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Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: November 1, 2021-2022 and November 15, 2021-2022

[Excluding linters]

State	November 1		November 15	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	66,100	232,900	192,300	383,100
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	360,100	512,450	602,550	798,400
California	22,550	14,350	35,700	24,500
Florida	(D)	18,250	18,700	45,750
Georgia	197,750	486,500	515,950	950,250
Kansas	3,850	19,600	16,800	43,300
Louisiana	95,250	251,050	165,450	321,400
Mississippi	255,350	552,050	500,450	803,000
Missouri	160,950	184,200	310,350	327,050
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	170,550	240,750	329,500	453,150
Oklahoma	67,700	13,400	134,350	38,950
South Carolina	45,750	84,800	97,300	150,100
Tennessee	121,050	227,500	246,400	371,500
Texas	(D)	(D)	2,862,450	1,746,600
Virginia	18,600	49,550	70,900	84,800
United States	3,501,550	4,332,350	6,162,300	6,596,550

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

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021 and Forecasted November 1, 2022

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2021	2022 ¹	2021	2022 ¹		2021	2022 ¹
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain ²	bushels						
Kentucky	1,440	1,330	192.0	149.0	153.0	276,480	203,490
North Carolina	905	785	149.0	116.0	112.0	134,845	87,920
Tennessee	950	805	170.0	126.0	130.0	161,500	104,650
Virginia	360	345	160.0	161.0	164.0	57,600	56,580
West Virginia	38	34	144.0	--	--	5,472	--
United States	85,318	80,844	176.7	171.9	172.3	15,073,820	13,929,921
Soybeans	bushels						
Kentucky	1,840	1,940	56.0	53.0	51.0	103,040	98,940
North Carolina	1,640	1,690	40.0	37.0	38.0	65,600	64,220
Tennessee	1,520	1,620	50.0	46.0	46.0	76,000	74,520
Virginia	590	610	46.0	42.0	43.0	27,140	26,230
United States	86,312	86,631	51.7	49.8	50.2	4,465,382	4,345,524
Cotton ⁴	bales						
North Carolina	365	455	1,017	884	935	773	886
Tennessee	270	325	1,036	975	1,022	583	692
Virginia	74	89	1,109	1,057	1,068	171	198
United States	10,272	7,876	819	842	855	17,523	14,031
Peanuts	pounds						
North Carolina	114	116	4,350	4,100	4,100	495,900	475,600
Virginia	30	28	4,700	4,700	4,700	141,000	131,600
United States	1,540	1,411	4,130	4,090	4,090	6,361,331	5,771,000
All hay	tons						
Kentucky	2,120	2,070	2.63	2.26	--	5,582	4,674
North Carolina	683	655	2.11	--	--	1,440	--
Tennessee	1,705	1,670	2.36	--	--	4,029	--
Virginia	1,030	1,135	2.03	2.34	--	2,087	2,660
West Virginia	518	565	1.73	--	--	894	--
United States	50,736	51,507	2.37	2.18	--	120,196	112,061
Alfalfa hay	tons						
Kentucky	100	100	3.30	3.40	--	330	340
North Carolina	8	5	2.75	--	--	22	--
Tennessee	15	20	3.80	--	--	57	--
Virginia	30	35	2.90	3.70	--	87	130
West Virginia	18	15	2.45	--	--	44	--
United States	15,246	15,465	3.23	3.16	--	49,245	48,820
Other hay	tons						
Kentucky	2,020	1,970	2.60	2.20	--	5,252	4,334
North Carolina	675	650	2.10	2.00	--	1,418	1,300
Tennessee	1,690	1,650	2.35	1.90	--	3,972	3,135
Virginia	1,000	1,100	2.00	2.30	--	2,000	2,530
West Virginia	500	550	1.70	1.80	--	850	990
United States	35,490	36,042	2.00	1.75	--	70,951	63,241

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021 and Forecasted November 1, 2022 (Continued)

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2021	2022 ¹	2021	2022 ¹		2021	2022 ¹
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	(acres)	(acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
All tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	49,800	45,900	2,351	2,285	--	117,060	104,880
North Carolina	120,250	116,200	2,099	1,999	--	252,400	232,320
Tennessee	12,900	13,300	2,477	2,344	--	31,950	31,170
Virginia	15,030	12,900	2,293	2,197	--	34,463	28,345
United States	218,930	205,600	2,183	2,116	--	477,973	434,965
Burley tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	35,000	30,000	2,050	1,900	--	71,750	57,000
North Carolina	250	200	1,600	1,600	--	400	320
Tennessee	2,900	3,000	1,500	1,500	--	4,350	4,500
Virginia	360	250	2,100	2,000	--	756	500
United States	41,010	34,850	2,055	1,885	--	84,256	65,680
Flue-cured tobacco							
pounds							
North Carolina	120,000	116,000	2,100	2,000	--	252,000	232,000
Virginia	14,500	12,500	2,300	2,200	--	33,350	27,500
United States	150,100	140,500	2,088	2,026	--	313,430	284,700
Dark fire-cured tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	8,700	9,900	3,350	3,200	--	29,145	31,680
Tennessee	6,000	6,300	3,100	2,900	--	18,600	18,270
Virginia	170	150	2,100	2,300	--	357	345
United States	14,870	16,350	3,235	3,076	--	48,102	50,295
Dark air-cured tobacco							
pounds							
Kentucky	6,100	6,000	2,650	2,700	--	16,165	16,200
Tennessee	4,000	4,000	2,250	2,100	--	9,000	8,400
United States	10,100	10,000	2,492	2,460	--	25,165	24,600

(--) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

² Area harvested represents grain.

³ Production in 480-lb bales. U.S. estimates include American-Pima cotton.

Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: October 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022
Corn, for grain dollars/bushel	5.02	6.50	6.56	5.78	7.15	7.53
Soybeans dollars/bushel	12.00	14.50	13.50	12.50	14.20	14.00
Wheat, winter dollars/bushel	--	--	--	6.85	8.28	8.84
Cotton, upland dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.903	(S)	(D)
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.265	0.264	0.266
Hay, all dollars/ton	157.00	179.00	177.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	220.00	224.00	224.00	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	150.00	164.00	165.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022
Corn dollars/bushel	5.08	6.61	6.52	--	--	--
Soybeans dollars/bushel	11.90	14.00	13.10	--	--	--
Wheat, winter dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton dollars/pound	0.666	(D)	(D)	--	--	--
Peanuts dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.265	0.275	0.278
Hay, all dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

(-) Not available.

Crop Average Prices Received - United States: October 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	United States		
	Oct 2021	Sep 2022	Oct 2022
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	5.02	7.09	6.50
Soybeans(bu)	11.90	14.10	13.50
Wheat, winter(bu)	7.23	8.73	9.14
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.843	0.859	0.864
Peanuts(lb)	0.239	0.257	0.266
Hay, all(ton)	196.00	242.00	250.00
Alfalfa(ton)	219.00	277.00	281.00
Other(ton)	155.00	174.00	180.00

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: October 2022 with Comparisons ¹

Commodity	United States		
	Oct 2021	Sep 2022	Oct 2022
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	65.50	73.80	70.50
Barrows & Gilts	65.60	73.90	70.50
Sows	62.00	70.90	70.40
All Beef Cattle ²	123.00	143.00	145.00
Steers & Heifers ³	126.00	145.00	148.00
Cows	70.60	91.20	84.10
Calves ⁴	175.00	195.00	200.00

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.

Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: September and October, 2021 and 2022

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	September			October		
	2021	2022	Change from 2021	2021	2022	Change from 2021
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	114	111	-2.6	119	115	-3.4
24-State Total ¹	17,239	17,497	1.5	17,812	18,055	1.4

(--) Not published.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: October 2021 and 2022

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky	124.7	122.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	335.5	338.1	180.1	172.7	155.4	165.4
Virginia	55.2	62.0	26.8	32.1	28.4	29.9
United States	9,469.1	9,132.6	8,177.8	7,832.9	1,291.3	1,299.7

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During October 2021 and 2022

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,415	5,507	2,303	2,217
North Carolina	6,991	6,707	15,197	15,293	2,208	2,211
Virginia	698	827	2,443	2,673	2,260	2,319
United States	307,996	291,514	389,730	374,413	2,430	2,439

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