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Milk Cows and Milk Production

Region	Milk Cows 1/			Milk Per Cow 2/			Milk Production 2/		
	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
	-Thousand Head-			-Pounds-			-Million Pounds-		
Virginia	120	118	118	1,410	1,340	1,330	169	158	157
20 State Total 3/	7,758	7,811	7,800	1,621	1,660	1,625	12,575	12,969	12,675

1/ Monthly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ 20 State total includes AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, WI.

Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, 1997-2001 Revised, 2002 Preliminary 1/

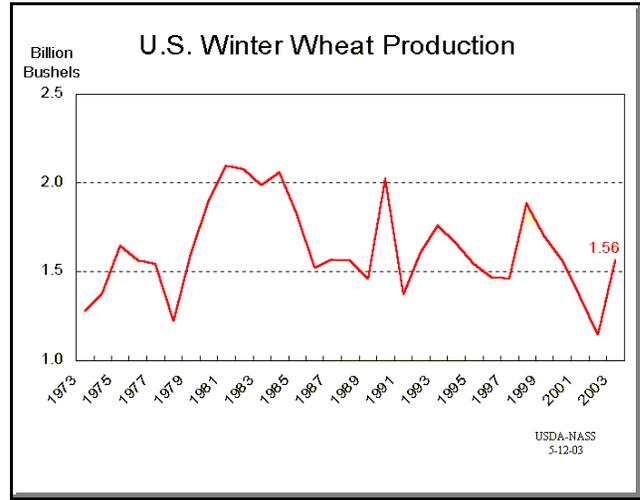
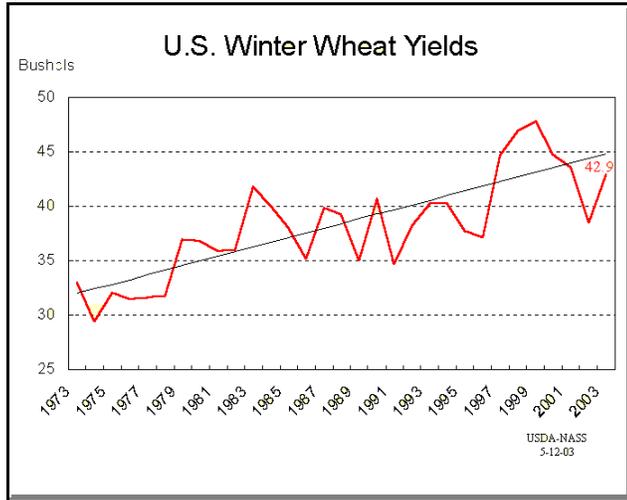
Item	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Milk Cows on Farms 2/	<i>Thous.</i>	125	124	121	120	118	120
Milk Production 3/							
Milk Per Cow	<i>Lbs.</i>	14,864	14,847	15,479	15,833	15,975	15,758
Milkfat Per Cow	<i>Lbs.</i>	529	540	556	579	578	575
Total Milk	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	1,858	1,841	1,873	1,900	1,885	1,891
Total Milkfat	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	66.1	67.0	67.2	69.5	68.2	69.0
Milk Used Where Produced							
Fed to Calves 3/	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	13	11	13	11	11	6
Milk, Cream & Butter	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total Used on Farm	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	15	13	15	13	13	8
Milk Marketed by Producers 4/							
Total Milk Marketings 4/	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	1,843	1,828	1,858	1,887	1,872	1,883
Combined Price Per 100 Lbs.	<i>Dols.</i>	14.00	16.20	15.70	14.80	17.00	14.20
Cash Receipts	<i>Thous. dol.</i>	258,020	296,136	291,706	279,276	318,240	267,386
Value of Milk Used							
Value of Milk Used Where Produced 5/	<i>Thous. dol.</i>	280	324	314	296	340	284
Gross Producer Income 6/	<i>Thous. dol.</i>	258,300	296,460	292,020	279,572	318,580	267,670
Value of Milk Produced 5/ 7/	<i>Thous. dol.</i>	260,120	298,242	294,061	281,200	320,450	268,522

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 4/ Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealer's own herds, and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds. 5/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. 6/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. 7/ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

U.S. Winter Wheat Production Up 37 Percent Virginia Down 12 Percent

Winter Wheat Production is forecast at 1.56 billion bushels, up 37 percent from 2002. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 42.9 bushels per acre, 4.4 bushels more than last year. Yields are above a year ago in all States except California, Idaho, Michigan, and the Mid-Atlantic States. Grain area totals 36.4 million acres, up 23 percent from last season. The sharp increase in harvested acreage is the result of both increased plantings and a rebound from larger than normal abandonment last year. The portion of the winter wheat crop rated good to excellent on April 27, at 54 percent, was 18 percentage points higher than last year.

Virginia winter wheat production is forecast at 9.4 million bushels, down 12 percent from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 59 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from 2002.



Burley Tobacco (Type 31), Sales by Months and Markets, 2002

Months	Producer's Sales		Gross Sales	
	Pounds	Average Price Per 100 Lbs.	Pounds	Average Price Per 100 Lbs.
		-Dollars-		-Dollars-
By Months				
November	356,666	195.28	356,666	195.28
December	514,221	193.99	518,305	193.91
January 2003	100,106	188.94	110,144	189.09
Total Sales	970,993	193.95	985,115	193.87
By Markets				
Pennington Gap	970,993	193.95	985,115	193.87
Total Sales	970,993	193.95	985,115	193.87

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2002-2003 1/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 2/				Shelled Oil Stocks 3/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 4/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>				
Aug 2002	110,806	357,284	37,069	505,159	15,237	520,396	45,055
Sep	78,717	262,183	23,560	364,460	16,472	380,932	31,619
Oct	75,616	289,188	32,861	397,665	23,604	421,269	37,511
Nov	77,400	318,874	34,099	430,373	21,996	452,369	39,144
Dec	75,420	347,003	24,091	446,514	24,046	470,560	38,557
Jan 2003	77,507	365,710	37,269	480,486	24,052	504,538	44,489
Feb	78,239	395,542	35,455	509,236	26,203	535,439	50,539
Mar	76,073	430,473	36,134	542,680	27,199	569,879	52,496
Mar 2002	170,713	594,983	43,588	809,284	23,152	832,436	61,993

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Beginning in February 1988, shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. This should be considered when comparing with previous years. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.

Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End, Crop of 2002-2003 1/

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 2002	447,016	520,396	45,055	692,127	1,184,198
Sep	582,400	380,932	31,619	506,640	1,120,659
Oct	1,380,798	421,269	37,511	560,288	1,978,597
Nov	1,718,116	452,369	39,144	601,651	2,358,911
Dec	1,789,856	470,560	38,557	625,845	2,454,258
Jan 2003	1,528,196	504,538	44,489	671,036	2,243,721
Feb	1,306,634	535,439	50,539	712,134	2,069,307
Mar	1,018,078	569,879	52,496	757,939	1,828,513
Mar 2002	2,158,661	832,436	61,993	1,107,140	3,327,794

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Beginning in February 1988, shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. This should be considered when comparing with previous years. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.

Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2002-2003 1/

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
		Restricted Use 2/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	<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 2002	0	3/	3/	447,016	447,016
Sep	0	3/	3/	582,400	582,400
Oct	0	3/	3/	1,380,798	1,380,798
Nov	0	3/	3/	1,718,116	1,718,116
Dec	0	3/	3/	1,789,856	1,789,856
Jan 2003	0	3/	3/	1,528,196	1,528,196
Feb	0	3/	3/	1,306,634	1,306,634
Mar	0	3/	3/	1,018,078	1,018,078
Mar 2002	717,183	3/	3/	1,441,478	2,158,661

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. 3/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkey Hatchery Production: Monthly Poults Placements, United States, 2001-03 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative Total		Percent Of Previous Year
	2001-02	2002-03		2001-02	2002-03	
	-1,000 head-	-1,000 head-	-percent-	-1000 head-	-1,000 head-	-percent-
Sep	22,414	22,670	101	22,414	22,670	101
Oct	24,128	23,811	99	46,542	46,481	100
Nov	24,226	23,987	99	70,768	70,468	100
Dec	24,499	23,977	98	95,267	94,445	99
Jan	25,880	25,389	98	121,147	119,834	99
Feb	24,266	23,833	98	145,413	143,667	99
Mar	25,746	*24,902	97	171,159	168,569	98
Apr	26,184	24,862	95	197,343	193,431	98
May	25,551			222,894		
Jun	24,409			247,303		
Jul	25,646			272,949		
Aug	24,924			297,873		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

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

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed		Percent of Previous Year
	May 1, 2002	May 1, 2003		Apr. 1, 2002	Apr. 1, 2003	
	-1,000-	-1,000-	-Percent-	-1,000-	-1,000-	-Percent-
E N Central	5,248	4,810	92	3,907	3,700	95
W N Central	12,331	11,895	96	9,525	8,850	93
N & S Atlantic	9,058	9,898	109	7,833	8,051	103
S Central	3,070	2,459	80	2,622	2,079	79
West	2,797	2,787	100	2,297	2,182	95
US	32,504	31,849	98	26,184	24,862	95

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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