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Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: March 1, 2022-2023

[Excluding linters]

State	2021 Crop Year	2022 Crop Year
	March 1, 2022	March 1, 2023
	(number)	(number)
Alabama	645,850	782,900
Arizona	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	1,295,150	1,664,300
California	110,800	89,200
Florida	97,500	130,050
Georgia	2,177,900	2,616,900
Kansas	129,800	119,650
Louisiana	215,700	355,600
Mississippi	857,400	1,136,550
Missouri	739,400	760,950
New Mexico	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	790,750	1,030,150
Oklahoma	516,200	169,050
South Carolina	362,250	434,250
Tennessee	573,650	699,600
Texas	7,709,000	3,377,450
Virginia	161,450	202,050
United States	16,692,350	13,850,900

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Crop Area Planted — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021-2023

Crop and State	Area planted			
	2021	2022	2023 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn				
Kentucky	1,550	1,440	1,600	111
North Carolina	960	830	960	116
Tennessee	1,010	840	960	114
Virginia	510	450	540	120
West Virginia	51	46	50	109
United States	93,252	88,579	91,996	104
Soybeans				
Kentucky	1,850	1,950	1,900	97
North Carolina	1,650	1,700	1,750	103
Tennessee	1,550	1,650	1,600	97
Virginia	600	620	580	94
United States	87,195	87,450	87,505	100
Wheat, winter				
Kentucky	510	530	610	115
North Carolina	450	480	510	106
Tennessee	400	410	470	115
Virginia	205	230	230	100
United States	33,678	33,271	37,505	113
Barley				
North Carolina	13	16	17	106
Virginia	30	30	30	100
United States	2,708	2,945	2,922	99
Cotton, upland				
North Carolina	375	470	360	77
Tennessee	275	335	335	100
Virginia	75	91	82	90
United States	11,089	13,580	11,102	82
Peanuts				
North Carolina	115	117	130	111
Virginia	30	29	30	103
United States	1,580	1,450	1,547	107

¹ Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Crop Area Harvested — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021-2023

Crop and State	Area harvested			
	2021	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(percent)
Hay, all				
Kentucky	2,120,000	2,030,000	2,080,000	102
North Carolina	683,000	656,000	760,000	116
Tennessee	1,705,000	1,712,000	1,760,000	103
Virginia	1,030,000	1,030,000	1,150,000	112
West Virginia	518,000	565,000	610,000	108
United States	50,736,000	49,546,000	50,645,000	102
All tobacco				
Kentucky	47,500	43,600	44,100	101
North Carolina	119,200	116,160	110,160	95
Tennessee	12,000	12,700	12,700	100
Virginia	14,810	12,500	11,410	91
United States	213,860	201,760	197,070	98
Burley tobacco				
Kentucky	33,000	28,000	31,000	111
North Carolina	200	160	160	100
Tennessee	2,500	2,700	3,000	111
Virginia	360	250	210	84
United States	38,560	32,410	35,370	109
Flue-cured tobacco				
North Carolina	119,000	116,000	110,000	95
Virginia	14,300	12,100	11,000	91
United States	148,300	139,900	135,000	96
Dark fire-cured tobacco				
Kentucky	8,700	9,800	8,100	83
Tennessee	6,000	6,300	6,300	100
Virginia	150	150	200	133
United States	14,850	16,250	14,600	90
Dark air-cured tobacco				
Kentucky	5,800	5,800	5,000	86
Tennessee	3,500	3,700	3,400	92
United States	9,300	9,500	8,400	88

Grain Stocks by Position — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: March 1, 2022, December 1, 2022, and March 1, 2023

Date	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
March 1, 2022	(D)	6,224	(D)	620	3,781	4,401
December 1, 2022	(D)	12,125	(D)	1,500	5,310	6,810
March 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	8,176	650	4,246	4,896
Corn						
March 1, 2022	69,000	32,385	101,385	15,000	35,750	50,750
December 1, 2022	115,000	28,609	143,609	29,000	31,750	60,750
March 1, 2023	61,000	29,272	90,272	14,000	27,843	41,843
Soybeans						
March 1, 2022	(D)	10,478	(D)	(D)	18,342	(D)
December 1, 2022	(D)	13,706	(D)	(D)	18,891	(D)
March 1, 2023	(D)	10,298	(D)	(D)	15,780	(D)
	Tennessee			Virginia		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
March 1, 2022	(D)	3,396	(D)	(D)	4,235	(D)
December 1, 2022	(D)	6,295	(D)	(D)	6,550	(D)
March 1, 2023	(D)	4,260	(D)	(D)	4,871	(D)
Corn						
March 1, 2022	(D)	35,457	(D)	(D)	12,596	(D)
December 1, 2022	(D)	26,585	(D)	(D)	12,605	(D)
March 1, 2023	(D)	22,128	(D)	(D)	10,085	(D)
Soybeans						
March 1, 2022	(D)	3,062	(D)	(D)	4,143	(D)
December 1, 2022	(D)	11,940	(D)	(D)	5,510	(D)
March 1, 2023	(D)	3,421	(D)	(D)	3,515	(D)
	West Virginia			United States		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
March 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	174,410	854,758	1,029,168
December 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	361,900	949,930	1,311,830
March 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	227,485	718,533	946,018
Corn						
March 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,080,000	3,678,036	7,758,036
December 1, 2022	(D)	6	(D)	6,748,000	4,073,207	10,821,207
March 1, 2023	(D)	9	(D)	4,106,000	3,294,553	7,400,553
Soybeans						
March 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	750,000	1,181,817	1,931,817
December 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,477,000	1,544,152	3,021,152
March 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	749,500	935,918	1,685,418

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

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia:
February 2023 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
Corn, for graindollars/bushel	6.07	6.84	7.05	7.06	7.51	7.62
Soybeansdollars/bushel	14.10	14.50	15.00	14.60	14.70	15.10
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	8.47	9.11	8.49
Cotton, uplanddollars/pound	--	--	--	(D)	(D)	0.913
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.274	0.273	0.289
Hay, alldollars/ton	159.00	179.00	178.00	--	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	220.00	220.00	220.00	--	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	150.00	167.00	166.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023	February 2022	January 2023	February 2023
Corndollars/bushel	6.09	7.01	7.20	--	--	--
Soybeansdollars/bushel	14.70	14.30	15.20	--	--	--
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cottondollars/pound	0.971	(D)	0.810	--	--	--
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.252	0.267	0.271
Hay, alldollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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-- Not available.

**Crop Average Prices Received - United States:
February 2023 with Comparisons**

Commodity	United States		
	Feb 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	6.09	6.64	6.80
Soybeans(bu)	14.70	14.50	15.10
Wheat, winter(bu)	8.51	8.32	8.33
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.986	0.802	0.798
Peanuts(lb)	0.248	0.279	0.272
Hay, all(ton)	195.00	228.00	231.00
Alfalfa(ton)	220.00	263.00	266.00
Other(ton)	155.00	175.00	172.00

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: February 2023 with Comparisons ¹

Commodity	United States		
	Feb 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	68.60	58.50	59.60
Barrows & Gilts	68.80	59.30	59.70
Sows	63.70	42.70	57.50
All Beef Cattle ²	137.00	156.00	158.00
Steers & Heifers ³	141.00	160.00	162.00
Cows	77.90	81.70	89.50
Calves ⁴	194.00	209.00	217.00

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.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers by Class & Weight Groups March 1, 2022 and 2023, Selected States and United States

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding.]

State	Total		Breeding		Market		Market Hogs by Weight Group			
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	< 50	50-119	120-179	> 180
	2023									
	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)	(1,000 hd)
Colorado	590	580	140	140	450	440	225	90	55	70
Illinois	5,300	5,350	590	660	4,710	4,690	1,315	1,550	1,075	750
Indiana	4,250	4,300	250	260	4,000	4,040	1,050	1,200	950	840
Iowa	23,100	23,400	900	900	22,200	22,500	5,320	7,240	5,630	4,310
Kansas	1,870	1,850	155	145	1,715	1,705	400	385	355	565
Michigan	1,190	1,240	110	115	1,080	1,125	330	305	250	240
Minnesota	8,600	8,900	530	500	8,070	8,400	2,510	2,660	1,870	1,360
Missouri	3,350	3,250	420	450	2,930	2,800	1,260	530	620	390
Nebraska	3,600	3,550	430	385	3,170	3,165	1,010	910	720	525
N. Carolina	8,000	8,000	800	790	7,200	7,210	2,730	1,580	1,470	1,430
Ohio	2,600	2,650	190	190	2,410	2,460	675	610	580	595
Oklahoma	2,090	2,110	470	480	1,620	1,630	800	310	210	310
Pennsylvania	1,350	1,300	140	135	1,210	1,165	325	355	255	230
S. Dakota	2,020	2,100	280	305	1,740	1,795	725	405	305	360
Texas	1,040	1,180	160	170	880	1,010	335	265	150	260
Utah	930	290	85	35	845	255	105	55	45	50
United States	72,689.1	72,860.3	6,097.8	6,126.6	66,591.3	66,733.7	20,058.6	18,975.3	14,973.1	12,726.7

Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Operations with 5 or more colonies that also qualify as a farm. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State]

	Honey producing colonies ¹	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ²	Average price per pound ³	Value of production ⁴
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Kentucky						
2021	7	37.0	259	73	4.92	1,274
2022	7	36.0	252	68	5.70	1,436
North Carolina						
2021	13	39.0	507	96	6.69	3,392
2022	13	39.0	507	198	6.79	3,443
Tennessee						
2021	8	56.0	448	81	4.84	2,168
2022	9	47.0	423	102	5.73	2,424
Virginia						
2021	6	40.0	240	79	8.17	1,961
2022	7	38.0	266	45	7.77	2,067
West Virginia						
2021	6	43.0	258	132	5.14	1,326
2022	7	39.0	273	98	5.25	1,433
United States ⁵						
2021	2,697	47.0	126,744	23,532	2.65	335,872
2022	2,667	47.0	125,331	23,309	2.96	370,980

¹ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

⁵ Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: January and February, 2022 and 2023

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	January			February		
	2022	2023	Change from 2022	2022	2023	Change from 2022
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	130	125	-3.8	115	109	-5.2
24-State Total ¹	18,476	18,205	-1.5	16,750	16,910	1.0

(--) 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: February 2022 and 2023

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky	119.0	117.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	308.7	321.7	162.4	170.0	146.3	151.7
Virginia	54.3	59.2	25.3	30.8	29.0	28.4
United States	8,684.3	8,225.3	7,477.1	7,033.0	1,207.2	1,192.3

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During February 2022 and 2023

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,653	5,915	2,105	1,990
North Carolina	7,248	7,087	15,700	15,879	1,966	2,026
Virginia	736	881	2,641	2,765	2,056	2,141
United States	308,788	293,932	392,621	378,931	2,212	2,171

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