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Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: December 1, 2023 and 2024 and December 15, 2023 and 2024

[Excluding linters]

State	December 1		December 15	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	469,900	479,100	598,700	558,600
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	1,231,600	1,431,100	1,382,500	1,610,350
California	27,850	27,850	35,400	35,800
Florida	68,400	76,700	85,200	90,550
Georgia	1,122,500	1,005,200	1,539,050	1,345,450
Kansas	(D)	82,300	(D)	116,700
Louisiana	204,500	310,050	207,200	323,400
Mississippi	790,950	1,067,450	825,000	1,124,500
Missouri	576,600	676,100	686,000	786,800
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	544,800	523,100	667,050	665,950
Oklahoma	98,300	103,400	127,800	131,450
South Carolina	176,050	195,500	246,150	249,900
Tennessee	525,650	496,600	606,750	529,600
Texas	2,135,100	2,797,000	2,539,350	3,299,400
Virginia	102,700	123,700	146,650	161,900
United States	8,228,200	9,479,150	9,905,400	11,156,550

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Cotton Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type - State and United States: 2023 and Forecasted December 1, 2024

Type and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024
				November 1	December 1		
Upland							
Alabama	374.0	395.0	937	814	814	730.0	670.0
Arizona	75.0	95.0	1,331	1,491	1,314	208.0	260.0
Arkansas	505.0	640.0	1,295	1,200	1,275	1,362.0	1,700.0
California	12.8	21.6	2,025	1,778	1,489	54.0	67.0
Florida	87.0	84.0	612	629	629	111.0	110.0
Georgia	1,100.0	1,090.0	949	815	881	2,175.0	2,000.0
Kansas	94.0	120.0	761	760	760	149.0	190.0
Louisiana	115.0	150.0	872	992	1,056	209.0	330.0
Mississippi	395.0	515.0	1,083	1,118	1,165	891.0	1,250.0
Missouri	330.0	380.0	1,361	1,263	1,389	936.0	1,100.0
New Mexico	17.0	27.0	649	889	711	23.0	40.0
North Carolina	370.0	400.0	933	876	900	719.0	750.0
Oklahoma	180.0	315.0	560	457	442	210.0	290.0
South Carolina	207.0	220.0	937	818	818	404.0	375.0
Tennessee	260.0	250.0	1,250	1,075	1,046	677.0	545.0
Texas	2,100.0	3,650.0	618	552	513	2,705.0	3,900.0
Virginia	80.0	90.0	1,122	1,013	960	187.0	180.0
United States	6,301.8	8,442.6	895	779	782	11,750.0	13,757.0
American Pima							
United States	137.8	192.0	1,101	1,203	1,245	316.0	498.0
All							
United States	6,439.6	8,634.6	899	789	792	12,066.0	14,255.0

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

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	November 2023	October 2024	November 2024	November 2023	October 2024 ³	November 2024 ₃
Corn, for graindollars/bushel	4.88	4.08	4.28	5.23	4.76	4.96
Soybeansdollars/bushel	13.20	10.30	10.30	13.00	10.60	9.90
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	5.39	4.91	5.09
Cotton, upland dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.786	(D)	0.643
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.271	0.284	0.285
Hay, all dollars/ton	191.00	184.00	184.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	230.00	220.00	220.00	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	181.00	175.00	175.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	November 2023	October 2024 ³	November 2024 ³	November 2023	October 2024 ³	November 2024 ₃
Corndollars/bushel	4.93	4.78	4.39	--	--	--
Soybeansdollars/bushel	13.00	9.87	10.10	--	--	--
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton dollars/pound	0.677	(D)	(D)	--	--	--
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.277	0.281	0.277
Hay, all dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

Commodity	United States		
	Nov 2023	Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	4.66	3.99	4.07
Soybeans(bu)	13.00	9.91	9.84
Wheat, winter(bu)	6.10	5.34	5.30
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.677	0.631	0.656
Peanuts(lb)	0.294	0.260	0.252
Hay, all(ton)	198.00	165.00	159.00
Alfalfa(ton)	209.00	173.00	165.00
Other(ton)	174.00	147.00	147.00

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

Commodity	United States		
	Nov 2023	Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	57.50	63.90	65.40
Barrows & Gilts	57.50	63.60	65.30
Sows	58.10	70.60	66.10
All Beef Cattle ²	180.00	187.00	188.00
Steers & Heifers ³	184.00	189.00	190.00
Cows	104.00	128.00	124.00
Calves ⁴	290.00	322.00	334.00

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
December 1, 2023 and 2024, Selected States and U.S.**

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Total		Breeding		Market		Market Hogs by Weight Group			
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	< 50	50-119	120-179	> 180
	(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	600.0	540.0	140.0	145.0	460.0	395.0	200.0	70.0	50.0	75.0
Illinois	5,500.0	5,600.0	630.0	630.0	4,870.0	4,970.0	1,450.0	1,600.0	1,140.0	780.0
Indiana	4,500.0	4,450.0	270.0	250.0	4,230.0	4,200.0	1,080.0	1,240.0	930.0	950.0
Iowa	25,000.0	24,600.0	750.0	830.0	24,250.0	23,770.0	6,150.0	7,340.0	5,470.0	4,810.0
Kansas	1,970.0	2,010.0	170.0	165.0	1,800.0	1,845.0	480.0	455.0	350.0	560.0
Kentucky	475.0	465.0	50.0	50.0	425.0	415.0	119.0	93.0	98.0	105.0
Michigan	1,280.0	1,170.0	115.0	105.0	1,165.0	1,065.0	320.0	290.0	220.0	235.0
Minnesota	9,300.0	9,500.0	510.0	480.0	8,790.0	9,020.0	2,940.0	2,850.0	1,750.0	1,480.0
Missouri	3,100.0	3,500.0	430.0	440.0	2,670.0	3,060.0	1,350.0	580.0	670.0	460.0
Nebraska	3,800.0	3,650.0	400.0	430.0	3,400.0	3,220.0	1,050.0	830.0	750.0	590.0
N. Carolina	7,900.0	8,200.0	780.0	770.0	7,120.0	7,430.0	2,820.0	1,620.0	1,420.0	1,570.0
Ohio	2,600.0	2,700.0	190.0	200.0	2,410.0	2,500.0	730.0	630.0	550.0	590.0
Oklahoma	2,120.0	2,140.0	485.0	450.0	1,635.0	1,690.0	840.0	325.0	240.0	285.0
Pennsylvania	1,460.0	1,520.0	160.0	160.0	1,300.0	1,360.0	365.0	450.0	290.0	255.0
S. Dakota	2,300.0	2,240.0	345.0	320.0	1,955.0	1,920.0	815.0	385.0	350.0	370.0
Texas	1,140.0	1,170.0	150.0	150.0	990.0	1,020.0	295.0	280.0	180.0	265.0
Other States ¹	2,416.3	2,390.4	423.7	429.3	1,992.6	1,961.1	830.3	387.7	365.9	377.2
United States	75,461.3	75,845.4	5,998.7	6,004.3	69,462.6	69,841.1	21,834.3	19,425.7	14,823.9	13,757.2

¹ Includes data for States not published in this table.

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

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	October			November		
	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	117	113	-3.4	114	112	-1.8
24-State Total ¹	17,880	17,987	0.6	17,311	17,176	-0.8

(--) Not published.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: November 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	115.8	118.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	347.6	362.8	183.7	202.7	163.9	160.1
Virginia	62.6	58.4	32.9	31.8	29.7	26.6
United States	9,250.5	8,919.5	7,992.1	7,678.3	1,258.4	1,241.2

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During November 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)	5,458	5,504	2,122	2,153
North Carolina	7,412	7,697	16,170	16,156	2,150	2,246
Virginia	914	941	2,654	2,580	2,359	2,264
United States	305,476	295,566	387,517	375,752	2,387	2,374

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