



Farm Facts

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Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: February 1, 2023-2024

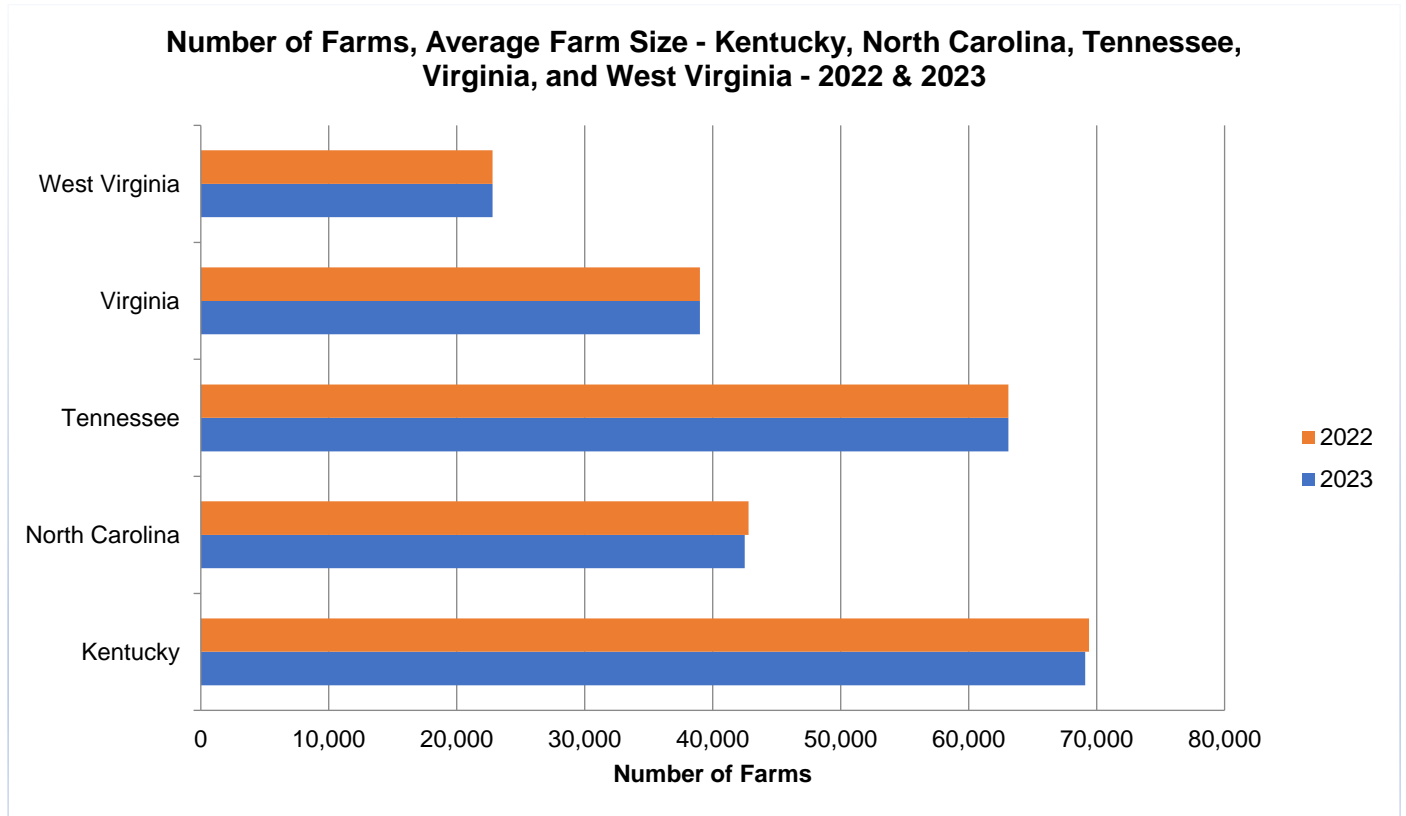
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State	2022 Crop Year	2023 Crop Year
	February 1, 2023	February 1, 2024
	(number)	(number)
Alabama	774,700	774,700
Arizona	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	1,609,300	1,584,300
California	77,050	77,050
Florida	130,050	130,050
Georgia	2,592,550	2,591,700
Kansas	119,500	119,500
Louisiana	355,600	355,600
Mississippi	1,135,300	1,135,300
Missouri	753,050	753,050
New Mexico	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	1,021,550	1,021,550
Oklahoma	168,300	168,300
South Carolina	432,950	432,950
Tennessee	699,100	693,700
Texas	3,352,900	3,179,000
Virginia	201,300	201,300
United States	13,670,000	13,464,850

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Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size —Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Kentucky	69,400	69,100	12,400	12,400	179	179
North Carolina	42,800	42,500	8,100	8,100	189	191
Tennessee	63,100	63,100	10,700	10,700	170	170
Virginia	39,000	39,000	7,300	7,300	187	187
West Virginia	22,800	22,800	3,500	3,500	154	154
United States	1,900,650	1,894,950	879,660	878,560	463	464



Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Economic sales class					
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Kentucky	2,700	2,500	3,900	3,800	960	960
North Carolina	1,350	1,350	1,450	1,450	460	460
Tennessee	2,600	2,500	3,500	3,500	780	780
Virginia	1,500	1,500	2,400	2,200	800	800
West Virginia	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	200	200
United States	76,160	75,050	161,150	155,300	101,930	98,780

State	Economic sales class					
	\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000-\$999,999		\$1,000,000 or more	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Kentucky	700	700	840	840	3,300	3,600
North Carolina	520	520	820	820	3,500	3,500
Tennessee	580	580	740	740	2,500	2,600
Virginia	600	600	600	600	1,400	1,600
West Virginia	100	100	100	100	200	200
United States	115,360	112,010	127,130	125,330	297,930	312,090

Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Economic sales class					
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Kentucky	39,900	39,400	23,100	23,000	2,450	2,450
North Carolina	23,400	23,400	11,400	11,100	1,500	1,500
Tennessee	38,700	38,700	20,000	19,900	1,600	1,600
Virginia	21,400	21,400	13,000	12,800	1,600	1,600
West Virginia	15,700	15,700	6,200	6,200	380	380
United States	918,330	914,620	588,300	582,510	127,860	125,810

State	Economic sales class					
	\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000-\$999,999		\$1,000,000 or more	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Kentucky	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,750	2,050
North Carolina	1,150	1,150	1,200	1,200	4,150	4,150
Tennessee	870	870	730	730	1,200	1,300
Virginia	890	890	810	810	1,300	1,500
West Virginia	150	150	150	150	220	220
United States	87,800	87,330	70,130	70,080	108,230	114,600

Crop Price and Value of Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021-2023

Crop and State	Price per unit			Value of production		
	2021 (dollars)	2022 (dollars)	2023 (dollars)	2021 (1,000 dollars)	2022 (1,000 dollars)	2023 (1,000 dollars)
Corn for grain bushels						
Kentucky	5.79	6.72	4.90	1,578,586	1,394,266	1,374,450
North Carolina	6.30	7.34	5.75	849,524	716,751	760,725
Tennessee	5.67	6.72	4.80	896,427	685,776	739,056
Virginia	6.40	7.00	5.30	353,280	379,925	312,038
West Virginia	6.10	6.90	5.20	28,987	34,776	24,128
United States	6.00	6.54	4.80	90,264,369	89,452,876	73,886,983
Soybeans bushels						
Kentucky	13.10	14.40	12.90	1,349,824	1,424,736	1,291,290
North Carolina	13.20	14.40	12.90	860,640	931,392	809,540
Tennessee	12.80	13.80	12.70	972,800	1,073,088	1,016,889
Virginia	13.60	14.20	13.00	369,104	355,142	281,580
United States	13.30	14.20	12.70	59,140,279	60,695,837	52,814,972
Winter wheat bushels						
Kentucky	6.40	8.16	6.70	194,880	244,800	271,216
North Carolina	7.16	8.39	6.65	138,331	201,360	186,200
Tennessee	6.87	8.40	6.75	160,964	205,422	210,600
Virginia	7.07	8.55	6.40	56,843	87,210	67,392
United States	6.99	8.58	6.95	8,859,877	9,306,187	8,529,302
Barley bushels						
Virginia	4.05	5.40	4.20	2,126	3,251	2,092
United States	5.31	7.40	7.50	665,270	1,160,718	1,350,887
Cotton pounds						
North Carolina	0.730	0.915	0.789	349,520	441,396	276,466
Tennessee	0.878	0.850	0.699	245,700	290,904	224,798
Virginia	0.921	0.936	0.791	75,596	95,247	74,038
United States	0.914	0.848	0.736	7,570,881	5,787,262	4,351,253
Peanuts pounds						
North Carolina	0.253	0.268	0.273	125,463	135,855	144,390
Virginia	0.259	0.275	0.279	36,519	34,573	39,080
United States	0.243	0.268	0.270	1,561,993	1,501,234	1,613,765
All hay tons						
Kentucky	159.00	177.00	189.00	835,448	732,600	788,940
North Carolina	128.00	137.00	149.00	180,730	195,448	205,980
Tennessee	128.00	137.00	145.00	505,046	482,384	549,710
Virginia	145.00	152.00	162.00	302,183	324,153	400,288
West Virginia	129.00	137.00	148.00	114,918	148,110	155,089
United States	193.00	239.00	211.00	19,648,794	21,522,996	21,313,448
Alfalfa hay tons						
Kentucky	219.00	220.00	227.00	72,270	87,120	61,290
North Carolina	214.00	220.00	220.00	4,708	3,960	3,960
Tennessee	220.00	224.00	223.00	12,540	8,288	11,150
Virginia	209.00	215.00	214.00	18,183	20,640	23,968
West Virginia	197.00	201.00	199.00	8,668	7,035	6,169
United States	216.00	273.00	232.00	10,098,341	11,733,134	10,575,625
Other hay tons						
Kentucky	149.00	163.00	175.00	763,178	645,480	727,650
North Carolina	127.00	136.00	148.00	176,022	191,488	202,020
Tennessee	127.00	136.00	144.00	492,506	474,096	538,560
Virginia	142.00	149.00	160.00	284,000	303,513	376,320
West Virginia	125.00	135.00	146.00	106,250	141,075	148,920
United States	153.00	177.00	167.00	9,550,453	9,789,862	10,737,823

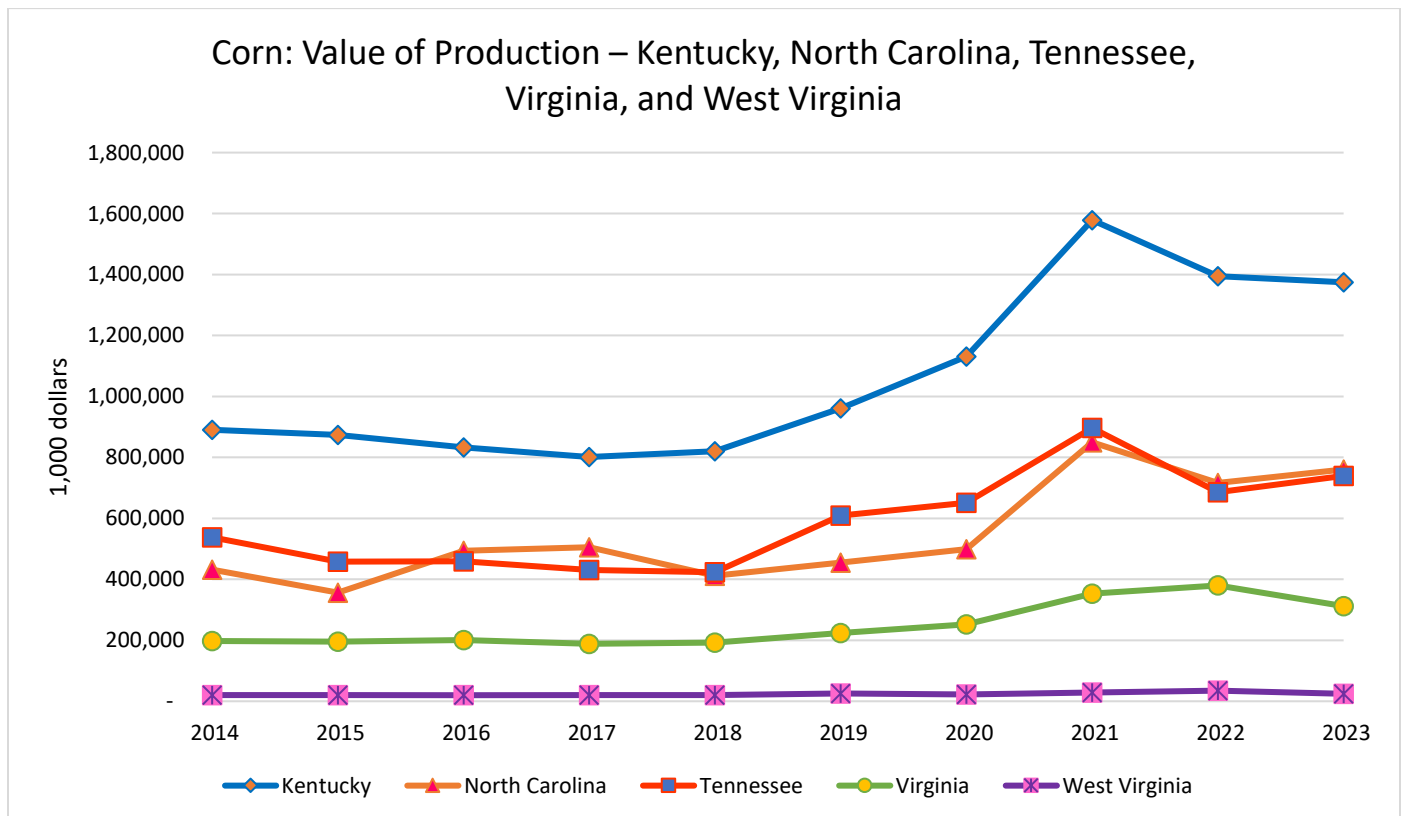
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Crop Price and Value of Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021-2023 (Continued)

Crop and State	Price per unit			Value of production		
	2021 (dollars)	2022 (dollars)	2023 (dollars)	2021 (1,000 dollars)	2022 (1,000 dollars)	2023 (1,000 dollars)
All tobacco pounds						
Kentucky	2.303	2.471	2.541	249,040	233,358	217,657
North Carolina	2.000	2.100	2.140	496,243	519,834	556,602
Tennessee	2.632	2.713	2.871	77,359	90,750	66,624
Virginia	2.121	2.332	2.451	74,424	70,680	75,069
United States	2.139	2.265	2.313	976,465	991,694	1,000,102
Burley tobacco pounds						
Kentucky	2.060	2.210	2.370	135,136	111,384	134,379
North Carolina	2.010	2.240	2.100	643	609	416
Tennessee	2.040	2.170	(D)	7,038	9,081	(D)
Virginia	2.010	2.160	(D)	1,393	864	(D)
United States	2.069	2.209	2.371	155,599	129,251	153,281
Flue-cured tobacco pounds						
North Carolina	2.000	2.100	2.140	495,600	519,225	556,186
Virginia	2.120	2.330	2.450	72,250	69,073	73,696
United States	2.013	2.119	2.174	617,968	636,065	684,959
Dark fire-cured tobacco pounds						
Kentucky	2.760	2.850	2.940	76,507	83,933	58,344
Tennessee	2.820	2.900	(D)	51,578	58,464	(D)
Virginia	2.480	2.880	(D)	781	743	(D)
United States	2.782	2.870	2.989	128,866	143,140	106,378
Dark air-cured tobacco pounds						
Kentucky	2.520	2.610	2.740	37,397	38,041	24,934
Tennessee	2.450	2.550	2.720	18,743	23,205	8,160
United States	2.496	2.587	2.735	56,140	61,246	33,094

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

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	January 2023	December 2023	January 2024	January 2023	December 2023	January 2024
Corn, for grain dollars/bushel	6.84	5.05	5.03	7.51	5.59	5.44
Soybeans dollars/bushel	14.50	13.30	13.20	14.70	12.70	12.70
Wheat, winter dollars/bushel	--	--	--	9.11	5.91	6.33
Cotton, upland dollars/pound	--	--	--	(D)	0.791	0.812
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.273	0.225	0.279
Hay, all dollars/ton	180.00	197.00	194.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	220.00	230.00	221.00	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	167.00	184.00	186.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	January 2023	December 2023	January 2024	January 2023	December 2023	January 2024
Corn dollars/bushel	7.01	4.99	4.99	--	--	--
Soybeans dollars/bushel	14.30	13.20	13.20	--	--	--
Wheat, winter dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton dollars/pound	(D)	(D)	0.742	--	--	--
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.267	0.108	0.282
Hay, all dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Crop Average Prices Received - United States: January 2024 with Comparisons

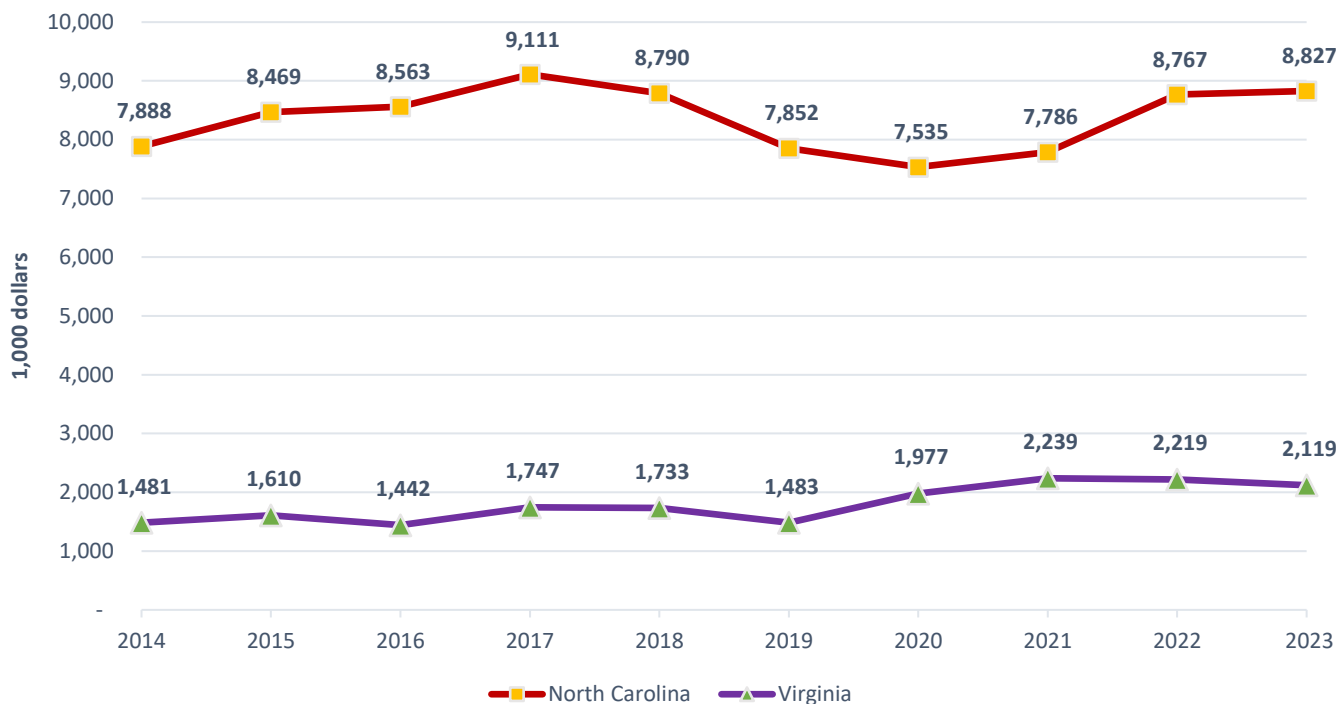
Commodity	United States		
	Jan 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain (bu)	6.63	4.80	4.74
Soybeans (bu)	14.50	13.10	12.80
Wheat, winter (bu)	8.33	6.20	6.29
Cotton, upland (lb)	0.814	0.732	0.764
Peanuts (lb)	0.277	0.243	0.271
Hay, all (ton)	228.00	191.00	189.00
Alfalfa (ton)	263.00	205.00	202.00
Other (ton)	178.00	170.00	171.00

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

Commodity	United States		
	Jan 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	58.50	53.30	53.00
Barrows & Gilts	59.30	53.50	53.90
Sows	42.70	48.90	36.80
All Beef Cattle ²	156.00	172.00	172.00
Steers & Heifers ³	160.00	176.00	176.00
Cows	81.70	101.00	103.00
Calves ⁴	209.00	280.00	300.00

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.

Value of Trout Sold – North Carolina and Virginia: 2014 - 2023



Value of Trout Sold and Distributed — Virginia, North Carolina, and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Total value of fish sold		Total value of distributed fish	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Virginia	2,219	2,119	2,666	2,560
North Carolina	8,767	8,827	1,846	1,797
United States ¹	106,035	100,260	140,963	144,665

¹ Value excluding eggs.

Trout Lost, Intended for Sale — Virginia, North Carolina, and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	2022		2023	
	Number lost	Pounds lost	Number lost	Pounds lost
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	643	275	1,732	739
United States	12,688	6,470	9,629	7,520

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Trout Sales by Size Category — Virginia, North Carolina, and United States: 2022 and 2023

Size category and state	Number of fish		Live weight				Sales			
			Total		Average per fish		Total		Average price per pound	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Fish 12" or longer	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Virginia	550	490	637	607	1.2	1.2	2,108	1,979	3.31	3.26
North Carolina	2,910	2,810	3,250	3,100	1.1	1.1	7,508	7,719	2.31	2.49
United States	27,025	27,215	43,500	43,041	1.6	1.6	97,754	93,093	2.25	2.16
Fish 6" - 12"										
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	(D)	260	(D)	79	(D)	0.3	(D)	214	(D)	2.71
United States	5,005	2,995	(D)	(D)	0.3	0.4	(D)	(D)	4.44	4.64

Size category and state	Number of fish		Live weight				Sales			
			Total		Average per 1,000 fish		Total		Average price per 1,000 fish	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Fish 1" - 6"	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	(D)	4,320	(D)	111	(D)	25.7	(D)	894	(D)	207.00
United States	5,330	5,475	(D)	(D)	25.7	26.8	(D)	(D)	245.00	260.00

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Distributed Trout by Size Category — Virginia, North Carolina, and United States: 2022 and 2023

Size category and state	Number of fish		Live weight				Value			
			Total		Average per fish		Total		Average value per pound	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Fish 12" or longer	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Virginia	600	590	470	459	0.8	0.8	1,852	1,799	3.94	3.92
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	6,795	6,985	6,517	6,836	1.0	1.0	26,327	28,461	4.04	4.16
Fish 6" - 12"										
Virginia	300	300	137	148	0.5	0.5	781	728	5.70	4.92
North Carolina	1,010	1,090	418	483	0.4	0.4	1,216	995	2.91	2.06
United States	64,780	66,320	19,598	19,185	0.3	0.3	104,137	105,613	5.31	5.50

Size category and state	Number of fish		Live weight				Value			
			Total		Average per 1,000 fish		Total		Average value per 1,000 fish	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Fish 1" - 6"	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Virginia	180	180	3	3	16.7	16.7	33	33	181.00	181.00
North Carolina ¹	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	45,105	37,555	991	899	22.0	23.9	10,499	10,591	233.00	282.00

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¹ -- Represents Zero

Chickens: Inventory by Class & Total Value – Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: December 1, 2022-2023

Year	All Layers	Pullets	Other Chickens	All Chickens (excluding broilers)		
				Number	Value per Head	Total Value
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(dollars)	(1,000 head)
Kentucky						
2022	5,508	2,468	211	8,187	7.80	63,859
2023	5,445	2,655	253	8,353	8.70	72,671
North Carolina						
2022	15,518	7,343	985	23,846	13.00	309,998
2023	16,296	7,821	958	25,075	13.00	325,975
Tennessee						
2022	1,890	1,718	175	3,783	13.00	49,179
2023	2,104	1,889	230	4,223	14.00	59,122
Virginia						
2022	2,611	975	156	3,742	9.90	37,046
2023	2,672	776	160	3,608	11.00	39,688
West Virginia						
2022	1,231	766	108	2,105	9.40	19,787
2023	1,250	722	134	2,106	11.00	23,166
United States						
2022	383,017	126,544	7,770	517,331	6.56	3,395,113
2023	386,408	128,488	7,682	522,578	7.20	3,761,264

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: January 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	122.7	117.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	351.4	367.8	185.3	196.5	166.1	171.3
Virginia	62.6	61.8	32.2	30.9	30.4	30.9
United States	9,047.8	9,273.9	7,777.6	7,980.9	1,270.2	1,293.0

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During January 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)	5,429	5,235	2,260	2,245
North Carolina	7,114	7,384	15,880	16,211	2,213	2,269
Virginia	882	888	2,629	2,671	2,381	2,314
United States	294,267	294,610	375,688	377,366	2,408	2,458

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

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	December			January		
	2022	2023	Change from 2023	2023	2024	Change from 2024
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	115	119	3.5	121	121	--
24-State Total	18,088	18,061	-0.1	18,474	18,300	-0.9

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