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Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: October 1, 2022-2023 and October 15, 2022-2023

[Excluding linters]

| State | October 1 | | October 15 | |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| Alabama | 7,250 | 2,300 | 59,550 | 37,450 |
| Arizona | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Arkansas | 31,000 | 27,400 | 159,800 | 256,050 |
| California | -- | -- | (D) | -- |
| Florida | -- | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Georgia | 7,850 | 1,300 | 108,750 | 34,800 |
| Kansas | (D) | -- | 4,750 | (D) |
| Louisiana | 38,950 | 36,900 | 126,150 | 114,000 |
| Mississippi | 54,650 | 28,000 | 254,400 | 196,200 |
| Missouri | -- | (D) | 39,900 | 84,450 |
| New Mexico | -- | -- | (D) | -- |
| North Carolina | (D) | (D) | 33,700 | 4,800 |
| Oklahoma | -- | -- | (D) | (D) |
| South Carolina | (D) | -- | 18,850 | 2,050 |
| Tennessee | -- | -- | 52,500 | 39,450 |
| Texas | 927,950 | 855,900 | 1,077,550 | 940,150 |
| Virginia | -- | -- | 4,350 | -- |
| United States | 1,083,700 | 958,450 | 1,965,050 | 1,734,100 |

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

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

| State | Area harvested | | Yield Per Acre | | | Production | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 ¹ | 2022 | 2023 ¹ | | 2022 | 2023 ¹ |
| | | | | Sep 1 | Oct 1 | | |
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (units) | (units) | (units) | (1,000 units) | (1,000 units) |
| Corn for grain ² | bushels | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 1,350 | 1,500 | 156.0 | 186.0 | 183.0 | 210,600 | 274,500 |
| North Carolina | 785 | 900 | 126.0 | 147.0 | 147.0 | 98,910 | 132,300 |
| Tennessee | 795 | 895 | 130.0 | 173.0 | 173.0 | 103,350 | 154,835 |
| Virginia | 340 | 375 | 167.0 | 150.0 | 152.0 | 56,780 | 57,000 |
| West Virginia | 35 | 36 | 168.0 | -- | -- | 5,880 | -- |
| United States | 79,115 | 87,096 | 173.4 | 173.8 | 173.0 | 13,714,676 | 15,064,420 |
| Soybeans | bushels | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 1,940 | 1,790 | 51.0 | 56.0 | 54.0 | 98,940 | 96,660 |
| North Carolina | 1,680 | 1,640 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 64,680 | 63,960 |
| Tennessee | 1,620 | 1,570 | 48.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 77,760 | 78,500 |
| Virginia | 610 | 570 | 41.0 | 39.0 | 37.0 | 25,010 | 21,090 |
| United States | 86,169 | 82,791 | 49.6 | 50.1 | 49.6 | 4,270,196 | 4,104,379 |
| Cotton ³ | bales | | | | | | |
| North Carolina | 460 | 370 | 1,049 | 882 | 908 | 1,005 | 700 |
| Tennessee | 325 | 260 | 1,053 | 1,015 | 1,071 | 713 | 580 |
| Virginia | 90 | 80 | 1,131 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 212 | 190 |
| United States | 7,308 | 8,021 | 950 | 786 | 767 | 14,468 | 12,817 |
| Peanuts | pounds | | | | | | |
| North Carolina | 116 | 123 | 4,370 | 4,250 | 4,200 | 506,920 | 516,600 |
| Virginia | 28 | 29 | 4,500 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 126,000 | 133,400 |
| United States | 1,383 | 1,600 | 4,008 | 3,953 | 3,905 | 5,542,893 | 6,247,460 |
| All hay | tons | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 2,030 | 2,050 | 2.28 | -- | 2.25 | 4,620 | 4,610 |
| North Carolina | 656 | 637 | 2.21 | -- | -- | 1,448 | -- |
| Tennessee | 1,712 | 1,793 | 2.11 | -- | -- | 3,607 | -- |
| Virginia | 1,030 | 1,170 | 2.13 | -- | 2.03 | 2,196 | 2,376 |
| West Virginia | 565 | 610 | 1.91 | -- | -- | 1,080 | -- |
| United States | 49,546 | 51,976 | 2.28 | -- | 2.36 | 112,801 | 122,828 |
| Alfalfa hay | tons | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 110 | 100 | 3.60 | -- | 3.20 | 396 | 320 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 7 | 3.00 | -- | -- | 18 | -- |
| Tennessee | 12 | 13 | 3.10 | -- | -- | 37 | -- |
| Virginia | 30 | 30 | 3.20 | -- | 3.20 | 96 | 96 |
| West Virginia | 15 | 10 | 2.30 | -- | -- | 35 | -- |
| United States | 14,913 | 15,658 | 3.22 | -- | 3.37 | 47,958 | 52,735 |
| Other hay | tons | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 1,920 | 1,950 | 2.20 | -- | 2.20 | 4,224 | 4,290 |
| North Carolina | 650 | 630 | 2.20 | -- | 2.50 | 1,430 | 1,575 |
| Tennessee | 1,700 | 1,780 | 2.10 | -- | 2.20 | 3,570 | 3,916 |
| Virginia | 1,000 | 1,140 | 2.10 | -- | 2.00 | 2,100 | 2,280 |
| West Virginia | 550 | 600 | 1.90 | -- | 1.70 | 1,045 | 1,020 |
| United States | 34,633 | 36,318 | 1.87 | -- | 1.93 | 64,843 | 70,093 |

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted October 1, 2023 (Continued)

| State | Area harvested | | Yield Per Acre | | | Production | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 ¹ | 2022 | 2023 ¹ | | 2022 | 2023 ¹ |
| | | | | Sep 1 | Oct 1 | | |
| | (acres) | (acres) | (units) | (units) | (units) | (1,000 units) | (1,000 units) |
| All tobacco | | | | | | | |
| pounds | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 43,600 | 38,300 | 2,217 | 2,160 | 2,281 | 96,640 | 87,380 |
| North Carolina | 116,160 | 113,120 | 2,149 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 249,672 | 248,840 |
| Tennessee | 12,700 | 9,100 | 2,674 | 2,493 | 2,598 | 33,965 | 23,640 |
| Virginia | 12,500 | 13,110 | 2,390 | 2,294 | 2,392 | 29,870 | 31,360 |
| United States | 201,760 | 190,590 | 2,217 | 2,153 | 2,253 | 447,367 | 429,445 |
| Burley tobacco | | | | | | | |
| pounds | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 28,000 | 27,000 | 1,800 | 1,900 | 2,050 | 50,400 | 55,350 |
| North Carolina | 160 | 120 | 1,700 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 272 | 240 |
| Tennessee | 2,700 | 2,900 | 1,550 | 1,500 | 1,550 | 4,185 | 4,495 |
| Virginia | 250 | 210 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 500 | 420 |
| United States | 32,410 | 31,330 | 1,808 | 1,886 | 2,012 | 58,607 | 63,035 |
| Flue-cured tobacco | | | | | | | |
| pounds | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina | 116,000 | 113,000 | 2,150 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 249,400 | 248,600 |
| Virginia | 12,100 | 12,800 | 2,400 | 2,300 | 2,400 | 29,040 | 30,720 |
| United States | 139,900 | 137,900 | 2,163 | 2,114 | 2,214 | 302,640 | 305,260 |
| Dark fire-cured tobacco | | | | | | | |
| pounds | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 9,800 | 7,600 | 3,150 | 2,900 | 2,900 | 30,870 | 22,040 |
| Tennessee | 6,300 | 5,100 | 3,200 | 3,100 | 3,150 | 20,160 | 16,065 |
| Virginia | 150 | 100 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 330 | 220 |
| United States | 16,250 | 12,800 | 3,161 | 2,974 | 2,994 | 51,360 | 38,325 |
| Dark air-cured tobacco | | | | | | | |
| pounds | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 5,800 | 3,700 | 2,650 | 2,600 | 2,700 | 15,370 | 9,990 |
| Tennessee | 3,700 | 1,100 | 2,600 | 2,300 | 2,800 | 9,620 | 3,080 |
| United States | 9,500 | 4,800 | 2,631 | 2,533 | 2,723 | 24,990 | 13,070 |

(--) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

² Area harvested represents grain.

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

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

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | April - June Milk Cows ¹ | | April - June Milk Production ² | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | Change from 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent) |
| Kentucky | 46 | 45 | 251 | 244 | -2.8 |
| North Carolina | 39 | 38 | 239 | 229 | -4.2 |
| Tennessee | 27 | 25 | 130 | 119 | -8.5 |
| Virginia | 70 | 67 | 369 | 362 | -1.9 |
| West Virginia | 5 | 5 | 20 | 17 | -15.0 |
| United States | 9,411 | 9,416 | 57,822 | 58,054 | 0.4 |

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 July and September, 2022 and 2023**

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | July - September Milk Cows ¹ | | July - September Milk Production ² | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | Change from 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent) |
| Kentucky | 45 | 44 | 220 | 215 | -2.3 |
| North Carolina | 39 | 38 | 215 | 213 | -0.9 |
| Tennessee | 27 | 25 | 120 | 110 | -8.3 |
| Virginia | 69 | 68 | 344 | 349 | 1.5 |
| West Virginia | 5 | 5 | 18 | 16 | -11.1 |
| United States | 9,408 | 9,375 | 56,438 | 56,066 | -0.7 |

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:
September 2023 with Comparisons**

| Commodity | Kentucky | | | North Carolina | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 2022 | August 2023 | September 2023 | September 2022 | August 2023 | September 2023 |
| Corn, for graindollars/bushel | 6.50 | 6.17 | 5.21 | 7.15 | 6.26 | 5.73 |
| Soybeansdollars/bushel | 14.50 | 14.60 | 13.50 | 14.20 | (D) | 14.10 |
| Wheat, winterdollars/bushel | -- | -- | -- | 8.28 | 7.12 | 5.96 |
| Cotton, uplanddollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | (S) | 0.834 | (D) |
| Peanutsdollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | 0.264 | 0.271 | 0.276 |
| Hay, alldollars/ton | 180.00 | 179.00 | 182.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Alfalfadollars/ton | 224.00 | 220.00 | 211.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Otherdollars/ton | 164.00 | 168.00 | 175.00 | -- | -- | -- |

| Commodity | Tennessee | | | Virginia | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 2022 | August 2023 | September 2023 | September 2022 | August 2023 | September 2023 |
| Corndollars/bushel | 6.61 | 6.01 | 4.86 | -- | -- | -- |
| Soybeansdollars/bushel | 14.00 | 14.40 | 13.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Wheat, winterdollars/bushel | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cottondollars/pound | (D) | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | -- |
| Peanutsdollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | 0.275 | 0.273 | 0.284 |
| Hay, alldollars/ton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alfalfadollars/ton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Otherdollars/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:
September 2023 with Comparisons**

| Commodity | United States | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Sep 2022 | Aug 2023 | Sep 2023 |
| | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
| Corn, for grain(bu) | 7.09 | 5.73 | 5.21 |
| Soybeans(bu) | 14.20 | 14.10 | 13.20 |
| Wheat, winter(bu) | 8.72 | 7.09 | 6.71 |
| Cotton, upland(lb) | 0.859 | 0.764 | 0.763 |
| Peanuts(lb) | 0.256 | 0.271 | 0.267 |
| Hay, all(ton) | 248.00 | 209.00 | 204.00 |
| Alfalfa(ton) | 280.00 | 230.00 | 224.00 |
| Other(ton) | 180.00 | 161.00 | 161.00 |

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

| Commodity | United States | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | Sep 2022 | Aug 2023 | Sep 2023 |
| | (\$ / Cwt) | (\$ / Cwt) | (\$ / Cwt) |
| All Hogs | 73.80 | 73.70 | 64.90 |
| Barrows & Gilts | 73.90 | 74.30 | 65.60 |
| Sows | 70.90 | 64.10 | 50.20 |
| All Beef Cattle ² | 143.00 | 182.00 | 181.00 |
| Steers & Heifers ³ | 145.00 | 186.00 | 184.00 |
| Cows | 91.20 | 115.00 | 114.00 |
| Calves ⁴ | 195.00 | 272.00 | 279.00 |

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.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: September 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 | 116.3 | 114.9 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 336.8 | 345.7 | 174.0 | 183.4 | 162.8 | 162.3 |
| Virginia | 62.8 | 62.1 | 33.0 | 31.0 | 29.8 | 31.1 |
| United States | 8,898.9 | 9,164.9 | 7,624.2 | 7,884.4 | 1,274.7 | 1,280.5 |

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

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During September 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) | 5,458 | 5,518 | 2,131 | 2,082 |
| North Carolina | 6,995 | 7,146 | 15,658 | 15,836 | 2,151 | 2,183 |
| Virginia | 827 | 948 | 2,683 | 2,844 | 2,341 | 2,184 |
| United States | 292,852 | 303,155 | 376,141 | 387,251 | 2,366 | 2,367 |

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

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