

VIRGINIA CROP PRODUCTION

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Crop	Acres Planted			Acres For Harvest			Yield Per Acre			Unit	Production		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006		2004	2005	2006
	-Thousand Acres-			-Thousand Acres-			- Units -				-Thousand Units-		
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Lbs.	300	280	260
Barley	55	60	56	40	45	42	74	87	82	Bu.	2,960	3,915	3,444
Corn for Grain	500	490	510	360	360	370	145	118	125	Bu.	52,200	42,480	46,250
Corn for Silage 1/	---	---	---	135	125	---	20.0	17.0	---	Tons	2,700	2,125	---
Cotton, Upland 2/	82	93	105	81	92	104	956	955	738	Bales	161.4	183.0	160.0
Grapes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	3.7	5.6	6.5
All Hay	---	---	---	1,290	1,320	1,270	2.54	2.68	---	Tons	3,272	3,542	---
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	110	110	120	4.00	3.60	3.50	Tons	440	396	420
Other Hay	---	---	---	1,180	1,210	1,150	2.40	2.60	2.20	Tons	2,832	3,146	2,530
Oats 3/	---	14	18	---	3	4	---	61.0	---	Bu.	---	183	---
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	4,500	4,700	3,500
Peanuts	33	23	17	32	22	16	3,250	3,000	2,950	Lbs.	104,000	66,000	47,200
Summer Potatoes	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.6	240	210	300	Cwt.	1,200	1,029	1,680
Sweet Potatoes	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	125	125	---	Cwt.	50	38	---
Sorghum for Grain 4/	5	---	---	2	---	---	68	---	---	Bu.	136	---	---
Sorghum for Silage 4/	---	---	---	3	---	---	10.0	---	---	Tons	30	---	---
Soybeans	540	530	530	530	510	510	39.0	30.0	28.0	Bu.	20,670	15,300	14,280
Tobacco 5/	---	---	---	29.68	17.14	19.85	2,267	2,354	2,343	Lbs.	67,285	40,351	46,518
Flue-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	23.00	14.00	17.00	2,505	2,410	2,400	Lbs.	57,615	33,740	40,800
Burley Tobacco	---	---	---	5.90	2.80	2.50	1,390	2,100	2,000	Lbs.	8,201	5,880	5,000
Fire-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	.71	.34	.35	1,895	2,150	2,050	Lbs.	1,345	731	718
Sun-Cured Tobacco 6/	---	---	---	.07	---	---	1,770	---	---	Lbs.	124	---	---
Winter Wheat	210	180	210	180	160	170	55	63	66	Bu.	9,900	10,080	11,220

1/ Silage planted included in corn for grain planted. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Oats was added in 2005. Acres for harvest is grain only. 4/ Sorghum was discontinued in 2005. Silage planted included in sorghum for grain planted. 5/ Includes all types. 6/ No Sun-cured tobacco harvested in 2005 or 2006.

FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 1/, (July 9 – 15, 2006, with comparisons)

Farm Employment	VA-NC			UNITED STATES		
	Jul. 10-16 2005	Apr. 9-15 2006	Jul. 9-15 2006	Jul. 10-16 2005	Apr. 9-15 2006	Jul. 9-15 2006
	-1,000 workers-			-1,000 workers-		
Hired Workers Employed	38	34	40	936	720	875
150 days or more	25	27	28	662	581	630
149 days or less	13	7	12	274	139	245
Agricultural Services						
Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	408	241	327
Hired Farm & Service	2/	2/	2/	1,344	961	1,202
	-Hours Per Week-			-Hours Per Week-		
Hours Worked	-Hours Per Week-			-Hours Per Week-		
Hired	34.6	39.9	37.1	40.6	40.8	40.9
	-Dollars Per Hour-			-Dollars Per Hour-		
Wage Rates For All	-Dollars Per Hour-			-Dollars Per Hour-		
Hired Workers 3/ 4/	9.03	9.48	9.64	9.03	9.48	9.74
Type of Worker:						
Field & Livestock Combined	8.46	8.70	9.15	8.46	8.70	9.10
Field	8.44	8.84	9.14	8.44	8.84	8.95
Livestock	8.53	8.34	9.18	8.53	8.34	9.56
* Revised. 1/ Excludes Alaska. 2/ Insufficient Data for this category. 3/ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 4/ Excludes Agricultural Service workers.						

