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

[Excluding linters]

State	November 1		November 15	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	232,900	169,350	383,100	309,200
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	496,550	616,100	773,400	935,150
California	14,350	8,100	24,500	20,050
Florida	18,250	(D)	45,750	46,700
Georgia	486,500	255,350	950,250	631,050
Kansas	19,600	(D)	43,300	(D)
Louisiana	251,050	175,050	321,400	195,950
Mississippi	552,050	480,200	803,000	691,550
Missouri	184,200	262,100	327,050	380,550
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	240,750	135,100	453,150	312,400
Oklahoma	13,400	28,450	38,950	61,000
South Carolina	84,800	33,500	150,100	92,900
Tennessee	227,500	220,200	371,500	369,800
Texas	(D)	(D)	1,623,900	1,538,150
Virginia	49,550	8,400	84,800	57,600
United States	4,193,750	3,637,850	6,448,850	5,726,050

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Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted November 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2022	2023 ¹	2022	2023 ¹		2022	2023 ¹
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain ²	bushels						
Kentucky	1,350	1,500	156.0	183.0	183.0	210,600	274,500
North Carolina	785	900	126.0	147.0	143.0	98,910	128,700
Tennessee	795	895	130.0	173.0	177.0	103,350	158,415
Virginia	340	375	167.0	152.0	154.0	56,780	57,750
West Virginia	35	36	168.0	--	--	5,880	--
United States	79,115	87,096	173.4	173.0	174.9	13,714,676	15,234,285
Soybeans	bushels						
Kentucky	1,940	1,790	51.0	54.0	55.0	98,940	98,450
North Carolina	1,680	1,640	38.5	39.0	39.0	64,680	63,960
Tennessee	1,620	1,570	48.0	50.0	54.0	77,760	84,780
Virginia	610	570	41.0	37.0	39.0	25,010	22,230
United States	86,169	82,791	49.6	49.6	49.9	4,270,196	4,129,449
Cotton ³	bales						
North Carolina	460	370	1,049	908	941	1,005	735
Tennessee	325	260	1,053	1,071	1,182	713	670
Virginia	90	80	1,131	1,140	1,140	212	190
United States	7,308	8,021	950	767	783	14,468	12,776
Peanuts	pounds						
North Carolina	116	123	4,370	4,200	4,100	506,920	504,300
Virginia	28	29	4,500	4,600	4,600	126,000	133,400
United States	1,383	1,600	4,008	3,905	3,740	5,542,893	5,983,160
All hay	tons						
Kentucky	2,030	2,050	2.28	2.25	--	4,620	4,610
North Carolina	656	637	2.21	--	--	1,448	--
Tennessee	1,712	1,793	2.11	--	--	3,607	--
Virginia	1,030	1,170	2.13	2.03	--	2,196	2,376
West Virginia	565	610	1.91	--	--	1,080	--
United States	49,546	51,976	2.28	2.36	--	112,801	122,828
Alfalfa hay	tons						
Kentucky	110	100	3.60	3.20	--	396	320
North Carolina	6	7	3.00	--	--	18	--
Tennessee	12	13	3.10	--	--	37	--
Virginia	30	30	3.20	3.20	--	96	96
West Virginia	15	10	2.30	--	--	35	--
United States	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.37	--	47,958	52,735
Other hay	tons						
Kentucky	1,920	1,950	2.20	2.20	--	4,224	4,290
North Carolina	650	630	2.20	2.50	--	1,430	1,575
Tennessee	1,700	1,780	2.10	2.20	--	3,570	3,916
Virginia	1,000	1,140	2.10	2.00	--	2,100	2,280
West Virginia	550	600	1.90	1.70	--	1,045	1,020
United States	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.93	--	64,843	70,093

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted November 1, 2023 (Continued)

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2022	2023 ¹	2022	2023 ¹		2022	2023 ¹
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	(acres)	(acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
All tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	43,600	38,300	2,217	2,281	--	96,640	87,380
North Carolina	116,160	113,120	2,149	2,200	--	249,672	248,840
Tennessee	12,700	9,100	2,674	2,598	--	33,965	23,640
Virginia	12,500	13,110	2,390	2,392	--	29,870	31,360
United States	201,760	190,590	2,217	2,253	--	447,367	429,445
Burley tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	28,000	27,000	1,800	2,050	--	50,400	55,350
North Carolina	160	120	1,700	2,000	--	272	240
Tennessee	2,700	2,900	1,550	1,550	--	4,185	4,495
Virginia	250	210	2,000	2,000	--	500	420
United States	32,410	31,330	1,808	2,012	--	58,607	63,035
Flue-cured tobacco							
pounds							
North Carolina	116,000	113,000	2,150	2,200	--	249,400	248,600
Virginia	12,100	12,800	2,400	2,400	--	29,040	30,720
United States	139,900	137,900	2,163	2,214	--	302,640	305,260
Dark fire-cured tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	9,800	7,600	3,150	2,900	--	30,870	22,040
Tennessee	6,300	5,100	3,200	3,150	--	20,160	16,065
Virginia	150	100	2,200	2,200	--	330	220
United States	16,250	12,800	3,161	2,994	--	51,360	38,325
Dark air-cured tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	5,800	3,700	2,650	2,700	--	15,370	9,990
Tennessee	3,700	1,100	2,600	2,800	--	9,620	3,080
United States	9,500	4,800	2,631	2,723	--	24,990	13,070

(--) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

² Area harvested represents grain.

³ Production in 480-lb bales. U.S. estimates include American-Pima cotton.

Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: October 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023
Corn, for grain dollars/bushel	6.56	5.21	4.90	7.53	5.73	5.61
Soybeans dollars/bushel	13.50	13.50	13.00	14.00	14.10	13.20
Wheat, winter dollars/bushel	--	--	--	8.84	5.96	5.84
Cotton, upland dollars/pound	--	--	--	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.266	0.276	0.268
Hay, all dollars/ton	176.00	182.00	190.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	224.00	211.00	222.00	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	165.00	175.00	180.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023
Corn dollars/bushel	6.52	4.86	4.57	--	--	--
Soybeans dollars/bushel	13.10	13.00	12.40	--	--	--
Wheat, winter dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton dollars/pound	(D)	(D)	(D)	--	--	--
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.278	0.284	0.279
Hay, all dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Crop Average Prices Received - United States: October 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	United States		
	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	6.49	5.21	4.93
Soybeans(bu)	13.50	13.20	12.70
Wheat, winter(bu)	9.09	6.71	6.43
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.864	0.763	0.751
Peanuts(lb)	0.264	0.267	0.267
Hay, all(ton)	248.00	204.00	201.00
Alfalfa(ton)	281.00	224.00	217.00
Other(ton)	183.00	161.00	164.00

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: October 2023 with Comparisons ¹

Commodity	United States		
	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	70.50	64.90	60.40
Barrows & Gilts	70.50	65.60	61.50
Sows	70.40	50.20	39.50
All Beef Cattle ²	145.00	181.00	182.00
Steers & Heifers ³	148.00	184.00	186.00
Cows	84.10	114.00	108.00
Calves ⁴	200.00	279.00	297.00

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.

Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: September and October, 2022 and 2023

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	September			October		
	2022	2023	Change from 2022	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	111	114	2.7	115	118	2.6
24-State Total ¹	17,470	17,482	0.1	18,005	17,936	-0.4

(--) Not published.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: October 2022 and 2023

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky	122.6	117.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	339.1	359.0	172.7	191.1	166.4	167.9
Virginia	62.0	66.3	32.1	34.3	29.9	32.0
United States	9,224.5	9,549.0	7,917.9	8,227.4	1,306.6	1,321.6

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During October 2022 and 2023

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,532	5,558	2,216	2,110
North Carolina	6,707	7,349	15,343	16,007	2,210	2,243
Virginia	827	920	2,673	2,785	2,319	2,381
United States	294,585	305,274	377,572	389,378	2,443	2,452

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