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### U.S. CORN PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER

U.S. Corn for grain production is estimated at 10.1 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the November forecast but up 12 percent from the 9.01 billion bushels produced in 2002. The average U.S. grain yield is estimated at 142.2 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel below the November forecast but up 12.2 bushels from 2002. Both production and yield estimates are the largest on record. The previous record for both was set in 1994 when production was estimated at slightly below the 10.1 billion bushels being estimated for 2003 and yield was 138.6 bushels per acre.

### COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED (EXCLUDING LINTERS) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2001-2003

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2001	2002	2003
FL	1/	64,950	119,350
GA	2,060,000	1,461,250	1,978,650
NC	1,526,550	757,750	989,850
SC	401,700	116,150	306,950
VA	177,500	84,000	103,650
US	18,759,400	15,654,000	16,914,350

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

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**VIRGINIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 2002 AND 2003**

Crop	Acres For Harvest		Yield Per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003		2002	2003
	<i>-Thousands-</i>					<i>-Thousand Units-</i>	
Barley	40	45	77	62	Bu.	3,080	2,790
Corn For Grain	305	330	66	115	Bu.	20,130	37,950
Wheat, Winter	170	160	63	46	Bu.	10,710	7,360
Hay, All	1,370	1,280	1.50	2.69	Tons	2,050	3,445
Alfalfa Hay	120	130	2.50	3.50	Tons	300	455
Other Hay	1,250	1,150	1.40	2.60	Tons	1,750	2,990
Soybeans	440	480	23	34	Bu.	10,120	16,320
Sorghum	.5	.3	55	70	Bu.	275	210
Peanuts	57	33	2,100	2,900	Lbs.	119,700	95,700
Potatoes	6.3	6.2	220	250	Cwt.	1,386	1,550
Sweet Potatoes	.5	.5	210	215	Cwt.	105	108
Cotton, Upland 1/	98	85	465	678	Bales	95	120
Tobacco, All 2/	30.00	26.22	2,147	1,628	Lbs.	64,407	42,679
Flue- Cured Tobacco	22.00	19.00	2,340	1,650	Lbs.	51,480	31,350
Burley Tobacco	7.20	6.50	1,575	1,600	Lbs.	11,340	10,400
Fire-Cured Tobacco	.73	.65	2,015	1,300	Lbs.	1,471	845
Sun-Cured Tobacco	.07	.07	1,655	1,200	Lbs.	116	84

see footnotes in table below.

**UNITED STATES ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 2002 AND 2003**

Crop	Acres For Harvest		Yield Per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003		2002	2003
	<i>-Thousands</i>					<i>-Thousand Units-</i>	
Barley	4,129	4,688	54.9	58.9	Bu.	226,573	276,087
Corn For Grain	69,313	71,139	130.0	142.2	Bu.	9,007,659	10,113,887
Wheat, All	45,917	52,839	35.3	44.2	Bu.	1,619,001	2,336,526
Hay, All	64,497	63,342	2.34	2.48	Tons	150,962	157,123
Alfalfa Hay	23,135	23,578	3.19	3.24	Tons	73,824	76,307
Other Hay	41,362	39,764	1.86	2.03	Tons	77,138	80,816
Soybeans	72,437	72,321	38.0	33.4	Bu.	2,749,340	2,417,565
Sorghum	7,299	7,798	50.7	52.7	Bu.	369,758	411,237
Peanuts	1,296.7	1,312.0	2,561	3,159	Lbs.	3,320,490	4,144,150
Potatoes	1,270.3	1,250.3	362	367	Cwt.	459,802	459,045
Sweet Potatoes	83.5	92.4	154	172	Cwt.	12,865	15,921
Cotton, Upland 1/	12,184	11,880	651	719	Bales	16,530	17,795
Tobacco, All 2/	428,710	416,210	2,049	1,997	Lbs.	878,592	831,204
Flue- Cured Tobacco	65,000	59,000	2,264	1,819	Lbs.	147,155	107,350
Burley Tobacco	158,600	156,200	1,877	1,908	Lbs.	297,711	298,105
Fire-Cured Tobacco	10,970	11,100	3,182	3,064	Lbs.	34,908	34,165
Sun-Cured Tobacco	3,830	4,010	2,790	2,752	Lbs.	10,686	11,034

1/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 2/ Includes all types. 3/ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees.

**GRAIN STOCKS: BY POSITION, MONTH, UNITED STATES, 2002-2003 (DOMESTIC UNITS)**

Date	2002			2003		
	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All Positions
	-1,000 Bushels-	-1,000 Bushels-	-1,000 Bushels-	-1,000 Bushels-	-1,000 Bushels-	-1,000 Bushels-
<b>Corn</b>						
Mar 1	3,355,000	2,440,263	5,795,263	2,940,000	2,191,873	5,131,873
Jun 1	2,020,600	1,576,290	3,596,890	1,620,200	1,364,718	2,984,918
Sep 1	586,800	1,009,626	1,596,426	484,900	601,773	1,086,673
Dec 1	4,800,000	2,837,971	7,637,971	5,286,000	2,658,779	7,944,779
<b>Sorghum</b>						
Mar 1	38,100	156,007	194,107	27,500	135,423	162,923
Jun 1	17,300	88,178	105,478	11,150	70,744	81,894
Sep 1	7,400	53,573	60,973	4,500	38,530	43,030
Dec 1	53,600	178,252	231,852	45,200	188,507	233,707
<b>Oats</b>						
Mar 1	40,200	53,158	93,358	35,000	47,879	82,879
Jun 1	28,650	34,552	63,202	20,600	29,233	49,833
Sep 1	70,500	41,212	111,712	82,100	49,637	131,737
Dec 1	52,500	51,284	103,784	64,300	54,918	119,218
<b>Barley</b>						
Mar 1	46,000	95,748	141,748	36,730	86,710	123,440
Jun 1	23,210	69,631	92,841	14,860	54,480	69,340
Sep 1	131,600	92,419	224,019	141,900	99,730	241,630
Dec 1	83,400	86,601	170,001	97,200	100,684	197,884
<b>All Wheat</b>						
Mar 1	338,500	871,268	1,209,768	236,300	670,333	906,633
Jun 1	216,830	560,282	777,112	132,110	359,306	491,416
Sep 1	580,200	1,170,787	1,750,987	687,320	1,351,652	2,038,972
Dec 1	384,800	935,069	1,319,869	491,925	1,029,159	1,521,084
<b>Durum Wheat 2/</b>						
Mar 1	30,200	21,690	51,890	31,700	25,149	56,849
Jun 1	20,600	12,390	32,990	15,100	13,008	28,108
Sep 1	66,000	26,854	92,854	58,000	29,241	87,241
Dec 1	50,800	25,917	76,717	41,400	25,569	66,969
<b>Soybeans</b>						
Mar 1	687,000	648,987	1,335,987	635,500	565,528	1,201,028
Jun 1	301,200	383,721	684,921	272,500	329,862	602,362
Sep 1	62,700	145,320	208,020	58,000	120,329	178,329
Dec 1	1,170,000	943,373	2,113,373	820,000	866,381	1,686,381

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. 2/ Included in All Wheat.

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Monthly Poult Placements, United States, 2002-04 1/**

Month	Total All Breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative Total		Percent Of Previous Year
	2002-03	2003-04		2002-03	2003-04	
	<i>-1,000 head-</i>	<i>-1,000 head-</i>	<i>-Percent-</i>	<i>-1000 head-</i>	<i>-1,000 head-</i>	<i>-Percent-</i>
Sep	22,670	22,177	98	22,670	22,171	98
Oct	23,811	22,805	96	46,481	44,976	97
Nov	23,987	22,155	92	70,468	67,131	95
Dec	23,977	23,424	98	94,445	90,555	96
Jan	25,389			119,834		
Feb	23,833			143,667		
Mar	24,902			168,569		
Apr	24,938			193,507		
May	25,111			218,618		
Jun	25,422			244,040		
Jul	25,330			269,370		
Aug	24,036			293,406		

1/ Excludes exported poult. \* Revised.

**U.S Turkey Eggs in Incubators And Poults Placed By Region And United States 1/**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed		Percent of Previous Year
	Jan. 1, 2003	Jan. 1, 2004		Dec. 1, 2002	Dec. 1, 2003	
	<i>-1,000-</i>	<i>-1,000-</i>	<i>-Percent-</i>	<i>-1,000-</i>	<i>-1,000-</i>	<i>-Percent-</i>
E N Central	4,860	4,487	96	3,653	3,588	98
W N Central	11,494	10,995	100	8,929	8,946	100
N & S	9,363	8,556	95	7,907	7,543	95
S Central	2,548	2,315	101	1,877	1,890	101
West	2,539	1,852	90	1,611	1,457	90
US	30,804	28,605	98	23,977	23,424	98

1/ Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

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