



# Farm Facts



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## Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: April - June, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	April - June Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		April - June Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	46	46	242	251	3.7
North Carolina .....	40	39	239	239	--
Tennessee .....	29	27	136	130	-4.4
Virginia .....	73	70	380	369	-2.9
West Virginia .....	5	5	19	20	5.3
United States .....	9,503	9,411	58,158	57,822	-0.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: Revised January - March, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	January - March Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		January - March Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	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

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

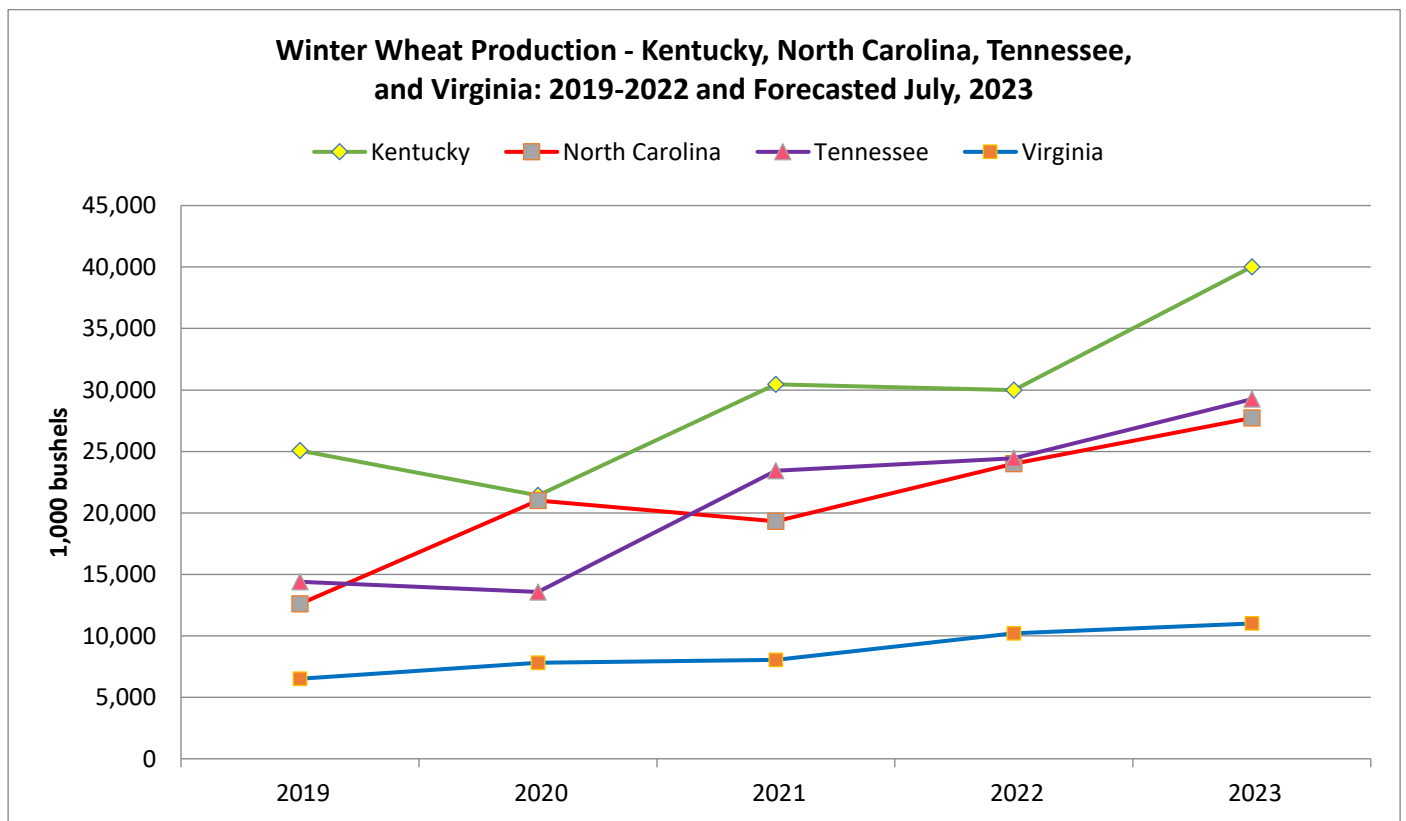
**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted July 1, 2023**

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
				Jun 1	Jul 1 <sup>1</sup>		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter wheat <sup>2</sup>							
Kentucky .....	375	460	80.0	78.0	87.0	30,000	40,020
North Carolina .....	375	420	64.0	64.0	66.0	24,000	27,720
Tennessee .....	335	390	73.0	71.0	75.0	24,455	29,250
Virginia .....	150	155	68.0	61.0	71.0	10,200	11,005
United States .....	23,459	25,700	47.0	44.9	46.9	1,103,707	1,206,435
Barley <sup>2</sup>							
Virginia .....	7	6	86.0	--	79.0	602	474
United States .....	2,433	2,527	71.7	--	70.1	174,333	177,225
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Flue-cured tobacco							
North Carolina .....	116,000	111,000	2,150	--	2,100	249,400	233,100
Virginia .....	12,100	11,500	2,400	--	2,400	29,040	27,600
United States .....	139,900	134,300	2,163	--	2,122	302,640	284,940

(--) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Includes area planted in the preceding fall.



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

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	June 2022	May 2023	June 2023	June 2022	May 2023	June 2023
Corn, for grain .....dollars/bushel	7.04	6.65	6.86	8.58	7.00	7.23
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	16.90	14.70	(D)	17.00	14.60	14.90
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	8.46	(D)	6.80
Cotton, upland .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.958	0.904	0.829
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.244	0.266	0.267
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	171.00	187.00	189.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	213.00	230.00	234.00	--	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	159.00	164.00	173.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	June 2022	May 2023	June 2023	June 2022	May 2023	June 2023
Corn .....dollars/bushel	7.59	6.96	6.82	--	--	--
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	16.00	14.00	14.20	--	--	--
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton, upland .....dollars/pound	0.969	0.806	0.766	--	--	--
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.234	0.276	0.275
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

(D)Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
 (--) Not available.

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

Commodity	United States		
	Jun 2022	May 2023	Jun 2023
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain .....(bu)	7.38	6.54	6.49
Soybeans .....(bu)	16.40	14.40	14.20
Wheat, winter .....(bu)	9.16	7.67	7.32
Cotton, upland .....(lb)	0.983	0.853	0.750
Peanuts .....(lb)	0.252	0.279	0.283
Hay, all .....(ton)	212.00	247.00	234.00
Alfalfa .....(ton)	245.00	279.00	263.00
Other .....(ton)	146.00	175.00	172.00

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

Commodity	United States		
	Jun 2022	May 2023	Jun 2023
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	78.70	58.80	64.60
Barrows & Gilts .....	80.00	60.70	66.80
Sows .....	51.10	23.00	30.10
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	140.00	173.00	181.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	142.00	177.00	184.00
Cows .....	90.20	103.00	107.00
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	184.00	251.00	260.00

<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.

### Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop— United States: July 1, 2022-2023

Class	2022	2023	Percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle and calves .....	98,600	95,900	97
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	39,600	38,800	98
Beef cows .....	30,200	29,400	97
Milk cows .....	9,400	9,400	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over .....	15,600	15,000	96
For beef cow replacement .....	4,150	4,050	98
For milk cow replacement .....	3,750	3,650	97
Other heifers .....	7,700	7,300	95
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	14,400	13,900	97
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	2,000	1,900	95
Calves under 500 pounds .....	27,000	26,300	97
Calf crop .....	34,465	33,800	102
Cattle on feed .....	13,400	13,100	98

### Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: June 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 .....	121.4	117.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	332.8	346.6	171.9	184.1	160.9	162.5
Virginia .....	62.6	64.0	33.1	33.1	29.5	30.9
United States .....	8,696.9	9,076.7	7,419.1	7,776.3	1,277.8	1,300.4

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### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During June 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)	5,554	5,736	2,186	2,052
North Carolina .....	7,083	7,225	15,788	16,005	2,108	2,166
Virginia .....	842	829	2,687	2,723	2,330	2,350
United States .....	283,730	300,622	367,417	386,576	2,367	2,348

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