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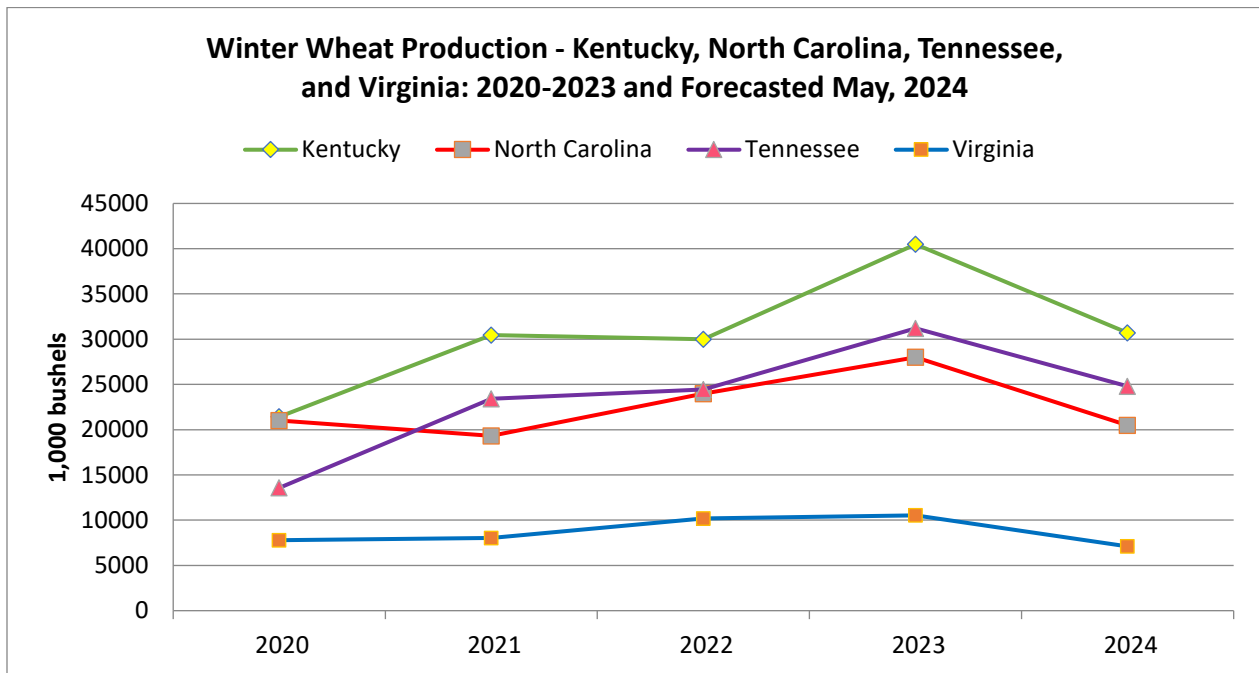
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## Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted May 1, 2024

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 (1,000 acres)	2023 (bushels)	2024 (bushels)	2023 (1,000 bushels)	2024 (1,000 bushels)
Kentucky .....	460	370	88.0	83.0	40,480	30,710
North Carolina .....	400	320	70.0	64.0	28,000	20,480
Tennessee .....	390	310	80.0	80.0	31,200	24,800
Virginia .....	135	100	78.0	71.0	10,530	7,100
United States .....	24,683	25,198	50.6	50.7	1,247,748	1,277,695



**Hay Stocks on Farms - Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2022-2024**

State	December 1		May 1	
	2022	2023	2023	2024
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Kentucky .....	3,100	3,000	630	610
North Carolina .....	990	930	125	180
Tennessee .....	2,650	2,750	400	410
Virginia .....	1,700	1,750	320	410
West Virginia .....	780	780	175	185
United States .....	71,761	76,721	14,333	21,010

**Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: 2020-2023**

[Excluding linters]

State	Running bales ginned			
	2020 Crop	2021 Crop	2022 Crop	2023 Crop
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
North Carolina .....	542,550	790,750	1,030,250	749,150
Tennessee .....	589,100	573,650	694,200	657,950
Virginia .....	120,100	164,050	202,350	186,450
United States .....	13,720,600	16,787,350	13,660,150	11,451,000

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

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
Corn, for grain .....dollars/bushel	6.85	4.74	4.54	7.46	4.95	4.92
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	15.30	11.90	11.80	15.00	12.00	11.60
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	(D)	5.64	6.00
Cotton, upland .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.880	(D)	(D)
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.272	0.280	0.267
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	188.00	194.00	191.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	228.00	225.00	226.00	--	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	170.00	181.00	174.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
Corn .....dollars/bushel	6.42	4.59	4.09	--	--	--
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	14.90	11.70	11.70	--	--	--
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton .....dollars/pound	0.827	(D)	0.794	--	--	--
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.278	0.280	0.279
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

Commodity	United States		
	Apr 2023	Mar 2024	Apr 2024
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain .....(bu)	6.70	4.36	4.39
Soybeans .....(bu)	14.90	11.80	11.80
Wheat, winter .....(bu)	8.07	5.64	5.60
Cotton, upland .....(lb)	0.862	0.818	0.808
Peanuts .....(lb)	0.272	0.270	0.272
Hay, all .....(ton)	251.00	183.00	179.00
Alfalfa .....(ton)	288.00	195.00	195.00
Other .....(ton)	171.00	161.00	149.00

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

Commodity	United States		
	Apr 2023	Mar 2024	Apr 2024
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	57.00	62.80	66.90
Barrows & Gilts .....	57.70	62.70	67.10
Sows .....	41.20	64.50	62.50
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	171.00	185.00	185.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	175.00	188.00	187.00
Cows .....	99.30	119.00	130.00
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	244.00	328.00	318.00

<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, 2024

[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> .....	27	24	3	41.2
Appalachian II <sup>2</sup> .....	16	13	3	39.0
United States .....	618	538	80	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, 2024

[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> .....	19	18	1	37.7
Appalachian II <sup>2</sup> .....	12	11	1	39.0
United States .....	496	447	49	38.7

<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, 2024

[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> .....	16.86	15.55	16.50	17.17
Appalachian II <sup>2</sup> .....	15.46	16.41	15.93	16.99
United States .....	18.25	17.43	17.98	18.98

<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> .....	17.54	15.36	16.65	17.56
Appalachian II <sup>2</sup> .....	15.44	17.21	16.43	17.67
United States .....	18.51	17.52	18.10	19.49

<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: 2023

[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 .....	704,674	722,365	1,225,309	1,259,127	16,581	1,275,708
North Carolina .....	282,896	256,240	355,727	326,852	5,235	332,087
Tennessee .....	595,719	671,385	773,661	876,691	11,648	888,339
Virginia .....	444,710	408,040	563,406	524,159	8,626	532,785
West Virginia .....	143,988	150,260	245,659	258,566	11,573	270,139
United States .....	44,061,867	58,849,949	73,737,123	101,114,198	685,918	101,800,116

<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: 2023

[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 .....	249,590	255,393	143,725	154,513	1,348	155,861
North Carolina .....	4,469,101	4,533,652	2,469,509	2,656,721	591	2,657,312
Tennessee .....	228,964	227,731	133,845	137,778	537	138,315
Virginia .....	112,483	127,744	70,035	82,139	820	82,959
West Virginia .....	2,567	2,087	1,603	1,342	317	1,659
United States .....	42,581,075	43,938,215	25,345,443	27,183,042	35,432	27,218,474

<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 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 .....	116.4	111.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	339.9	344.0	179.4	184.2	160.5	159.8
Virginia .....	59.0	59.8	27.1	29.7	31.9	30.1
United States .....	9,014.3	8,934.7	7,744.3	7,678.6	1,270.0	1,256.1

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### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During April 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)	5,480	5,135	2,124	2,164
North Carolina .....	7,118	7,144	15,870	15,883	2,142	2,166
Virginia .....	794	833	2,630	2,556	2,243	2,340
United States .....	300,644	293,610	384,281	375,214	2,346	2,381

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### Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: March and April, 2023 and 2024

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	March			April		
	2023	2024	Change from 2023	2023	2024	Change from 2023
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia .....	125	125	--	121	123	1.7
24-State Total <sup>1</sup> .....	18,956	18,865	-0.5	18,386	18,341	-0.2

(--) Not published.

### Floriculture Wholesale Value of All Sales by Plant Category — North Carolina 2022 - 2023

[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)
2022 .....	89,194	39,638	(D)	--	(D)	8,716	6,850	191,390
2023 .....	75,804	27,733	(D)	--	1,965	8,582	(D)	167,579

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(--) Not available.

### Floriculture Wholesale Value of All Sales by Plant Category — Tennessee 2022 - 2023

[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)
2022 .....	19,974	4,723	--	--	418	(D)	(D)	33,489
2023 .....	19,729	4,333	(D)	--	395	(D)	(D)	36,286

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

(--) Not available.

### Floriculture Wholesale Value of All Sales by Plant Category — Virginia 2022 - 2023

[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)
2022 .....	77,318	28,325	(D)	--	(D)	1,629	4,260	143,702
2023 .....	70,633	24,455	(D)	--	596	2,052	(D)	132,911

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