



Farm Facts



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Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2020-2022

State	Crop year			2022 as a percent of 2021
	2020	2021	2022	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Kentucky	510	510	580	116
North Carolina	450	450	590	128
Tennessee	300	400	380	95
Virginia	220	205	270	113
United States	30,450	33,648	34,397	108

Hay Stocks on Farms - Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2020 and 2021

State	May 1		December 1	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(1,000 Tons)
Kentucky	625	950	3,825	3,750
North Carolina	180	190	1,120	950
Tennessee	425	570	2,930	3,000
Virginia	310	480	2,050	1,800
West Virginia	95	145	770	790
United States	20,426	18,006	84,020	79,016

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain ¹ bushels								
Kentucky	1,470	1,550	1,360	1,440	184.0	192.0	250,240	276,480
North Carolina	990	960	940	905	113.0	149.0	106,220	134,845
Tennessee	860	1,020	815	960	170.0	170.0	138,550	163,200
Virginia	560	520	420	370	122.0	160.0	51,240	59,200
West Virginia	51	51	38	38	144.0	144.0	5,472	5,472
United States	90,652	93,357	82,313	85,388	171.4	177.0	14,111,449	15,115,170
Soybeans bushels								
Kentucky	1,850	1,850	1,840	1,840	55.0	56.0	101,200	103,040
North Carolina	1,600	1,650	1,570	1,640	38.0	40.0	59,660	65,600
Tennessee	1,650	1,550	1,620	1,520	50.0	50.0	81,000	76,000
Virginia	570	600	560	590	42.0	46.0	23,520	27,140
United States	83,354	87,195	82,603	86,332	51.0	51.4	4,216,302	4,435,232
Winter wheat ^{1 2} bushels								
Kentucky	510	510	340	350	63.0	87.0	21,420	30,450
North Carolina	450	450	350	345	60.0	56.0	21,000	19,320
Tennessee	300	400	230	330	59.0	71.0	13,570	23,430
Virginia	220	205	130	120	60.0	67.0	7,800	8,040
United States	30,450	33,648	23,029	25,464	50.9	50.2	1,171,397	1,277,365
Barley ² bushels								
Virginia	31	30	7	7	63.0	75.0	441	525
United States	2,726	2,660	2,214	1,948	77.2	60.4	170,813	117,673
Cotton ³ pounds/bales								
North Carolina	360	375	330	365	759	999	522	760
Tennessee	280	275	275	270	1,066	1,067	611	600
Virginia	80	75	79	74	772	1,232	127	190
United States	12,092	11,220	8,275	9,968	847	849	14,608	17,624
Peanuts pounds								
North Carolina	107	115	105	114	3,900	4,350	409,500	495,900
Virginia	28	30	27	30	4,150	4,700	112,050	141,000
United States	1,663	1,585	1,615	1,545	3,813	4,135	6,158,350	6,389,300
All hay tons								
Kentucky	--	--	2,195	2,120	2.47	2.63	5,428	5,582
North Carolina	--	--	665	683	2.40	2.11	1,598	1,440
Tennessee	--	--	1,749	1,705	2.37	2.36	4,140	4,029
Virginia	--	--	1,135	1,030	2.39	2.03	2,711	2,087
West Virginia	--	--	540	518	1.92	1.73	1,035	894
United States	--	--	52,238	50,736	2.43	2.37	126,812	120,196
Alfalfa hay tons								
Kentucky	--	--	145	100	3.50	3.30	508	330
North Carolina	--	--	5	8	2.70	2.75	14	22
Tennessee	--	--	19	15	3.90	3.80	74	57
Virginia	--	--	35	30	3.60	2.90	126	87
West Virginia	--	--	10	18	2.80	2.45	28	44
United States	--	--	16,230	15,246	3.27	3.23	53,067	49,245
Other hay tons								
Kentucky	--	--	2,050	2,020	2.40	2.60	4,920	5,252
North Carolina	--	--	660	675	2.40	2.10	1,584	1,418
Tennessee	--	--	1,730	1,690	2.35	2.35	4,066	3,972
Virginia	--	--	1,100	1,000	2.35	2.00	2,585	2,000
West Virginia	--	--	530	500	1.90	1.70	1,007	850
United States	--	--	36,008	35,490	2.05	2.00	73,745	70,951

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021 (Continued)

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
All tobacco pounds								
Kentucky	--	--	49,000	49,800	2,090	2,351	102,395	117,060
North Carolina	--	--	99,310	120,250	1,800	2,099	178,727	252,400
Tennessee	--	--	11,600	12,900	2,409	2,477	27,940	31,950
Virginia	--	--	12,300	15,030	1,985	2,293	24,420	34,463
United States	--	--	191,110	218,930	1,951	2,183	372,877	477,973
Burley tobacco pounds								
Kentucky	--	--	35,000	35,000	1,950	2,050	68,250	71,750
North Carolina	--	--	310	250	1,700	1,600	527	400
Tennessee	--	--	2,500	2,900	1,550	1,500	3,875	4,350
Virginia	--	--	400	360	1,700	2,100	680	756
United States	--	--	41,010	41,010	1,959	2,055	80,332	84,256
Flue-cured tobacco pounds								
North Carolina	--	--	99,000	120,000	1,800	1,900	178,200	252,000
Virginia	--	--	11,700	14,500	2,000	2,000	23,400	33,350
United States	--	--	124,100	150,100	1,834	1,920	227,555	313,430
Dark fire-cured tobacco pounds								
Kentucky	--	--	8,300	8,700	2,500	3,350	20,750	16,165
Tennessee	--	--	5,700	6,000	2,850	3,100	16,245	18,600
Virginia	--	--	200	170	1,700	2,100	340	357
United States	--	--	14,200	14,870	2,629	3,235	37,335	48,102
Dark air-cured tobacco pounds								
Kentucky	--	--	5,700	6,100	2,350	2,650	13,395	16,165
Tennessee	--	--	3,400	4,000	2,300	2,250	7,820	9,000
United States	--	--	9,100	10,100	2,331	2,492	21,215	48,102

(--) Not available.

¹ Area harvested represents grain.

² Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

³ Production in 480-lb bales. U.S. estimates include American-Pima cotton.

Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: January 1, 2021-2022 and January 15, 2021-2022

[Excluding linters]

State	January 1		January 15	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	646,450	609,400	675,400	628,700
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	1,276,100	1,227,950	1,295,500	1,248,150
California	113,850	82,950	121,600	90,400
Florida	82,300	84,500	84,850	89,400
Georgia	1,816,950	1,809,750	1,978,900	1,992,450
Kansas	110,050	83,750	141,600	97,200
Louisiana	340,750	215,700	343,350	215,700
Mississippi	1,121,750	850,600	1,124,100	851,050
Missouri	601,550	695,100	616,600	724,600
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	500,400	768,750	526,650	783,250
Oklahoma	342,450	381,600	388,650	434,550
South Carolina	212,500	288,750	236,750	323,000
Tennessee	584,350	555,950	587,900	571,650
Texas	4,505,050	6,346,050	4,505,050	6,809,600
Virginia	100,300	160,700	107,800	160,950
United States	12,601,500	14,367,350	13,001,950	15,263,150

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Grain Stocks by Position — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: December 1, 2020, September 1, 2021 and December 1, 2021

Date	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
December 1, 2020	(D)	9,841	(D)	1,500	6,515	8,015
September 1, 2021	(D)	16,106	(D)	2,200	7,527	9,727
December 1, 2021	(D)	11,557	(D)	1,300	4,052	5,352
Corn						
December 1, 2020	140,000	35,024	175,024	31,000	32,474	63,474
September 1, 2021	4,900	5,349	10,249	1,400	6,873	8,273
December 1, 2021	150,000	42,593	192,593	42,000	47,582	89,582
Soybeans						
December 1, 2020	(D)	18,491	(D)	(D)	16,512	(D)
September 1, 2021	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,990	(D)
December 1, 2021	(D)	14,359	(D)	(D)	21,300	(D)
	Tennessee			Virginia		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
December 1, 2020	(D)	3,005	(D)	(D)	5,925	(D)
September 1, 2021	(D)	7,400	(D)	(D)	7,654	(D)
December 1, 2021	(D)	4,770	(D)	(D)	4,718	(D)
Corn						
December 1, 2020	(D)	28,955	(D)	(D)	10,858	(D)
September 1, 2021	(D)	3,942	(D)	(D)	1,700	(D)
December 1, 2021	(D)	41,964	(D)	(D)	12,828	(D)
Soybeans						
November 1, 2020	(D)	13,635	(D)	(D)	6,031	(D)
September 1, 2021	(D)	144	(D)	(D)	1,155	(D)
December 1, 2021	(D)	7,836	(D)	(D)	6,174	(D)
	West Virginia			United States		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
December 1, 2020	(D)	(D)	(D)	483,470	1,219,220	1,702,690
September 1, 2021	(D)	(D)	(D)	419,190	1,354,347	1,773,537
December 1, 2021	(D)	(D)	(D)	273,290	1,116,691	1,389,981
Corn						
December 1, 2020	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,046,000	4,247,750	11,293,750
September 1, 2021	(D)	(D)	(D)	394,900	839,612	1,234,512
December 1, 2021	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,234,000	4,413,102	11,647,102
Soybeans						
December 1, 2020	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,308,500	1,638,240	2,946,740
September 1, 2021	(D)	(D)	(D)	68,100	188,879	256,979
December 1, 2021	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,522,000	1,627,283	3,149,283

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¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia:
December 2021 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	December 2020	November 2021	December 2021	December 2020	November 2021	December 2021
Corn, for graindollars/bushel	4.08	5.29	5.30	5.19	6.10	6.51
Soybeansdollars/bushel	10.30	12.10	12.30	11.10	12.50	12.90
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	6.07	7.46	8.32
Cotton, uplanddollars/pound	--	--	--	0.671	(D)	0.932
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.206	0.265	0.259
Hay, alldollars/ton	154.00	164.00	166.00	--	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	215.00	220.00	220.00	--	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	140.00	150.00	150.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	December 2020	November 2021	December 2021	December 2020	November 2021	December 2021
Corndollars/bushel	4.30	5.65	5.86	--	--	--
Soybeansdollars/bushel	10.80	12.00	12.40	--	--	--
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cottondollars/pound	0.696	0.712	0.918	--	--	--
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.216	0.271	0.241
Hay, alldollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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(--) Not available.

**Crop Average Prices Received - United States:
December 2021 with Comparisons**

Commodity	United States		
	Dec 2020	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	3.97	5.27	5.47
Soybeans(bu)	10.60	12.20	12.50
Wheat, winter(bu)	5.60	7.78	7.80
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.657	0.859	0.876
Peanuts(lb)	0.204	0.254	0.240
Hay, all(ton)	152.00	187.00	187.00
Alfalfa(ton)	166.00	210.00	213.00
Other(ton)	133.00	147.00	146.00

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: December 2021 with Comparisons ¹

Commodity	United States		
	Dec 2020	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	49.10	58.60	56.50
Barrows & Gilts	49.40	58.20	56.20
Sows	42.20	69.60	64.30
All Beef Cattle ²	108.00	129.00	137.00
Steers & Heifers ³	111.00	132.00	141.00
Cows	58.10	69.20	69.10
Calves ⁴	165.00	174.00	181.00

¹ U.S. prices based on data provided by USDA AMS. ² "Steers & Heifers" and "Cows" combined. ³ 500 lbs. and over. ⁴ Under 500 lbs.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — Kentucky: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves	2,160,000	2,130,000	2,110,000	2,090,000	2,020,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	1,090,000	1,070,000	1,070,000	1,020,000	1,010,000
Beef Cows	1,033,000	1,017,000	1,021,000	973,000	966,000
Milk Cows	57,000	53,000	49,000	47,000	44,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	500,000	470,000	480,000	480,000	465,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	195,000	225,000	215,000	230,000	215,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
Beef Cow Replacements	145,000	120,000	125,000	135,000	125,000
Milk Cow Replacements	45,000	45,000	40,000	40,000	35,000
Other Heifers	115,000	130,000	110,000	120,000	110,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	70,000	70,000	70,000	65,000	60,000
Cattle on Feed	17,000	16,000	17,000	19,000	18,000
Calf Crop	970,000	980,000	950,000	970,000	(1)

¹ 2022 Calf crop available January 2023

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — North Carolina: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves	800,000	800,000	810,000	800,000	785,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	415,000	410,000	410,000	410,000	405,000
Beef Cows	370,000	367,000	369,000	370,000	366,000
Milk Cows	45,000	43,000	41,000	40,000	39,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	220,000	225,000	225,000	215,000	205,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	33,000	35,000	40,000	44,000	42,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
Beef Cow Replacements	63,000	60,000	63,000	61,000	62,000
Milk Cow Replacements	17,000	20,000	18,000	15,000	14,000
Other Heifers	22,000	20,000	23,000	24,000	26,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	30,000	30,000	31,000	31,000	31,000
Calf Crop	365,000	365,000	375,000	370,000	(1)

¹ 2022 Calf crop available January 2023

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — Tennessee: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves	1,830,000	1,800,000	1,810,000	1,790,000	1,750,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	950,000	950,000	940,000	930,000	920,000
Beef Cows	910,000	914,000	909,000	900,000	893,000
Milk Cows	40,000	36,000	31,000	30,000	27,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	430,000	410,000	420,000	415,000	420,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	150,000	130,000	155,000	150,000	130,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
Beef Cow Replacements	135,000	145,000	125,000	130,000	120,000
Milk Cow Replacements	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,000
Other Heifers	80,000	75,000	85,000	75,000	80,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	60,000	65,000	60,000	65,000	60,000
Calf Crop	860,000	860,000	850,000	870,000	(1)

¹ 2022 Calf crop available January 2023

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — Virginia: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves	1,480,000	1,440,000	1,450,000	1,390,000	1,390,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	720,000	710,000	700,000	660,000	670,000
Beef Cows	633,000	631,000	626,000	585,000	599,000
Milk Cows	87,000	79,000	74,000	75,000	71,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	350,000	345,000	355,000	335,000	340,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	160,000	155,000	165,000	160,000	149,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
Beef Cow Replacements	100,000	93,000	93,000	90,000	89,000
Milk Cow Replacements	40,000	37,000	33,000	36,000	35,000
Other Heifers	70,000	61,000	64,000	70,000	69,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	40,000	39,000	40,000	39,000	38,000
Cattle on Feed	18,000	15,000	20,000	16,000	17,000
Calf Crop	630,000	630,000	600,000	630,000	(1)

¹ 2022 Calf crop available January 2023

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — West Virginia: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves	395,000	390,000	395,000	375,000	370,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	210,000	205,000	205,000	195,000	193,000
Beef Cows	203,000	198,000	199,000	190,000	188,000
Milk Cows	7,000	7,000	6,000	5,000	5,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	71,000	74,000	72,000	66,000	70,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	41,000	42,000	44,000	44,000	39,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
Beef Cow Replacements	37,000	32,000	34,000	32,000	30,000
Milk Cow Replacements	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
Other Heifers	18,000	20,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	15,000	14,000	15,000	14,000	14,000
Cattle on Feed	4,000	4,000	4,000	5,000	4,000
Calf Crop	190,000	195,000	185,000	185,000	(1)

¹ 2022 Calf crop available January 2023

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — United States: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves	94,298,000	94,804,700	93,793,300	93,789,500	91,901,600
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	40,898,300	41,044,100	40,681,300	40,286,000	39,500,100
Beef Cows	31,466,200	31,690,700	31,338,700	30,843,600	30,125,100
Milk Cows	9,432,100	9,353,400	9,342,600	9,442,400	9,375,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	14,401,400	14,539,900	14,309,000	14,305,100	13,936,200
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,528,200	16,757,700	16,541,200	16,787,800	16,579,700
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
Beef Cow Replacements	6,108,200	5,884,900	5,808,900	5,803,100	5,611,500
Milk Cow Replacements	4,768,300	4,701,500	4,684,000	4,608,500	4,450,600
Other Heifers	9,341,300	9,623,600	9,531,500	9,788,500	9,713,900
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,252,300	2,253,000	2,237,400	2,210,500	2,109,600
Cattle on Feed	14,146,000	14,367,900	14,657,700	14,667,400	14,692,600
Calf Crop	36,312,700	35,591,600	35,495,500	35,085,400	(1)

¹ 2022 Calf crop available January 2023

Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - Kentucky: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats	57,000	52,000	57,000	53,000	54,000
All Milk Goats	6,000	6,000	7,000	6,000	5,500
All Sheep and Lambs ¹	58,000	64,000	62,000	58,000	59,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	46,000	49,000	48,000	45,000	45,000
Ewes	36,000	37,000	37,000	35,000	36,000
Rams	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000
Replacement Lambs	8,000	9,500	8,500	8,000	7,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	12,000	15,000	14,000	13,000	14,000
Market Sheep	1,000	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,000
Market Lambs	11,000	13,000	12,500	12,000	13,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds	5,200	6,000	7,000	6,000	6,500
65 - 84 pounds	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
85 - 105 pounds	2,000	2,000	1,500	2,000	2,000
Over 105 pounds	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,500
Deaths					
Sheep	2,500	2,700	2,000	2,500	(4)
Lambs	6,500	6,500	5,500	5,500	(4)
Lamb Crop ²	37,000	40,000	39,000	38,000	(4)
Lambing Rate ³	103	108	105	105	(4)

¹ All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

² Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

³ Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

⁴ Data available January 2023

Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - North Carolina: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats	47,000	49,000	45,000	46,000	43,000
All Milk Goats	7,000	6,000	7,500	8,500	7,500
All Sheep and Lambs ¹	27,000	29,000	30,000	28,000	29,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	21,000	23,000	23,000	22,000	23,000
Ewes	16,000	18,000	17,000	16,000	17,000
Rams	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
Replacement Lambs	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	6,000	6,000	7,000	6,000	6,000
Market Sheep	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Market Lambs	5,000	5,000	6,000	5,000	5,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds	3,100	2,800	3,700	2,700	2,800
65 - 84 pounds	1,000	1,400	1,200	1,000	1,000
85 - 105 pounds	600	700	800	800	800
Over 105 pounds	300	100	300	500	400
Deaths					
Sheep	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,000	(4)
Lambs	2,200	2,400	2,700	2,700	(4)
Lamb Crop ²	17,000	16,000	15,000	16,000	(4)
Lambing Rate ³	106	89	88	88	(4)

¹ All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

² Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

³ Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

⁴ Data available January 2023

Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - Tennessee: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats	96,000	89,000	100,000	96,000	91,000
All Milk Goats	7,500	7,000	7,400	7,000	7,300
All Sheep and Lambs ¹	46,000	48,000	49,000	53,000	49,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	38,000	38,000	40,000	42,000	39,000
Ewes	29,000	29,000	30,000	32,000	30,000
Rams	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,500	2,500
Replacement Lambs	7,000	6,000	7,000	6,500	6,500
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	8,000	10,000	9,000	11,000	10,000
Market Sheep	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,500
Market Lambs	7,000	9,000	7,500	10,000	8,500
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds	4,500	5,500	4,300	6,000	5,000
65 - 84 pounds	1,500	1,800	1,600	1,500	2,000
85 - 105 pounds	600	1,300	1,300	1,300	700
Over 105 pounds	400	400	300	1,200	800
Deaths					
Sheep	2,500	2,300	3,300	2,000	(4)
Lambs	6,500	5,500	7,000	5,500	(4)
Lamb Crop ²	33,000	34,000	37,000	35,000	(4)
Lambing Rate ³	114	117	123	123	(4)

¹ All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

² Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

³ Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

⁴ Data available January 2023

Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - Virginia: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats	41,000	42,000	43,000	40,000	42,000
All Milk Goats	5,500	5,000	5,000	4,800	4,200
All Sheep and Lambs ¹	75,000	79,000	73,000	78,000	72,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	57,000	61,000	59,000	62,000	58,000
Ewes	45,000	48,000	47,000	49,000	46,000
Rams	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,000
Replacement Lambs	9,000	10,000	9,000	9,500	9,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	18,000	18,000	14,000	16,000	14,000
Market Sheep	1,000	2,000	1,000	500	1,000
Market Lambs	17,000	16,000	13,000	15,500	13,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds	7,500	7,000	6,500	7,400	7,000
65 - 84 pounds	4,500	6,000	4,000	4,500	4,000
85 - 105 pounds	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,600	1,200
Over 105 pounds	1,000	1,000	500	1,000	800
Deaths					
Sheep	3,500	3,000	3,000	3,300	(4)
Lambs	9,500	9,000	9,000	9,500	(4)
Lamb Crop ²	59,000	58,000	57,000	58,000	(4)
Lambing Rate ³	131	121	121	121	(4)

¹ All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

² Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

³ Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

⁴ Data available January 2023

Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - West Virginia: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats	21,000	19,000	18,000	19,000	20,000
All Milk Goats ⁵	--	--	--	--	--
All Sheep and Lambs ¹	35,000	32,000	33,000	30,000	32,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	28,000	26,000	27,000	26,000	28,000
Ewes	23,000	21,000	22,000	21,000	22,000
Rams	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000
Replacement Lambs	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500	5,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	7,000	6,000	6,000	4,000	4,000
Market Sheep	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Market Lambs	6,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds	3,000	2,000	1,800	2,000	1,500
65 - 84 pounds	1,000	1,000	1,200	500	500
85 - 105 pounds	1,000	1,000	1,200	500	500
Over 105 pounds	1,000	1,000	800	500	1,000
Deaths					
Sheep	2,200	2,000	1,500	1,700	(4)
Lambs	4,200	4,500	3,000	3,500	(4)
Lamb Crop ²	26,000	28,000	25,000	26,000	(4)
Lambing Rate ³	113	133	114	114	(4)

¹ All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

² Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

³ Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

⁴ Data available January 2023

⁵ Discontinued in 2015.

(--) Not available.

Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - United States: January 1, 2018-2022

Class	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats	2,075,000	2,055,000	2,090,000	2,045,000	2,030,000
All Milk Goats	420,000	430,000	435,000	420,000	410,000
All Sheep and Lambs ¹	5,265,000	5,230,000	5,200,000	5,170,000	5,065,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	3,865,000	3,820,000	3,810,000	3,780,000	3,710,000
Ewes	3,033,000	3,000,000	2,980,000	2,960,000	2,910,000
Rams	170,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	160,000
Replacement Lambs	662,000	650,000	660,000	650,000	640,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	1,400,000	1,410,000	1,390,000	1,390,000	1,355,000
Market Sheep	80,000	82,000	84,000	81,000	78,000
Market Lambs	1,320,000	1,328,000	1,306,000	1,309,000	1,277,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds	346,000	358,000	347,000	338,000	345,000
65 - 84 pounds	206,000	205,000	190,000	195,000	187,000
85 - 105 pounds	293,000	290,000	271,000	291,000	266,000
Over 105 pounds	475,000	475,000	498,000	485,000	479,000
Deaths					
Sheep	216,000	219,000	210,000	200,000	(4)
Lambs	388,000	388,000	370,000	365,000	(4)
Lamb Crop ²	3,235,000	3,230,000	3,210,000	3,160,000	(4)
Lambing Rate ³	107	108	108	108	(4)

¹ All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

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³ Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

⁴ Data available January 2023

Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: Revised July and September, 2020 and 2021

[May not add due to rounding]

State	July - September Milk Cows ¹		July - September Milk Production ²		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	47	45	215	212	-1.4
North Carolina	40	39	210	217	3.3
Tennessee	29	28	126	119	-5.6
Virginia	74	72	361	351	-2.8
West Virginia	6	5	22	18	-18.2
United States	9,380	9,450	55,419	55,875	0.8

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: Revised October and December, 2020 and 2021

[May not add due to rounding]

State	October - December Milk Cows ¹		October - December Milk Production ²		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	47	45	219	214	-2.3
North Carolina	40	39	217	222	2.3
Tennessee	29	27	129	118	-8.5
Virginia	74	71	372	362	-2.7
West Virginia	6	5	21	19	-9.5
United States	9,429	9,383	55,557	55,484	-0.1

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: December 2020 and 2021

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky	135.0	127.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	362.7	344.9	205.6	184.3	157.1	160.6
Virginia	63.1	61.5	31.7	31.4	31.4	30.1
United States	9,610.3	9,663.5	8,356.4	8,379.9	1,253.9	1,283.6

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During December 2020 and 2021

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,923	5,505	2,279	2,307
North Carolina	7,758	7,471	15,992	15,803	2,268	2,182
Virginia	840	787	2,716	2,542	2,323	2,419
United States	310,531	310,309	391,780	392,251	2,453	2,464

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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