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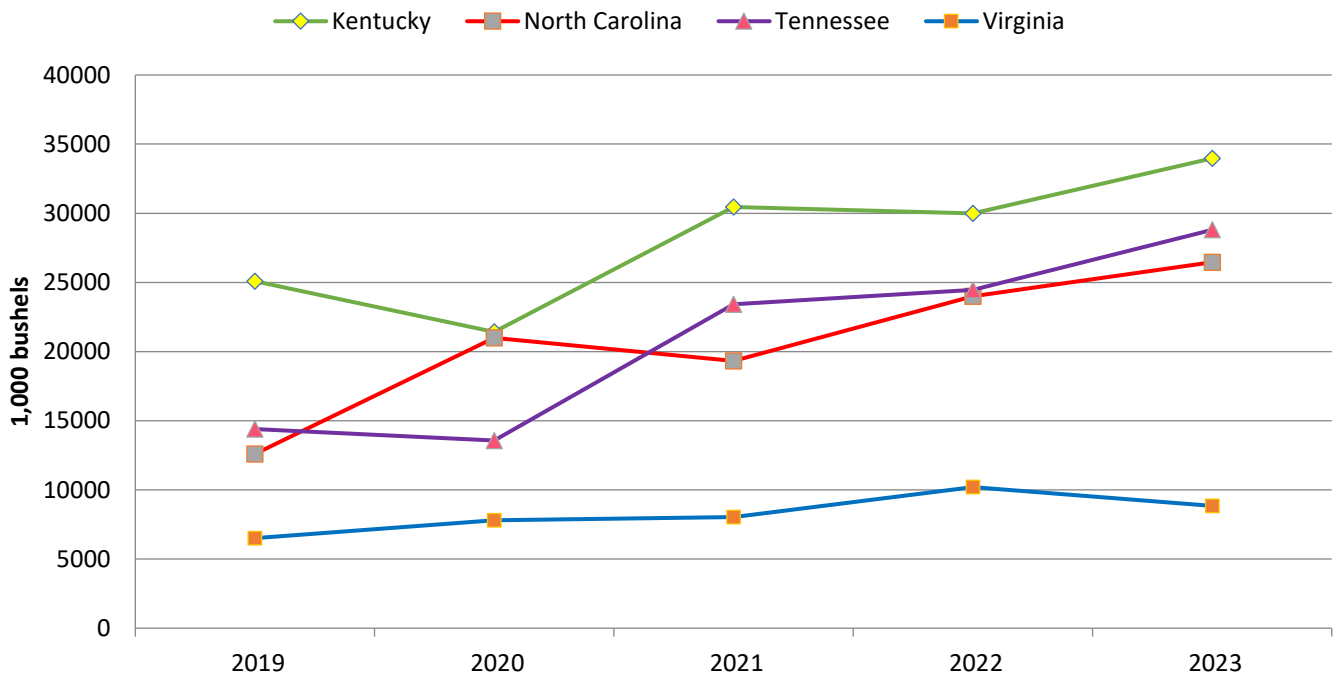
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## Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted May 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Kentucky .....	375	430	80.0	79.0	30,000	33,970
North Carolina .....	375	420	64.0	63.0	24,000	26,460
Tennessee .....	335	400	73.0	72.0	24,455	28,800
Virginia .....	150	145	68.0	61.0	10,200	8,845
United States .....	23,459	25,286	47.0	44.7	1,103,707	1,130,415

### Winter Wheat Production - Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: 2019-2022 and Forecasted May, 2023



**Hay Stocks on Farms - Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2021-2023**

State	December 1		May 1	
	2021	2022	2022	2023
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Kentucky .....	3,750	3,100	980	670
North Carolina .....	950	1,000	150	125
Tennessee .....	3,000	2,680	530	400
Virginia .....	1,800	1,700	280	320
West Virginia .....	790	780	105	175
United States .....	79,016	71,911	16,767	14,523

**Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: 2019-2022**

[Excluding linters]

State	Running bales ginned			
	2019 Crop	2020 Crop	2021 Crop	2022 Crop
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
North Carolina .....	1,061,150	542,550	790,750	1,030,250
Tennessee .....	939,400	589,100	573,650	694,200
Virginia .....	229,700	120,100	164,050	202,350
United States .....	18,740,700	13,720,600	16,787,350	13,660,150

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

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023
Corn, for grain ..... dollars/bushel	6.79	6.93	6.85	7.85	7.52	7.46
Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel	15.60	15.10	15.30	15.90	15.20	15.00
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bushel	--	--	--	9.90	7.72	(D)
Cotton, upland ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	(S)	0.936	0.788
Peanuts ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.258	0.271	0.272
Hay, all ..... dollars/ton	158.00	187.00	187.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	220.00	230.00	228.00	--	--	--
Other ..... dollars/ton	145.00	170.00	170.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023
Corn ..... dollars/bushel	7.60	7.15	6.42	--	--	--
Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel	15.20	14.90	14.90	--	--	--
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton ..... dollars/pound	(D)	0.776	0.776	--	--	--
Peanuts ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.264	0.276	0.278
Hay, all ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

(--) Not available.

**Crop Average Prices Received - United States: April 2023 with Comparisons**

Commodity	United States		
	Apr 2022	Mar 2023	Apr 2023
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain .....(bu)	7.07	6.67	6.70
Soybeans .....(bu)	15.80	14.90	14.90
Wheat, winter .....(bu)	9.84	8.25	8.07
Cotton, upland .....(lb)	0.994	0.803	0.760
Peanuts .....(lb)	0.248	0.269	0.273
Hay, all .....(ton)	219.00	231.00	249.00
Alfalfa .....(ton)	257.00	267.00	287.00
Other .....(ton)	152.00	171.00	167.00

**Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: April 2023 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	United States		
	Apr 2022	Mar 2023	Apr 2023
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	76.20	61.70	57.00
Barrows & Gilts .....	75.40	61.60	57.70
Sows .....	94.70	64.40	41.20
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	139.00	164.00	171.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	142.00	167.00	175.00
Cows .....	88.10	95.70	99.30
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	186.00	230.00	244.00

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

## Number of Workers and Hours Worked — Regions and United States: April 12-18, 2023

[Excludes agricultural service workers and Alaska]

Region	Hired			
	Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked (hours per week)
		150 days or more	149 days or less	
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Appalachian I <sup>1</sup> .....	31	26	5	36.6
Appalachian II <sup>2</sup> .....	21	17	4	39.0
United States .....	651	551	100	40.6

<sup>1</sup> Appalachian I Region includes North Carolina and Virginia

<sup>2</sup> Appalachian II Region includes Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia

## Number of Workers and Hours Worked — Regions and United States: January 12-18, 2023

[Excludes agricultural service workers and Alaska]

Region	Hired			
	Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked (hours per week)
		150 days or more	149 days or less	
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Appalachian I <sup>1</sup> .....	22	20	2	35.3
Appalachian II <sup>2</sup> .....	17	15	2	37.9
United States .....	511	452	59	38.9

<sup>1</sup> Appalachian I Region includes North Carolina and Virginia

<sup>2</sup> Appalachian II Region includes Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia

## Gross Wage Rates by Type of Worker — Regions and United States: April 12-18, 2023

[Excludes agricultural service workers and Alaska]

Regions and United States	Type of Worker			Gross wage rates for all hired workers
	Field	Livestock	Field and livestock combined	
	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)
Appalachian I <sup>1</sup> .....	16.03	14.10	15.53	16.39
Appalachian II <sup>2</sup> .....	14.86	15.07	14.96	15.91
United States .....	17.26	16.48	16.99	18.08

<sup>1</sup> Appalachian I Region includes North Carolina and Virginia

<sup>2</sup> Appalachian II Region includes Kentucky, North Carolina, and West Virginia

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	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)
Appalachian I <sup>1</sup> .....	15.91	14.30	15.31	16.51
Appalachian II <sup>2</sup> .....	15.60	15.47	15.53	16.71
United States .....	17.67	16.71	17.26	18.55

<sup>1</sup> Appalachian I Region includes North Carolina and Virginia

<sup>2</sup> Appalachian II Region includes Kentucky, North Carolina, and West Virginia

## Cattle and Calves Production and Income — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022

[Dollar values based on data received from United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

State	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Value of production	Cash receipts <sup>3</sup>	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Kentucky .....	726,780	797,460	1,005,259	1,100,732	13,040	1,113,772
North Carolina .....	273,555	311,460	262,715	303,756	4,184	307,940
Tennessee .....	650,971	679,900	645,603	687,015	9,146	696,161
Virginia .....	430,639	491,690	421,496	482,253	6,488	488,741
West Virginia .....	144,531	144,220	199,768	198,818	9,379	208,197
United States .....	45,711,991	61,583,887	61,943,680	86,055,031	573,240	86,628,271

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

## Hogs and Pigs Production and Income — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022

[Dollar values based on data received from United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

State	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Value of production <sup>3</sup>	Cash receipts <sup>3,4</sup>	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Kentucky .....	243,256	249,209	181,215	181,425	1,720	183,145
North Carolina .....	4,160,771	4,215,210	3,132,866	3,102,394	962	3,103,356
Tennessee .....	187,741	194,735	139,643	141,767	591	142,358
Virginia .....	97,242	105,049	69,909	74,269	1,080	75,349
West Virginia .....	2,155	1,635	1,545	1,156	334	1,490
United States .....	40,595,785	42,114,381	29,989,801	30,581,042	41,069	30,622,111

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

<sup>4</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

## Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: April 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 .....	118.3	122.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	339.2	341.0	181.5	180.0	157.7	161.0
Virginia .....	62.0	62.8	31.1	30.3	30.9	32.5
United States .....	8,894.6	9,008.2	7,608.1	7,712.7	1,286.5	1,295.5

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

## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During April 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)	5,519	5,786	2,144	2,124
North Carolina .....	7,077	7,160	15,721	15,898	2,158	2,145
Virginia .....	851	794	2,728	2,743	2,273	2,289
United States .....	288,333	299,138	372,228	385,597	2,390	2,336

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## Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: March and April, 2022 and 2023

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	March			April		
	2022	2023	Change from 2022	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia .....	128	125	-2.3	126	121	-4.0
24-State Total <sup>1</sup> .....	18,827	18,962	0.7	18,291	18,378	0.5

(--) Not published.

### Floriculture Wholesale Value of All Sales by Plant Category — North Carolina 2021 - 2022

[Operations with \$100,000 or more in sales.]

Year	Annual bedding/garden plants	Herbaceous perennial plants	Cut cultivated greens	Potted flowering plants	Foliage plants for indoor or patio use	Cut flowers	Propagative floriculture material	Total wholesale value of all plant categories
	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2021 .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022 .....	89,194	39,638	(D)	--	(D)	8,716	6,850	191,390

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(--) Not available.

### Floriculture Wholesale Value of All Sales by Plant Category — Tennessee 2021 - 2022

[Operations with \$100,000 or more in sales.]

Year	Annual bedding/garden plants	Herbaceous perennial plants	Cut cultivated greens	Potted flowering plants	Foliage plants for indoor or patio use	Cut flowers	Propagative floriculture material	Total wholesale value of all plant categories
	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2021 .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	75,727
2022 .....	19,974	4,723	--	--	418	(D)	--	33,489

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

(--) Not available.

### Floriculture Wholesale Value of All Sales by Plant Category — Virginia 2021 - 2022

[Operations with \$100,000 or more in sales.]

Year	Annual bedding/garden plants	Herbaceous perennial plants	Cut cultivated greens	Potted flowering plants	Foliage plants for indoor or patio use	Cut flowers	Propagative floriculture material	Total wholesale value of all plant categories
	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2021 .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022 .....	77,318	28,325	(D)	--	(D)	1,629	4,260	143,702

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(--) Not available.



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