



Farm Facts



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Cash Rent Expense per Acre — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2016-2020

State and land type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)
Kentucky						
Cropland	143.00	145.00	149.00	151.00	146.00	-3.3
Pasture	27.00	25.00	(D)	27.00	28.00	3.7
North Carolina						
Cropland	83.50	88.50	87.00	90.50	88.50	-2.2
Pasture	27.00	26.00	28.00	26.00	27.50	5.8
Tennessee						
Cropland	97.00	98.50	98.00	103.00	102.00	-1.0
Pasture	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	4.8
Virginia						
Cropland	57.50	60.00	63.00	59.00	62.00	5.1
Pasture	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	9.5
West Virginia						
Cropland	40.00	42.00	45.00	43.00	39.00	-9.3
Pasture	12.00	12.50	(D)	14.00	13.00	-7.1
United States						
Cropland	136.00	136.00	138.00	140.00	139.00	-0.7
Pasture	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	-

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

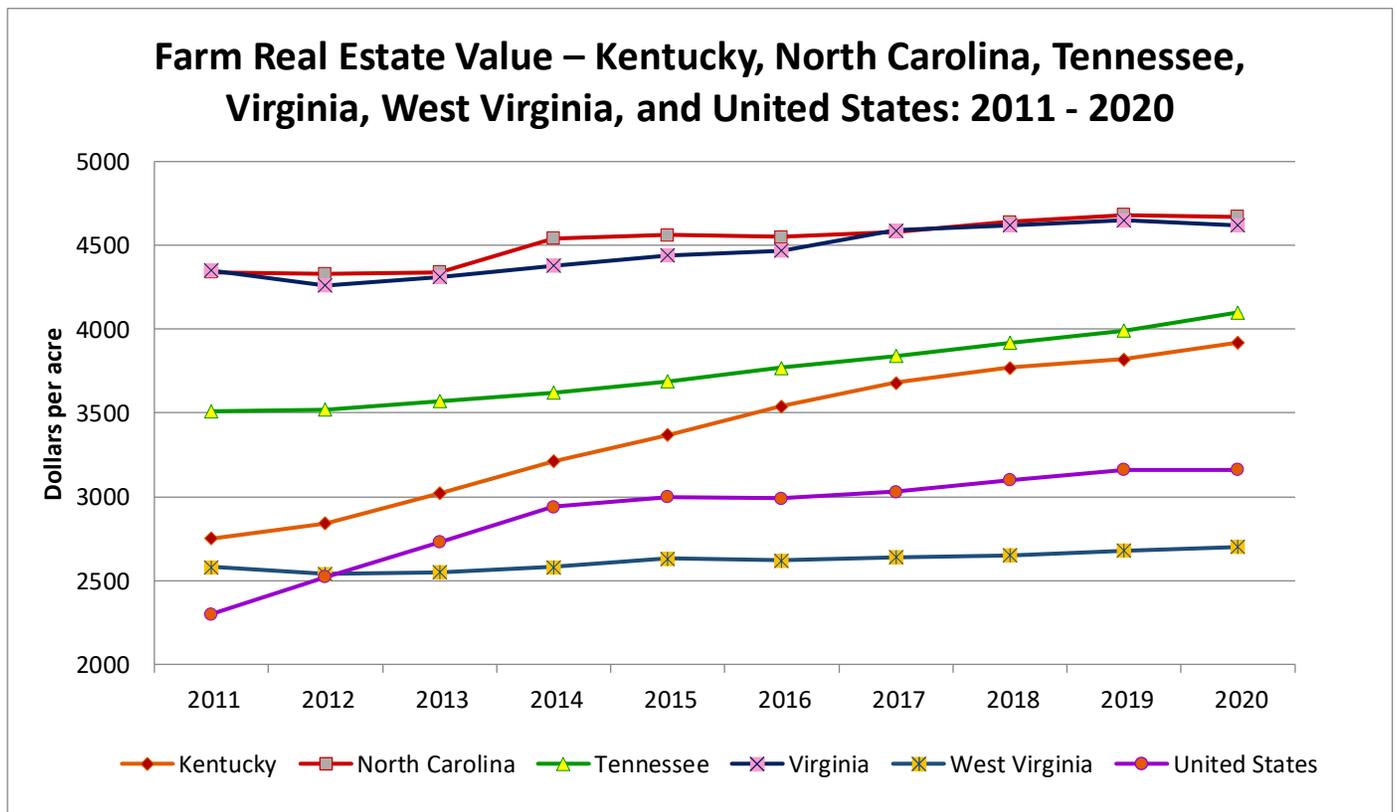
Land Values, Average Value per Acre — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2016-2020

State and land type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change 2019-2020
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)
Kentucky						
Cropland	3,980	4,140	4,250	4,300	4,400	2.3
Pasture	2,880	2,970	3,000	3,030	3,050	0.7
Farm real estate ¹	3,540	3,680	3,770	3,820	3,920	2.6
North Carolina						
Cropland	4,060	4,090	4,130	4,180	4,180	-
Pasture	4,810	4,840	4,830	4,810	4,780	-0.6
Farm real estate ¹	4,550	4,580	4,640	4,680	4,670	-0.2
Tennessee						
Cropland	3,670	3,730	3,830	3,910	3,990	2.0
Pasture	3,610	3,670	3,870	3,860	3,880	0.5
Farm real estate ¹	3,770	3,840	3,920	3,990	4,100	2.8
Virginia						
Cropland	4,610	4,730	4,760	4,720	4,680	-0.8
Pasture	4,090	4,150	4,050	4,020	4,000	-0.5
Farm real estate ¹	4,470	4,590	4,620	4,650	4,620	-0.6
West Virginia						
Cropland	3,220	3,250	3,250	3,280	3,270	-0.3
Pasture	2,060	2,100	2,090	2,120	2,150	1.4
Farm real estate ¹	2,620	2,640	2,650	2,680	2,700	0.7
United States²						
Cropland	4,040	4,030	4,050	4,100	4,100	-
Pasture	1,320	1,330	1,370	1,400	1,400	-
Farm real estate ¹	2,990	3,030	3,100	3,160	3,160	-

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes value of all land and buildings.

² Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

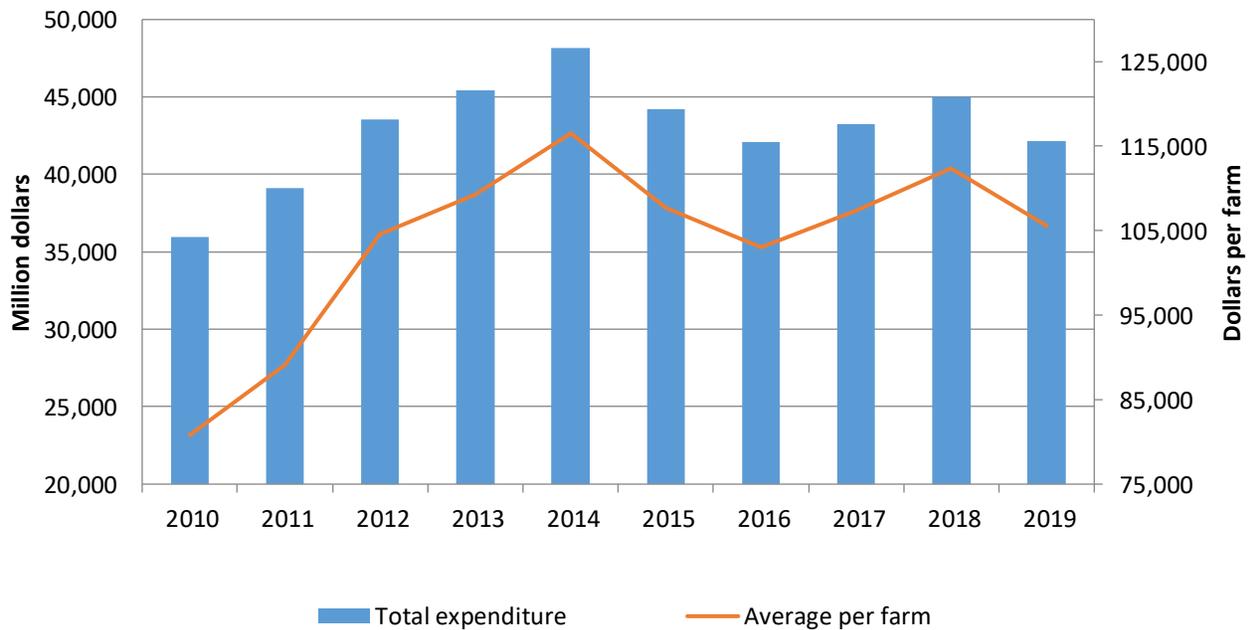


Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm and Total — Atlantic Region: 2018-2019

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Livestock, poultry and related expenses	24.1	27.6	12,428	11,679	4,980	4,660
Feed	60.4	56.0	23,958	23,333	9,600	9,310
Farm services	88.8	88.7	14,225	12,456	5,700	4,970
Rent	20.1	24.2	3,843	3,584	1,540	1,430
Agricultural chemicals	37.4	37.2	3,319	3,083	1,330	1,230
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	50.8	51.9	5,890	5,388	2,360	2,150
Interest	27.3	27.8	2,595	2,982	1,040	1,190
Taxes	100.0	100.0	4,442	4,561	1,780	1,820
Labor	20.5	22.3	10,207	9,098	4,090	3,630
Fuel	88.2	88.4	3,893	3,885	1,560	1,550
Farm supplies and repairs	85.9	84.0	6,613	6,065	2,650	2,420
Farm improvements and construction	45.9	49.0	5,740	5,815	2,300	2,320
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	13.5	15.0	4,916	4,662	1,970	1,860
Other farm machinery	17.2	18.0	2,371	2,080	950	830
Seeds and plants	37.1	36.9	5,765	5,088	2,310	2,030
Trucks and autos	12.1	10.9	1,947	1,579	780	630
Miscellaneous capital expenditures	3.5	4.0	212	238	85	95
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	112,366	105,576	45,025	42,125

Farm Production Expenditures, Total and Average Per Farm by Year - Atlantic Region: 2010-2019



Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2019	2020 ¹	2019	2020 ¹		2019	2020 ¹
				Jul 1	Aug 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain²	bushels						
Kentucky	1,450	1,430	169.0	--	181.0	245,050	258,830
North Carolina	930	960	111.0	--	131.0	103,230	125,760
Tennessee	910	900	177.0	--	178.0	161,070	160,200
Virginia	380	375	144.0	--	132.0	54,720	49,500
West Virginia	38	--	165.0	--	--	6,270	--
United States	81,322	84,023	167.4	--	181.8	13,617,261	15,278,202
Soybeans	bushels						
Kentucky	1,690	1,840	46.0	--	54.0	77,740	99,360
North Carolina	1,520	1,570	35.0	--	37.0	53,200	58,090
Tennessee	1,370	1,570	47.0	--	49.0	64,390	76,930
Virginia	560	560	34.0	--	37.0	19,040	20,720
United States	74,951	83,020	47.4	--	53.3	3,552,241	4,424,800
Winter wheat³	bushels						
Kentucky	330	375	76.0	63.0	64.0	25,080	24,000
North Carolina	225	380	56.0	61.0	60.0	12,600	22,800
Tennessee	215	230	67.0	61.0	61.0	14,405	14,030
Virginia	105	165	62.0	61.0	61.0	6,510	10,065
United States	24,327	23,439	53.6	52.0	51.1	1,304,003	1,198,362
Barley³	bushels						
Virginia	7	9	65.0	66.0	68.0	455	612
United States	2,182	2,232	77.7	76.1	78.8	169,566	175,917
Cotton⁴	pounds						
North Carolina	500	350	998	--	823	1,040	600
Tennessee	405	345	1,138	--	1,078	960	775
Virginia	102	94	1,144	--	919	243	180
United States	11,613	9,247	823	--	938	19,913	18,080
Peanuts	pounds						
North Carolina	102	103	4,350	--	4,000	443,700	412,000
Virginia	24	27	4,600	--	4,000	110,400	108,000
United States	1,392	1,473	3,949	--	4,218	5,496,087	6,213,200
All hay	tons						
Kentucky	1,945	--	2.27	--	--	4,424	--
North Carolina	816	--	2.30	--	--	1,877	--
Tennessee	1,763	--	2.31	--	--	4,073	--
Virginia	1,145	--	2.23	--	--	2,555	--
West Virginia	515	--	1.74	--	--	894	--
United States	52,425	52,381	2.46	--	2.39	128,864	125,250
Alfalfa hay	tons						
Kentucky	145	140	3.20	--	3.30	464	462
North Carolina	6	--	2.30	--	--	14	--
Tennessee	13	--	3.70	--	--	48	--
Virginia	45	40	3.00	--	3.20	135	128
West Virginia	15	--	2.90	--	--	44	--
United States	16,743	16,352	3.28	--	3.16	54,875	51,660
Other hay	tons						
Kentucky	1,800	1,800	2.20	--	2.50	3,960	4,500
North Carolina	810	770	2.30	--	2.30	1,863	1,771
Tennessee	1,750	1,800	2.30	--	2.30	4,025	4,140
Virginia	1,100	1,130	2.20	--	2.25	2,420	2,543
West Virginia	500	510	1.70	--	1.80	850	918
United States	35,682	36,029	2.07	--	2.04	73,989	73,590

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020 (Continued)

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2019	2020 ¹	2019	2020 ¹		2019	2020 ¹
				Jul 1	Aug 1		
	(acres)	(acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
All tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	57,400	50,300	2,150	--	2,071	123,390	104,180
North Carolina	117,400	100,300	1,999	--	1,699	234,700	170,435
Tennessee	13,300	13,500	2,292	--	2,307	30,490	31,140
Virginia	16,020	14,650	1,898	--	2,088	30,406	30,595
United States	227,120	196,750	2,060	--	1,892	467,956	372,340
Burley tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	41,000	36,000	1,900	--	1,800	77,900	64,800
North Carolina	400	300	1,750	--	1,450	700	435
Tennessee	4,000	4,700	1,600	--	1,400	6,400	6,580
Virginia	700	400	1,900	--	1,800	1,330	720
United States	48,600	43,500	1,910	--	1,779	92,830	77,365
Flue-cured tobacco							
pounds							
North Carolina	117,000	100,000	2,000	1,900	1,700	234,000	170,000
Virginia	15,000	14,000	1,900	2,000	2,100	28,500	29,400
United States	149,300	127,200	1,990	1,919	1,763	297,170	224,240
Dark fire-cured tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	9,500	7,900	2,900	--	3,000	27,550	23,700
Tennessee	6,300	5,300	2,800	--	2,950	17,640	15,635
Virginia	320	250	1,800	--	1,900	576	475
United States	16,120	13,450	2,839	--	2,960	45,766	39,810
Dark air-cured tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	6,900	6,400	2,600	--	2,450	17,940	15,680
Tennessee	3,000	3,500	2,150	--	2,550	6,450	8,925
United States	9,900	9,900	2,464	--	2,485	24,390	24,605

(--) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

² Area harvested represents grain.

³ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

⁴ Production in 480-lb bales. U.S. estimates include American-Pima cotton.

Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: July 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
Corn, for graindollars/bushel	4.40	3.50	3.77	4.86	4.07	4.16
Soybeansdollars/bushel	8.75	8.71	8.98	8.60	8.69	9.02
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	5.38	4.47	4.56
Cotton, uplanddollars/pound	--	--	--	0.773	0.567	0.609
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.222	0.222	0.214
Hay, alldollars/ton	154.00	147.00	159.00	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	210.00	205.00	205.00	(NA)	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	135.00	130.00	135.00	(NA)	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
Corndollars/bushel	4.56	3.12	3.56	4.93	--	--
Soybeansdollars/bushel	8.72	8.57	8.98	--	--	--
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cottondollars/pound	(D)	0.547	0.602	--	--	--
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.218	0.222	0.216
Hay, alldollars/ton	(NA)	--	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	(NA)	--	--	(NA)	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	(NA)	--	--	(NA)	--	--

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(NA) Not available.

⁰ (--) Not available.

¹ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY, PA, and WA. Prices at point of first sale for other States.

² Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Crop Average Prices Received - United States: July 2020 with Comparisons¹

Commodity	United States		
	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	4.16	3.16	3.21
Soybeans(bu)	8.38	8.34	8.51
Wheat, winter(bu)	4.48	4.44	4.53
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.747	0.565	0.604
Peanuts(lb)	0.206	0.207	0.207
Hay, all(ton)	164.00	162.00	161.00
Alfalfa(ton)	183.00	179.00	174.00
Other(ton)	134.00	128.00	137.00

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: July 2020 with Comparisons¹

Commodity	United States		
	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	56.60	41.30	39.90
Barrows & Gilts	57.40	42.20	40.70
Sows	35.60	21.00	21.20
All Beef Cattle ²	112.00	109.00	97.10
Steers & Heifers ³	113.00	110.00	98.00
Cows	67.00	71.00	70.50
Calves ⁴	144.00	149.00	149.00

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.

Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies — Kentucky: Quarterly, 2019-2020

Quarter	Number of colonies ¹	Maximum colonies ²	Lost colonies	Percent lost ³	Added colonies	Renovated colonies ⁴	Percent renovated ⁵
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
January-March 2019	3,700	4,400	890	20	60	30	1
April-June 2019 ⁶							
July-September 2019	8,000	8,500	850	10	700	430	5
October-December 2019	8,500	8,500	410	5	190	170	2
January-March 2020	7,000	10,500	1,200	11	1,500	120	1
April-June 2020	11,000	11,000	1,200	11	4,200	3,500	32

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² January 1 number of colonies plus all colonies moved into that state during the quarter.

³ Percent lost is the number of lost colonies divided by maximum colonies except for the United States, where percent lost is the number of lost colonies divided by the January 1 number of colonies.

⁴ Defined as any surviving colony that was requeened or received new honey bees through nuc or package.

⁵ Percent renovated is the number of renovated colonies divided by maximum colonies except for the United States, where percent renovated is the number of renovated colonies divided by the January 1 number of colonies.

⁶ Data collection for July 1 was suspended.

Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies — North Carolina: Quarterly, 2019-2020

Quarter	Number of colonies ¹	Maximum colonies ²	Lost colonies	Percent lost ³	Added colonies	Renovated colonies ⁴	Percent renovated ⁵
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
January-March 2019	10,500	14,500	1,700	12	750	890	6
April-June 2019 ⁶							
July-September 2019	22,000	22,000	2,700	12	1,800	5,000	23
October-December 2019	17,500	18,000	3,200	18	240	770	4
January-March 2020	15,000	23,000	2,200	10	3,000	490	2
April-June 2020	24,000	25,000	1,600	6	6,000	1,300	5

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Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies — Tennessee: Quarterly, 2019-2020

Quarter	Number of colonies ¹	Maximum colonies ²	Lost colonies	Percent lost ³	Added colonies	Renovated colonies ⁴	Percent renovated ⁵
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
January-March 2019	6,000	7,000	1,500	21	240	320	5
April-June 2019 ⁶							
July-September 2019	14,000	14,000	4,500	32	2,200	2,200	16
October-December 2019	11,000	11,000	1,300	12	20	70	1
January-March 2020	8,000	14,000	1,500	11	1,000	130	1
April-June 2020	13,500	13,500	1,200	9	4,200	3,200	24

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Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies — Virginia: Quarterly, 2019-2020

Quarter	Number of colonies ¹	Maximum colonies ²	Lost colonies	Percent lost ³	Added colonies	Renovated colonies ⁴	Percent renovated ⁵
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
January-March 2019	5,500	5,500	1,100	20	80	110	2
April-June 2019 ⁶							
July-September 2019	9,000	9,000	570	6	350	820	9
October-December 2019	8,000	8,000	1,200	15	10	190	2
January-March 2020	6,000	7,000	1,100	16	1,600	60	1
April-June 2020	7,500	8,000	1,200	15	4,800	1,300	16

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Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies — West Virginia: Quarterly, 2019-2020

Quarter	Number of colonies ¹	Maximum colonies ²	Lost colonies	Percent lost ³	Added colonies	Renovated colonies ⁴	Percent renovated ⁵
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
January-March 2019	5,000	7,000	1,300	19	20	60	1
April-June 2019 ⁶							
July-September 2019	10,000	10,000	1,100	11	200	1,100	11
October-December 2019	7,500	8,000	1,500	19	30	1,600	20
January-March 2020	6,000	8,000	1,100	14	450	680	9
April-June 2020	7,500	7,500	570	8	1,600	1,500	20

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Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies — United States: Quarterly, 2019-2020

Quarter	Number of colonies ¹	Maximum colonies ²	Lost colonies	Percent lost ³	Added colonies	Renovated colonies ⁴	Percent renovated ⁵
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
January-March 2019	2,671,470	(X)	407,700	15	247,710	179,500	7
April-June 2019 ⁶		(X)					
July-September 2019	3,175,960	(X)	434,700	14	252,550	355,330	11
October-December 2019	3,018,110	(X)	399,510	13	233,260	91,000	3
January-March 2020	2,876,100	(X)	399,570	14	477,200	153,390	5
April-June 2020	2,982,900	(X)	252,630	8	596,860	632,680	21

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(X) Not applicable.

Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: June and July, 2019 and 2020

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	June			July		
	2019	2020	Change from 2019	2019	2020	Change from 2019
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	122	126	3.3	119	123	3.4
24-State Total ¹	17,342	17,486	0.8	17,542	17,800	1.5

(--) Not published.

¹ Georgia added to NASS monthly estimating program in June 2019. Previous milk production estimates include revisions to reflect the new 24-State total.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: July 2019 and 2020

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky	122.5	134.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	327.4	343.1	168.8	181.2	158.6	161.9
Virginia	65.2	58.7	34.6	27.9	30.6	30.8
United States	9,453.5	9,265.5	8,240.8	8,013.8	1,212.7	1,251.7

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

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During July 2019 and 2020

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,680	5,918	2,157	2,268
North Carolina	6,405	7,045	14,946	15,637	2,191	2,194
Virginia	945	777	2,752	2,539	2,369	2,312
United States	314,118	299,141	392,313	379,013	2,410	2,445

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