



Farm Facts



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Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: Revised October and December, 2021 and 2022

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | October - December Milk Cows ¹ | | October - December Milk Production ² | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | Change from 2021 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent) |
| Kentucky | 45 | 45 | 214 | 222 | 3.7 |
| North Carolina | 39 | 39 | 222 | 220 | -0.9 |
| Tennessee | 27 | 26 | 118 | 118 | -- |
| Virginia | 71 | 68 | 359 | 343 | -4.5 |
| West Virginia | 5 | 5 | 19 | 18 | -5.3 |
| United States | 9,383 | 9,404 | 55,427 | 55,897 | 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: January and March, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | January - March Milk Cows ¹ | | January - March Milk Production ² | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | Change from 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent) |
| Kentucky | 47 | 45 | 239 | 233 | -2.5 |
| North Carolina | 40 | 39 | 239 | 238 | -0.4 |
| Tennessee | 29 | 27 | 135 | 126 | -6.7 |
| Virginia | 74 | 71 | 381 | 368 | -3.4 |
| West Virginia | 5 | 5 | 19 | 19 | |
| United States | 9,467 | 9,384 | 56,859 | 56,305 | -1.0 |

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: March 2023 with Comparisons

| Commodity | Kentucky | | | North Carolina | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| | March 2022 | February 2023 | March 2023 | March 2022 | February 2023 | March 2023 |
| Corn, for grain dollars/bushel | 6.49 | 7.05 | 6.93 | 7.62 | 7.62 | 7.52 |
| Soybeans dollars/bushel | 14.80 | 15.00 | 15.10 | 15.50 | 15.10 | 15.20 |
| Wheat, winter dollars/bushel | -- | -- | -- | 9.44 | 8.49 | 7.72 |
| Cotton, upland dollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | (D) | 0.913 | 0.936 |
| Peanuts dollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | 0.261 | 0.289 | 0.271 |
| Hay, all dollars/ton | 161.00 | 178.00 | 187.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Alfalfa dollars/ton | 220.00 | 220.00 | 230.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Other dollars/ton | 150.00 | 166.00 | 170.00 | -- | -- | -- |

| Commodity | Tennessee | | | Virginia | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | March 2022 | February 2023 | March 2023 | March 2022 | February 2023 | March 2023 |
| Corn dollars/bushel | 6.98 | 7.20 | 7.15 | -- | -- | -- |
| Soybeans dollars/bushel | 15.60 | 15.20 | 14.90 | -- | -- | -- |
| Wheat, winter dollars/bushel | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cotton dollars/pound | 1.090 | 0.810 | 0.776 | -- | -- | -- |
| Peanuts dollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | 0.264 | 0.271 | 0.276 |
| Hay, all dollars/ton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alfalfa dollars/ton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Other dollars/ton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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 -- Not available.

Crop Average Prices Received - United States: March 2023 with Comparisons

| Commodity | United States | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Mar 2022 | Feb 2023 | Mar 2023 |
| | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
| Corn, for grain(bu) | 6.56 | 6.80 | 6.67 |
| Soybeans(bu) | 15.40 | 15.10 | 14.90 |
| Wheat, winter(bu) | 9.50 | 8.33 | 8.25 |
| Cotton, upland(lb) | 1.040 | 0.798 | 0.803 |
| Peanuts(lb) | 0.250 | 0.272 | 0.269 |
| Hay, all(ton) | 198.00 | 231.00 | 231.00 |
| Alfalfa(ton) | 228.00 | 266.00 | 267.00 |
| Other(ton) | 155.00 | 172.00 | 171.00 |

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: March 2023 with Comparisons ¹

| Commodity | United States | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | Mar 2022 | Feb 2023 | Mar 2023 |
| | (\$ / Cwt) | (\$ / Cwt) | (\$ / Cwt) |
| All Hogs | 75.10 | 59.60 | 61.70 |
| Barrows & Gilts | 74.60 | 59.70 | 61.60 |
| Sows | 84.60 | 57.50 | 64.40 |
| All Beef Cattle ² | 139.00 | 158.00 | 164.00 |
| Steers & Heifers ³ | 142.00 | 162.00 | 167.00 |
| Cows | 84.70 | 89.50 | 95.70 |
| Calves ⁴ | 187.00 | 217.00 | 230.00 |

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.

Industrial Floral Hemp Area Grown in the Open Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, and Values of Utilized Production Under Contract— Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021 & 2022

| State | Area Planted ¹ | | Area Harvested | | Yield | | Total Production | | Value of Utilized Production | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 |
| | (Acres) | (Acres) | (Acres) | (Acres) | (Pounds per Acre) | (Pounds per Acre) | (1,000 Pounds) | (1,000 Pounds) | (1,000 Dollars) | (1,000 Dollars) |
| Kentucky | 1,700 | 1,400 | 1,380 | 1,150 | 1,990 | 2,360 | 2,746 | 2,714 | 11,217 | 3,824 |
| North Carolina | 2,150 | 900 | 300 | 190 | 1,000 | 580 | 300 | 110 | 10,615 | 3,534 |
| Tennessee | 650 | 450 | 390 | 240 | 790 | 570 | 308 | 137 | 7,271 | 1,706 |
| Virginia | 350 | 650 | 27 | 40 | 1,060 | 450 | 29 | 18 | 2,067 | 931 |
| West Virginia | 65 | 35 | 43 | 29 | 420 | 220 | 18 | 6 | 2,040 | 440 |
| United States | 54,152 | 28,314 | 15,980 | 7,105 | 1,235 | 954 | 19,735 | 6,781 | 623,236 | 178,900 |

¹ All industrial hemp grown in the open

Broiler Production and Value — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021 and 2022

| State | Broilers | | Production | | Value of Production | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 dollars) | (1,000 dollars) |
| Kentucky | 297,400 | 254,400 | 1,933,100 | 1,679,000 | 1,028,409 | 1,427,150 |
| North Carolina | 971,400 | 976,200 | 8,062,600 | 8,102,500 | 4,289,303 | 6,887,125 |
| Tennessee | 195,300 | 190,700 | 1,132,700 | 1,144,200 | 602,596 | 972,570 |
| Virginia | 285,400 | 294,500 | 1,798,000 | 1,884,800 | 956,536 | 1,602,080 |
| West Virginia | 66,200 | 78,500 | 258,200 | 298,300 | 137,362 | 253,555 |
| United States | 9,130,700 | 9,165,400 | 59,248,400 | 59,348,100 | 31,520,148 | 50,445,885 |

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: March 2022 and 2023

| State | Total production | | Table eggs | | Hatching eggs | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) |
| Kentucky | 130.6 | 128.1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 347.2 | 353.7 | 183.6 | 186.9 | 163.6 | 166.8 |
| Virginia | 59.6 | 64.1 | 26.8 | 31.2 | 32.8 | 32.9 |
| United States | 9,471.0 | 9,210.6 | 8,125.9 | 7,877.6 | 1,345.1 | 1,333.0 |

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

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During March 2022 and 2023

| State | Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above | | All layers | | Eggs per 100 for all layers | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs) | (eggs) |
| Kentucky | (D) | (D) | 5,490 | 5,879 | 2,379 | 2,179 |
| North Carolina | 7,212 | 7,049 | 15,783 | 15,786 | 2,200 | 2,241 |
| Virginia | 749 | 792 | 2,684 | 2,716 | 2,221 | 2,360 |
| United States | 300,276 | 296,570 | 384,293 | 382,505 | 2,465 | 2,408 |

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