



Farm Facts



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Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: Revised October and December, 2020 and 2021

[May not add due to rounding]

State	October - December Milk Cows ¹		October - December Milk Production ²		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	47	45	219	214	-2.3
North Carolina	40	39	217	222	2.3
Tennessee	29	27	129	118	-8.5
Virginia	74	71	372	359	-3.5
West Virginia	6	5	21	19	-9.5
United States	9,434	9,381	55,694	55,428	-0.5

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: January and March, 2021 and 2022

[May not add due to rounding]

State	January - March Milk Cows ¹		January - March Milk Production ²		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	49	47	251	239	-4.8
North Carolina	41	40	239	239	--
Tennessee	31	29	145	135	-6.9
Virginia	76	74	398	381	-4.3
West Virginia	6	5	23	19	-17.4
United States	9,382	9,466	56,170	56,847	1.2

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

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Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: March 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022
Corn, for grain dollars/bushel	4.87	6.09	6.49	6.13	7.06	7.62
Soybeans dollars/bushel	12.60	14.20	14.80	13.60	14.60	15.50
Wheat, winter dollars/bushel	--	--	--	6.47	8.47	9.44
Cotton, upland dollars/pound	--	--	--	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.230	0.268	0.261
Hay, all dollars/ton	157.00	166.00	170.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	215.00	220.00	220.00	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	140.00	150.00	150.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022
Corn dollars/bushel	5.42	6.10	6.98	--	--	--
Soybeans dollars/bushel	13.90	14.70	15.60	--	--	--
Wheat, winter dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton dollars/pound	0.732	1.030	1.060	--	--	--
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.220	0.252	0.264
Hay, all dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 -- Not available.

Crop Average Prices Received - United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	United States		
	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	4.89	6.10	6.56
Soybeans(bu)	13.20	14.80	15.40
Wheat, winter(bu)	6.05	8.52	9.52
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.700	0.997	1.020
Peanuts(lb)	0.212	0.245	0.250
Hay, all(ton)	163.00	187.00	192.00
Alfalfa(ton)	177.00	214.00	221.00
Other(ton)	142.00	146.00	146.00

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: March 2022 with Comparisons ¹

Commodity	United States		
	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	67.20	68.60	75.10
Barrows & Gilts	66.60	68.80	74.60
Sows	78.80	63.70	84.60
All Beef Cattle ²	113.00	137.00	139.00
Steers & Heifers ³	116.00	141.00	142.00
Cows	67.10	77.90	84.70
Calves ⁴	163.00	194.00	187.00

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.

Broiler Production and Value — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Broilers		Production		Value of Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Kentucky	299,000	297,400	1,943,500	1,933,100	695,773	1,028,409
North Carolina	961,300	971,400	7,882,700	8,062,600	2,822,007	4,289,303
Tennessee	187,400	195,300	1,030,700	1,132,700	368,991	602,596
Virginia	276,200	285,400	1,712,400	1,798,000	613,039	956,536
West Virginia	70,200	66,200	273,800	258,200	98,020	137,362
United States	9,222,100	9,130,700	59,405,600	59,248,400	21,267,206	31,520,148

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: March 2021 and 2022

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky	137.1	131.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	348.8	348.4	183.4	183.6	165.4	164.8
Virginia	61.7	60.7	30.9	26.8	30.8	33.9
United States	9,461.2	9,391.4	8,174.1	8,025.4	1,287.1	1,366.0

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During March 2021 and 2022

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,863	5,485	2,338	2,401
North Carolina	7,161	7,212	15,826	15,741	2,204	2,213
Virginia	778	749	2,681	2,689	2,301	2,257
United States	309,888	296,343	393,354	380,621	2,405	2,467

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