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JUNE CROP REPORT

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

* Winter wheat production was forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, down slightly from last month and down 14 percent from last year.

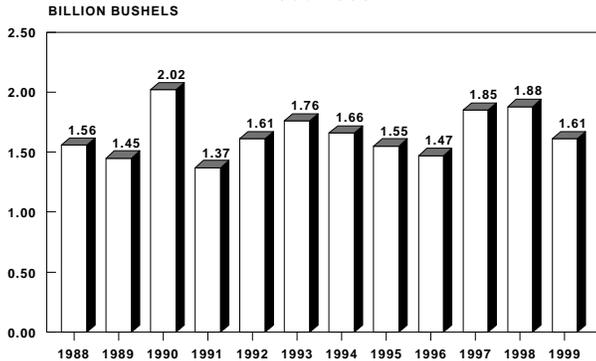
* Winter wheat yield based on June 1 conditions, was forecast at 44.7 bushels per acre. This was up 0.3 bushels from last month's average.

KENTUCKY HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production by Kentucky farmers in 1999 was forecast at 25.9 million bushels. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and represents a 2 percent increase from the May 1 estimate. The expected crop for 1999 was up 4 percent from last year's crop of 24.8 million bushels and the largest since 1996.

Yield per acre was forecast at 55 bushels, up 1 bushel from the May estimate. The winter wheat crop was showing excellent growth and development and little to no disease or insect problems. Some lodging was reported across the State in late May due to strong thunderstorm systems. Condition of the crop as reported by growers was mostly good to excellent with only scattered areas reporting problems. Kentucky producers were just beginning the harvest season in the Western areas of the State. Acres for harvest were estimated at 470,000 acres, down 80,000 from a year ago.

**U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION
1988-1999**



WINTER WHEAT, SELECTED STATES & U.S., JUNE 1, 1999

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION		
	1998	Ind. 1999	1998	Ind. 1999	1997	1998	Ind. 1999
	(1,000 Acres)		(Bushels)		(1,000 Bushels)		
Colorado	2,550	2,400	39.0	37.0	86,400	99,450	88,800
Illinois	1,200	1,020	48.0	55.0	66,490	57,600	56,100
Indiana	650	510	55.0	60.0	36,540	35,750	30,600
Kansas	10,100	9,200	49.0	43.0	501,400	494,900	395,600
KENTUCKY	550	470	45.0	55.0	22,680	24,750	25,850
Missouri	1,250	950	46.0	49.0	58,320	57,500	46,550
Montana	1,250	1,000	39.0	40.0	55,100	48,750	40,000
Nebraska	1,800	1,900	46.0	42.0	70,300	82,800	79,800
Ohio	1,160	1,030	64.0	62.0	68,670	74,240	63,860
Oklahoma	5,100	4,500	39.0	33.0	169,600	198,900	148,500
Oregon	790	640	67.0	58.0	53,790	52,930	37,120
Tennessee	370	300	41.0	50.0	16,200	15,170	15,000
Texas	3,900	3,400	35.0	33.0	118,900	136,500	112,200
Washington	2,100	1,800	65.0	62.0	141,900	136,500	111,600
U.S.	40,126	36,043	46.9	44.7	1,845,528	1,880,605	1,611,599

BARREN CONTINUES AS TOP KENTUCKY BURLEY PRODUCING COUNTY ^{1/}

Barren County continued as the number one Kentucky burley producing county for the third year in a row. In 1998 farmers in Barren produced 13.7 million pounds of burley tobacco. Shelby ranked second with a production of 12.8 million pounds. Bourbon ranked third with 10.5 million pounds. The top three counties for 1998 were in the same order for 1997. Henry ranked fourth and Mason was fifth in production. Thirty-seven counties had production in excess of 5.00 million pounds. This is down from 1997 where there were forty-one with excess of 5.00 million pounds.

Burley production for Kentucky totaled 416.0 million pounds, down 12 percent from the large 1997 crop. The smaller 1998 crop resulted from both reduced harvested acreage and yield per acre. Harvested acreage was down due to reductions in basic quota. Kentucky farmers produced 71 percent of the 8-State Burley Belt's production. Burley production estimates were based on marketings adjusted for carryover. Unharvested or destroyed burley tobacco was not included in estimated production.

District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production	District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production
			(Pounds)				(Pounds)
Ballard	1,530	1,585	2,422,000	Anderson	1,490	1,965	2,926,000
Calloway	225	2,180	491,000	Bath	3,640	1,790	6,508,000
Carlisle	205	2,285	468,000	Bourbon	5,770	1,815	10,474,000
Graves	400	2,010	803,000	Boyle	2,400	1,940	4,653,000
Hickman	29	1,725	50,000	Clark	3,330	1,825	6,078,000
Lyon	255	1,650	421,000	Fayette	4,700	1,995	9,377,000
McCracken	515	2,025	1,042,000	Fleming	5,120	1,720	8,797,000
Marshall	165	2,285	377,000	Franklin	2,880	1,975	5,694,000
Trigg	775	2,080	1,611,000	Garrard	3,540	1,995	7,057,000
Other Counties	16	1,875	30,000	Harrison	4,290	2,000	8,570,000
DISTRICT 1	4,115	1,875	7,715,000	Jessamine	3,490	1,970	6,867,000
Caldwell	510	1,915	976,000	Lincoln	3,250	1,960	6,365,000
Christian	3,270	2,010	6,574,000	Madison	5,440	1,745	9,496,000
Crittenden	18	1,945	35,000	Mason	5,000	1,985	9,937,000
Daviess	3,490	2,165	7,561,000	Mercer	3,670	1,885	6,919,000
Hancock	945	2,050	1,937,000	Montgomery	3,250	1,780	5,780,000
Henderson	400	2,055	822,000	Nicholas	2,570	2,025	5,209,000
Hopkins	175	2,010	352,000	Robertson	1,100	1,885	2,073,000
Logan	1,700	2,075	3,531,000	Scott	4,300	2,305	9,912,000
McLean	735	2,075	1,526,000	Shelby	5,530	2,305	12,750,000
Muhlenberg	450	2,055	925,000	Spencer	2,020	1,955	3,948,000
Ohio	1,200	1,995	2,394,000	Washington	3,430	2,075	7,123,000
Simpson	935	2,080	1,946,000	Woodford	4,660	1,955	9,121,000
Todd	1,310	2,195	2,873,000	DISTRICT 5	84,870	1,950	165,634,000
Union	7	2,000	14,000	Boyd	30	1,535	46,000
Webster	145	1,980	287,000	Breathitt	670	1,500	1,006,000
DISTRICT 2	15,290	2,075	31,753,000	Carter	1,890	1,915	3,618,000
Adair	2,500	1,785	4,458,000	Clay	1,670	1,600	2,675,000
Allen	2,020	1,750	3,534,000	Elliott	1,480	1,670	2,472,000
Barren	6,240	2,190	13,650,000	Estill	885	1,445	1,281,000
Breckinridge	3,850	1,875	7,212,000	Greenup	1,080	1,800	1,943,000
Bullitt	610	1,910	1,165,000	Jackson	1,560	1,705	2,656,000
Butler	340	2,125	723,000	Johnson	310	1,570	486,000
Casey	3,070	1,785	5,478,000	Knox	450	2,035	916,000
Clinton	1,260	1,855	2,338,000	Laurel	2,520	1,695	4,268,000
Cumberland	1,400	1,770	2,479,000	Lawrence	390	1,745	680,000
Edmonson	990	1,605	1,588,000	Lee	325	1,550	503,000
Grayson	2,180	1,825	3,983,000	Leslie	35	1,800	63,000
Green	3,300	1,880	6,196,000	Lewis	2,830	1,780	5,039,000
Hardin	2,290	1,990	4,552,000	McCreary	24	1,915	46,000
Hart	4,970	1,940	9,638,000	Magoffin	905	1,585	1,433,000
Jefferson	275	1,620	445,000	Menifee	820	1,605	1,315,000
Larue	1,660	2,025	3,362,000	Morgan	1,980	1,815	3,593,000
Marion	3,070	1,960	6,013,000	Owsley	1,220	1,495	1,821,000
Meade	945	1,945	1,836,000	Perry	31	1,870	58,000
Metcalfe	2,780	2,040	5,669,000	Powell	380	1,680	639,000
Monroe	2,100	1,885	3,961,000	Pulaski	3,400	1,985	6,753,000
Nelson	2,530	1,990	5,040,000	Rockcastle	1,730	1,920	3,318,000
Russell	1,890	1,700	3,213,000	Rowan	945	1,545	1,461,000
Taylor	2,600	2,025	5,261,000	Wayne	1,530	2,115	3,233,000
Warren	2,790	1,910	5,335,000	Whitley	310	1,975	612,000
DISTRICT 3	55,660	1,925	107,129,000	Wolfe	1,350	1,440	1,947,000
Boone	1,440	2,220	3,195,000	Other Counties	10	1,600	16,000
Bracken	2,860	2,145	6,137,000	DISTRICT 6	30,760	1,750	53,897,000
Campbell	315	2,030	639,000	KENTUCKY	215,000	1,935	416,025,000
Carroll	1,740	1,975	3,437,000				
Gallatin	895	2,185	1,955,000	TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES			
Grant	2,550	1,985	5,057,000	(Pounds)			
Henry	4,960	2,105	10,432,000	Barren		13,650,000	
Kenton	645	2,100	1,353,000	Shelby		12,750,000	
Oldham	780	1,820	1,420,000	Bourbon		10,474,000	
Owen	3,860	2,040	7,873,000	Henry		10,432,000	
Pendleton	2,310	1,915	4,426,000	Mason		9,937,000	
Trimble	1,950	2,035	3,973,000				
DISTRICT 4	24,305	2,055	49,897,000				

^{1/}Preliminary.

KENTUCKY DARK TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES 1998 ^{1/}

EASTERN FIRE CURED, TYPE 22

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Caldwell	250	2,090	522,000
Christian	1,240	2,440	3,024,000
Logan	350	2,640	924,000
Lyon	210	1,710	359,000
Muhlenberg	290	2,050	595,000
Simpson	38	2,370	90,000
Todd	700	2,520	1,764,000
Trigg	770	2,120	1,631,000
Other Counties	2	2,000	4,000
State Total	3,850	2,315	8,913,000

ONE SUCKER AIR-CURED, TYPE 35

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Allen	47	1,360	64,000
Butler	23	2,305	53,000
Caldwell	45	2,020	91,000
Calloway	61	2,720	166,000
Carlisle	23	2,565	59,000
Christian	29	2,690	78,000
Graves	375	2,425	910,000
Hickman	25	2,400	60,000
Logan	1,060	2,390	2,534,000
Lyon	13	1,690	22,000
Marshall	37	1,975	73,000
Muhlenberg	57	2,335	133,000
Simpson	345	1,930	666,000
Todd	260	2,260	587,000
Trigg	12	1,915	23,000
Warren	30	1,800	54,000
Other Counties	8	1,625	13,000
State Total	2,450	2,280	5,586,000

WESTERN FIRE CURED, TYPE 23

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Ballard	15	2,135	32,000
Calloway	1,500	3,025	4,540,000
Carlisle	135	3,050	412,000
Graves	1,680	2,670	4,488,000
Hickman	56	2,445	137,000
McCracken	69	2,070	143,000
Marshall	145	2,385	346,000
State Total	3,600	2,805	10,098,000

GREEN RIVER AIR CURED, TYPE 36

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Daviess	450	2,500	1,125,000
Hancock	5	2,600	13,000
Henderson	230	2,160	497,000
Hopkins	83	1,735	144,000
McLean	275	2,195	603,000
Ohio	78	2,165	169,000
Webster	235	1,905	448,000
Other Counties	4	1,750	7,000
State Total	1,360	2,210	3,006,000

^{1/} Preliminary.

U. S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, APRIL 1999

PRODUCT	April 1998	March 1999 ^{1/}	April 1999	Percent of	
	(000) Pounds			April 1998	March 1999
BUTTER	107,072	113,708	106,426	99	94
CHEESE	(000) Gallons			Percent	
American Types ^{2/}	288,015	316,051	318,606	111	101
Mozzarella	198,395	221,465	210,729	106	95
All Other Types ^{3/}	152,667	154,175	143,245	94	93
Total	639,077	691,691	672,580	105	97
FROZEN PRODUCTS	(000) Gallons			Percent	
Ice Cream (Hard)	81,406	75,538	75,229	92	100
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	8,055	8,813	8,990	112	102
MIX FOR FROZEN PRODUCTS	(000) Gallons			Percent	
Ice Cream Mix	45,502	41,717	43,706	96	105
Yogurt Mix	5,098	5,578	5,690	112	102

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. ^{3/} Includes Swiss, cream and all other types. Excludes cottage cheese.

CORN: AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS, KENTUCKY, 1998 ^{1/}

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		1,000 Lbs
Herbicides:					
Acetochlor	4	1.0	1.91	1.91	109
Atrazine	95	1.0	1.68	1.69	2,093
Glyphosate	6	1.0	0.95	0.95	78
Metolachlor	67	1.0	1.82	1.82	1,594
Nicosulfuron	11	1.0	0.02	0.02	3
Paraquat	11	1.0	0.50	0.50	70
Primisulfuron	7	1.0	0.02	0.02	2
Simazine	7	1.0	1.33	1.33	116

^{1/}Planted acres in 1998 for Kentucky were 1.30 million acres.

SOYBEANS: AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS, KENTUCKY, 1998 ^{1/}

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		1,000 Lbs
Herbicides:					
Chlorimuron-ethyl	7	1.2	0.03	0.03	3
Fenoxaprop	10	1.0	0.13	0.13	17
Fluazifop-P-butyl	11	1.0	0.06	0.06	7
Fomesafen	5	1.0	0.30	0.30	19
Glyphosate	63	1.3	0.72	0.98	744

^{1/}Planted acres in 1998 for Kentucky were 1.22 million acres.