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### CATTLE AND CALVES INVENTORY, VIRGINIA AND U.S., JANUARY 1, 2003-2004

Item	Unit	Virginia			United States 1/		
		2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
<b>Cattle and Calves</b>	<i>Thous. Head</i>	1,630	1,540	94	96,100	94,882	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	<i>Thous. Head</i>	800	800	100	42,125	41,851	99
Beef Cows	<i>Thous. Head</i>	684	695	102	32,983	32,860	100
Milk Cows	<i>Thous. Head</i>	116	105	91	9,142	8,991	98
<b>Heifers 500 Pounds and Over</b>							
For Beef Cow Replacement 2/	<i>Thous. Head</i>	120	100	83	5,624	5,517	98
For Milk Cow Replacement 2/	<i>Thous. Head</i>	48	38	79	4,114	4,020	98
Other Heifers	<i>Thous. Head</i>	67	57	85	9,891	9,804	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	<i>Thous. Head</i>	190	130	68	16,554	16,280	98
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	<i>Thous. Head</i>	40	40	100	2,248	2,206	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	<i>Thous. Head</i>	365	375	103	15,545	15,204	98
Cattle on Feed	<i>Thous. Head</i>	29	29	100	13,220	13,811	104
Calf Crop 2/	<i>Thous. Head</i>	730	710	97	38,224	37,903	99

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

### SHEEP & LAMBS: INVENTORY, VIRGINIA & U.S., JANUARY 1, 2003-2004 1/

Item	Unit	Virginia		2004 as % of 2003	United States		2004 as % of 2003
		2003	2004		2003	2004	
All Sheep and Lambs	<i>Thous. Head</i>	62	55	89	6,300	6,090	97
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	<i>Thous. Head</i>	48	43	90	4,658	4,480	96
Market	<i>Thous. Head</i>	14	12	86	1,642	1,610	98
Ewes - One Year Old and Older	<i>Thous. Head</i>	38	34	89	3,770	3,601	96
Rams - One Year Old and Older	<i>Thous. Head</i>	3.5	2.5	71	193	189	98
Replacement Lambs -	<i>Thous. Head</i>	6.5	6.5	100	695	691	99
Total Breeding Sheep and Lambs	<i>Thous. Head</i>	48	43	90	4,658	4,480	96

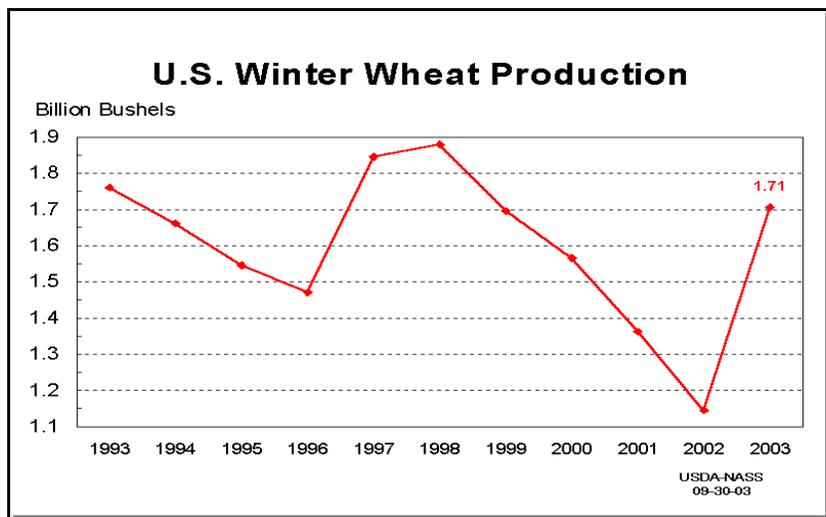
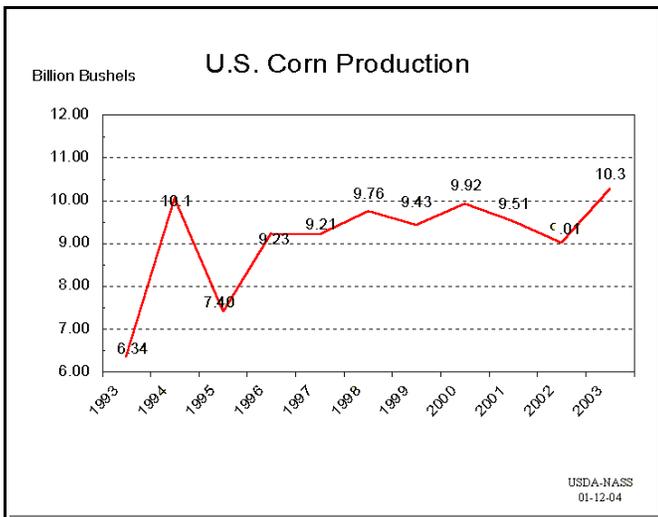
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## VIRGINIA CROPS

### ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 2002 AND 2003

Crop	Harvested		Yield		Production		Unit	Price per Unit		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003		2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>-Thousands-</i>		<i>-Per Acre-</i>					<i>-Dollars-</i>		<i>-Thousand Dollars-</i>	
Corn for Grain	305	330	66.0	115.0	20,130	37,950	Bu.	2.73	2.6	54,955	98,670
Wheat, Winter	170	160	63.0	46.00	10,710	7,360	Bu.	2.82	2.95	30,202	21,712
Barley	40	45	77.0	62.00	3,080	2,790	Bu.	1.44	1.55	4,435	4,325
Hay, All	1,370	1,280	1.50	2.69	2,050	3,445	Ton	97.50	88.50	199,675	308,555
Alfalfa	120	130	2.50	3.50	300	455	Ton	126.00	113.00	37,800	51,415
Other Hay	1,250	1,150	1.40	2.60	1,750	2,990	Ton	92.50	86.00	161,875	257,140
Potatoes 1/	6.30	6.20	220	250	1,386	1,550	Cwt.	12.70	8.40	17,602	13,020
Soybeans for Beans	440	480	23.0	34.00	10,120	16,320	Bu.	5.54	7.15	56,065	116,688
Peanuts for Nuts	57.0	33.00	2,100	2,900	119,700	95,700	Lb.	0.233	0.226	27,890	21,628
Cotton, Upland 2/	98.0	85.00	465	678	95.00	120.00	2/	0.415	0.641	18,924	36,922
Tobacco, All 3/	30.00	26.22	2,147	1,628	64,407	42,679	Lb.	1.876	1.876	120,818	80,078

1/ Virginia summer only. 2/ Cotton, production in 480 pound net weight bales, cotton price per pound. 3/ Includes all types.



**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, 2003- 2004 /**

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2003	79,508	362,015	33,667	481,480	594,655
Sep	503,790	279,008	17,038	371,081	891,909
Oct	1,751,676	310,656	27,898	413,172	2,192,746
Nov	1,876,564	347,835	38,075	462,621	2,377,408
Dec	1,713,440	403,561	41,456	536,736	2,291,632
Jan 2004					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Nov 2002	1,828,406	469,938	38,556	625,018	2,491,980

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

**FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 1/, JANUARY 11-17 2004, WITH COMPARISONS**

Farm Employment	VA-NC			UNITED STATES		
	Jan. 12-18, 2003	Oct. 12-18, 2003	Jan. 11-17, 2004	Jan. 12-18, 2003	Oct. 12-18, 2003	Jan. 11-17, 2004
	<i>-1,000 workers-</i>			<i>-1,000 workers-</i>		
<b>Hired Workers Employed</b>	27	45	24	729	891	667
150 days or more	24	29	20	614	626	554
149 days or less	3	16	4	115	265	113
<b>Agricultural Services</b>						
Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	160	306	180
<b>Hired Farm &amp; Service</b>	2/	2/	2/	889	1,197	847
<b>Hours Worked</b>						
Hired	35.3	32.5	35.0	37.7	40.2	38.1
				<i>Hours Per Week</i>		
				<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>		
<b>Wage Rates For All Hired Workers 3/ 4/</b>	9.34	8.66	9.16	9.34	9.05	9.41
<b>Type of Worker:</b>						
Field & Livestock Combined	8.40	8.10	8.53	8.50	8.47	8.55
Field	8.22	8.19	8.36	8.30	8.42	8.39
Livestock	8.58	7.92	8.76	8.90	8.64	8.84

\* 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.

**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	22,171	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	23,273	92	119,834	113,828	95
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 poualts. \* 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
	Feb. 1, 2003	Feb. 1, 2004		Jan., 2003	Jan., 2004	
	<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	4,794	4,269	89	3,849	3,381	88
W N Central	11,292	11,034	98	9,233	8,663	94
N & S Atlantic	9,569	7,942	83	8,258	7,475	91
S Central	2,529	2,306	91	2,073	1,960	95
West	2,511	2,588	103	1,976	1,794	91
US	30,695	28,139	92	25,389	23,273	92

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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