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## Corn Acres Up and Soybean Acres Down from 2015

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released its findings today from the June Agricultural Survey conducted earlier this month. The survey queried nearly 2,600 farms across Kentucky to determine crop acreage for 2016.

"We found the number of acres of corn planted increased seven percent from 2015," said David Knopf, director of the NASS Eastern Mountain Regional Office in Kentucky. "Acres of soybeans planted was down slightly from last year, but still came in at the second largest number we've seen."

Acreage planted to corn in Kentucky was estimated at 1.50 million acres, up 100,000 acres from 2015. The U.S. corn planted for all purposes in 2016 was estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944.

Soybeans planted in Kentucky were estimated at 1.80 million acres, down 40,000 acres from 2015. U.S. soybean planted area for 2016 was estimated at a record high 83.7 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.

Farmers in Kentucky intend to set an estimated 57,000 acres of burley tobacco for harvest, down 1,000 from 2015. Dark fire-cured tobacco acreage set was estimated at 9,500 acres, and dark air-cured tobacco acreage was estimated at 4,700 acres. Burley producing states acreage for harvest was estimated at 75,900 acres, 4 percent below last year.

Winter wheat seeded acreage in Kentucky was estimated at 540,000 acres. Acreage harvested for grain was estimated at 410,000 acres, 30,000 acres below 2015. The U.S. Winter wheat planted area was estimated at 36.5 million acres, down 7 percent from 2015. Area harvested for grain was forecast at 30.2 million acres, down 6 percent from last year.

Alfalfa hay acreage in Kentucky was estimated at 160,000 acres, down 10,000 from the 2015 crop. All other hay was estimated at 2.20 million acres, unchanged from a year ago. The U.S. All hay acreage was estimated at 56.1 million acres, up 3 percent from 2015.

"We work to provide accurate, timely and useful data to the agricultural community," Knopf said. "We couldn't do that without our farmers, so credit for the acreage data goes to the farm operators who responded to the June Agricultural Survey. These data are important to them as they make marketing plans, and to those agribusinesses who supply their inputs."

**Planted and Harvested Acres, June 2016 - Kentucky and United States**

	Kentucky				United States			
	Planted <sup>1</sup>		Harvested		Planted <sup>1</sup>		Harvested	
	2015 <i>(1,000 acres)</i>	2016 <i>(1,000 acres)</i>	2015 <i>(1,000 acres)</i>	2016 <sup>2</sup> <i>(1,000 acres)</i>	2015 <i>(1,000 acres)</i>	2016 <i>(1,000 acres)</i>	2015 <i>(1,000 acres)</i>	2016 <sup>2</sup> <i>(1,000 acres)</i>
Corn	1,400	1,500	1,310	1,410	87,999	94,148	80,749	86,550
Soybeans	1,840	1,800	1,810	1,790	82,650	83,688	81,814	83,037
Wheat, Winter <sup>3</sup>	560	540	440	410	39,461	36,538	32,257	30,176
Hay:								
All	--	--	2,370	2,360	--	--	54,437	56,127
Alfalfa	--	--	170	160	--	--	17,778	18,065
Other, All			2,200	2,200			36,659	38,062
	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>
Tobacco:								
All	--	--	72,900	71,200	--	--	328,650	311,150
Burley	--	--	58,000	57,000	--	--	78,900	75,900
Dark Fire-Cured	--	--	9,900	9,500	--	--	17,850	17,150
Dark Air-Cured	--	--	5,000	4,700	--	--	6,200	5,900

<sup>1</sup> Commodities with planted estimates not available are (denoted by "--"). <sup>2</sup> Forecasted. <sup>3</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**Winter Wheat, Selected States & U.S., July 1, 2016**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield/Ac			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
						June	July		
	<i>(1,000 Ac)</i>	<i>(1,000 Ac)</i>	<i>(1,000 Ac)</i>	<i>(1,000 Ac)</i>	<i>(Bushels)</i>	<i>(Bushels)</i>	<i>(Bushels)</i>	<i>(1,000 bushels)</i>	<i>(1,000 bushels)</i>
Colorado	2,400	2,250	2,140	2,120	37.0	42.0	45.0	79,180	95,400
Illinois	540	560	520	520	65.0	68.0	75.0	33,800	39,000
Indiana	290	350	260	320	68.0	73.0	76.0	17,680	24,320
Kansas	9,200	8,500	8,700	8,100	37.0	48.0	56.0	321,900	453,600
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>32,120</b>	<b>30,340</b>
Missouri	760	690	610	600	53.0	57.0	69.0	32,330	41,400
Montana	2,350	2,300	2,220	2,200	41.0	45.0	45.0	91,020	99,000
Nebraska	1,490	1,280	1,210	1,200	38.0	50.0	50.0	45,980	60,000
Ohio	520	590	480	550	67.0	75.0	76.0	32,160	41,800
Oklahoma	5,300	5,000	3,800	3,300	26.0	35.0	40.0	98,800	132,000
South Dakota	1,420	1,150	970	1,070	44.0	55.0	54.0	42,680	57,780
Tennessee	455	440	395	390	68.0	71.0	71.0	26,860	27,690
Texas	6,000	5,200	3,550	2,800	30.0	32.0	34.0	106,500	95,200
Washington	1,650	1,700	1,590	1,670	56.0	65.0	67.0	89,040	111,890
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>39,461</b>	<b>36,538</b>	<b>32,257</b>	<b>30,176</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>1,370,188</b>	<b>1,627,664</b>

**Kentucky and United States Stocks of Grain, June 1, 2016 with Comparisons**

Crop & Position	Kentucky			United States		
	Jun 2015	Mar 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Jun 2016	Jun 2015	Mar 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Jun 2016
	<i>(000 Bushels)</i>	<i>(000 Bushels)</i>	<i>(000 Bushels)</i>	<i>(000 Bushels)</i>	<i>(000 Bushels)</i>	<i>(000 Bushels)</i>
<b>Corn</b>						
On-Farm	21,500	58,000	21,000	2,275,000	4,335,000	2,471,400
Off-Farm <sup>2</sup>	18,297	28,404	18,129	2,177,988	3,483,645	2,250,808
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,797</b>	<b>86,404</b>	<b>39,129</b>	<b>4,452,988</b>	<b>7,818,645</b>	<b>4,722,208</b>
<b>Sorghum</b>						
On-Farm	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2,960	25,000	9,700
Off-Farm <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	(D)	31,329	176,146	78,565
<b>Total</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>34,289</b>	<b>201,146</b>	<b>88,265</b>
<b>Oats</b>						
On-Farm	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	15,120	26,800	18,350
Off-Farm <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	(D)	38,625	48,494	38,456
<b>Total</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>53,745</b>	<b>75,294</b>	<b>56,806</b>
<b>Barley</b>						
On-Farm	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	20,940	57,910	27,740
Off-Farm <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	(D)	57,639	79,657	74,725
<b>Total</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>78,579</b>	<b>137,567</b>	<b>102,465</b>
<b>All Wheat</b>						
On-Farm	(D)	(D)	(D)	155,170	319,800	197,210
Off-Farm <sup>2</sup>	5,520	9,680	5,459	597,224	1,052,355	784,091
<b>Total</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>752,394</b>	<b>1,372,155</b>	<b>981,301</b>
<b>Soybeans</b>						
On-Farm	(D)	(D)	(D)	246,300	727,500	281,300
Off-Farm <sup>2</sup>	(D)	5,531	3,339	380,768	803,546	588,625
<b>Total</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>627,068</b>	<b>1,531,046</b>	<b>869,925</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Data may have been revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. <sup>3</sup> Not available.

**Livestock Average Prices Received <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	United States		
	May 2015	Apr 2016	May 2016
	<i>\$/ Cwt.</i>	<i>\$/ Cwt.</i>	<i>\$/ Cwt.</i>
All Hogs	58.90	51.00	57.20
Barrows & Gilts	60.00	51.40	57.50
Sows	31.40	41.30	49.00
All Beef Cattle <sup>3</sup>	160.00	131.00	128.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>4</sup>	161.00	133.00	129.00
Cows	114.00	81.50	79.60
Calves <sup>5</sup>	288.00	183.00	173.00

<sup>1</sup> U.S. prices based on data provided by USDA AMS. <sup>2</sup> "Steers & Heifers" and "Cows" combined. <sup>3</sup> 500 lbs. and over. <sup>4</sup> Under 500 lbs.

**Crop Average Prices Received <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	Kentucky		U.S.	
	May 2015	May 2016	May 2015	May 2016
	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
All Corn (Bu) <sup>23</sup>	3.86	4.01	3.64	3.68
Soybeans (Bu) <sup>2</sup>	10.10	10.20	9.58	9.76
Winter Wheat (Bu) <sup>2</sup>	(4)	(4)	5.19	4.28
Hay, Alfalfa (Ton)	210.00	225.00	192.00	147.00
Hay, Other (Ton)	110.00	115.00	134.00	122.00

<sup>1</sup> Only full month prices published starting in January 2015. <sup>2</sup> Includes contract sales paid during month. <sup>3</sup> Includes yellow and white corn. <sup>4</sup> Kentucky is a minor State, not published separately.

## MILK PRODUCTION

**Milk production** in the 23 major States during May totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from May 2015. April revised production, at 16.8 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from April 2015. The April revision represented a decrease of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

**Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 2,019 pounds for May, 21 pounds above May 2015. This is the highest production per cow for the month of May since the 23 State series began in 2003.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.64 million head, 11,000 head more than May 2015, but unchanged from April 2016.

### Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers by Class & Weight Groups June 1, 2015 - 2016, Selected States and U.S.

State	Total		Breeding		Market		Market Hogs			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	< 50	50-119	120-179	> 180
							pounds			
	2016									
	1,000 hd	1,000 hd	1,000 hd	1,000 hd						
CO	700	700	145	145	555	555	255	120	85	95
IL	4,650	5,100	490	530	4,160	4,570	1,360	1,420	890	900
IN	3,650	3,800	270	260	3,380	3,540	1,000	1,090	680	770
IA	21,000	20,600	1,000	970	20,000	19,630	5,180	6,300	4,760	3,390
KS	1,870	1,930	180	175	1,690	1,755	470	490	300	495
MI	1,100	1,130	110	110	990	1,020	285	255	240	240
MN	8,150	8,000	550	560	7,600	7,440	2,500	2,290	1,450	1,200
MO	2,900	2,950	395	395	2,505	2,555	1,275	530	350	400
NE	3,200	3,450	410	425	2,790	3,025	910	840	665	610
NC	8,000	8,900	880	890	7,120	8,010	3,080	1,870	1,560	1,500
OH	2,380	2,500	185	180	2,195	2,320	680	670	570	400
OK	2,230	2,150	440	470	1,790	1,680	750	370	240	320
PA	1,170	1,140	105	100	1,065	1,040	255	330	270	185
SD	1,320	1,400	170	190	1,150	1,210	425	325	240	220
TX	880	870	105	100	775	770	195	220	180	175
UT	720	670	75	75	645	595	255	115	115	110
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,245	3,091	416	404	2,830	2,687	971	613	546	556
US	67,165	68,381	5,926	5,979	61,240	62,402	19,846	17,848	13,141	11,566

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States. Kentucky included in "Other".

**Internet Access:** Data including this report are available free of charge on our Internet homepage located at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ky>. Links to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the University of Kentucky Agricultural Weather Center and other web sites related to Kentucky Agriculture are also included. National & State reports and data are available on the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service homepage located at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>