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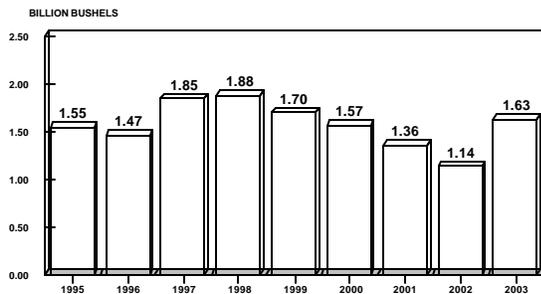
## JUNE CROP REPORT

### U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

\* **Winter wheat production** was forecast at 1.63 billion bushels, up 4 percent from May 1 and 42 percent above 2002.

\* **Winter wheat yield** based on June 1 conditions was forecast at 44.6 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from the previous forecast.

**U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION  
1995-2003**



### KENTUCKY HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production by farmers was forecast at 17.1 million bushels. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and represented a 3 percent decrease from the May 1 estimate. The expected crop for 2003 was down 5 percent from the previous year of 18.0 million bushels and the smallest expected wheat crop in 12 years. Yield was forecast at 57 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the previous month. Farmers intend to harvest for grain 300,000 acres of the 480,000 acres seeded in the fall of 2002.

This continues to be a good wheat growing season even with forecast yields being down from May 1. Water damage has been reported in a few areas along with some scattered lodging due to storms experienced in past weeks. There has been some concern among farmers that head scab may affect yield and quality. Condition of the crop as reported by growers on May 30 was mostly good to fair. Harvesting for grain started the first week of June in southern Kentucky.

**WINTER WHEAT, SELECTED STATES & U.S., JUNE 1, 2003**

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION		
	2002	Ind. 2003	2002	Ind. 2003	2001	2002	Ind. 2003
	(1,000 Acres)		(Bushels)		(1,000 Bushels)		
Colorado	1,650	2,200	22.0	33.0	66,000	36,300	72,600
Illinois	650	780	49.0	56.0	43,920	31,850	43,680
Indiana	330	420	53.0	63.0	25,080	17,490	26,460
Kansas	8,100	9,700	33.0	44.0	328,000	267,300	426,800
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>23,760</b>	<b>18,020</b>	<b>17,100</b>
Missouri	760	780	45.0	51.0	41,040	34,200	39,780
Montana	750	1,700	28.0	38.0	19,140	21,000	64,600
Nebraska	1,520	1,650	32.0	44.0	59,200	48,640	72,600
Ohio	810	960	62.0	68.0	60,300	50,220	65,280
Oklahoma	3,500	4,700	28.0	36.0	122,100	98,000	169,200
Oregon	710	940	41.0	53.0	28,000	29,110	49,820
Tennessee	300	300	46.0	50.0	18,360	13,800	15,000
Texas	2,700	3,700	29.0	29.0	108,800	78,300	107,300
Washington	1,750	1,800	59.0	62.0	106,750	103,250	111,600
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>29,651</b>	<b>36,447</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>1,361,479</b>	<b>1,142,802</b>	<b>1,626,376</b>

# BARREN TOP BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCING COUNTY

Barren County was the number one Kentucky burley county in 2002 producing 6.32 million pounds. Shelby ranked second with 5.05 million pounds followed by Fayette, Madison and Hart counties. Fourteen counties had production in excess of 3.50 million pounds. For 2001, 20 counties had production of 3.50 million pounds and more.

The 2002 burley crop produced by Kentucky farmers totaled 197.2 million pounds, down 11 percent from the 2001 crop and the smallest crop since 1936. Drought and disease problems were the major reasons for the smaller burley crop. The final production estimate reflects marketings adjusted for carryover but does not include unharvested or destroyed poundage. Carryover tobacco not sold was estimated at 8 million pounds, 15 million pounds lower than the 2001 crop carryover. Harvested acreage was estimated at 103,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from the previous year and the smallest on record. Yield per acre at 1,915 pounds was down 185 pounds from the previous year. Kentucky produced 66 percent of the 8-State Burley Belt's production.

District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production (Pounds)	District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production (Pounds)
Ballard	665	2,260	1,504,000	Anderson	710	1,875	1,333,000
Calloway	120	2,120	254,100	Bath	1,740	1,715	2,985,000
Carlisle	105	2,220	233,100	Bourbon	2,610	1,780	4,646,000
Graves	190	2,240	425,300	Boyle	1,090	1,975	2,154,000
Hickman	14	2,470	34,600	Clark	1,830	2,080	3,806,000
Lyon	105	2,135	224,300	Fayette	2,660	1,855	4,938,000
McCracken	295	1,885	556,000	Fleming	1,960	1,565	3,067,000
Marshall	100	2,115	211,700	Franklin	1,150	1,985	2,281,000
Trigg	445	1,740	775,200	Garrard	1,600	2,025	3,241,000
Other Counties	5	1,780	8,900	Harrison	2,150	1,960	4,217,000
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>4,227,200</b>	Jessamine	1,580	2,005	3,168,000
Caldwell	260	2,020	524,600	Lincoln	1,510	2,100	3,171,000
Christian	1,380	2,325	3,206,000	Madison	2,530	1,925	4,868,000
Daviess	1,540	2,290	3,524,000	Mason	2,070	1,655	3,421,000
Hancock	545	2,005	1,094,000	Mercer	1,550	1,955	3,031,000
Henderson	165	2,220	366,500	Montgomery	1,680	1,805	3,034,000
Hopkins	90	1,925	173,400	Nicholas	1,320	1,305	1,722,000
Logan	765	2,300	1,761,000	Robertson	600	1,305	782,300
McLean	335	2,180	731,100	Scott	2,190	2,175	4,763,000
Muhlenberg	225	2,075	466,400	Shelby	2,420	2,085	5,049,000
Ohio	600	2,095	1,258,000	Spencer	970	1,720	1,669,000
Simpson	465	2,140	995,800	Washington	1,510	2,210	3,336,000
Todd	560	2,515	1,407,000	Woodford	2,160	1,885	4,075,000
Webster	63	2,055	129,400	<b>DISTRICT 5</b>	<b>39,590</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>74,757,300</b>
Other Counties	4	1,725	6,900	Boyd	16	1,145	18,300
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>	<b>6,997</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>15,644,100</b>	Breathitt	445	1,510	671,000
Adair	1,220	1,890	2,303,000	Carter	955	1,675	1,601,000
Allen	845	1,965	1,660,000	Clay	900	1,425	1,283,000
Barren	2,800	2,255	6,317,000	Elliott	600	1,635	982,200
Breckinridge	1,840	2,040	3,752,000	Estill	435	1,580	687,000
Bullitt	305	1,960	597,900	Greenup	605	1,425	863,200
Butler	195	2,020	394,300	Jackson	1,050	1,490	1,564,000
Casey	1,490	1,905	2,842,000	Johnson	250	1,335	333,900
Clinton	645	1,720	1,109,000	Knox	255	1,795	458,200
Cumberland	745	1,535	1,144,000	Laurel	1,180	1,850	2,181,000
Edmonson	440	1,995	877,000	Lawrence	235	1,450	341,200
Grayson	1,000	1,940	1,942,000	Lee	210	1,370	288,000
Green	1,600	2,005	3,206,000	Leslie	35	1,215	42,600
Hardin	990	2,045	2,025,000	Lewis	1,360	1,600	2,175,000
Hart	2,360	2,035	4,805,000	McCreary	16	1,945	31,100
Jefferson	120	1,590	190,900	Magoffin	440	1,330	585,200
Larue	895	1,935	1,731,000	Menifee	445	1,705	759,200
Marion	1,330	2,155	2,865,000	Morgan	1,320	1,530	2,017,000
Meade	485	1,745	845,600	Owsley	570	1,650	939,400
Metcalf	1,380	2,040	2,817,000	Perry	22	1,335	29,400
Monroe	935	1,915	1,789,000	Powell	315	1,670	525,600
Nelson	1,080	1,990	2,148,000	Pulaski	1,620	1,970	3,194,000
Russell	875	1,990	1,741,000	Rockcastle	800	2,030	1,623,000
Taylor	1,190	2,145	2,551,000	Rowan	735	1,215	893,000
Warren	1,360	2,185	2,969,000	Wayne	725	2,055	1,491,000
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>	<b>26,125</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>52,621,700</b>	Whitley	210	1,295	271,600
Boone	700	1,615	1,129,000	Wolfe	675	1,595	1,077,000
Bracken	1,540	1,805	2,776,000	Other Counties	10	760	7,600
Campbell	160	1,670	267,100	<b>DISTRICT 6</b>	<b>16,434</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>26,933,700</b>
Carroll	870	1,880	1,635,000	<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>103,000</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>197,245,000</b>
Gallatin	510	1,975	1,007,000	<b>TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES</b>			
Grant	1,250	1,990	2,490,000	(Pounds)			
Henry	2,260	2,000	4,517,000	Barren	6,317,000		
Kenton	310	1,805	559,200	Shelby	5,049,000		
Oldham	325	1,840	597,700	Fayette	4,938,000		
Owen	1,870	2,080	3,891,000	Madison	4,868,000		
Pendleton	1,140	2,055	2,344,000	Hart	4,805,000		
Trimble	875	2,110	1,848,000				
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>23,061,000</b>				

## KENTUCKY DARK TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES 2002

### EASTERN FIRE-CURED, TYPE 22

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Caldwell	165	3,035	501,000
Christian	820	3,310	2,714,000
Logan	210	3,335	700,000
Lyon	115	2,445	281,000
Muhlenberg	215	2,860	615,000
Simpson	24	2,835	68,000
Todd	425	3,495	1,485,000
Trigg	475	2,895	1,375,000
Other Counties	1	3,000	3,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>7,742,000</b>

### ONE SUCKER AIR-CURED, TYPE 35

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Allen	39	2,105	82,000
Butler	13	3,770	49,000
Caldwell	34	2,795	95,000
Calloway	57	3,665	209,000
Carlisle	20	2,950	59,000
Christian	27	2,965	80,000
Graves	320	3,195	1,022,000
Hickman	22	3,500	77,000
Logan	840	3,095	2,598,000
Lyon	8	2,500	20,000
McCracken	4	2,750	11,000
Marshall	35	2,545	89,000
Muhlenberg	54	2,575	139,000
Simpson	325	2,635	857,000
Todd	255	3,105	792,000
Trigg	11	2,545	28,000
Warren	35	2,600	91,000
Other Counties	1	2,000	2,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>6,300,000</b>

### WESTERN FIRE-CURED, TYPE 23

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Ballard	10	3,000	30,000
Calloway	1,010	3,870	3,908,000
Carlisle	91	3,955	360,000
Graves	1,100	3,515	3,869,000
Hickman	40	3,400	136,000
McCracken	44	2,795	123,000
Marshall	105	3,180	334,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>8,760,000</b>

### GREEN RIVER AIR-CURED, TYPE 36

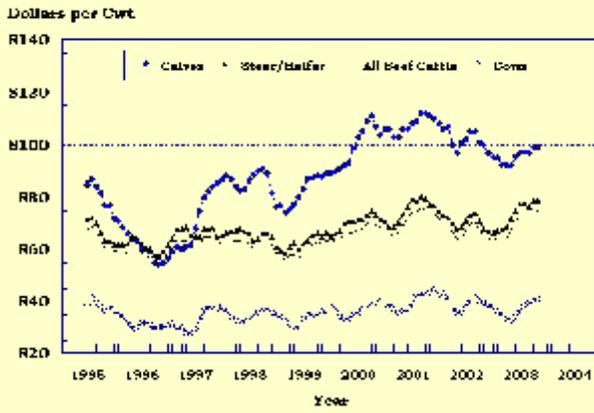
County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Daviess	385	2,820	1,086,000
Hancock	6	2,335	14,000
Henderson	215	2,090	449,000
Hopkins	72	3,320	239,000
McLean	240	2,575	618,000
Ohio	62	2,420	150,000
Webster	165	2,285	377,000
Other Counties	5	2,200	11,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>2,944,000</b>

## U. S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, APRIL 2003

PRODUCT	April	March	April	Percent of	
	2002	2003 <sup>1/</sup>	2003	April	March
				2002	2003
	(000) Pounds			Percent	
<b>BUTTER</b>	131,605	126,338	123,286	94	98
<b>CHEESE</b>					
American Types <sup>2/</sup>	320,432	318,491	309,567	97	97
Mozzarella	231,324	243,230	242,271	105	100
All Other Types <sup>3/</sup>	167,475	173,649	170,474	102	98
Total	719,231	735,370	722,312	100	98
	(000) Gallons			Percent	
<b>FROZEN PRODUCTS</b>					
Ice Cream (Hard)	80,364	73,595	79,382	99	108
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	7,156	5,794	6,324	88	109
<b>MIX FOR FROZEN</b>					
Ice Cream Mix	47,829	44,215	47,827	100	108
Yogurt Mix	3,777	3,408	3,720	98	109

<sup>1/</sup> Revised. <sup>2/</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. <sup>3/</sup> Includes Swiss, cream and all other types. Excludes cottage cheese.

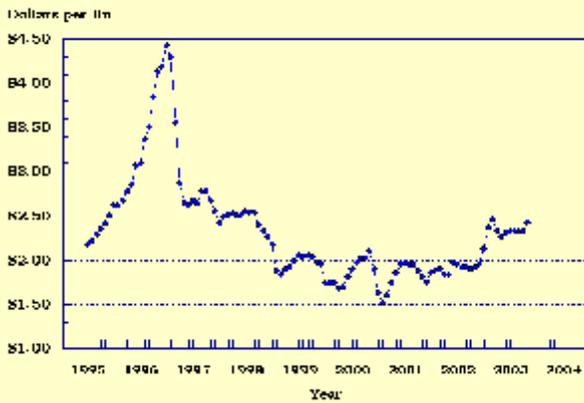
Prices Received, Cattle, US



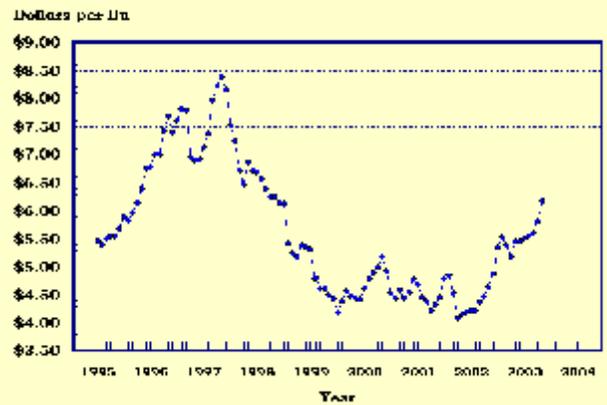
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