



# Farm Facts



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## Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021-2023

State	Crop year			2023 as a percent of 2022  (percent)
	2021	2022	2023	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Kentucky .....	510	530	610	105
North Carolina .....	450	480	580	98
Tennessee .....	400	410	410	108
Virginia .....	205	230	320	119
United States .....	33,678	33,271	36,950	107

## Hay Stocks on Farms - Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2021 and 2022

State	May 1		December 1	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(1,000 Tons)
Kentucky .....	950	980	3,750	3,100
North Carolina .....	190	150	950	1,000
Tennessee .....	570	530	3,000	2,680
Virginia .....	480	280	1,800	1,700
West Virginia .....	145	105	790	780
United States .....	18,006	16,767	79,016	71,911

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

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
<b>Corn for grain <sup>1</sup></b> bushels								
Kentucky .....	1,550	1,440	1,440	1,350	192.0	156.0	276,480	210,600
North Carolina .....	960	830	905	785	149.0	126.0	134,845	98,910
Tennessee .....	1,010	840	950	795	170.0	130.0	161,500	103,350
Virginia .....	510	450	360	340	160.0	167.0	57,600	56,780
West Virginia .....	51	46	38	35	144.0	168.0	5,472	5,880
United States .....	93,252	88,579	85,318	79,207	176.7	173.3	15,073,820	13,729,719
<b>Soybeans</b> bushels								
Kentucky .....	1,850	1,950	1,840	1,940	56.0	51.0	103,040	98,940
North Carolina .....	1,650	1,700	1,640	1,690	40.0	38.5	65,600	65,065
Tennessee .....	1,550	1,650	1,520	1,620	50.0	48.0	76,000	77,760
Virginia .....	600	620	590	610	46.0	41.0	27,140	25,010
United States .....	87,195	87,450	86,312	86,336	51.7	49.5	4,465,382	4,276,123
<b>Winter wheat <sup>1 2</sup></b> bushels								
Kentucky .....	510	530	350	375	87.0	80.0	30,450	30,000
North Carolina .....	450	480	345	375	56.0	64.0	19,320	24,000
Tennessee .....	400	410	330	335	71.0	73.0	23,430	24,455
Virginia .....	205	230	120	150	67.0	68.0	8,040	10,200
United States .....	33,678	33,271	25,464	23,459	50.2	47.0	1,277,755	1,103,707
<b>Barley <sup>2</sup></b> bushels								
Virginia .....	30	30	7	7	75.0	86.0	525	602
United States .....	2,708	2,945	1,990	2,433	60.3	71.7	120,090	174,333
<b>Cotton <sup>3</sup></b> pounds/bales								
North Carolina .....	375	470	365	460	1,017	1,043	773	1,000
Tennessee .....	275	335	270	325	1,036	1,049	583	710
Virginia .....	75	91	74	90	1,109	1,147	171	215
United States .....	11,216	13,763	10,272	7,441	819	947	17,523	14,680
<b>Peanuts</b> pounds								
North Carolina .....	115	117	114	116	4,350	4,400	495,900	510,400
Virginia .....	30	29	30	28	4,700	4,500	141,000	126,000
United States .....	1,580	1,450	1,540	1,385	4,130	4,019	6,361,331	5,568,150
<b>All hay</b> tons								
Kentucky .....	--	--	2,120	2,030	2.63	2.28	5,582	4,620
North Carolina .....	--	--	683	656	2.11	2.21	1,440	1,448
Tennessee .....	--	--	1,705	1,712	2.36	2.11	4,029	3,607
Virginia .....	--	--	1,030	1,030	2.03	2.13	2,087	2,196
West Virginia .....	--	--	518	565	1.73	1.91	894	1,080
United States .....	--	--	50,736	49,546	2.37	2.28	120,196	112,801
<b>Alfalfa hay</b> tons								
Kentucky .....	--	--	100	110	3.30	3.60	330	396
North Carolina .....	--	--	8	6	2.75	3.00	22	18
Tennessee .....	--	--	15	12	3.80	3.10	57	37
Virginia .....	--	--	30	30	2.90	3.20	87	96
West Virginia .....	--	--	18	15	2.45	2.30	44	35
United States .....	--	--	15,246	14,913	3.23	3.22	49,245	47,958
<b>Other hay</b> tons								
Kentucky .....	--	--	2,020	1,920	2.60	2.20	5,252	4,224
North Carolina .....	--	--	675	650	2.10	2.20	1,418	1,430
Tennessee .....	--	--	1,690	1,700	2.35	2.10	3,972	3,570
Virginia .....	--	--	1,000	1,000	2.00	2.10	2,000	2,100
West Virginia .....	--	--	500	550	1.70	1.90	850	1,045
United States .....	--	--	35,490	34,633	2.00	1.87	70,951	64,843

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

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
All tobacco pounds								
Kentucky .....	--	--	47,500	43,600	2,327	2,217	110,515	96,640
North Carolina .....	--	--	119,200	116,160	2,049	2,149	244,270	249,672
Tennessee .....	--	--	12,000	12,700	2,519	2,674	30,225	33,965
Virginia .....	--	--	14,810	12,500	2,293	2,390	33,961	29,870
United States .....	--	--	213,860	201,760	2,142	2,217	458,126	447,367
Burley tobacco pounds								
Kentucky .....	--	--	33,000	28,000	2,000	1,800	66,000	50,400
North Carolina .....	--	--	200	160	1,600	1,700	320	272
Tennessee .....	--	--	2,500	2,700	1,500	1,550	3,750	4,185
Virginia .....	--	--	360	250	2,100	2,000	756	500
United States .....	--	--	38,560	32,410	2,018	1,808	77,826	58,607
Flue-cured tobacco pounds								
North Carolina .....	--	--	119,000	116,000	2,050	1,800	243,950	249,400
Virginia .....	--	--	14,300	12,100	2,300	2,100	32,890	29,040
United States .....	--	--	148,300	139,900	2,036	1,833	301,975	302,640
Dark fire-cured tobacco pounds								
Kentucky .....	--	--	8,700	9,800	3,350	3,150	29,145	15,370
Tennessee .....	--	--	6,000	6,300	3,100	3,200	18,600	20,160
Virginia .....	--	--	150	150	2,100	2,200	315	330
United States .....	--	--	14,850	16,250	3,236	3,161	48,060	51,360
Dark air-cured tobacco pounds								
Kentucky .....	--	--	5,800	5,800	2,650	2,650	15,370	15,370
Tennessee .....	--	--	3,500	3,700	2,250	2,600	7,875	9,620
United States .....	--	--	9,300	9,500	2,499	2,631	23,245	51,360

(-- ) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area harvested represents grain.

<sup>2</sup> Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

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

**Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: January 1, 2022-2023 and January 15, 2022-2023**

[Excluding linters]

State	January 1		January 15	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama .....	609,400	720,200	628,700	755,000
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	1,209,600	1,499,900	1,229,850	1,579,100
California .....	82,950	54,600	90,400	64,600
Florida .....	84,500	120,150	89,400	129,200
Georgia .....	1,809,750	2,295,100	1,992,450	2,492,450
Kansas .....	83,750	106,050	97,200	116,700
Louisiana .....	215,700	355,600	215,700	355,600
Mississippi .....	850,600	1,129,600	851,050	1,133,250
Missouri .....	695,100	664,950	724,600	724,200
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	768,750	984,500	783,250	1,009,350
Oklahoma .....	381,600	134,750	434,550	156,550
South Carolina .....	288,750	368,450	322,950	412,550
Tennessee .....	555,950	683,150	571,650	697,950
Texas .....	6,346,050	3,134,150	6,809,600	3,281,150
Virginia .....	160,700	199,850	160,950	201,250
United States .....	14,349,000	12,626,000	15,244,800	13,318,700

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

**Grain Stocks by Position — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: December 1, 2021, September 1, 2022 and December 1, 2022**

Date	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>All Wheat</b>						
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	11,557	(D)	1,300	4,052	5,352
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	14,061	(D)	4,600	7,068	11,668
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	12,125	(D)	1,500	5,310	6,810
<b>Corn</b> .....						
December 1, 2021 .....	150,000	42,593	192,593	42,000	47,582	89,582
September 1, 2022 .....	6,200	7,218	13,418	1,200	11,321	12,521
December 1, 2022 .....	115,000	28,609	143,609	29,000	31,750	60,750
<b>Soybeans</b>						
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	14,359	(D)	(D)	21,300	(D)
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	13,706	(D)	(D)	18,891	(D)
	Tennessee			Virginia		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>All Wheat</b>						
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	4,770	(D)	(D)	4,718	(D)
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	7,197	(D)	(D)	8,833	(D)
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	6,295	(D)	(D)	6,550	(D)
<b>Corn</b>						
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	41,964	(D)	(D)	12,828	(D)
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	5,900	(D)	(D)	2,500	(D)
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	26,585	(D)	(D)	12,605	(D)
<b>Soybeans</b>						
November 1, 2021 .....	(D)	7,836	(D)	(D)	6,174	(D)
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	477	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	11,940	(D)	(D)	5,510	(D)
	West Virginia			United States		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>All Wheat</b>						
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	273,290	1,103,873	1,377,163
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	591,130	1,186,719	1,777,849
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	361,900	918,269	1,280,169
<b>Corn</b>						
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,234,000	4,407,181	11,641,181
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	509,500	867,390	1,376,890
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	6	(D)	6,748,000	4,061,350	10,809,350
<b>Soybeans</b>						
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,522,000	1,614,524	3,136,524
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	62,930	211,464	274,394
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,477,000	1,545,044	3,022,044

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022
Corn, for grain .....dollars/bushel	5.30	6.69	6.72	6.51	7.72	7.57
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	12.40	14.00	14.40	12.80	14.10	14.50
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	8.32	8.48	8.55
Cotton, upland .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.933	0.957	0.866
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.259	0.279	0.292
Hay, all .....dollars/ton	159.00	178.00	178.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa .....dollars/ton	220.00	222.00	220.00	--	--	--
Other .....dollars/ton	150.00	167.00	165.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022
Corn .....dollars/bushel	5.86	6.04	6.91	--	--	--
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	12.40	13.70	14.20	--	--	--
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton .....dollars/pound	0.920	(D)	0.911	--	--	--
Peanuts .....dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.241	0.300	(S)
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:  
December 2022 with Comparisons**

Commodity	United States		
	Dec 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2022
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain .....(bu)	5.47	6.49	6.58
Soybeans .....(bu)	12.50	14.00	14.40
Wheat, winter .....(bu)	7.79	8.92	8.44
Cotton, upland .....(lb)	0.877	0.800	0.844
Peanuts .....(lb)	0.241	0.299	0.241
Hay, all .....(ton)	193.00	239.00	235.00
Alfalfa .....(ton)	217.00	267.00	269.00
Other .....(ton)	155.00	182.00	177.00

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

Commodity	United States		
	Dec 2021	Nov 2022	Dec 2022
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	56.50	66.70	62.50
Barrows & Gilts .....	56.20	66.90	63.00
Sows .....	64.30	63.80	51.90
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	137.00	151.00	154.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	141.00	154.00	158.00
Cows .....	69.10	78.40	76.90
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	181.00	203.00	206.00

<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.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — Kentucky: January 1, 2019-2023**

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves .....	2,130,000	2,110,000	2,090,000	2,030,000	1,930,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved .....	1,070,000	1,070,000	1,020,000	1,010,000	940,000
Beef Cows .....	1,017,000	1,021,000	973,000	966,000	895,000
Milk Cows .....	53,000	49,000	47,000	44,000	45,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	470,000	480,000	480,000	470,000	430,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over .....	225,000	215,000	230,000	220,000	225,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....					
Beef Cow Replacements .....	120,000	125,000	135,000	125,000	115,000
Milk Cow Replacements .....	45,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	35,000
Other Heifers .....	130,000	110,000	120,000	110,000	130,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	70,000	70,000	65,000	60,000	55,000
Cattle on Feed .....	16,000	17,000	19,000	18,000	18,000
Calf Crop .....	980,000	950,000	980,000	920,000	(1)

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Calf crop available January 2024

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — North Carolina: January 1, 2019-2023**

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves .....	800,000	810,000	800,000	780,000	740,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved .....	410,000	410,000	410,000	400,000	380,000
Beef Cows .....	367,000	369,000	370,000	361,000	341,000
Milk Cows .....	43,000	41,000	40,000	39,000	39,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	225,000	225,000	215,000	205,000	195,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over .....	35,000	40,000	44,000	42,000	40,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....					
Beef Cow Replacements .....	60,000	63,000	61,000	62,000	60,000
Milk Cow Replacements .....	20,000	18,000	15,000	14,000	17,000
Other Heifers .....	20,000	23,000	24,000	26,000	20,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	30,000	31,000	31,000	31,000	28,000
Calf Crop .....	365,000	375,000	370,000	350,000	(1)

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Calf crop available January 2024

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — Tennessee: January 1, 2019-2023**

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves .....	1,800,000	1,810,000	1,790,000	1,760,000	1,680,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved .....	950,000	940,000	930,000	920,000	870,000
Beef Cows .....	914,000	909,000	900,000	893,000	844,000
Milk Cows .....	36,000	31,000	30,000	27,000	26,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	410,000	420,000	415,000	420,000	390,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over .....	130,000	155,000	150,000	135,000	135,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....					
Beef Cow Replacements .....	145,000	125,000	130,000	120,000	120,000
Milk Cow Replacements .....	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	15,000
Other Heifers .....	75,000	85,000	75,000	85,000	90,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	65,000	60,000	65,000	60,000	60,000
Calf Crop .....	860,000	850,000	870,000	850,000	(1)

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Calf crop available January 2024

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — Virginia: January 1, 2019-2023

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves .....	1,440,000	1,450,000	1,390,000	1,390,000	1,300,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved .....	710,000	700,000	660,000	670,000	630,000
Beef Cows .....	631,000	626,000	585,000	599,000	563,000
Milk Cows .....	79,000	74,000	75,000	71,000	67,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	345,000	355,000	335,000	340,000	310,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over .....	155,000	165,000	160,000	149,000	147,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....					
Beef Cow Replacements .....	93,000	93,000	90,000	89,000	80,000
Milk Cow Replacements .....	37,000	33,000	36,000	35,000	34,000
Other Heifers .....	61,000	64,000	70,000	69,000	64,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	39,000	40,000	39,000	38,000	35,000
Cattle on Feed .....	15,000	20,000	16,000	17,000	14,000
Calf Crop .....	630,000	600,000	630,000	590,000	(1)

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Calf crop available January 2024

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — West Virginia: January 1, 2019-2023

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves .....	390,000	395,000	375,000	370,000	375,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved .....	205,000	205,000	195,000	193,000	196,000
Beef Cows .....	198,000	199,000	190,000	188,000	191,000
Milk Cows .....	7,000	6,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	74,000	72,000	66,000	70,000	74,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over .....	42,000	44,000	44,000	39,000	37,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....					
Beef Cow Replacements .....	32,000	34,000	32,000	30,000	29,000
Milk Cow Replacements .....	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Other Heifers .....	20,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	23,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	14,000	15,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Cattle on Feed .....	4,000	4,000	5,000	4,000	3,000
Calf Crop .....	195,000	185,000	185,000	191,000	(1)

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Calf crop available January 2024

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — United States: January 1, 2019-2023

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves .....	94,804,700	93,793,300	93,789,500	92,076,600	89,274,100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved .....	41,044,100	40,681,300	40,286,000	39,360,100	38,320,400
Beef Cows .....	31,690,700	31,338,700	30,843,600	29,983,100	28,917,900
Milk Cows .....	9,353,400	9,342,600	9,442,400	9,377,000	9,402,500
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	14,539,900	14,309,000	14,305,100	13,986,200	13,620,600
Steers 500 Pounds and Over .....	16,757,700	16,541,200	16,787,800	16,704,700	16,131,600
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....					
Beef Cow Replacements .....	5,884,900	5,808,900	5,803,100	5,481,500	5,163,700
Milk Cow Replacements .....	4,701,500	4,684,000	4,608,500	4,440,600	4,337,200
Other Heifers .....	9,623,600	9,531,500	9,788,500	9,993,900	9,671,600
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	2,253,000	2,237,400	2,210,500	2,109,600	2,029,000
Cattle on Feed .....	14,367,900	14,657,700	14,667,400	14,694,600	14,157,300
Calf Crop .....	35,591,600	35,495,500	35,165,900	34,464,500	(1)

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Calf crop available January 2024

**Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - Kentucky: January 1, 2019-2023**

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats .....	52,000	57,000	53,000	54,000	56,000
All Milk Goats .....	6,000	7,000	6,000	5,500	6,000
All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1</sup> .....	64,000	62,000	58,000	59,000	58,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs .....	49,000	48,000	45,000	45,000	44,000
Ewes .....	37,000	37,000	35,000	36,000	34,000
Rams .....	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
Replacement Lambs .....	9,500	8,500	8,000	7,000	8,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs .....	15,000	14,000	13,000	14,000	14,000
Market Sheep .....	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Market Lambs .....	13,000	12,500	12,000	13,000	13,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds .....	6,000	7,000	6,000	6,500	5,900
65 - 84 pounds .....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,200
85 - 105 pounds .....	2,000	1,500	2,000	2,000	3,200
Over 105 pounds .....	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	700
Deaths					
Sheep .....	2,700	2,000	2,500	2,500	(4)
Lambs .....	6,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	(4)
Lamb Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	40,000	39,000	38,000	39,000	(4)
Lambing Rate <sup>3</sup> .....	108	105	105	109	(4)

<sup>1</sup> All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

<sup>3</sup> Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

<sup>4</sup> Data available January 2024

**Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - North Carolina: January 1, 2019-2023**

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats .....	49,000	45,000	46,000	43,000	40,000
All Milk Goats .....	6,000	7,500	8,500	7,500	8,500
All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1</sup> .....	29,000	30,000	28,000	29,000	30,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs .....	23,000	23,000	22,000	23,000	23,000
Ewes .....	18,000	17,000	16,000	17,000	17,000
Rams .....	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,000
Replacement Lambs .....	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	4,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs .....	6,000	7,000	6,000	6,000	7,000
Market Sheep .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Market Lambs .....	5,000	6,000	5,000	5,000	6,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds .....	2,800	3,700	2,700	2,800	3,700
65 - 84 pounds .....	1,400	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000
85 - 105 pounds .....	700	800	800	800	800
Over 105 pounds .....	100	300	500	400	500
Deaths					
Sheep .....	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000	(4)
Lambs .....	2,400	2,700	2,700	3,000	(4)
Lamb Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	16,000	15,000	16,000	17,000	(4)
Lambing Rate <sup>3</sup> .....	89	88	88	100	(4)

<sup>1</sup> All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

<sup>3</sup> Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

<sup>4</sup> Data available January 2024



### Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - Tennessee: January 1, 2019-2023

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats .....	89,000	100,000	96,000	91,000	85,000
All Milk Goats .....	7,000	7,400	7,000	7,300	7,000
All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1</sup> .....	48,000	49,000	53,000	49,000	49,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs .....	38,000	40,000	42,000	39,000	38,000
Ewes .....	29,000	30,000	32,000	30,000	29,000
Rams .....	3,000	3,000	3,500	2,500	3,000
Replacement Lambs .....	6,000	7,000	6,500	6,500	6,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs .....	10,000	9,000	11,000	10,000	11,000
Market Sheep .....	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,500	1,000
Market Lambs .....	9,000	7,500	10,000	8,500	10,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds .....	5,500	4,300	6,000	5,000	6,000
65 - 84 pounds .....	1,800	1,600	1,500	2,000	2,000
85 - 105 pounds .....	1,300	1,300	1,300	700	1,000
Over 105 pounds .....	400	300	1,200	800	1,000
Deaths					
Sheep .....	2,300	3,300	2,000	2,000	(4)
Lambs .....	5,500	7,000	5,500	6,000	(4)
Lamb Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	34,000	37,000	35,000	34,000	(4)
Lambing Rate <sup>3</sup> .....	117	123	123	109	(4)

<sup>1</sup> All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

<sup>3</sup> Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

<sup>4</sup> Data available January 2024

### Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - Virginia: January 1, 2019-2023

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats .....	42,000	43,000	40,000	42,000	39,000
All Milk Goats .....	5,000	5,000	4,800	4,200	4,800
All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1</sup> .....	79,000	73,000	78,000	72,000	73,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs .....	61,000	59,000	62,000	58,000	58,000
Ewes .....	48,000	47,000	49,000	46,000	45,000
Rams .....	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,000	3,000
Replacement Lambs .....	10,000	9,000	9,500	9,000	10,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs .....	18,000	14,000	16,000	14,000	15,000
Market Sheep .....	2,000	1,000	500	1,000	1,000
Market Lambs .....	16,000	13,000	15,500	13,000	14,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds .....	7,000	6,500	7,400	7,000	6,500
65 - 84 pounds .....	6,000	4,000	4,500	4,000	4,500
85 - 105 pounds .....	2,000	2,000	2,600	1,200	2,000
Over 105 pounds .....	1,000	500	1,000	800	1,000
Deaths					
Sheep .....	3,000	3,000	3,300	3,500	(4)
Lambs .....	9,000	9,000	9,500	9,000	(4)
Lamb Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	58,000	57,000	58,000	56,000	(4)
Lambing Rate <sup>3</sup> .....	121	121	121	118	(4)

<sup>1</sup> All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

<sup>3</sup> Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

<sup>4</sup> Data available January 2024

### Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - West Virginia: January 1, 2019-2023

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats .....	19,000	18,000	19,000	20,000	21,000
All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1</sup> .....	32,000	33,000	30,000	32,000	34,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs .....	26,000	27,000	26,000	28,000	28,000
Ewes .....	21,000	22,000	21,000	22,000	23,000
Rams .....	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Replacement Lambs .....	4,000	3,500	3,500	5,000	4,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs .....	6,000	6,000	4,000	4,000	6,000
Market Sheep .....	1,000	1,000	500	500	1,000
Market Lambs .....	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500	5,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds .....	2,000	1,800	2,000	1,500	2,000
65 - 84 pounds .....	1,000	1,200	500	500	1,000
85 - 105 pounds .....	1,000	1,200	500	500	500
Over 105 pounds .....	1,000	800	500	1,000	1,500
Deaths					
Sheep .....	2,000	1,500	1,700	2,000	(4)
Lambs .....	4,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	(4)
Lamb Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	28,000	25,000	26,000	27,000	(4)
Lambing Rate <sup>3</sup> .....	133	114	114	124	(4)

<sup>1</sup> All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

<sup>3</sup> Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

<sup>4</sup> Data available January 2024

### Goats, Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - United States: January 1, 2019-2023

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats .....	2,055,000	2,090,000	2,045,000	2,030,000	2,000,000
All Milk Goats .....	430,000	435,000	420,000	410,000	400,000
All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1</sup> .....	5,230,000	5,200,000	5,170,000	5,065,000	5,020,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs .....	3,820,000	3,810,000	3,780,000	3,710,000	3,665,000
Ewes .....	3,000,000	2,980,000	2,960,000	2,910,000	2,870,000
Rams .....	170,000	170,000	170,000	160,000	160,000
Replacement Lambs .....	650,000	660,000	650,000	640,000	635,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs .....	1,410,000	1,390,000	1,390,000	1,355,000	1,355,000
Market Sheep .....	82,000	84,000	81,000	78,000	75,000
Market Lambs .....	1,328,000	1,306,000	1,309,000	1,277,000	1,280,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds .....	358,000	347,000	338,000	345,000	335,000
65 - 84 pounds .....	205,000	190,000	195,000	187,000	183,000
85 - 105 pounds .....	290,000	271,000	291,000	266,000	279,000
Over 105 pounds .....	475,000	498,000	485,000	479,000	483,000
Deaths					
Sheep .....	219,000	210,000	200,000	205,000	(4)
Lambs .....	388,000	370,000	365,000	375,000	(4)
Lamb Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	3,230,000	3,210,000	3,160,000	3,110,000	(4)
Lambing Rate <sup>3</sup> .....	108	108	108	107	(4)

<sup>1</sup> All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

<sup>3</sup> Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

<sup>4</sup> Data available January 2024

**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	120	0.8
Virginia .....	72	69	351	344	-2.0
West Virginia .....	5	5	18	18	--
United States .....	9,442	9,412	55,836	56,492	1.2

<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 October and December, 2021 and 2022**

[May not add due to rounding]

State	October - December Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		October - December 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	214	222	3.7
North Carolina .....	39	39	222	220	-0.9
Tennessee .....	27	26	118	118	--
Virginia .....	71	68	359	343	-4.5
West Virginia .....	5	5	19	18	-5.3
United States .....	9,381	9,408	55,428	55,978	1.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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

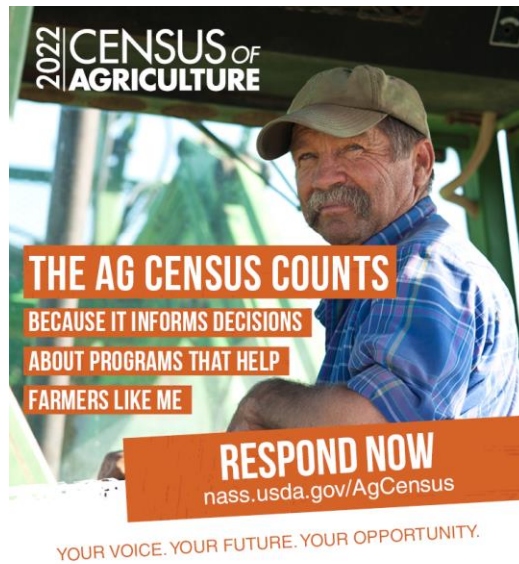
State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky .....	127.0	127.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	345.1	346.1	184.3	179.4	160.8	166.7
Virginia .....	61.3	63.7	31.4	33.8	29.9	29.9
United States .....	9,678.9	9,115.1	8,376.2	7,825.8	1,302.7	1,289.3

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

**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During  
December 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)	5,523	5,504	2,299	2,307
North Carolina .....	7,471	6,995	15,838	15,723	2,179	2,201
Virginia .....	787	888	2,573	2,694	2,382	2,365
United States .....	310,049	291,037	392,761	374,266	2,464	2,435

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



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