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Tennessee Wheat Yield Forecast at 59 Bushels

Tennessee's 2009 winter wheat production is forecast at 17.7 million bushels, down 8 percent from a month earlier, according to a recent survey conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Tennessee Field Office. The State's average yield is forecast at 59 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from 2008. Tennessee farmers seeded 380,000 acres last fall, 240,000 less than the previous year. Wheat producers expect to harvest 300,000 acres for grain, 220,000 less than a year ago. The remaining 80,000 acres were used as a cover crop, will be harvested for hay or silage, or were abandoned. As of June 1, more than 80 percent of the wheat had turned color with only five percent of the acreage ripe. The crop was rated in mostly fair-to-good condition.

U.S. Winter Wheat Production Down 20 Percent

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.49 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and 20 percent below 2008. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 34.0 million acres, unchanged from May 1. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.9 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month and 3.3 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 34.0 million acres, unchanged from last month. As of May 31, heading had reached 77 percent in the 18 major States, 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

The month began with 27 percent of this year's winter wheat crop at or beyond the heading stage, slightly ahead of last year, but 8 points behind the 5-year average. As the month progressed, heading reached 56 percent complete by May 17, compared with 47 percent last year and 60 percent for the average. May ended with 77 percent of this year's crop at or beyond the heading stage, with heading complete in Arkansas, North Carolina, and Oklahoma. On May 31, forty-five percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition, a slight decline from the end of April and a year ago.

Winter Wheat: Tennessee, Surrounding States, and U.S., June 1, 2009 with Comparisons¹

State	Acreage Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	980	430	57.0	51.0	55,860	21,930
Georgia	400	240	56.0	48.0	22,400	11,520
Kentucky	460	400	71.0	66.0	32,660	26,400
Mississippi	485	200	62.0	55.0	30,070	11,000
Missouri	1,160	750	48.0	51.0	55,680	38,250
North Carolina	720	510	60.0	55.0	43,200	28,050
TENNESSEE	520	300	63.0	59.0	32,760	17,700
Virginia	280	245	71.0	63.0	19,880	15,435
United States	39,614	33,995	47.2	43.9	1,867,903	1,491,769

¹ 2009 forecast, 2008 final.

Tobacco, Class 3¹: Price and Value, by State and United States, 2007-2008²

State	Price per Pound		State	Price per Pound	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
	Dollars			Dollars	
Kentucky	1.600	1.650	Ohio	1.570	1.630
Missouri	1.650	1.750	Tennessee	1.590	1.730
North Carolina	1.590	1.740	Virginia	1.580	1.700
United States	1.601	1.669			

¹Includes light air-cured and burley. ² 2008 revised.

Tobacco, Dark Class 2 and 3, Price and Value by Class, Type, State and United States, 2007-2008¹

State	Dark Fire-Cured (Class 2) Price per Pound		State	Dark Air-Cured (Class 3) Price per Pound	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
	Dollars			Dollars	
Kentucky	2.400	2.450	Kentucky	2.200	2.250
Tennessee	2.420	2.490	Tennessee	2.180	2.230
Virginia	2.040	2.160			
United States	2.401	2.460	United States	2.197	2.246

¹ 2008 revised.

Burley Tobacco: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by County, 2008

District & County	Area Harvested	Yield ¹	Production
	2008	2008	2008
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Other ²	100	2,000	200,000
District 20	100	2,000	200,000
Robertson	300	2,400	720,000
Other ²	700	1,735	1,215,000
District 30	1,000	1,935	1,935,000
Clay	280	1,980	555,000
Jackson	205	1,685	345,000
Macon	5,300	2,040	10,800,000
Sumner	500	1,840	920,000
Trousdale	270	1,835	495,000
Other ²	1,040	1,935	2,020,000
District 40	7,600	1,990	15,135,000
Other ²	200	2,050	410,000
District 50	200	2,050	410,000
Claiborne	400	2,250	900,000
Greene	600	2,140	1,285,000
Hamblen	180	1,390	250,000
Jefferson	230	1,215	280,000
McMinn	220	1,570	345,000
Other ²	2,470	1,605	3,960,000
District 60	4,100	1,710	7,020,000
State Total	13,000	1,900	24,700,000

¹Yield derived to nearest 5 pounds. ² Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Dark Tobacco, by Types, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by County, 2008

District & County	Area Harvested		Yield ¹		Production	
	2008		2008		2008	
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
Dark Fire-Cured (Class 2)						
Cheatham	500		3,130		1,565,000	
Dickson	540		2,815		1,520,000	
Robertson	3,100		3,290		10,200,000	
Stewart	460		3,055		1,405,000	
Other ²	1,850		3,250		6,010,000	
District 30	6,450		3,210		20,700,000	
Other Districts ³	750		3,120		2,340,000	
State Total	7,200		3,200		23,040,000	
Dark Air-Cured (Class 3B)						
Other ²	120		2,665		320,000	
District 20	120		2,665		320,000	
Robertson	950		2,940		2,795,000	
Other ²	370		2,930		1,085,000	
District 30	1,320		2,940		3,880,000	
Sumner	160		2,750		440,000	
District 40	160		2,750		440,000	
State Total	1,600		2,900		4,640,000	
All Tobacco State Total ⁴	21,800		2,403		52,380,000	

¹ Yield derived to nearest 5 pounds, except all tobacco to the nearest pound. ² Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosing individual operations. ³ No individual districts or counties published. ⁴ Includes burley.

Milk Production: Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from May 2008. April revised production at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 0.1 percent from April 2008. The April revision represented an increase of 10 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,828 pounds for May, 9 pounds above May 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 25,000 head less than May 2008, and 10,000 head less than April 2009.

Layer & Eggs: All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2009 totaled 335 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.91 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2009, averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2008.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Selected States and United States, During May 2008 and 2009

Selected States	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 or more		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Number	Number
Alabama	1,273	1,381	9,522	9,348	1,922	1,936
Arkansas	3,637	3,328	13,732	12,254	1,959	2,016
Georgia	8,931	8,888	18,443	17,486	2,050	2,110
North Carolina	4,965	5,492	12,547	12,773	2,088	2,153
All Other States ²	256,324	256,013	285,872	284,838	2,264	2,290
United States	275,130	275,102	340,116	336,699	2,224	2,256

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ² Tennessee included in other states.

Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, Tennessee 2008

District & County	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production 480 lbs. net weight
	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Dyer	16,300	15,800	896	29,500
Lake	4,900	4,900	980	10,000
Lauderdale	18,900	18,600	994	38,500
Tipton	30,000	28,800	800	48,000
Other ¹	16,900	16,900	795	28,000
District 10	87,000	85,000	870	154,000
Carroll	16,900	16,600	983	34,000
Crockett	29,000	28,500	977	58,000
Fayette	23,200	22,900	922	44,000
Gibson	25,800	24,800	881	45,500
Hardeman	6,100	6,100	999	12,700
Haywood	51,000	50,500	874	92,000
Henderson	2,000	2,000	1,008	4,200
Madison	20,600	20,500	1,054	45,000
Other ¹	6,400	6,100	755	9,600
District 20	181,000	178,000	930	345,000
Lincoln	8,900	8,900	890	16,500
Other ¹	3,000	3,000	880	5,500
District 40	11,900	11,900	887	22,000
Other Districts ²	5,100	5,100	847	9,000
State Total	285,000	280,000	909	530,000

¹ Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties. ² Includes District 30 where no individual counties are published.