



# Farm Facts



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## Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: October 1, 2021-2022 and October 15, 2021-2022

[Excluding linters]

State	October 1		October 15	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama .....	--	7,250	1,350	59,550
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	(D)	32,450	33,800	169,000
California .....	--	--	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	--	--	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	(D)	7,850	8,800	108,750
Kansas .....	--	(D)	(D)	4,750
Louisiana .....	4,100	38,950	18,800	126,150
Mississippi .....	(D)	54,650	21,150	254,400
Missouri .....	--	--	4,550	39,900
New Mexico .....	--	--	--	(D)
North Carolina .....	--	(D)	13,450	33,700
Oklahoma .....	--	--	6,600	(D)
South Carolina .....	--	(D)	3,000	18,850
Tennessee .....	--	--	(D)	52,500
Texas .....	726,550	952,450	977,750	1,108,050
Virginia .....	--	--	(D)	4,350
United States .....	(D)	1,109,650	1,106,000	2,004,750

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

**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021 and Forecasted October 1, 2022**

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>		2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>
				Sep 1	Oct 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
<b>Corn for grain <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>bushels</b>						
Kentucky .....	1,440	1,330	192.0	150.0	149.0	276,480	198,170
North Carolina .....	905	785	149.0	114.0	116.0	134,845	91,060
Tennessee .....	950	805	170.0	127.0	126.0	161,500	101,430
Virginia .....	360	345	160.0	162.0	161.0	57,600	55,545
West Virginia .....	38	34	144.0	--	--	5,472	--
United States .....	85,318	80,844	176.7	172.5	171.9	15,073,820	13,895,176
<b>Soybeans</b>	<b>bushels</b>						
Kentucky .....	1,840	1,940	56.0	52.0	53.0	103,040	102,820
North Carolina .....	1,640	1,690	40.0	38.0	37.0	65,600	62,530
Tennessee .....	1,520	1,620	50.0	46.0	46.0	76,000	74,520
Virginia .....	590	610	46.0	44.0	42.0	27,140	25,620
United States .....	86,312	86,631	51.7	50.5	49.8	4,465,382	4,312,949
<b>Cotton <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>bales</b>						
North Carolina .....	365	455	1,017	918	884	773	838
Tennessee .....	270	325	1,036	938	975	583	660
Virginia .....	74	89	1,109	1,036	1,057	171	196
United States .....	10,272	7,876	819	843	842	17,523	13,812
<b>Peanuts</b>	<b>pounds</b>						
North Carolina .....	114	116	4,350	4,400	4,100	495,900	475,600
Virginia .....	30	28	4,700	4,700	4,700	141,000	131,600
United States .....	1,540	1,411	4,130	4,145	4,090	6,361,331	5,771,000
<b>All hay</b>	<b>tons</b>						
Kentucky .....	2,120	2,070	2.63	--	2.26	5,582	4,674
North Carolina .....	683	655	2.11	--	--	1,440	--
Tennessee .....	1,705	1,670	2.36	--	--	4,029	--
Virginia .....	1,030	1,135	2.03	--	2.34	2,087	2,660
West Virginia .....	518	565	1.73	--	--	894	--
United States .....	50,736	51,507	2.37	--	2.18	120,196	112,061
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>	<b>tons</b>						
Kentucky .....	100	100	3.30	--	3.40	330	340
North Carolina .....	8	5	2.75	--	--	22	--
Tennessee .....	15	20	3.80	--	--	57	--
Virginia .....	30	35	2.90	--	3.70	87	130
West Virginia .....	18	15	2.45	--	--	44	--
United States .....	15,246	15,465	3.23	--	3.16	49,245	48,820
<b>Other hay</b>	<b>tons</b>						
Kentucky .....	2,020	1,970	2.60	--	2.20	5,252	4,334
North Carolina .....	675	650	2.10	--	2.00	1,418	1,300
Tennessee .....	1,690	1,650	2.35	--	1.90	3,972	3,135
Virginia .....	1,000	1,100	2.00	--	2.30	2,000	2,530
West Virginia .....	500	550	1.70	--	1.80	850	990
United States .....	35,490	36,042	2.00	--	1.75	70,951	63,241

**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021 and Forecasted October 1, 2022 (Continued)**

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>		2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>
				Sep 1	Oct 1		
	(acres)	(acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
All tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky .....	49,800	45,900	2,351	2,239	2,285	117,060	104,880
North Carolina .....	120,250	116,200	2,099	1,999	1,999	252,400	232,320
Tennessee .....	12,900	13,300	2,477	2,332	2,344	31,950	31,170
Virginia .....	15,030	12,900	2,293	2,197	2,197	34,463	28,345
United States .....	218,930	205,600	2,183	2,100	2,116	477,973	434,965
Burley tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky .....	35,000	30,000	2,050	1,900	1,900	71,750	57,000
North Carolina .....	250	200	1,600	1,600	1,600	400	320
Tennessee .....	2,900	3,000	1,500	1,450	1,500	4,350	4,500
Virginia .....	360	250	2,100	2,000	2,000	756	500
United States .....	41,010	34,850	2,055	1,873	1,885	84,256	65,680
Flue-cured tobacco							
pounds							
North Carolina .....	120,000	116,000	2,100	2,000	2,000	252,000	232,000
Virginia .....	14,500	12,500	2,300	2,200	2,200	33,350	27,500
United States .....	150,100	140,500	2,088	2,021	2,026	313,430	284,700
Dark fire-cured tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky .....	8,700	9,900	3,350	3,200	3,200	29,145	31,680
Tennessee .....	6,000	6,300	3,100	2,900	2,900	18,600	18,270
Virginia .....	170	150	2,100	2,300	2,300	357	345
United States .....	14,870	16,350	3,235	3,076	3,076	48,102	50,295
Dark air-cured tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky .....	6,100	6,000	2,650	2,400	2,700	16,165	16,200
Tennessee .....	4,000	4,000	2,250	2,100	2,100	9,000	8,400
United States .....	10,100	10,000	2,492	2,281	2,460	25,165	24,600

(--) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Area harvested represents grain.

<sup>3</sup> Production in 480-lb bales. U.S. estimates include American-Pima cotton.

**Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States:  
Revised April and June, 2021 and 2022**

[May not add due to rounding]

State	April - June Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		April - June Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	46	46	242	251	3.7
North Carolina .....	40	39	239	239	--
Tennessee .....	29	27	136	130	-4.4
Virginia .....	73	70	380	369	-2.9
West Virginia .....	5	5	19	20	5.3
United States .....	9,503	9,413	58,147	57,845	-0.5

<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:  
Revised July and September, 2021 and 2022**

[May not add due to rounding]

State	July - September Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		July - September Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	45	45	212	220	3.8
North Carolina .....	39	39	217	215	-0.9
Tennessee .....	28	27	119	119	--
Virginia .....	72	69	351	346	-1.4
West Virginia .....	5	5	18	18	--
United States .....	9,442	9,413	55,836	56,512	1.2

<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:  
September 2022 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022
Corn, for grain .....dollars/bushel	5.01	7.14	6.50	5.79	7.40	7.15
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	11.80	15.00	14.50	12.80	15.70	14.20
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	7.23	7.83	8.28
Cotton, upland .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	(S)	(S)	(S)
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.218	0.263	0.264
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	161.00	179.00	179.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	220.00	223.00	224.00	--	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	150.00	159.00	164.00	--	--	--

  

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022
Corn .....dollars/bushel	5.02	7.25	6.61	--	--	--
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	12.30	15.00	14.00	--	--	--
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton .....dollars/pound	(D)	(S)	(D)	--	--	--
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.268	0.261	0.275
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

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

-- Not available.

**Crop Average Prices Received - United States:  
September 2022 with Comparisons**

Commodity	United States		
	Sep 2021	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain .....(bu)	5.47	7.24	7.09
Soybeans .....(bu)	12.20	15.30	14.10
Wheat, winter .....(bu)	7.18	8.43	8.73
Cotton, upland .....(lb)	0.764	0.930	0.859
Peanuts .....(lb)	0.222	0.250	0.257
Hay, all .....(ton)	193.00	246.00	242.00
Alfalfa .....(ton)	214.00	275.00	277.00
Other .....(ton)	155.00	183.00	174.00

**Livestock Average Prices  
Received - United States: September 2022 with  
Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	United States		
	Sep 2021	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	70.80	85.80	73.80
Barrows & Gilts .....	70.40	86.00	73.90
Sows .....	79.50	82.90	70.90
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	124.00	141.00	143.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	127.00	144.00	145.00
Cows .....	72.90	90.10	91.20
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	173.00	197.00	195.00

<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.

**Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: September 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 .....	121.9	116.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	323.7	336.6	172.8	174.0	150.9	162.6
Virginia .....	52.3	62.9	24.7	33.0	27.6	29.9
United States .....	9,065.8	8,830.6	7,818.5	7,557.7	1,247.3	1,272.9

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**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During September 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)	5,517	5,459	2,210	2,132
North Carolina .....	6,722	6,995	14,955	15,658	2,164	2,150
Virginia .....	597	827	2,363	2,683	2,213	2,344
United States .....	304,964	290,223	386,681	373,350	2,345	2,365

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