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Item	Unit	Virginia			United States 1/		
		2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
Cattle and Calves	<i>Thous. Head</i>	1,650	1,630	99	96,704	96,106	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	<i>Thous. Head</i>	810	800	99	42,209	42,099	100
Beef Cows	<i>Thous. Head</i>	690	682	99	33,118	32,947	99
Milk Cows	<i>Thous. Head</i>	120	118	98	9,112	9,152	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over							
For Beef Cow Replacement 2/	<i>Thous. Head</i>	120	120	100	5,561	5,608	101
For Milk Cow Replacement 2/	<i>Thous. Head</i>	60	48	80	4,060	4,104	101
Other Heifers	<i>Thous. Head</i>	70	67	96	10,057	9,890	98
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	<i>Thous. Head</i>	175	190	109	16,800	16,590	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	<i>Thous. Head</i>	40	40	100	2,244	2,253	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	<i>Thous. Head</i>	375	365	97	15,773	15,563	99
Cattle on Feed	<i>Thous. Head</i>	29	29	107	13,860	12,916	93
Calf Crop 2/	<i>Thous. Head</i>	730	730	101	38,280	38,193	100
Farms With Cattle & Calves 2/	<i>Number</i>	26,000	25,000	96	1,049,910	1,032,670	98
Farms With Beef Cows 2/	<i>Number</i>	22,000	22,000	100	813,650	805,080	99
Farms With Milk Cows 2/	<i>Number</i>	1,500	1,500	100	97,510	91,990	94

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Numbers apply to preceding years 2001 and 2002.

SHEEP & LAMBS: ESTIMATED NUMBER & NUMBER OF FARMS VIRGINIA & U.S., JANUARY 1, 2002-2003 1/

Item	Unit	Virginia		2003 as % of 2002	United States		2003 as % of 2002
		2002	2003		2002	2003	
All Sheep and Lambs	<i>Thous. Head</i>	59.0	62.0	105	6,685	6,350	95
Market	<i>Thous. Head</i>	12.0	14.0	117	1,772	1,668	94
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	<i>Thous. Head</i>	47.0	48.0	102	4,913	4,682	95
Replacement Lambs - Under One Year Old	<i>Thous. Head</i>	7.0	6.5	93	734	702	96
Ewes - One Year Old and Older	<i>Thous. Head</i>	37.0	38.0	103	3,980	3,789	95
Rams - One Year Old and Older	<i>Thous. Head</i>	3.0	3.5	117	200	192	96
	<i>Unit</i>	2001	2002	%	2001	2002	%
Lamb Crop 2/	<i>Thous. Head</i>	50.0	55.0	110	4,495.0	4,360.0	97
Farms With Sheep	<i>Number</i>	1,400	1,500	107	65,120	64,170	99

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

VIRGINIA CROPS

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Principal Crops, 2001 and 2002

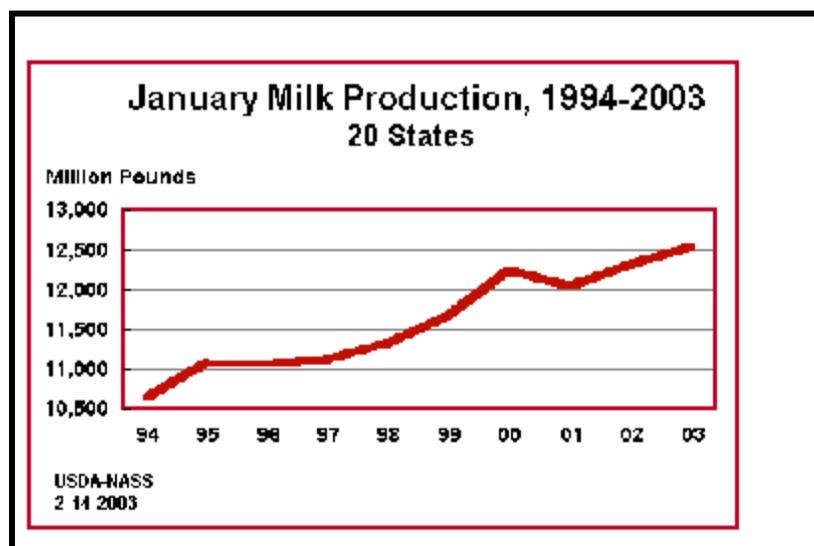
Crop	Acreage Harvested		Production		Unit	Price per Unit		Value	
	2001	2002	2001	2002		2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>-Thousands-</i>		<i>-Per Acre-</i>			<i>-Dollars-</i>		<i>-Thousand Dollars-</i>	
Corn for Grain	330	305	123.0	66.0	Bu.	2.14	2.75	86,863	55,358
Wheat, Winter	170	170	60.0	63.0	Bu.	2.29	2.80	23,358	29,988
Barley	50	40	75.0	77.0	Bu.	1.28	1.40	4,800	4,312
Hay, All	1,310	1,370	2.09	1.50	Ton	84.00	95.50	230,015	197,300
Alfalfa	110	120	3.10	2.50	Ton	115.00	121.00	39,215	36,300
Other Hay	1,200	1,250	2.00	1.40	Ton	79.50	92.00	190,800	161,000
Potatoes 1/	6.3	6.3	220	220	Cwt.	6.85	12.70	9,494	17,602
Soybeans for	480	440	35.5	23.0	Bu.	4.30	5.45	73,272	55,154
Peanuts for Nuts	75.0	57.0	3,130	2,100	Lb.	0.251	0.198	58,922	23,701
Cotton, Upland	104.0	98.0	929	485	2/	0.301	0.408	29,084	19,388
Tobacco, All 3/	29.50	29.57	2,150	2,238	Lb.	1.906	1.878	120,888	124,277
Apples 4/	--	--	310,000	250,000	Lb	--	--	--	--
Peaches 4/	--	--	8,000	7,000	Lb	--	--	--	--

1/ Virginia summer only. 2/ Cotton, production in 480 pound net weight bales, cotton price per pound. 3/ Includes all types. 4/ Utilized

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

	Milk Cows 1/			Milk Per Cow 2/			Milk Production 2/		
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002 3/	Jan 2003	Jan 2002	Dec 2002 3/	Jan 2003	Jan 2002	Dec 2002 3/	Jan 2003
	<i>-Thous. Head-</i>			<i>-Pounds-</i>			<i>-Million Pounds-</i>		
Virginia	120	119	118	1,390	1,295	1,340	167	154	158
20 State Total 4/	7,749	7,801	7,805	1,591	1,575	1,608	12,327	12,290	12,547

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ Revised. 4/ 20 State total includes AZ,CA,FL, ID,IL,IN,IA,KY,MI MN,MO,NM,NY,OH,PA,TX,VT,VA,WA,WI.



U.S. 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			
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
August 2002	110,806	357,284	37,069	505,159	15,237	5,200,396	45,055
September	78,717	262,183	23,560	364,460	16,472	380,932	31,619
October	75,616	289,188	32,861	397,665	23,604	421,269	37,511
November	77,400	318,874	34,099	430,373	21,996	452,369	39,144
December	75,758	337,943	24,119	437,820	24,042	461,862	38,305
December 2001	118,279	454,010	35,957	608,246	16,727	624,973	47,310

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/ 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.

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

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stocks (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
August 2002	447,016	520,396	45,055	692,127	1,184,198
September	582,400	380,932	31,619	506,640	1,120,659
October	1,380,798	421,269	37,511	560,288	1,978,597
November	1,718,116	452,369	39,144	601,651	2,358,911
December	1,755,260	462,862	38,305	614,276	2,407,841
December 2001	3,237,636	624,973	47,310	831,214	4,116,160

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and 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.

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

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Farmer Stock Equivalent
		Restricted Use 2/	Other Commercial	Total	
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
August 2002	0	(3)	(3)	447,016	447,016
September	0	(3)	(3)	582,400	582,400
October	0	(3)	(3)	1,380,798	1,380,798
November	0	(3)	(3)	1,718,116	1,718,116
December	0	(3)	(3)	1,755,260	1,755,260
December 2001	798,174	(3)	(3)	2,439,462	3,237,636

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. 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 Poult 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	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
September	22,414	22,670	101	22,414	22,670	101
October	24,128	23,811	99	46,542	46,481	100
November	24,226	*23,987	99	70,768	70,468	100
December	24,499	*23,977	98	95,267	94,445	99
January	25,880	25,381	98	121,147	119,826	99
February	24,266			145,413		
March	25,746			171,159		
April	26,184			197,343		
May	25,551			222,894		
June	24,409			247,303		
July	25,646			272,949		
August	24,924			297,873		

1/ Excludes exported poults. *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 During Jan. 1/		Percent of Previous Year
	Feb. 1			2002	2003	
	2002	2003				
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
E N Central	4,919	4,794	97	3,788	3,849	102
W N Central	11,369	11,292	99	9,073	9,233	102
N & S Atlantic	9,840	9,569	97	8,753	8,258	94
S Central	3,087	2,531	82	2,580	2,065	80
West	2,675	2,511	94	1,686	1,976	117
US	31,890	30,697	96	25,880	25,381	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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