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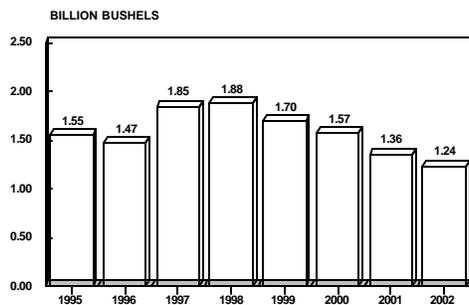
JUNE CROP REPORT

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

* **Winter wheat production** was forecast at 1.24 billion bushels, down 5 percent from May 1 and 9 percent below 2001 to the lowest level since 1978.

* **Winter wheat yield** based on June 1 conditions was forecast at 41.0 bushels per acre, down 2.1 bushels from the previous forecast.

**U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION
1995-2002**



KENTUCKY HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production by farmers was forecast at 23.6 million bushels. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and represented a 6 percent decrease from the May 1 estimate. The expected crop for 2002 was down less than 1 percent from 2001 and would be the smallest crop in five years. Yield was forecast at 62 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from the May 1 forecast. Harvested acreage at 380,000 acres was up 20,000 acres from the 2001 crop. Acreage not harvested for grain was used as a plow down crop prior to setting tobacco and also for harvest as hay and silage.

This continues to be a good wheat growing season even with yields being down from May 1. Some farmers have experienced water damage and lodging and head scab has been reported. As of June 2, harvesting for grain was just getting started in southern Kentucky. Condition of the crop in the field as reported in the weekly Crop and Weather report was mostly good to fair.

WINTER WHEAT, SELECTED STATES & U.S., JUNE 1, 2002

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION		
	2001	Ind. 2002	2001	Ind. 2002	2000	2001	Ind. 2002
	(1,000 Acres)		(Bushels)		(1,000 Bushels)		
Colorado	2,000	1,800	33.0	23.0	68,150	66,000	41,400
Illinois	720	650	61.0	55.0	52,440	43,920	35,750
Indiana	380	330	66.0	60.0	35,190	25,080	19,800
Kansas	8,200	8,000	40.0	35.0	347,800	328,000	280,000
KENTUCKY	360	380	66.0	62.0	23,940	23,760	23,560
Missouri	760	760	54.0	51.0	49,400	41,040	38,760
Montana	870	1,000	22.0	30.0	44,550	19,140	30,000
Nebraska	1,600	1,600	37.0	29.0	59,400	59,200	46,400
Ohio	900	825	67.0	65.0	79,920	60,300	53,625
Oklahoma	3,700	3,600	33.0	31.0	142,800	122,100	111,600
Oregon	700	750	40.0	47.0	45,260	28,000	35,250
Tennessee	340	270	54.0	51.0	20,900	18,360	13,770
Texas	3,200	2,500	34.0	32.0	66,000	108,800	80,000
Washington	1,750	1,700	61.0	65.0	131,400	106,750	110,500
U.S.	31,295	30,174	43.5	41.0	1,566,023	1,361,479	1,237,671

FAYETTE TOP BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCING COUNTY ^{1/}

Fayette County was the number one Kentucky burley county in 2001 producing 6.38 million pounds. Barren ranked second with 6.26 million pounds followed by Shelby, Woodford and Scott counties. Twenty counties had production in excess of 3.50 million pounds. For 2000, 26 counties had production of 3.50 million pounds and more.

The 2001 burley crop produced by Kentucky farmers totaled 220.5 million pounds, down 9 percent from the 2000 crop and the smallest crop since 1936. The reduced crop was brought about by a reduction in quota. A farmer's quota regulates the amount of tobacco that can be sold. The final production estimate reflects marketings adjusted for carryover but does not include unharvested or destroyed poundage. Carryover tobacco not sold was estimated at 23 million pounds, 16 million pounds lower than the 2000 crop carryover. Harvested acreage was estimated at 105,000 acres, down 15,000 acres from the previous year and the smallest on record. Yield per acre at 2,100 pounds was up 75 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	District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production
			(Pounds)				(Pounds)
Ballard	585	2,255	1,319,200	Anderson	845	2,380	2,011,000
Calloway	135	2,190	295,700	Bath	1,740	1,850	3,219,000
Carlisle	110	2,415	265,700	Bourbon	2,800	1,955	5,474,000
Graves	215	2,125	456,900	Boyle	1,050	2,325	2,441,000
Hickman	15	2,135	32,000	Clark	1,820	1,965	3,576,000
Lyon	120	2,235	268,200	Fayette	2,800	2,280	6,384,000
McCracken	320	1,825	584,000	Fleming	2,270	1,895	4,302,000
Marshall	105	2,140	224,700	Franklin	1,350	2,335	3,152,000
Trigg	510	1,820	928,200	Garrard	1,580	2,265	3,580,000
Other Counties	6	1,815	10,900	Harrison	2,240	2,020	4,525,000
DISTRICT 1	2,121	2,070	4,385,500	Jessamine	1,670	2,425	4,050,000
Caldwell	270	2,085	563,000	Lincoln	1,600	2,180	3,488,000
Christian	1,400	2,470	3,458,000	Madison	2,510	2,145	5,384,000
Daviess	1,450	2,400	3,480,000	Mason	2,390	2,140	5,115,000
Hancock	535	2,170	1,161,000	Mercer	1,630	2,470	4,026,000
Henderson	190	2,275	432,300	Montgomery	1,640	1,960	3,214,000
Hopkins	96	2,170	208,300	Nicholas	1,480	1,755	2,597,000
Logan	755	2,405	1,815,800	Robertson	755	1,900	1,435,000
McLean	325	2,260	734,500	Scott	2,380	2,505	5,962,000
Muhlenberg	245	2,245	550,000	Shelby	2,780	2,195	6,102,000
Ohio	625	2,075	1,296,900	Spencer	965	2,235	2,157,000
Simpson	460	2,355	1,083,300	Washington	1,500	2,360	3,540,000
Todd	555	2,415	1,340,300	Woodford	2,300	2,625	6,038,000
Webster	67	2,385	159,800	DISTRICT 5	42,095	2,180	91,772,000
Other Counties	11	2,135	23,500	Boyd	25	1,360	34,000
DISTRICT 2	6,984	2,335	16,306,700	Breathitt	520	1,445	751,400
Adair	1,320	1,845	2,435,000	Carter	1,080	1,615	1,744,000
Allen	830	2,105	1,747,200	Clay	845	1,660	1,402,700
Barren	2,620	2,390	6,261,800	Elliott	600	1,520	912,000
Breckinridge	1,690	2,175	3,675,800	Estill	435	1,715	746,000
Bullitt	335	2,060	690,100	Greenup	640	1,505	963,200
Butler	220	2,175	478,500	Jackson	1,020	1,695	1,728,900
Casey	1,580	2,025	3,199,500	Johnson	280	1,555	435,400
Clinton	635	1,880	1,193,800	Knox	310	1,580	489,800
Cumberland	815	1,685	1,373,300	Laurel	1,190	1,890	2,249,100
Edmonson	440	2,025	891,000	Lawrence	265	1,490	394,900
Grayson	1,010	2,040	2,060,000	Lee	240	1,365	327,600
Green	1,450	1,950	2,827,500	Leslie	30	1,530	45,900
Hardin	1,020	2,205	2,249,000	Lewis	1,390	1,740	2,418,600
Hart	2,130	2,115	4,505,000	McCreary	20	1,660	33,200
Jefferson	140	2,105	294,700	Magoffin	455	1,405	639,300
Larue	800	2,005	1,604,000	Menifee	480	1,650	792,000
Marion	1,220	2,345	2,860,900	Morgan	1,360	1,525	2,074,000
Meade	400	2,315	926,000	Owsley	600	1,560	936,000
Metcalfe	1,330	2,210	2,939,000	Perry	31	1,715	53,200
Monroe	965	2,145	2,069,900	Powell	260	1,555	404,300
Nelson	1,110	2,270	2,519,700	Pulaski	1,600	1,925	3,080,000
Russell	860	1,915	1,646,900	Rockcastle	810	2,160	1,749,600
Taylor	1,180	2,165	2,554,700	Rowan	480	1,585	760,800
Warren	1,510	2,095	3,163,500	Wayne	730	2,010	1,467,300
DISTRICT 3	25,610	2,115	54,166,800	Whitley	180	1,470	264,800
Boone	710	2,135	1,515,900	Wolfe	705	1,505	1,061,000
Bracken	1,560	2,245	3,502,200	Other Counties	14	1,800	25,200
Campbell	155	2,335	361,900	DISTRICT 6	16,595	1,685	27,984,200
Carroll	860	2,240	1,926,400	KENTUCKY	105,000	2,100	220,500,000
Gallatin	480	2,275	1,092,000				
Grant	1,250	2,385	2,981,300				
Henry	2,050	2,255	4,622,800				
Kenton	300	2,205	661,500				
Oldham	325	2,300	747,500				
Owen	1,870	2,140	4,001,800				
Pendleton	1,180	2,170	2,560,600				
Trimble	855	2,235	1,910,900				
DISTRICT 4	11,595	2,230	25,884,800				

TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES

	(Pounds)
Barren	6,384,000
Shelby	6,261,800
	6,102,000
	6,038,000
Scott	5,962,000

^{1/}Preliminary.

KENTUCKY DARK TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES 2001 ^{1/}

EASTERN FIRE-CURED, TYPE 22

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Caldwell	215	3,465	745,000
Christian	1,090	3,565	3,886,000
Logan	240	3,095	743,000
Lyon	195	2,940	573,000
Muhlenberg	290	3,120	905,000
Simpson	29	3,450	100,000
Todd	605	3,365	2,036,000
Trigg	635	3,510	2,229,000
Other Counties	1	3,000	3,000
State Total	3,300	3,400	11,220,000

ONE SUCKER AIR-CURED, TYPE 35

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Allen	62	2,130	132,000
Butler	32	2,595	83,000
Caldwell	48	2,665	128,000
Calloway	70	3,370	236,000
Carlisle	25	3,480	87,000
Christian	35	3,055	107,000
Graves	410	3,265	1,339,000
Hickman	28	3,250	91,000
Logan	1,060	2,935	3,112,000
Lyon	16	2,500	40,000
McCracken	5	2,400	12,000
Marshall	45	2,865	129,000
Muhlenberg	72	2,790	201,000
Simpson	440	2,455	1,080,000
Todd	345	2,805	968,000
Trigg	15	2,665	40,000
Warren	41	2,900	119,000
Other Counties	1	2,000	2,000
State Total	2,750	2,875	7,906,000

WESTERN FIRE-CURED, TYPE 23

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Ballard	12	2,585	31,000
Calloway	1,320	3,560	4,700,000
Carlisle	115	3,775	434,000
Graves	1,430	3,405	4,866,000
Hickman	42	2,950	124,000
McCracken	56	2,730	153,000
Marshall	125	3,345	418,000
State Total	3,100	3,460	10,726,000

GREEN RIVER AIR-CURED, TYPE 36

County	Acres Harvested	Yield	
		Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Daviess	510	3,025	1,543,000
Hancock	8	2,375	19,000
Henderson	285	2,555	728,000
Hopkins	105	2,685	282,000
McLean	305	2,805	856,000
Ohio	87	2,370	206,000
Webster	245	2,665	653,000
Other Counties	5	2,800	14,000
State Total	1,550	2,775	4,301,000

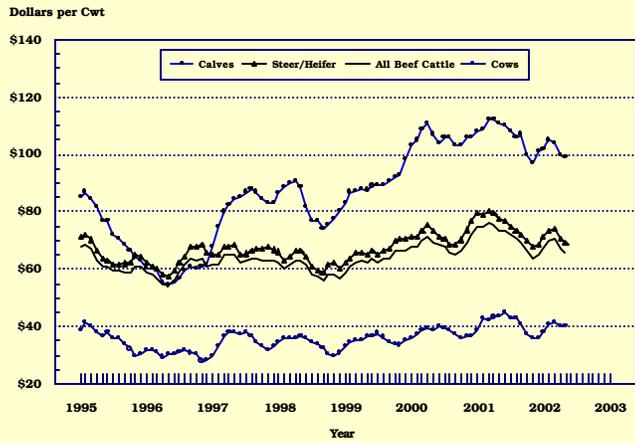
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U. S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, APRIL 2002

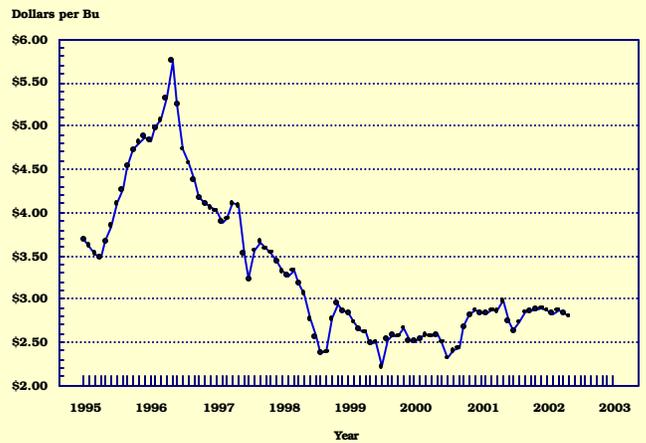
PRODUCT	April	March	April	Percent of	
	2001	2002 ^{1/}	2002	April	March
	(000) Pounds			Percent	
BUTTER	108,975	128,966	132,441	122	103
CHEESE					
American Types ^{2/}	291,905	318,242	315,234	108	99
Mozzarella	215,432	234,689	220,472	102	94
All Other Types ^{3/}	162,884	166,615	161,934	99	97
Total	670,221	719,546	697,640	104	97
	(000) Gallons			Percent	
FROZEN PRODUCTS					
Ice Cream (Hard)	78,501	76,680	79,656	101	104
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	6,970	6,900	6,805	98	99
MIX FOR FROZEN					
Ice Cream Mix	45,205	45,138	48,006	106	106
Yogurt Mix	3,750	4,059	4,003	107	99

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

Prices Received, Cattle, US



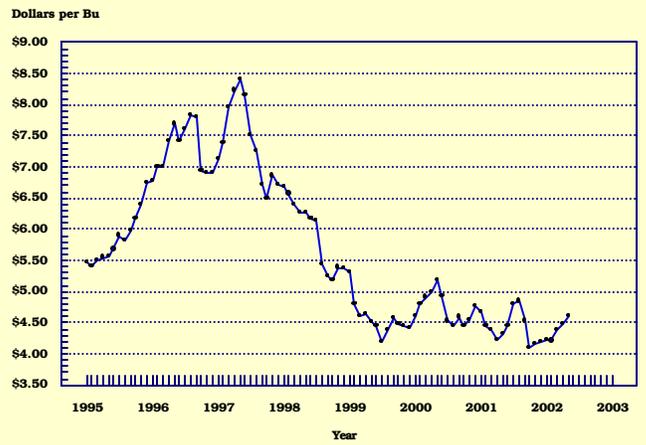
Prices Received, Wheat, US



Prices Received, Corn, US



Prices Received, Soybeans, US



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