



# Farm Facts



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## Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: Revised October and December, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	October - December Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		October - December Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	45	43	222	211	-5.0
North Carolina .....	39	38	220	217	-1.4
Tennessee .....	26	25	117	114	-2.6
Virginia .....	68	68	343	350	2.0
West Virginia .....	5	5	18	16	-11.1
United States .....	9,405	9,349	55,898	55,529	-0.7

<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: January and March, 2023 and 2024

[May not add due to rounding]

State	January - March Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		January - March Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	Change from 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	45	46	233	245	5.2
North Carolina .....	39	39	238	235	-1.3
Tennessee .....	27	26	126	123	-2.4
Virginia .....	71	68	368	358	-2.7
West Virginia .....	5	5	19	17	-10.5
United States .....	9,380	9,418	56,289	56,837	1.0

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

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

**Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: March 2024 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
Corn, for grain ..... dollars/bushel	6.89	4.51	4.74	7.50	5.20	4.95
Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel	15.10	12.30	11.90	15.20	12.10	12.00
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bushel	--	--	--	7.68	6.48	5.64
Cotton, upland ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.956	0.809	(D)
Peanuts ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.271	0.276	0.280
Hay, all ..... dollars/ton	187.00	199.00	194.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	230.00	226.00	225.00	--	--	--
Other ..... dollars/ton	170.00	191.00	181.00	--	--	--

  

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024
Corn ..... dollars/bushel	7.15	4.52	4.59	--	--	--
Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel	14.90	12.00	11.70	--	--	--
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton ..... dollars/pound	0.791	0.637	(D)	--	--	--
Peanuts ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.276	0.284	0.280
Hay, all ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 -- Not available.

**Crop Average Prices Received - United States: March 2024 with Comparisons**

Commodity	United States		
	Mar 2023	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain .....(bu)	6.67	4.36	4.36
Soybeans .....(bu)	14.90	11.90	11.80
Wheat, winter .....(bu)	8.24	5.80	5.64
Cotton, upland .....(lb)	0.830	0.776	0.818
Peanuts .....(lb)	0.267	0.264	0.270
Hay, all .....(ton)	231.00	189.00	183.00
Alfalfa .....(ton)	266.00	200.00	195.00
Other .....(ton)	177.00	170.00	161.00

**Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: March 2024 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	United States		
	Mar 2023	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	61.70	58.20	62.80
Barrows & Gilts .....	61.60	58.70	62.70
Sows .....	64.40	50.10	64.50
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	164.00	178.00	185.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	167.00	182.00	188.00
Cows .....	95.70	109.00	119.00
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	230.00	311.00	328.00

<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.

**Industrial Floral Hemp 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: 2022 & 2023**

State	Area Planted <sup>1</sup>		Area Harvested		Yield		Total Production		Value of Utilized Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Pounds per Acre)	(Pounds per Acre)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
Kentucky .....	1,400	1,310	1,150	1,150	2,360	2,370	2,714	2,726	3,824	5,746
North Carolina .....	900	950	190	(D)	580	(D)	110	(D)	3,534	(D)
Tennessee .....	450	335	240	210	570	750	137	158	1,706	2,214
Virginia .....	650	750	40	30	450	350	18	11	931	406
West Virginia .....	35	24	29	23	220	130	6	3	440	139
United States .....	28,314	27,680	7,105	7,383	954	1,088	6,781	8,030	178,900	241,375

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<sup>1</sup> All industrial hemp grown in the open

**Broiler Production and Value — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and 2023**

State	Broilers		Production		Value of Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Kentucky .....	254,400	277,700	1,679,000	1,805,100	1,427,150	1,287,036
North Carolina .....	976,200	941,100	8,102,500	7,905,200	6,887,125	5,636,408
Tennessee .....	190,700	185,700	1,144,200	1,114,200	972,570	794,425
Virginia .....	294,500	274,500	1,884,800	1,811,700	1,602,080	1,291,742
West Virginia .....	78,500	83,500	298,300	325,700	253,555	232,224
United States .....	9,190,700	9,155,000	59,510,000	59,699,500	50,583,500	42,565,744

**Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: March 2023 and 2024**

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky .....	121.8	115.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	353.1	361.9	186.8	195.8	166.3	166.1
Virginia .....	61.8	61.5	28.8	31.9	33.0	29.6
United States .....	9,233.0	9,294.1	7,926.9	7,994.2	1,306.1	1,299.9

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**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During March 2023 and 2024**

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,515	5,166	2,209	2,228
North Carolina .....	7,049	7,374	15,784	16,098	2,237	2,248
Virginia .....	792	874	2,635	2,502	2,345	2,458
United States .....	299,438	297,133	382,665	378,533	2,413	2,455

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