11,108	19,769	2,519	1,259
Pamlico	1,187	46.10%	1,314	51.03%	1,321	51.30%	1,329	51.61%	1,584	61.51%	1,633	63.42%	942	2,575	446	49
Pasquotank	4,410	54.97%	4,669	58.20%	4,675	58.28%	4,820	60.08%	5,540	69.06%	6,012	74.94%	2,010	8,022	1,602	472
Pender	4,528	57.47%	4,389	55.71%	4,576	58.08%	4,814	61.10%	5,860	74.37%	6,606	83.84%	1,273	7,879	2,078	746
Perquimans	1,542	59.72%	1,714	66.38%	1,721	66.65%	1,853	71.77%	2,067	80.05%	2,292	88.77%	290	2,582	750	225
Person	3,552	57.19%	3,952	63.63%	4,103	66.06%	4,621	74.40%	5,524	88.94%	5,963	96.01%	248	6,211	2,411	439
Pitt	16,634	49.19%	17,913	52.98%	18,340	54.24%	19,438	57.49%	22,092	65.33%	24,824	73.41%	8,990	33,814	8,190	2,732
Polk	903	35.43%	1,133	44.45%	1,279	50.18%	1,451	56.92%	1,943	76.23%	2,128	83.48%	421	2,549	1,225	185
Randolph	9,695	51.46%	11,615	61.65%	12,929	68.63%	14,777	78.44%	17,953	95.30%	20,250	107.49%	-1,411	18,839	10,555	2,297
Richmond	7,202	58.72%	7,530	61.39%	7,240	59.03%	8,101	66.05%	9,309	75.90%	10,468	85.35%	1,797	12,265	3,266	1,159
Robeson	25,972	69.77%	27,141	72.91%	27,125	72.87%	26,875	72.20%	30,913	83.05%	34,445	92.54%	2,778	37,223	8,473	3,532
Rockingham	7,859	45.77%	8,819	51.36%	9,637	56.13%	10,194	59.37%	12,121	70.59%	13,662	79.57%	3,508	17,170	5,803	1,541
Rowan	10,974	55.60%	11,794	59.76%	12,436	63.01%	13,501	68.41%	16,327	82.73%	19,311	97.85%	425	19,736	8,337	2,984
Rutherford	7,908	63.60%	8,332	67.02%	8,212	66.05%	8,465	68.08%	10,253	82.47%	11,484	92.37%	949	12,433	3,576	1,231
Sampson	7,472	49.33%	7,917	52.27%	7,982	52.70%	8,615	56.88%	10,108	66.74%	11,299	74.60%	3,847	15,146	3,827	1,191
Scotland	7,456	77.25%	7,899	81.84%	8,327	86.27%	8,553	88.61%	9,171	95.02%	9,594	99.40%	58	9,652	2,138	423
Stanly	4,872	56.04%	5,454	62.73%	5,852	67.31%	5,863	67.44%	7,011	80.64%	8,164	93.90%	530	8,694	3,292	1,153
Stokes	3,508	59.52%	3,943	66.90%	4,012	68.07%	3,992	67.73%	4,491	76.20%	4,977	84.44%	917	5,894	1,469	486
Surry	6,557	47.42%	7,741	55.98%	8,261	59.74%	8,686	62.81%	10,418	75.34%	11,509	83.23%	2,319	13,828	4,952	1,091
Swain	1,619	52.68%	1,762	57.34%	1,796	58.44%	1,827	59.45%	2,257	73.45%	2,473	80.48%	600	3,073	854	216

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<b>Transylvania</b>	2,651	66.64%	2,716	68.28%	2,626	66.01%	2,786	70.04%	3,626	91.15%	4,051	101.84%	-73	3,978	1,400	425
<b>Tyrrell</b>	623	54.75%	665	58.44%	657	57.73%	721	63.36%	796	69.95%	806	70.83%	332	1,138	183	10
<b>Union</b>	9,109	63.93%	9,668	67.86%	10,260	72.01%	10,979	77.06%	13,865	97.31%	17,249	121.06%	-3,001	14,248	8,140	3,384
<b>Vance</b>	8,695	74.85%	9,292	79.99%	9,413	81.03%	10,340	89.01%	11,562	99.53%	12,630	108.72%	-1,013	11,617	3,935	1,068
<b>Wake</b>	40,201	60.79%	42,516	64.29%	43,595	65.93%	45,184	68.33%	51,969	78.59%	61,762	93.40%	4,366	66,128	21,561	9,793
<b>Warren</b>	3,278	61.21%	3,305	61.72%	3,506	65.47%	3,531	65.94%	3,846	71.82%	4,208	78.58%	1,147	5,355	930	362
<b>Washington</b>	2,331	56.66%	2,493	60.60%	2,448	59.50%	2,545	61.86%	2,688	65.34%	2,909	70.71%	1,205	4,114	578	221
<b>Watauga</b>	1,700	19.02%	1,956	21.88%	2,005	22.43%	1,995	22.32%	2,348	26.27%	2,730	30.54%	6,208	8,938	1,030	382
<b>Wayne</b>	12,152	54.40%	13,451	60.22%	14,049	62.90%	14,777	66.15%	16,338	73.14%	18,625	83.38%	3,712	22,337	6,473	2,287
<b>Wilkes</b>	5,824	51.29%	6,894	60.71%	7,412	65.27%	8,017	70.60%	9,620	84.71%	11,386	100.26%	-30	11,356	5,562	1,766
<b>Wilson</b>	8,883	50.10%	9,637	54.35%	10,075	56.82%	10,462	59.00%	11,851	66.84%	13,211	74.51%	4,520	17,731	4,328	1,360
<b>Yadkin</b>	2,306	42.59%	2,691	49.70%	2,741	50.62%	3,112	57.47%	3,866	71.39%	4,638	85.65%	777	5,415	2,332	772
<b>Yancey</b>	2,357	60.68%	2,554	65.76%	2,542	65.45%	2,656	68.38%	2,913	75.00%	3,194	82.23%	690	3,884	837	281
<b>Total</b>	<b>795,551</b>	<b>58.47%</b>	<b>852,426</b>	<b>62.65%</b>	<b>879,784</b>	<b>64.66%</b>	<b>927,926</b>	<b>68.20%</b>	<b>1,089,699</b>	<b>80.09%</b>	<b>1,249,226</b>	<b>91.81%</b>	<b>111,426</b>	<b>1,360,652</b>	<b>453,675</b>	<b>159,527</b>