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Winter Wheat, Selected States & U.S., June 1, 2016

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield/Ac			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
						May	June		
	<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	2,200	2,140	1,950	37.0	38.0	42.0	79,180	81,900
Illinois	540	560	520	520	65.0	68.0	68.0	33,800	35,360
Indiana	290	350	260	320	68.0	73.0	73.0	17,680	23,360
Kansas	9,200	8,500	8,700	8,200	37.0	43.0	48.0	321,900	393,600
KENTUCKY	560	550	440	410	73.0	74.0	72.0	32,120	29,520
Missouri	760	690	610	580	53.0	59.0	57.0	32,330	33,060
Montana	2,350	2,200	2,220	2,100	41.0	41.0	45.0	91,020	94,500
Nebraska	1,490	1,350	1,210	1,250	38.0	49.0	50.0	45,980	62,500
Ohio	520	600	480	550	67.0	74.0	75.0	32,160	41,250
Oklahoma	5,300	5,000	3,800	3,300	26.0	32.0	35.0	98,800	115,500
South Dakota	1,420	1,150	970	1,050	44.0	52.0	55.0	42,680	57,750
Tennessee	455	440	395	380	68.0	72.0	71.0	26,860	26,980
Texas	6,000	5,000	3,550	2,800	30.0	30.0	32.0	106,500	89,600
Washington	1,650	1,700	1,590	1,650	56.0	64.0	65.0	89,040	107,250
U.S.	39,461	36,216	32,257	29,831	42.5	47.8	50.5	1,370,188	1,506,626

Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies in Kentucky

Quarter	Number of colonies ¹	Maximum colonies	Lost colonies	Percent lost ²	Added colonies	Renovated colonies ³	Percent renovated ⁴
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
Jan-Mar 15	7,500	10,500	4,100	39	250	0	0
Apr-Jun 15	7,500	8,500	980	12	3,600	1,500	18
Jul-Sep 15	10,000	10,000	1,300	13	170	550	6
Oct-Dec 15	8,500	8,500	1,100	13	20	10	<1
Jan-Mar 16	7,000	7,000	1,300	19	110	70	1

¹ Number of colonies at the beginning of quarter plus all colonies moved into the state during the quarter. ² Percent lost is the number of lost colonies divided by maximum colonies. ³ Defined as any surviving colony that was requeened or received new honey bees through nuc or package. ⁴ Percent renovated is the number of renovated colonies divided by maximum colonies.

Poultry - Production & Value, Kentucky & U.S.

Item	Kentucky			United States		
	2013	2014 ¹	2015	2013	2014 ¹	2015
BROILERS						
Number Produced (000)	309,500	308,000	307,700	8,533,800	8,545,000	8,686,600
Pounds Produced (000)	1,671,300	1,724,800	1,784,700	50,678,200	51,378,700	53,364,000
Value of Production (000\$)	1,014,479	1,098,698	960,169	30,761,669	32,728,234	28,709,834
EGG PRODUCTION						
Eggs Produced (million)	1,143	1,219	1,280	97,555	100,879	96,437
Value of Production (000\$)	131,969	154,883	191,743	8,678,859	10,257,972	13,499,904
CHICKENS						
Number Sold (000)	2,385	4,278	4,089	185,837	190,583	193,520
Pounds Sold (000)	18,842	25,668	24,125	922,546	952,136	978,612
Value of Sales (000\$)	2,996	3,363	3,136	87,939	96,151	100,899

¹ Revisions possible.

Crop Average Prices Received ¹

Commodity	Kentucky		U.S.	
	Apr 2015	Apr 2016	Apr 2015	Apr 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Corn (Bu) ²³	4.09	3.90	3.75	3.58
Soybeans (Bu) ²	10.20	9.40	9.69	9.04
Winter Wheat (Bu) ²	(4)	(4)	5.50	4.34
Hay, Alfalfa (Ton)	210.00	225.00	183.00	153.00
Hay, Other (Ton)	110.00	110.00	140.00	130.00

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

Livestock Average Prices Received ¹

Commodity	United States		
	Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016
	\$/ Cwt.	\$/ Cwt.	\$/ Cwt.
All Hogs	49.00	50.00	51.00
Barrows & Gilts	49.40	50.50	51.40
Sows	38.50	36.30	41.30
All Beef Cattle ³	162.00	135.00	131.00
Steers & Heifers ⁴	164.00	137.00	133.00
Cows	113.00	80.00	81.50
Calves ⁵	288.00	199.00	183.00

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

Meat Animals : Production & Income - Kentucky

Species	2013	2014	2015
	<i>(Thousand Pounds)</i>	<i>(Thousand Pounds)</i>	<i>(Thousand Pounds)</i>
CATTLE & CALVES			
Production	537,163	563,019	596,259
Marketings	667,650	616,300	551,400
	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>
Cash Receipts	825,432	1,031,164	927,210
Gross Income	837,812	1,045,744	942,314
	<i>(Thousand Pounds)</i>	<i>(Thousand Pounds)</i>	<i>(Thousand Pounds)</i>
HOGS & PIGS			
Production	175,863	170,767	199,850
Marketings	181,678	173,220	189,660
	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>
Cash Receipts	122,394	132,154	108,091
Gross Income	124,093	134,095	109,419

FARM LABOR

There were 703,000 workers hired directly by farm operators on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of April 10-16, 2016, up 2 percent from the April 2015 reference week. Workers hired directly by farm operators numbered 582,000 during the week of January 10-16, 2016, up 6 percent from the January 2015 reference week.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$12.75 per hour during the April 2016 reference week, up 4 percent from the April 2015 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$12.00 per hour, an increase of 6 percent. Livestock workers earned \$12.01 per hour, up 4 percent. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$12.00 per hour, was up 5 percent from the 2015 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 40.4 hours during the April 2016 reference week, compared with 39.9 hours worked during the April 2015 reference week.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$12.83 per hour during the January 2016 reference week, up 2 percent from the January 2015 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$11.84 per hour, up 4 percent, while livestock workers earned \$12.02 per hour, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$11.91 per hour, was up 3 percent from the January 2015 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 38.8 hours during the January 2016 reference week, compared with 39.2 hours worked during the January 2015 reference week.

The number of hired works on farms in the **3-State Region including Kentucky**, Tennessee, and West Virginia totaled 20,000 during the week of April 10-16, 2016. Hired workers worked an average 35.0 hours during the survey week. The average wage rate for all hired workers was \$11.81 per hour. Field workers averaged \$11.24 per hour and livestock workers averaged \$11.16 per hour. The number of hired works on farms totaled 15,000 during the week of January 10-16, 2016. Hired workers worked an average 37.5 hours during the survey week. The average wage rate for all hired workers was \$11.85 per hour. Field workers averaged \$11.24 per hour and livestock workers averaged \$11.26 per hour.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter production in the United States during 2015 totaled 1.86 billion pounds, 0.1 percent above 2014. California accounted for 31.2 percent of the production.

Total cheese production, excluding cottage cheeses, was 11.8 billion pounds, 2.8 percent above 2014 production. Wisconsin was the leading State with 25.9 percent of the production. American type cheese production was 4.69 billion pounds, 2.3 percent above 2014 and accounted for 39.7 percent of total cheese in 2015. Wisconsin was the leading State in American type cheese production with 19.4 percent of the production. Italian varieties, with 5.09 billion pounds were 2.8 percent above 2014 production and accounted for 43.0 percent of total cheese in 2015. Mozzarella accounted for 78.5 percent of the Italian production followed by Provolone with 7.5 percent and Parmesan with 6.7 percent. California was the leading State in Italian cheese production with 30.7 percent of the production.

Ice cream production was up in 2015. Regular ice cream production totaled 898 million gallons, up 3.7 percent from 2014. Lowfat ice cream, at 432 million gallons, was up 4.9 percent. Nonfat dry milk for human food production, at 1.82 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from 2014.

Fourteen Kentucky plants produced one or more dairy products in 2015. Totals for dairy products manufactured in Kentucky are not published to avoid disclosing individual plant production.

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from April 2015. March revised production, at 17.2 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from March 2015. The March revision represented an increase of 7 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,948 pounds for April, 19 pounds above April 2015. This is the highest production per cow for the month of April since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 21,000 head more than April 2015, and 4,000 head more than March 2016.

Milk Production and Income - Kentucky

Item	2013	2014 ¹	2015
	<i>(Thousand Head)</i>	<i>(Thousand Head)</i>	<i>(Thousand Head)</i>
Avg. No. of Milk Cows	71	63	61
	<i>(Pounds)</i>	<i>(Pounds)</i>	<i>(Pounds)</i>
Milk per Cow ²	15,070	15,905	17,607
	<i>(Percent)</i>	<i>(Percent)</i>	<i>(Percent)</i>
All Milk - Percent of Fat	3.72	3.61	3.62
	<i>(Million Pounds)</i>	<i>(Million Pounds)</i>	<i>(Million Pounds)</i>
Total Milk ²	1,070	1,002	1,074
Fluid Grade Milk Marketed ³	1,060	993	1,067
		<i>(Dollars)</i>	
Avg. Price All Milk/Cwt. ⁴	21.50	25.80	18.80
		<i>(Thousand Dollars)</i>	
Cash Rcpts from Marketings	227,900	256,194	200,596
Gross Producer Income ⁵	228,115	256,452	200,784
Value of Milk Produced ^{4 6}	230,050	258,516	201,912

¹ Revisions possible. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds. ⁴ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. ⁵ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ⁶ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

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