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KENTUCKY FARMERS EXPECTING GOOD CROP YIELDS

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

Corn production was forecast at 9.24 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month and 7 percent from 2000. If realized, this would be the lowest production since 1997.

Corn yields are expected to average 133.5 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushel from August. This would be the lowest yield since 1997.

Soybean production was forecast at a record high 2.83 billion bushels, down 1 percent from August 1, but 2 percent above 2000.

Soybean yields are expected to average 38.2 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from last month, but 0.1 bushel above 2000.

Eight-State Burley Belt production was forecast at 372.0 million pounds, up 2 percent from August 1 and 3 percent from the previous year.

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Crop growing conditions have been very good this year and farmers are expecting good yielding crops. There was some localized drought early in the growing season but the usual Kentucky dry summer didn't occur during the 2001 growing season.

Production of **burley tobacco** as of September 1 was forecast at 253.0 million pounds, up 2 percent from the August 1 forecast and 4 percent from last year's crop. This has been a good year for burley tobacco production with good soil moisture conditions during the growing season. The increase in production was brought about by an increase in the effective quota that farmers can sell. Current estimated production was 9 percent more than the effective quota. Acreage for harvest was estimated at 115,000 acres,

down 5,000 acres from 2000 and the smallest harvested acreage on record. Yield was estimated at 2,200 pounds per acre, up 50 pounds from August 1 and 175 pounds from last year. Farmers have been busy cutting their burley with 77 percent cut as of September 9, up from the previous year and the average.

Dark tobacco production for all four types (22, 23, 35 and 36) were forecast to be down from the previous year. All harvested acreages were down from 2000. Individual yields were unchanged to down from August 1 and last year.

Corn for grain produced by farmers was forecast at 153.4 million bushels, up 3 percent from the August 1 forecast while down 4 percent from the 2000 crop. Acres for harvest were estimated at 1.18 million acres. Yield at 130 bushels per acre was up 4 bushels from August 1 and equal to the yield of last year. The estimated yield was 2 bushels below the record high of 132 bushels for 1992. Farmers were harvesting their mature corn in Western and Southern areas of the State. As of September 9, 20 percent of the State's corn crop had been harvested.

Soybean production was forecast at 49.6 million bushels based on September 1 conditions. The estimated production was up 8 percent from both August 1 and the previous year. This would be the largest soybean crop since the 51.3 million bushel crop of 1982. Rains received this summer have been very beneficial to soybean development and the filling of pods. Yield was forecast at 40 bushels, up 3 bushels from August and a record high. Acreage for harvest was estimated at 1.24 million acres, up 60,000 acres from last year and the largest harvested acreage since 1984. Crop development continues to be ahead of last year. Second-crop beans following the wheat and barley harvest continue to fill as single crop beans are yellowing and shedding leaves. As of September 9, 41 percent of the total soybean crop was turning yellow and 18 percent was shedding leaves.

CROP PRODUCTION

CROP SUMMARY, SEPTEMBER 1 KENTUCKY AND UNITED STATES, 2000 - 2001

CROPS	UNIT	ACREAGE HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		
		2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	
			Indicated		Indicated		Indicated	% of '00
		(Thousand)				(Thousand)		
KENTUCKY								
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1,230	1,180	130.0	130.0	159,900	153,400	96
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,180	1,240	39.0	40.0	46,020	49,600	108
Tobacco:								
All	Lbs.	132.70	125.70	2,133	2,248	283,065	282,550	100
Burley	Lbs.	120.00	115.00	2,025	2,200	243,000	253,000	104
Type 22 E. Fired	Lbs.	4.10	3.30	3,150	2,700	12,915	8,910	69
Type 23 W. Fired	Lbs.	3.80	3.10	3,400	3,100	12,920	9,610	74
Type 35 One Sucker	Lbs.	3.10	2.80	3,000	2,600	9,300	7,280	78
Type 36 Green River	Lbs.	1.70	1.50	2,900	2,500	4,930	3,750	76
All Wheat ^{1/}	Bu.	420	340	57.0	65.0	23,940	22,100	92
UNITED STATES								
Corn for Grain	Bu.	72,732	69,191	137.1	133.5	9,968,358	9,238,356	93
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	72,718	74,137	38.1	38.2	2,769,665	2,833,511	102
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	7,723	8,777	60.9	61.2	470,070	537,110	114
Tobacco:								
All	Lbs.	472.43	451.29	2,229	2,268	1,052,998	1,023,730	97
Burley	Lbs.	185.40	174.90	1,957	2,127	362,788	371,973	103
Type 22 E. Fired	Lbs.	11.80	9.40	2,896	2,765	34,167	25,990	76
Type 23 W. Fired	Lbs.	4.44	3.60	3,360	3,114	14,920	11,210	75
Type 35 One Sucker	Lbs.	3.78	3.42	2,901	2,582	10,966	8,830	81
Type 36 Green River	Lbs.	1.70	1.50	2,900	2,500	4,930	3,750	76
All Wheat ^{1/}	Bu.	53,028	49,331	41.9	40.2	2,223,440	1,984,575	89

^{1/}Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

KENTUCKY COTTAGE CHEESE PRODUCTION 1998 - 2000 ^{1/}

PRODUCT	1998	1999	2000
(000) Pounds			
Cottage Cheese Curd	19,328	16,087	15,129
Creamed Cottage Cheese	17,835	19,103	17,682
Lowfat Cottage Cheese	9,130	8,996	9,132

^{1/}Data on other types of dairy products not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, JULY 2001

PRODUCT	July 2000	June 2001 ^{1/}	July 2001	Percent of	
	(000) Pounds			July 2000	June 2001
BUTTER	85,362	86,945	79,271	93	91
(000) Gallons					
CHEESE	Percent				
American Types ^{2/}	318,832	308,076	298,935	94	97
Mozzarella	214,847	223,172	224,839	105	101
All Other Types ^{3/}	153,912	151,089	154,614	100	102
Total	687,591	682,337	678,388	99	99
FROZEN PRODUCTS	Percent				
Ice Cream (Hard)	83,473	83,775	81,947	98	98
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	7,965	8,024	8,085	102	101
MIX FOR FROZEN PRODUCTS	Percent				
Ice Cream Mix	48,069	49,418	48,065	100	97
Yogurt Mix	4,835	4,720	4,756	98	101

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

KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 1998 - 2000

COMMODITY	1998 1/ CASH RECEIPTS (\$000)	1999 1/ CASH RECEIPTS (\$000)	2000 2/		
			CASH RECEIPTS (\$000)	% OF TOTAL	% OF 1999
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>	2,169,898	2,253,871	2,334,871	64.8	104
Cattle & Calves	613,585	555,444	540,855	15.1	97
Dairy Products	259,005	249,172	229,080	6.4	92
Hogs	89,304	77,692	89,614	2.5	115
Eggs	52,140	60,314	70,813	2.0	117
Broilers	332,906	363,266	343,530	9.5	95
Farm Chickens	1,272	1,548	861	--	56
Horses & Mules 3/	790,000	920,000	1,040,000	28.8	113
Honey	210	186	194	--	104
Aquaculture	1,254	1,209	1,254	--	104
Other Livestock Products 4/	30,222	25,040	18,670	0.5	75
<u>CROPS 5/</u>	1,600,320	1,300,572	1,270,606	35.2	98
Tobacco	924,086	737,048	674,469	18.8	92
Corn	243,858	228,447	246,771	6.9	108
Soybeans	236,598	152,601	163,967	4.5	107
Wheat	63,881	57,803	57,396	1.6	99
Barley	583	770	934	--	121
Hay	46,136	46,504	48,005	1.3	103
Sorghum Grain	1,043	899	1,215	--	135
Vegetables	9,220	8,760	12,000	0.3	137
Apples	2,556	2,051	1,682	--	82
Peaches	563	731	516	--	71
Other Fruits, Nuts & Berries	961	1,134	1,070	--	94
Floriculture	26,903	28,797	28,760	0.8	100
Nursery, Greenhouse & Sod	32,000	26,760	27,260	0.8	102
Other Crops 6/	11,932	8,267	6,561	0.2	79
<u>ALL COMMODITIES</u>	3,770,218	3,554,443	3,605,477	100.0	101

-- Indicates less than .05%. Percent may not be accurate to .1 in last place because of method of machine computation. 1/Revised. 2/Preliminary. 3/Includes stud fees. 4/Includes other poultry, sheep and all other livestock. 5/Forest products not included in farm cash receipts, but are included in net farm income. 6/Includes sunflowers, other seeds, other field crops and mushrooms.

CASH RECEIPTS HIGHLIGHTS - 2000

Receipts from the sale of horses and broilers pushed total cash receipts above \$100 million for Fayette, Woodford, Jessamine, Bourbon, Graves and Scott counties during 2000. Sales of horses and stud fees accounted for most of the cash receipts for Fayette, Woodford, Jessamine, Bourbon and Scott counties while broilers were the largest source of cash receipts in Graves county. Ten additional Kentucky counties showed cash receipts above \$50 million each for 2000.

Sales of horses, including stud fees, was again the cash receipt leader for Kentucky with \$1.04 billion during 2000. Receipts increased 13 percent from the 1999 level. Tobacco was second with \$674 million in receipts, down 8 percent from 1999. Cattle and calf sales were third with \$540.9 million during 2000.

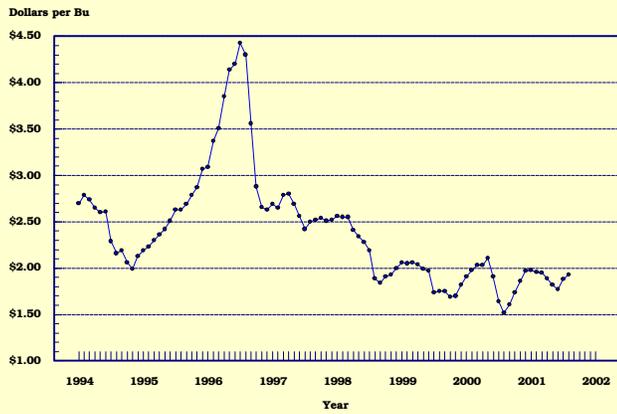
Tobacco sales accounted for 53 percent of total crop receipts, with corn generating 19 percent and soybeans 13 percent of the 2000 crop receipts.

Sales of horses and stud fees were 45 percent of the total receipts from livestock and livestock products during 2000. Cattle and calf sales made up 23 percent of livestock receipts, with broiler sales accounting for 15 percent of the livestock total.

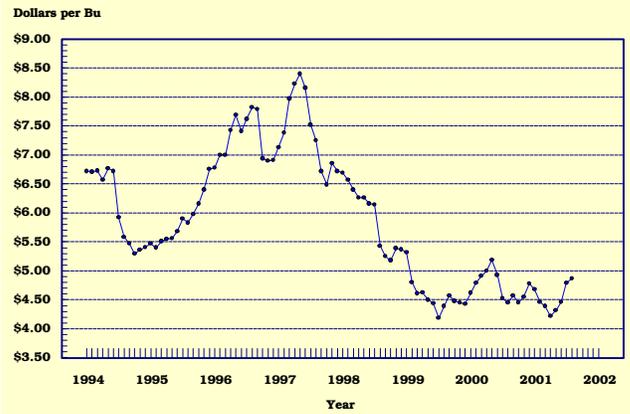
Top Cash Receipt Counties by Commodity - 2000

Tobacco	- Barren	Horses	- Fayette
Soybeans	- Henderson	Cattle	- Barren
Corn	- Union	Dairy	- Barren
Wheat	- Logan	Broilers	- Graves
All Hay	- Pulaski	Hogs	- Allen

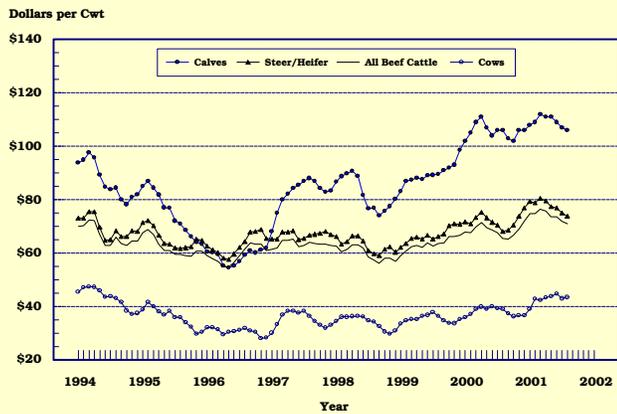
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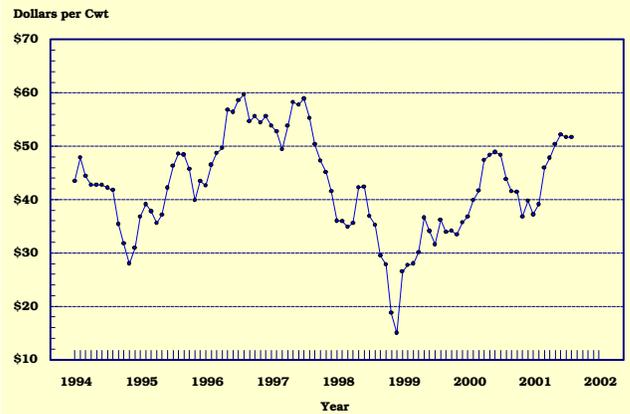
Prices Received, Soybeans, US



Prices Received, Cattle, US



Prices Received, Hogs, US



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