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Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production —Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and United States: 2023-2024

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 (1,000 acres)	2023 (bushels)	2024 (bushels)	2023 (1,000 bushels)	2024 (1,000 bushels)
Winter wheat ¹								
Kentucky	610	560	460	390	88.0	75.0	40,480	29,250
North Carolina	480	410	400	330	70.0	57.0	28,000	18,810
Tennessee	470	380	390	320	80.0	75.0	31,200	24,000
Virginia	200	150	135	85	78.0	66.0	10,530	5,610
United States	36,699	33,390	24,558	26,103	50.6	51.7	1,242,368	1,348,930
Barley ¹								
North Carolina	16	16	10	10	76.0	75.0	760	750
Virginia	30	24	6	9	83.0	84.0	498	756
United States	3,109	2,373	2,574	1,875	72.3	76.7	186,127	143,836
Oats ¹								
North Carolina	37	34	14	12	77.0	73.0	1,078	876
United States	2,555	2,213	831	886	68.6	76.5	57,045	67,793

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2023	2024 ¹	2023	2024 ¹		2023	2024 ¹
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain ²	bushels						
Kentucky	1,500	1,280	187.0	187.0	187.0	280,500	239,360
North Carolina	900	840	147.0	100.0	88.0	132,300	73,920
Tennessee	890	660	173.0	160.0	153.0	153,970	100,980
Virginia	370	350	157.0	100.0	100.0	58,090	35,000
West Virginia	30	31	145.0	--	--	4,350	--
United States	86,506	82,710	177.3	183.1	183.6	15,340,520	15,185,510
Soybeans	bushels						
Kentucky	1,820	2,040	55.0	55.0	52.0	100,100	106,080
North Carolina	1,620	1,620	38.5	36.0	36.0	62,370	58,320
Tennessee	1,570	1,800	51.0	49.0	46.0	80,070	82,800
Virginia	570	600	38.0	43.0	43.0	21,660	25,800
United States	82,271	86,271	50.6	53.2	53.2	4,162,057	4,585,889
Cotton ⁴	bales						
North Carolina	370	400	933	912	906	719	755
Tennessee	260	250	1,250	1,056	1,114	677	580
Virginia	80	90	1,122	987	960	187	180
United States	6,440	8,635	899	840	807	12,066	14,512
Peanuts	pounds						
North Carolina	123	129	4,300	4,400	4,100	528,900	528,900
Virginia	29	30	4,830	4,700	4,600	140,070	138,000
United States	1,574	1,749	3,742	3,890	3,836	5,890,020	6,709,800
All hay	tons						
Kentucky	2,070	2,110	2.14	2.25	--	4,428	4,738
North Carolina	657	640	2.11	--	--	1,383	--
Tennessee	1,716	1,680	2.21	--	--	3,790	--
Virginia	1,155	1,135	2.13	1.92	--	2,464	2,174
West Virginia	610	590	1.72	--	--	1,051	--
United States	52,821	51,531	2.25	2.46	--	118,769	126,819
Alfalfa hay	tons						
Kentucky	90	80	3.00	3.40	--	270	272
North Carolina	7	--	2.60	--	--	18	--
Tennessee	16	--	3.10	--	--	50	--
Virginia	35	35	3.20	2.40	--	112	84
West Virginia	10	--	3.10	--	--	31	--
United States	15,634	15,627	3.19	3.35	--	49,916	52,369
Other hay	tons						
Kentucky	1,980	2,030	2.10	2.20	--	4,158	4,466
North Carolina	650	640	2.10	2.00	--	1,365	1,280
Tennessee	1,700	1,680	2.20	2.00	--	3,740	3,360
Virginia	1,120	1,100	2.10	1.90	--	2,352	2,090
West Virginia	600	590	1.70	1.80	--	1,020	1,062
United States	37,187	35,904	1.85	2.07	--	68,853	74,450

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024 (Continued)

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2023	2024 ¹	2023	2024 ¹		2023	2024 ¹
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	(acres)	(acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
All tobacco pounds							
Kentucky	36,800	32,800	2,327	2,112	2,205	85,645	72,310
North Carolina	113,120	118,000	2,299	2,200	2,000	260,098	236,000
Tennessee	9,300	8,300	2,495	2,276	2,176	23,205	18,060
Virginia	13,070	13,100	2,343	2,200	1,900	30,624	24,890
United States	187,630	172,200	2,305	2,187	2,040	432,452	351,260
Burley tobacco pounds							
Kentucky	27,000	25,000	2,100	1,900	2,000	56,700	50,000
Tennessee	3,000	3,600	1,550	1,600	1,500	4,650	5,400
United States	1,390	28,600	2,059	1,862	1,937	64,647	55,400
Flue-cured tobacco pounds							
North Carolina	113,000	118,000	2,300	2,200	2,000	259,900	236,000
Virginia	12,800	13,100	2,350	2,200	1,900	30,080	24,890
United States	138,000	131,100	2,283	2,200	1,990	315,030	260,890
Dark fire-cured tobacco pounds							
Kentucky	6,300	4,700	3,150	2,800	2,900	19,845	13,630
Tennessee	5,100	3,700	3,050	2,900	2,800	15,555	10,360
United States	11,500	8,400	3,095	2,845	2,856	35,595	23,990
Dark air-cured tobacco pounds							
Kentucky	3,500	3,100	2,600	2,800	2,800	9,100	8,680
Tennessee	1,200	1,000	2,500	2,400	2,300	3,000	2,300
United States	4,700	4,100	2,574	2,702	2,678	12,100	10,980

(--) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

² Area harvested represents grain.

³ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

⁴ Production in 480-lb bales. U.S. estimates include American-Pima cotton.

Grain Stocks by Position — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: September 1, 2023, June 1, 2024 and September 1, 2024

Date	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
September 1, 2023	(D)	18,949	(D)	5,600	10,163	15,763
June 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2024	(D)	14,972	(D)	3,900	8,280	12,180
Corn						
September 1, 2023	4,400	5,074	9,474	1,000	14,621	15,621
June 1, 2024	37,000	22,188	59,188	11,000	19,446	30,446
September 1, 2024	7,700	6,670	14,370	2,600	14,777	17,377
Soybeans						
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Tennessee			Virginia		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
September 1, 2023	(D)	11,203	(D)	(D)	10,326	(D)
June 1, 2024	(D)	2,671	(D)	(D)	3,975	(D)
September 1, 2024	(D)	9,274	(D)	(D)	7,396	(D)
Corn						
September 1, 2023	(D)	6,821	(D)	(D)	1,709	(D)
June 1, 2024	(D)	16,958	(D)	(D)	6,272	(D)
September 1, 2024	(D)	7,313	(D)	(D)	2,612	(D)
Soybeans						
September 1, 2023	(D)	423	(D)	(D)	711	(D)
June 1, 2024	(D)	1,058	(D)	(D)	1,361	(D)
September 1, 2024	(D)	926	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	West Virginia			United States		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	598,140	1,168,981	1,767,121
June 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	138,915	557,519	696,434
September 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	663,760	1,321,964	1,985,724
Corn						
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	604,400	755,801	1,360,201
June 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,026,000	1,971,048	4,997,048
September 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	780,400	980,060	1,760,460
Soybeans						
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	72,000	192,184	264,184
June 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	466,000	504,050	970,050
September 1, 2024	(D)	(D)	(D)	111,200	230,810	342,010

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

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Corn, for graindollars/bushel	6.17	4.54	4.04	6.26	5.07	5.06
Soybeansdollars/bushel	14.60	11.50	10.70	(D)	11.60	11.00
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	7.12	5.12	5.35
Cotton, uplanddollars/pound	--	--	--	0.834	0.868	(D)
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.271	0.278	0.272
Hay, alldollars/ton	187.00	192.00	196.00	--	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	220.00	220.00	220.00	--	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	168.00	182.00	185.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Corndollars/bushel	6.01	4.21	4.01	--	--	--
Soybeansdollars/bushel	14.40	11.10	10.40	--	--	--
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cottondollars/pound	(D)	0.869	(S)	--	--	--
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.273	0.266	0.279
Hay, alldollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

(--) Not available.

¹ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY, PA, and WA. Prices at point of first sale for other States.

² Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Crop Average Prices Received - United States: August 2024 with Comparisons

Commodity	United States		
	Aug 2023	Jul 2024	Aug 2024
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	5.73	4.23	3.84
Soybeans(bu)	14.10	11.30	10.30
Wheat, winter(bu)	7.08	5.45	5.14
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.764	0.865	0.564
Peanuts(lb)	0.271	0.273	0.268
Hay, all(ton)	213.00	170.00	166.00
Alfalfa(ton)	230.00	183.00	175.00
Other(ton)	174.00	145.00	148.00

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: August 2024 with Comparisons ¹

Commodity	United States		
	Aug 2023	Jul 2024	Aug 2024
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	73.70	68.40	67.80
Barrows & Gilts	74.30	68.50	67.90
Sows	64.10	67.20	66.80
All Beef Cattle ²	182.00	193.00	190.00
Steers & Heifers ³	186.00	195.00	192.00
Cows	115.00	142.00	142.00
Calves ⁴	272.00	306.00	290.00

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.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers by Class & Weight Groups
September 1, 2023 - 2024, Selected States and U.S.**

State	Total		Breeding		Market		Market Hogs by Weight Group			
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	< 50	50-119	120-179	> 180
	2024									
	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)
Colorado	610	630	140	140	470	490	230	95	65	100
Illinois	5,500	5,600	670	650	4,830	4,950	1,450	1,560	1,160	780
Indiana	4,600	4,500	270	250	4,330	4,250	1,110	1,220	1,030	890
Iowa	24,900	25,500	900	830	24,000	24,670	6,510	8,160	5,480	4,520
Kansas	1,990	1,980	175	170	1,815	1,810	470	430	380	530
Michigan	1,280	1,170	115	110	1,165	1,060	310	295	225	230
Minnesota	9,100	9,400	510	520	8,590	8,880	2,930	2,850	1,750	1,350
Missouri	3,450	3,450	420	420	3,030	3,030	1,300	575	685	470
Nebraska	3,800	3,650	410	420	3,390	3,230	1,020	890	720	600
N. Carolina	8,100	8,200	800	780	7,300	7,420	2,930	1,590	1,480	1,420
Ohio	2,700	2,550	200	190	2,500	2,360	670	610	520	560
Oklahoma	2,260	2,130	460	470	1,800	1,660	810	335	220	295
Pennsylvania	1,440	1,480	145	155	1,295	1,325	380	425	315	205
S. Dakota	2,220	2,260	320	320	1,900	1,940	810	420	350	360
Texas	1,210	1,130	160	150	1,050	980	320	275	165	220
Utah	290	105	30	35	260	70	48	7	8	7
Other ¹	2,683	2,745	454	434	2,229	2,312	896	495	444	477
US Total	76,133	76,480	6,179	6,044	69,954	70,437	22,194	20,232	14,997	13,014

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States. Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia included in "Other".

Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: July and August, 2023 and 2024

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	July			August		
	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	118	114	-3.4	118	113	-3.4
24-State Total ¹	18,216	18,170	-1.5	18,065	18,076	-0.3

(--) Not published.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: August 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	116.2	115.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	350.9	362.8	182.7	202.4	168.2	160.4
Virginia	60.1	59.8	29.0	29.7	31.1	30.1
United States	9,336.5	9,077.0	8,031.4	7,772.2	1,305.1	1,304.8

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

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During August 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)	5,358	5,270	2,169	2,197
North Carolina	6,887	7,518	15,587	16,070	2,251	2,258
Virginia	900	796	2,689	2,434	2,235	2,457
United States	299,591	289,287	381,649	370,277	2,446	2,451

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