

Hurricane Helene

Presidential Disaster Declaration counties:

Alexander; Alleghany; Ashe; Avery; Buncombe; Burke; Cabarrus; Caldwell; Catawba; Cherokee; Clay; Cleveland; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Forsyth; Gaston; Graham; Haywood; Henderson; Iredell; Jackson; Lee; Lincoln; Macon; Madison; McDowell; Mecklenburg; Mitchell; Nash; Polk; Rowan; Rutherford; Stanly; Surry; Swain; Transylvania; Union; Watauga; Wilkes; Yadkin; Yancey
(Total: 39 counties and includes ECBI)

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES HELENE COMMODITY LOSS BY CROP (MILLIONS)

	Production Losses	Assumed Insurance %
Soybeans	\$17.70	65%
Corn & Other Grains	\$80.60	65%
Vegetables & Melons	\$132.40	0%
Apples & Other Fruits	\$48.50	65%
Nursery, Sod & Christmas Tree	\$525.82	0%
Tobacco	\$9.00	65%
Cotton	\$2.00	65%
Hemp & Cover Crops	\$7.90	20%
Hay & Pasture	\$83.70	20%
Total	\$907.62	

Other Natural Disasters Impacting Agriculture 2024

Secretarial Disaster Declaration - Drought counties:

Alexander; Alleghany; Anson; Ashe; Avery; Beaufort; Bertie; Bladen; Brunswick; Burke; Caldwell; Camden; Carteret; Caswell; Catawba; Cherokee; Chowan; Clay; Cleveland; Columbus; Craven; Currituck; Davidson; Davie; Duplin; Durham; Edgecombe; Forsyth; Franklin; Gaston; Gates; Granville; Greene; Halifax; Harnett; Hertford; Iredell; Johnston; Jones; Lee; Lenoir; Lincoln; Macon; Martin; McDowell; Montgomery; Moore; Nash; Northampton; Onslow; Orange; Pamlico; Pasquotank; Perquimans; Person; Pitt; Randolph; Richmond; Robeson; Rockingham; Rutherford; Sampson; Scotland; Stokes; Surry; Swain; Tyrrell; Vance; Wake; Warren; Washington; Watauga; Wayne; Wilkes; Wilson; Yadkin; and Yancey
(Total: 77 counties)

Secretarial Disaster Declaration – Tropical Storm Debby counties:

Alamance; Alexander; Beaufort; Bertie; Brunswick; Carteret; Caswell; Chowan; Columbus; Craven; Davidson; Duplin; Durham; Edgecombe; Forsyth; Franklin; Granville; Greene; Guilford; Harnett; Henderson; Iredell; Johnston; Jones; Lee; Martin; Montgomery; Moore; Nash; Onslow; Orange; Pamlico; Perquimans; Person; Pitt; Randolph; Richmond; Sampson; Stokes; Surry; Vance; Warren; Wayne; Wilkes; Wilson; Yadkin; and Rockingham
(Total: 47 counties)

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES (excludes Helene counties)

ALL OTHER 2024 DISASTERS COMMODITY LOSS BY CROP (MILLIONS)

Commodity	Main Event/Cause	Production Loss	Dollar Value
Corn	Drought	60%	\$302
Soybeans	Drought	6%	\$39
Tobacco	Drought, Debby	35%	\$190
Hay	Drought	20%	\$40
Blueberries	Excess rain, cicadas	15%	\$15
Watermelon	Drought, excess water	20%	\$10
Sweet Potatoes	Drought	25%	\$76
Pumpkins	Drought, excess water	25%	\$5
Other vegetables	Mostly drought	15%	\$9
Miscellaneous	Nursery/Other crops	--	\$10
Total			\$696