Rural Health Coalition
Fighting COVID

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Agriculture is NC’s leading industry contributing ~$93 billion to the state’s economy.

...only ~$10.7 billion is in farm receipts among the state’s 46,200 farms with 74% of farms having <$25,000 in gross sales.

Walden, 2020; NC Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, 2020
Agriculture in all 100 counties
85% of farms are family owned & operated
Operations active 12 months/year
Labor sources are fluid and include:
- Family (161,000 estimate)
- Seasonal (16,365)
- >150 days (9,290)
- Migrant (25,355)
- H2A (23,086)

NC Dept. of Commerce, 2020
Migrant Health & Housing Workgroup
COVID-19 Workgroup

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