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## Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023 and December 15, 2022 and 2023

[Excluding linters]

State	December 1		December 15	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama .....	532,700	469,900	644,650	598,700
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	1,123,050	1,254,700	1,319,800	1,405,650
California .....	33,850	27,850	45,200	35,400
Florida .....	72,350	68,400	99,000	85,200
Georgia .....	1,456,800	1,122,500	1,881,450	1,539,050
Kansas .....	70,600	(D)	92,900	(D)
Louisiana .....	348,200	204,500	353,950	207,200
Mississippi .....	1,024,900	790,950	1,107,300	825,000
Missouri .....	460,900	586,200	549,250	695,600
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	689,450	544,800	875,050	667,050
Oklahoma .....	75,150	98,300	109,050	127,800
South Carolina .....	237,300	176,050	307,000	246,700
Tennessee .....	522,600	525,650	628,650	606,750
Texas .....	2,172,500	2,198,650	2,626,450	2,595,550
Virginia .....	134,900	102,700	166,900	146,650
United States .....	9,053,000	8,324,450	10,940,150	9,994,900

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**Cotton Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type - State and United States: 2022 and Forecasted December 1, 2023**

Type and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
				November 1	December 1		
<b>Upland</b> .....							
Alabama .....	430.0	375.0	930	909	909	833.0	710.0
Arizona .....	86.0	75.0	1,563	1,280	1,472	280.0	230.0
Arkansas .....	630.0	505.0	1,179	1,236	1,340	1,548.0	1,410.0
California .....	18.5	12.8	1,946	1,875	1,688	75.0	45.0
Florida .....	103.0	87.0	769	552	552	165.0	100.0
Georgia .....	1,270.0	1,100.0	1,002	1,025	1,025	2,650.0	2,350.0
Kansas .....	138.0	88.0	577	900	873	166.0	160.0
Louisiana .....	190.0	115.0	904	1,002	877	358.0	210.0
Mississippi .....	525.0	395.0	1,084	1,033	1,033	1,186.0	850.0
Missouri .....	340.0	330.0	1,240	1,229	1,324	878.0	910.0
New Mexico .....	30.0	22.0	960	1,004	1,200	60.0	55.0
North Carolina .....	460.0	370.0	1,049	941	954	1,005.0	735.0
Oklahoma .....	230.0	310.0	634	542	542	304.0	350.0
South Carolina .....	266.0	205.0	911	878	866	505.0	370.0
Tennessee .....	325.0	260.0	1,053	1,182	1,237	713.0	670.0
Texas .....	2,000.0	3,550.0	734	487	419	3,060.0	3,100.0
Virginia .....	90.0	80.0	1,131	1,140	1,140	212.0	190.0
United States .....	7,131.5	7,879.8	942	776	758	13,998.0	12,445.0
<b>American Pima</b> .....							
United States .....	176.2	141.1	1,280	1,204	1,126	470.0	331.0
<b>All</b> .....							
United States .....	7,307.7	8,020.9	950	783	765	14,468.0	12,776.0

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

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	November 2022	October 2023	November 2023	November 2022	October 2023 <sup>3</sup>	November 2023 <sub>3</sub>
Corn, for grain .....dollars/bushel	6.69	4.90	4.88	7.70	5.61	5.23
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	14.00	13.00	13.20	14.10	13.20	13.00
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	8.48	5.84	5.39
Cotton, upland ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.957	(D)	0.783
Peanuts ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.279	0.268	0.271
Hay, all ..... dollars/ton	178.00	190.00	194.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	222.00	222.00	230.00	--	--	--
Other ..... dollars/ton	167.00	180.00	181.00	--	--	--

  

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	November 2022	October 2023 <sup>3</sup>	November 2023 <sup>3</sup>	November 2022	October 2023 <sup>3</sup>	November 2023 <sub>3</sub>
Corn .....dollars/bushel	6.04	4.57	4.93	--	--	--
Soybeans .....dollars/bushel	13.70	12.40	13.00	--	--	--
Wheat, winter .....dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton ..... dollars/pound	(D)	(D)	0.692	--	--	--
Peanuts ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.300	0.279	0.277
Hay, all ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

Commodity	United States		
	Nov 2022	Oct 2023	Nov 2023
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain ..... (bu)	6.49	4.93	4.66
Soybeans ..... (bu)	14.00	12.70	13.00
Wheat, winter ..... (bu)	8.91	6.43	6.10
Cotton, upland ..... (lb)	0.801	0.751	0.724
Peanuts ..... (lb)	0.288	0.267	0.295
Hay, all ..... (ton)	238.00	201.00	195.00
Alfalfa ..... (ton)	267.00	217.00	207.00
Other ..... (ton)	184.00	164.00	170.00

**Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: November 2023 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	United States		
	Nov 2022	Oct 2023	Nov 2023
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	66.70	60.40	57.50
Barrows & Gilts .....	66.90	61.50	57.50
Sows .....	63.80	39.50	58.10
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	151.00	182.00	180.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	154.00	186.00	184.00
Cows .....	78.40	108.00	104.00
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	203.00	297.00	290.00

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

## Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers by Class & Weight Groups December 1, 2022 and 2023, Selected States and U.S.

[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
	(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)
Alaska .....	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Arizona .....	147.0	109.0	15.0	14.0	132.0	95.0	27.0	23.0	23.0	22.0
Arkansas .....	147.0	134.0	46.0	43.0	101.0	91.0	75.0	7.0	2.0	7.0
California .....	85.0	39.0	7.0	6.0	78.0	33.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
Colorado .....	530.0	580.0	145.0	125.0	385.0	455.0	210.0	100.0	65.0	80.0
Connecticut .....	3.7	2.6	0.5	0.4	3.2	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5
Delaware .....	2.9	2.8	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4
Georgia .....	40.0	42.0	15.0	17.0	25.0	25.0	16.0	4.0	2.0	3.0
Hawaii .....	7.0	8.0	2.0	2.5	5.0	5.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0
Idaho .....	22.0	24.0	7.0	5.0	15.0	19.0	9.0	3.0	3.5	3.5
Illinois .....	5,500.0	5,500.0	650.0	630.0	4,850.0	4,870.0	1,455.0	1,530.0	1,070.0	815.0
Indiana .....	4,450.0	4,500.0	270.0	270.0	4,180.0	4,230.0	1,080.0	1,260.0	960.0	930.0
Iowa .....	24,100.0	24,900.0	930.0	870.0	23,170.0	24,030.0	6,330.0	7,440.0	5,700.0	4,560.0
Kansas .....	1,910.0	1,980.0	175.0	170.0	1,735.0	1,810.0	460.0	435.0	360.0	555.0
Kentucky .....	450.0	470.0	50.0	50.0	400.0	420.0	139.0	97.0	67.0	117.0
Louisiana .....	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Maine .....	4.5	4.0	1.0	1.0	3.5	3.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6
Maryland .....	21.0	21.0	2.5	2.3	18.5	18.7	5.0	4.7	3.0	6.0
Massachusetts .....	7.5	7.5	1.5	1.5	6.0	6.0	2.4	1.8	0.5	1.3
Michigan .....	1,260.0	1,290.0	115.0	115.0	1,145.0	1,175.0	350.0	305.0	250.0	270.0
Minnesota .....	9,000.0	9,100.0	490.0	510.0	8,510.0	8,590.0	2,890.0	2,580.0	1,730.0	1,390.0
Mississippi .....	180.0		53.0		127.0					
Missouri .....	3,350.0	3,150.0	440.0	440.0	2,910.0	2,710.0	1,180.0	510.0	630.0	390.0
Montana .....	225.0	240.0	50.0	57.0	175.0	183.0	110.0	30.0	21.0	22.0
Nebraska .....	3,600.0	3,800.0	410.0	400.0	3,190.0	3,400.0	1,130.0	890.0	770.0	610.0
N. Hampshire .....	5.0	4.5	0.7	0.8	4.3	3.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1
New Jersey .....	7.5	6.0	1.1	1.0	6.4	5.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3
New Mexico .....	1.5	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
New York .....	43.0	45.0	2.0	2.0	41.0	43.0	7.0	11.5	9.5	15.0
N. Carolina .....	8,300.0	7,800.0	800.0	780.0	7,500.0	7,020.0	2,760.0	1,450.0	1,370.0	1,440.0
N. Dakota .....	155.0	150.0	42.0	43.0	113.0	107.0	57.0	22.0	13.0	15.0
Ohio .....	2,750.0	2,600.0	200.0	190.0	2,550.0	2,410.0	710.0	600.0	520.0	580.0
Oklahoma .....	2,180.0	2,010.0	490.0	390.0	1,690.0	1,620.0	755.0	345.0	210.0	310.0
Oregon .....	10.0	12.0	2.0	2.5	8.0	9.5	3.0	2.5	1.5	2.5
Pennsylvania .....	1,360.0	1,470.0	135.0	160.0	1,225.0	1,310.0	370.0	405.0	280.0	255.0
Rhode Island .....	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
S. Carolina .....	158.0	122.0	8.0	8.0	150.0	114.0	22.0	29.0	31.0	32.0
S. Dakota .....	2,110.0	2,310.0	300.0	345.0	1,810.0	1,965.0	790.0	430.0	350.0	395.0
Tennessee .....	280.0	320.0	30.0	31.0	250.0	289.0	71.0	67.0	90.0	61.0
Texas .....	1,230.0	1,100.0	160.0	130.0	1,070.0	970.0	290.0	255.0	170.0	255.0
Utah .....	510.0	205.0	35.0	30.0	475.0	175.0	55.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Vermont .....	5.5	5.5	1.0	1.1	4.5	4.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3
Virginia .....	290.0	245.0	6.0	4.0	284.0	241.0	64.0	62.0	56.0	59.0
Washington .....	18.0	36.0	3.0	5.0	15.0	31.0	7.0	8.5	7.5	8.0
West Virginia .....	5.0	5.0	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
Wisconsin .....	345.0	360.0	51.0	47.0	294.0	313.0	115.0	61.0	76.0	61.0
Wyoming .....	108.0	96.0	49.0	33.0	59.0	63.0	61.0	0.5	0.5	1.0
United States .....	74,955.5	74,971.3	6,203.5	5,998.7	68,752.0	68,972.6	21,681.0	19,039.2	14,908.1	13,344.3

## Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: October and November, 2022 and 2023

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	October			November		
	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 .....	115	117	1.7	113	115	1.8
24-State Total <sup>1</sup> .....	18,005	17,899	-0.6	17,413	17,330	-0.5

(--) Not published.

## Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: November 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 .....	121.7	120.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	327.3	348.8	168.1	183.6	159.2	165.2
Virginia .....	59.6	65.9	30.8	35.4	28.8	30.5
United States .....	8,947.2	9,302.4	7,691.3	8,021.9	1,255.9	1,280.5

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## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During November 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)	5,483	5,698	2,220	2,111
North Carolina .....	6,786	7,387	15,431	16,147	2,121	2,160
Virginia .....	884	914	2,706	2,759	2,203	2,389
United States .....	294,859	305,788	377,842	390,106	2,368	2,385

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