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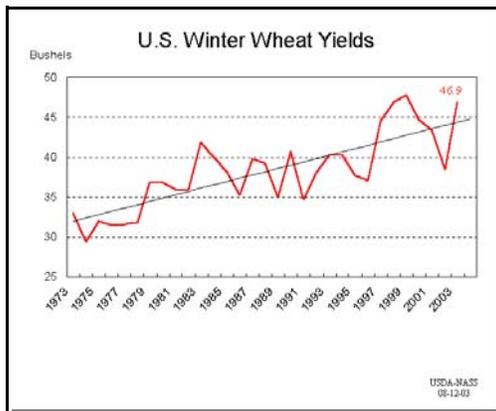
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Winter Wheat Production Down 1 Percent Virginia Wheat Yields Steadily Decline

All wheat production is placed at 2.29 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the July forecast but up 42 percent from 2002. Based on August 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushels from last month. The final winter wheat production forecast is 1.71 billion bushels. This is down slightly from last month but 50 percent above 2002. The U.S. yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushels from last month.

Virginia winter wheat production is expected to total 8.25 million bushels which is down 23 percent from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 50 bushels per acre compared with 63 bushels per acre a year earlier. Harvested acreage is down 5,000 acres from 2002 to 165,000 acres.



Milk Cows and Milk Production

| Region | Milk Cows 1/ | | | Milk Per Cow 2/ | | | Milk Production 2/ | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| | Jul 2002 | Jun 2003 | Jul 2003 | Jul 2002 | Jun 2003 | Jul 2003 | Jul 2002 | Jun 2003 | Jul 2003 |
| | -Thousand Head- | | | -Pounds- | | | -Million Pounds- | | |
| Virginia | 120 | 116 | 115 | 1,275 | 1,220 | 1,210 | 153 | 142 | 139 |
| 20 State Total 3/ | 7,781 | 7,775 | 7,766 | 1,578 | 1,590 | 1,590 | 12,281 | 12,366 | 12,350 |

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.

Cash Receipts and Gross Farm Income, 2000-2002 1/

| Commodity | Cash Receipts | | | Percentage of all Commodities 2/ | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------|------|
| | 2000 3/ | 2001 3/ | 2002 4/ | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| | -thousand dollars- | | | -percent- | | |
| Field Crops | 434,349 | 451,444 | 416,606 | 18.9 | 18.4 | 19.2 |
| Tobacco | 132,064 | 124,374 | 161,241 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 7.4 |
| Soybeans | 66,129 | 76,073 | 65,252 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3 |
| Corn | 60,091 | 70,044 | 50,334 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Wheat | 29,974 | 27,942 | 33,027 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Hay | 33,307 | 37,065 | 31,229 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Cotton, Lint and Seed | 33,968 | 37,407 | 25,332 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Peanuts | 55,329 | 58,922 | 23,701 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| Potatoes, Summer | 10,566 | 9,158 | 17,069 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Barley | 10,083 | 7,046 | 6,067 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 1,050 | 1,469 | 1,669 | * | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Sorghum Grain | 384 | 634 | 580 | * | * | * |
| Rye | 81 | 5/ | 5/ | * | * | * |
| Other Field Crops 6/ | 1,323 | 1,310 | 1,105 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Vegetables | 59,833 | 69,543 | 77,387 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Tomatoes, Fresh | 30,888 | 31,746 | 41,040 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Cabbage, Fresh | 3,150 | 3,885 | 5,320 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Cucumbers, Fresh | 4,032 | 4,662 | 5,040 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Beans, Snap, Fresh | 3,375 | 7,344 | 4,370 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Sweet Corn, Fresh | 3,876 | 8,430 | 2,392 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Watermelons | 1,650 | 2,058 | 1,728 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Peppers, Green, Fresh | 3,344 | 1,290 | 7/ | 0.1 | 0.1 | * |
| Cantaloups | 1,568 | 1,476 | 7/ | 0.1 | 0.1 | * |
| Beans, Green Lima, Fresh | 189 | 522 | 7/ | * | * | * |
| Misc. Vegetables 8/ | 7,761 | 8,130 | 17,497 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Fruits | 48,668 | 52,365 | 44,549 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Apples | 30,598 | 34,974 | 30,832 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Grapes | 9/ | 4,788 | 5,670 | * | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Peaches | 2,700 | 2,219 | 2,747 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Strawberries | 5,670 | 5,084 | 9/ | 0.2 | 0.2 | * |
| Other fruit 10/ | 9,700 | 5,300 | 5,300 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Greenhouse Nursery & Forest Products | 180,417 | 182,457 | 183,219 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 8.4 |
| Floriculture | 79,417 | 79,457 | 79,219 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Other Horticultural Production | 101,000 | 103,000 | 104,000 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| Livestock and products | 1,569,504 | 1,701,633 | 1,451,128 | 68.5 | 69.2 | 66.8 |
| Broilers | 441,320 | 518,856 | 390,300 | 19.2 | 21.1 | 18 |
| Cattle and Calves | 309,449 | 349,753 | 322,331 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 14.8 |
| Milk, Wholesale | 279,276 | 318,240 | 267,386 | 12.2 | 13 | 12.3 |
| Turkeys | 237,941 | 206,854 | 165,016 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 7.6 |
| Chicken Eggs | 66,126 | 61,344 | 60,433 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Hogs | 48,431 | 48,155 | 44,328 | 2.1 | 2 | 2 |
| Aquaculture | 25,244 | 24,718 | 22,359 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 3,085 | 3,203 | 3,181 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Honey | 441 | 590 | 495 | * | * | * |
| Wool | 65 | 56 | 66 | * | * | * |
| Horses/Mules | 11/ | 11/ | 11/ | * | * | * |
| Other livestock 12/ | 158,126 | 169,864 | 175,233 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 8.1 |
| All commodities | 2,292,771 | 2,457,422 | 2,172,889 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Poultry & Eggs | 745,387 | 787,054 | 615,749 | 32.5 | 32 | 28.3 |
| Field Crops | 434,349 | 451,444 | 416,606 | 18.9 | 18.4 | 19.2 |
| Meat Animals | 360,965 | 401,111 | 369,840 | 15.7 | 16.3 | 17 |
| Milk, Wholesale | 279,276 | 318,240 | 267,386 | 12.2 | 13 | 12.3 |
| Greenhouse & Forest Products | 180,417 | 182,457 | 183,219 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 8.4 |
| Misc. Livestock 13/ | 183,876 | 195,228 | 198,153 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 9.1 |
| Vegetables | 59,833 | 69,543 | 77,387 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Fruits | 48,668 | 52,345 | 44,549 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |

*Less than 0.05 percent. 1/ Ranked in descending order based on year 2002. 2/ Percent of cash receipts based on marketings. 3/ Revised.

4/ Preliminary. 5/ Value included in other field crops. 6/ Includes mushrooms, sunflower, rye, seed crops, and other field crops. 7/ Value included in other vegetables. 8/ Includes fresh and/or processed snap beans, broccoli, cucumbers, cabbage, eggplant, escarole, lettuce, onions, green peas, spinach, cantaloupes, atermelon, and other miscellaneous vegetables. 9/ Value in included in misc. fruits and nuts. 10/ Includes cherries, grapes, pears, plums, raspberries, strawberries, and other miscellaneous fruits and nuts. 11/ Included with other livestock. 12/ Include turkey eggs, ducks, other poultry, horses, mules, beeswax, mink pelts and all other livestock. 13/ Includes beeswax, honey, wool, horses, mules, aquaculture, and other livestock. 14/ Exclude custom work, machine hire, and other farm business related income.

VIRGINIA CROPS

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Principal Crops, 2002-2003 and Forecasted August 1, 2003

| Crop | Acreage | | Yield | | Unit | Production | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|------|--------------------|--------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | | 2002 | 2003 |
| | <i>-Thousands-</i> | | <i>-Per Acre-</i> | | | <i>-Thousands-</i> | |
| Corn for Grain | 305 | 275 | 66 | 125 | Bu. | 20,130 | 34,375 |
| Wheat, Winter | 170 | 165 | 63 | 50 | Bu. | 10,710 | 8,250 |
| Barley | 40 | 45 | 77 | 63 | Bu. | 3,080 | 2,835 |
| Hay, All | 1,370 | 1,280 | 1.50 | 2.50 | Ton | 2,050 | 3,202 |
| Alfalfa | 120 | 130 | 2.50 | 3.40 | Ton | 300 | 442 |
| Other Hay | 1,250 | 1,150 | 1.40 | 2.40 | Ton | 1,750 | 2,760 |
| Soybeans for Beans | 440 | 490 | 23 | 30 | Bu. | 10,120 | 14,700 |
| Peanuts for Nuts | 57 | 33 | 2,100 | 2,700 | Lb. | 119,700 | 89,100 |
| Cotton, Upland | 98 | 87 | 465 | 717 | 1/ | 95 | 130 |
| Tobacco, All 2/ | 30,000 | 27,370 | 2,225 | 1,749 | Lb. | 63,415 | 66,747 |
| Flue-cured | 22,000 | 20,000 | 2,340 | 1,800 | Lb. | 51,480 | 36,000 |
| Burley | 7,200 | 6,500 | 1,900 | 1,600 | Lb. | 13,680 | 10,400 |
| Fire-cured | 730 | 800 | 2,015 | 1,700 | Lb. | 1,471 | 1,360 |
| Sun-cured | 70 | 70 | 1,655 | 1,600 | Lb. | 116 | 112 |
| Apples | -- | -- | -- | -- | Lb. | 250.0 | 300.0 |
| Peaches | -- | -- | -- | -- | Lb. | 7.0 | 8.0 |

1/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 2/ Includes all types.

UNITED STATES CROPS

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Principal Crops, 2002-2003/ and Forecasted August 1, 2003

| Crop | Acreage Harvested | | Yield | | unit | Production | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--------|------|--------------------|------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | | 2002 | 2003 |
| | <i>-Thousands-</i> | | <i>-Per Acre-</i> | | | <i>-Thousands-</i> | |
| Corn for Grain | 69,313 | 71,915 | 130.00 | 139.90 | Bu. | 9,007,659 | 10,064,452 |
| Wheat, Winter | 29,651 | 36,491 | 38.50 | 46.90 | Bu. | 1,142,802 | 1,712,150 |
| Barley | 4,135 | 4,899 | 54.90 | 57.50 | Bu. | 226,873 | 281,475 |
| Hay, All | 64,497 | 64,379 | 2.34 | 2.49 | Ton | 150,962 | 160,018 |
| Alfalfa | 23,135 | 23,541 | 3.19 | 3.31 | Ton | 73,824 | 77,952 |
| Other Hay | 41,362 | 40,838 | 1.86 | 2.01 | Ton | 77,138 | 82,066 |
| Soybeans for Beans | 72,160 | 72,626 | 37.80 | 39.40 | Bu. | 2,729,709 | 2,862,039 |
| Peanuts for Nuts | 1,296.7 | 12,770.0 | 2,561 | 3,102 | Lb. | 3,320,490 | 3,961,200 |
| Cotton, Upland 2/ | 12,184 | 12,124 | 651 | 659 | 1/ | 16,530 | 16,653 |
| Tobacco, All 3/ | 428,660 | 413,710 | 2,055 | 2,031 | Lb. | 880,734 | 840,236 |
| Apples 4/ | -- | -- | -- | -- | Lb. | 8,555.6 | 9,266.6 |
| Peaches 5/ | -- | -- | -- | -- | Lb. | 2,575.4 | 2,618.1 |

1/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 2/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

3/ Includes all types. 4/ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees. 5/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

Turkey Hatchery Production: Monthly Poultry 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 | 24,938 | 95 | 197,343 | 193,507 | 98 |
| May | 25,551 | 25,111 | 98 | 222,894 | 218,618 | 98 |
| Jun | 24,409 | *25,422 | 104 | 247,303 | 244,040 | 99 |
| Jul | 25,646 | 25,182 | 98 | 272,949 | 269,222 | 99 |
| Aug | 24,924 | | | 297,873 | | |

1/ Excludes exported poult. * Revised.

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 |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | August 1, 2002 | August 1, 2003 | | July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2003 | |
| | -1,000- | -1,000- | -Percent- | -1,000- | -1,000- | -Percent- |
| E N Central | 5,116 | 5,102 | 100 | 3,942 | 3,649 | 93 |
| W N Central | 11,647 | 11,392 | 98 | 9,016 | 9,049 | 100 |
| N & S | 9,394 | 9,842 | 105 | 7,744 | 8,072 | 104 |
| S Central | 2,966 | 2,204 | 74 | 2,261 | 1,882 | 83 |
| West | 3,113 | 3,692 | 119 | 2,683 | 2,530 | 94 |
| US | 32,236 | 32,232 | 100 | 25,646 | 25,182 | 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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