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Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: 2022-2023

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2022 (bushels)	2023 (bushels)	2022 (1,000 bushels)	2023 (1,000 bushels)
Winter wheat ¹								
Kentucky	530	610	375	460	80.0	88.0	30,000	40,480
North Carolina	480	480	375	400	64.0	70.0	24,000	28,000
Tennessee	410	470	335	390	73.0	80.0	24,455	31,200
Virginia	230	200	150	135	68.0	78.0	10,200	10,530
United States	33,281	36,699	23,454	24,683	47.0	50.6	1,103,062	1,247,748
Barley ¹								
North Carolina	16	16	11	10	69.0	76.0	759	760
Virginia	30	30	7	6	86.0	83.0	602	498
United States	2,959	3,101	2,446	2,555	71.6	72.4	175,023	185,036
Oats ¹								
North Carolina	40	37	11	14	77.0	77.0	847	1,078
United States	2,581	2,555	890	831	64.8	68.6	57,655	57,045

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted September 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2022	2023 ¹	2022	2023 ¹		2022	2023 ¹
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain ²	bushels						
Kentucky	1,350	1,500	156.0	186.0	186.0	210,600	279,000
North Carolina	785	900	126.0	147.0	147.0	98,910	132,300
Tennessee	795	895	130.0	172.0	173.0	103,350	154,835
Virginia	340	375	167.0	156.0	150.0	56,780	56,250
West Virginia	35	36	168.0	--	--	5,880	--
United States	79,115	87,096	173.4	175.1	173.8	13,714,676	15,133,911
Soybeans	bushels						
Kentucky	1,940	1,790	51.0	55.0	56.0	98,940	100,240
North Carolina	1,680	1,640	38.5	40.0	39.0	64,680	63,960
Tennessee	1,620	1,570	48.0	49.0	50.0	77,760	78,500
Virginia	610	570	41.0	40.0	39.0	25,010	22,230
United States	86,169	82,791	49.6	50.9	50.1	4,270,196	4,146,036
Cotton ⁴	bales						
North Carolina	460	370	1,049	1,025	882	1,005	680
Tennessee	325	260	1,053	1,023	1,015	713	550
Virginia	90	80	1,131	1,000	1,140	212	190
United States	7,308	8,021	950	779	786	14,468	13,132
Peanuts	pounds						
North Carolina	116	123	4,400	4,300	4,250	510,400	522,750
Virginia	28	29	4,500	4,700	4,700	126,000	136,300
United States	1,385	1,600	4,019	4,047	3,953	5,568,150	6,323,710
All hay	tons						
Kentucky	2,030	2,050	2.28	2.44	--	4,620	5,010
North Carolina	656	637	2.21	--	--	1,448	--
Tennessee	1,712	1,793	2.11	--	--	3,607	--
Virginia	1,030	1,170	2.13	2.23	--	2,196	2,610
West Virginia	565	610	1.91	--	--	1,080	--
United States	49,546	51,976	2.28	2.29	--	112,801	118,830
Alfalfa hay	tons						
Kentucky	110	100	3.60	3.30	--	396	330
North Carolina	6	--	3.00	--	--	18	--
Tennessee	12	--	3.10	--	--	37	--
Virginia	30	30	3.20	3.40	--	96	102
West Virginia	15	--	2.30	--	--	35	--
United States	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.13	--	47,958	48,936
Other hay	tons						
Kentucky	1,920	1,950	2.20	2.40	--	4,224	4,680
North Carolina	650	630	2.20	2.50	--	1,430	1,575
Tennessee	1,700	1,780	2.10	2.20	--	3,570	3,916
Virginia	1,000	1,140	2.10	2.20	--	2,100	2,508
West Virginia	550	600	1.90	1.60	--	1,045	960
United States	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.92	--	64,843	69,894

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted September 1, 2023 (Continued)

State	Area harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2022	2023 ¹	2022	2023 ¹		2022	2023 ¹
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	(acres)	(acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
All tobacco pounds							
Kentucky	43,600	39,400	2,217	2,247	2,160	96,640	85,120
North Carolina	116,160	113,120	2,149	2,200	2,100	249,672	237,540
Tennessee	12,700	9,100	2,674	2,698	2,493	33,965	22,690
Virginia	12,500	13,110	2,390	2,392	2,294	29,870	30,080
United States	201,760	191,690	2,217	2,257	2,153	447,367	412,712
Burley tobacco pounds							
Kentucky	28,000	28,000	1,800	2,000	1,900	50,400	53,200
North Carolina	160	120	1,700	1,900	2,000	272	240
Tennessee	2,700	2,900	1,550	1,500	1,500	4,185	4,350
Virginia	250	210	2,000	2,000	2,000	500	420
United States	32,410	32,330	1,808	1,975	1,886	58,607	60,960
Flue-cured tobacco pounds							
North Carolina	116,000	113,000	2,150	2,200	2,100	249,400	237,300
Virginia	12,100	12,800	2,400	2,400	2,300	29,040	29,440
United States	139,900	137,900	2,163	2,210	2,114	302,640	291,520
Dark fire-cured tobacco pounds							
Kentucky	9,800	7,600	3,150	2,900	2,900	30,870	22,040
Tennessee	6,300	5,100	3,200	3,200	3,100	20,160	15,810
Virginia	150	100	2,200	2,200	2,200	330	220
United States	16,250	12,800	3,161	3,023	2,974	51,360	38,070
Dark air-cured tobacco pounds							
Kentucky	5,800	3,800	2,650	2,700	2,600	15,370	9,880
Tennessee	3,700	1,100	2,600	2,900	2,300	9,620	2,530
United States	9,500	4,900	2,631	2,784	2,533	24,990	12,410

(--) 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.

Grain Stocks by Position — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: September 1, 2022, June 1, 2023 and September 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						
September 1, 2022	(D)	14,061	(D)	4,600	7,068	11,668
June 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2023	(D)	18,949	(D)	5,600	10,163	15,763
Corn						
September 1, 2022	6,200	7,218	13,418	1,200	11,321	12,521
June 1, 2023	26,500	18,566	45,066	5,300	17,823	23,123
September 1, 2023	4,400	5,074	9,474	1,000	14,621	15,621
Soybeans						
September 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(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						
September 1, 2022	(D)	7,197	(D)	(D)	8,833	(D)
June 1, 2023	(D)	2,531	(D)	(D)	3,156	(D)
September 1, 2023	(D)	11,203	(D)	(D)	10,326	(D)
Corn						
September 1, 2022	(D)	5,900	(D)	(D)	2,500	(D)
June 1, 2023	(D)	15,554	(D)	(D)	6,962	(D)
September 1, 2023	(D)	6,821	(D)	(D)	1,709	(D)
Soybeans						
September 1, 2022	(D)	477	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1, 2023	(D)	1,595	(D)	(D)	1,172	(D)
September 1, 2023	(D)	423	(D)	(D)	711	(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						
September 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	591,130	1,186,719	1,777,849
June 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	124,420	457,148	581,568
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	598,140	1,181,401	1,779,541
Corn						
September 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	509,500	867,390	1,376,890
June 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,220,800	1,886,509	4,107,309
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	605,400	755,903	1,361,303
Soybeans						
September 1, 2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	62,930	211,464	274,394
June 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	322,800	473,588	796,388
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	72,000	196,205	268,205

(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: August 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	August 2022	July 2023	August 2023	August 2022	July 2023	August 2023
Corn, for graindollars/bushel	7.14	6.63	6.17	7.40	6.89	6.26
Soybeansdollars/bushel	15.00	15.20	14.60	15.70	14.90	(D)
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	7.83	6.41	7.12
Cotton, uplanddollars/pound	--	--	--	(S)	0.993	0.834
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.263	0.259	0.271
Hay, alldollars/ton	181.00	187.00	179.00	--	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	223.00	228.00	220.00	--	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	159.00	167.00	168.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	August 2022	July 2023	August 2023	August 2022	July 2023	August 2023
Corndollars/bushel	7.25	6.80	6.01	--	--	--
Soybeansdollars/bushel	15.00	15.40	14.40	--	--	--
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cottondollars/pound	(S)	0.860	(D)	--	--	--
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	0.261	0.256	0.273
Hay, alldollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Otherdollars/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: August 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	United States		
	Aug 2022	Jul 2023	Aug 2023
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	7.24	6.22	5.73
Soybeans(bu)	15.30	14.70	14.10
Wheat, winter(bu)	8.43	7.46	7.09
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.946	0.960	0.764
Peanuts(lb)	0.250	0.277	0.271
Hay, all(ton)	248.00	221.00	209.00
Alfalfa(ton)	276.00	244.00	230.00
Other(ton)	186.00	168.00	161.00

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

Commodity	United States		
	Aug 2022	Jul 2023	Aug 2023
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	85.80	74.30	73.70
Barrows & Gilts	86.00	76.10	74.30
Sows	82.90	46.00	64.10
All Beef Cattle ²	141.00	181.00	182.00
Steers & Heifers ³	144.00	184.00	186.00
Cows	90.10	111.00	115.00
Calves ⁴	197.00	262.00	272.00

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
September 1, 2022 - 2023, Selected States and U.S.**

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	500	610	125	140	375	470	210	110	65	85
Illinois	5,250	5,350	590	670	4,660	4,680	1,375	1,445	1,040	820
Indiana	4,350	4,450	250	260	4,100	4,190	1,090	1,290	930	880
Iowa	23,600	24,400	930	880	22,670	23,520	6,220	7,840	5,260	4,200
Kansas	1,930	1,960	160	170	1,770	1,790	475	415	355	545
Michigan	1,200	1,250	110	115	1,090	1,135	335	315	235	250
Minnesota	8,800	8,700	510	510	8,290	8,190	2,810	2,690	1,560	1,130
Missouri	3,350	3,400	430	400	2,920	3,000	1,310	600	660	430
Nebraska	3,550	3,700	410	400	3,140	3,300	1,090	910	710	590
N. Carolina	8,300	8,000	820	790	7,480	7,210	2,950	1,550	1,360	1,350
Ohio	2,700	2,600	190	190	2,510	2,410	740	610	500	560
Oklahoma	2,270	2,200	510	460	1,760	1,740	875	365	210	290
Pennsylvania	1,340	1,400	140	145	1,200	1,255	355	395	300	205
S. Dakota	2,100	2,180	300	315	1,800	1,865	775	390	320	380
Texas	1,200	1,180	170	150	1,030	1,030	350	290	150	240
Utah	820	290	55	30	765	260	95	60	50	55
Other ¹	2,865	2,649	452	454	2,413	2,196	858	481	405	453
US Total	74,125	74,319	6,152	6,079	67,973	68,241	21,913	19,756	14,110	12,463

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States. Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia included in "Other".

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

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	July			August		
	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	117	118	0.9	116	118	0.9
24-State Total ¹	18,373	18,228	0.4	18,212	18,166	-0.8

-- Not published.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: August 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	124.0	119.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	353.1	351.5	186.6	182.8	166.5	168.7
Virginia	65.9	62.8	35.0	31.2	30.9	31.6
United States	9,158.4	9,380.9	7,838.1	8,059.1	1,320.3	1,321.8

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

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During August 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)	5,426	5,465	2,285	2,183
North Carolina	7,360	6,887	16,016	15,610	2,205	2,252
Virginia	883	900	2,739	2,799	2,406	2,244
United States	290,413	299,989	373,915	384,496	2,449	2,440

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