



# Farm Facts



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## Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: November 1, 2023-2024 and November 15, 2023-2024

[Excluding linters]

| State                | November 1 |           | November 15 |           |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                      | 2023       | 2024      | 2023        | 2024      |
|                      | (number)   | (number)  | (number)    | (number)  |
| Alabama .....        | 169,350    | 206,750   | 309,200     | 344,350   |
| Arizona .....        | (D)        | (D)       | (D)         | (D)       |
| Arkansas .....       | 616,100    | 746,950   | 918,650     | 1,039,350 |
| California .....     | 8,100      | 11,350    | 20,050      | 20,350    |
| Florida .....        | (D)        | (D)       | 46,700      | (D)       |
| Georgia .....        | 255,350    | 261,250   | 631,050     | 550,700   |
| Kansas .....         | (D)        | (D)       | (D)         | 45,050    |
| Louisiana .....      | 175,050    | 200,650   | 195,950     | 265,050   |
| Mississippi .....    | 480,200    | 614,250   | 691,550     | 848,800   |
| Missouri .....       | 262,100    | 332,900   | 380,550     | 498,000   |
| New Mexico .....     | (D)        | (D)       | (D)         | (D)       |
| North Carolina ..... | 135,100    | 131,300   | 312,400     | 276,150   |
| Oklahoma .....       | 28,450     | 37,350    | 61,000      | 67,550    |
| South Carolina ..... | 33,500     | 60,550    | 92,900      | 116,500   |
| Tennessee .....      | 220,200    | 262,750   | 369,800     | 383,800   |
| Texas .....          | (D)        | (D)       | 1,489,150   | 2,141,750 |
| Virginia .....       | 8,400      | 23,600    | 57,600      | 60,700    |
| United States .....  | 3,588,850  | 4,646,400 | 5,660,550   | 6,741,050 |

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**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted November 1, 2024**

| State                              | Area harvested |                   | Yield Per Acre |                   |         | Production    |                   |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
|                                    | 2023           | 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 2023           | 2024 <sup>1</sup> |         | 2023          | 2024 <sup>1</sup> |
|                                    |                |                   |                | Oct 1             | Nov 1   |               |                   |
|                                    | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres)     | (units)        | (units)           | (units) | (1,000 units) | (1,000 units)     |
| <b>Corn for grain <sup>2</sup></b> | <b>bushels</b> |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....                     | 1,500          | 1,280             | 187.0          | 186.0             | 180.0   | 280,500       | 230,400           |
| North Carolina .....               | 900            | 840               | 147.0          | 88.0              | 86.0    | 132,300       | 72,240            |
| Tennessee .....                    | 890            | 660               | 173.0          | 153.0             | 153.0   | 153,970       | 100,980           |
| Virginia .....                     | 370            | 350               | 157.0          | 103.0             | 95.0    | 58,090        | 33,250            |
| West Virginia .....                | 30             | 31                | 145.0          | --                | --      | 4,350         | --                |
| United States .....                | 86,506         | 82,710            | 177.3          | 183.8             | 183.1   | 15,340,520    | 15,142,749        |
| <b>Soybeans</b>                    | <b>bushels</b> |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....                     | 1,820          | 2,040             | 55.0           | 51.0              | 48.0    | 100,100       | 97,920            |
| North Carolina .....               | 1,620          | 1,620             | 38.5           | 37.0              | 38.0    | 62,370        | 61,560            |
| Tennessee .....                    | 1,570          | 1,800             | 51.0           | 47.0              | 45.0    | 80,070        | 81,000            |
| Virginia .....                     | 570            | 600               | 38.0           | 44.0              | 44.0    | 21,660        | 26,400            |
| United States .....                | 82,271         | 86,271            | 50.6           | 53.1              | 51.7    | 4,162,057     | 4,461,310         |
| <b>Cotton <sup>3</sup></b>         | <b>bales</b>   |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| North Carolina .....               | 370            | 400               | 933            | 840               | 876     | 719           | 730               |
| Tennessee .....                    | 260            | 250               | 1,250          | 1,094             | 1,075   | 677           | 560               |
| Virginia .....                     | 80             | 90                | 1,122          | 1,013             | 1,013   | 187           | 190               |
| United States .....                | 6,440          | 8,635             | 899            | 789               | 789     | 12,066        | 14,191            |
| <b>Peanuts</b>                     | <b>pounds</b>  |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| North Carolina .....               | 123            | 129               | 4,200          | 4,200             | 4,200   | 516,600       | 541,800           |
| Virginia .....                     | 29             | 30                | 4,800          | 4,700             | 4,600   | 139,200       | 138,000           |
| United States .....                | 1,557          | 1,749             | 3,775          | 3,683             | 3,723   | 5,877,560     | 6,512,300         |
| <b>All hay</b>                     | <b>tons</b>    |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....                     | 2,070          | 2,110             | 2.14           | 2.53              | --      | 4,428         | 5,339             |
| North Carolina .....               | 657            | 646               | 2.11           | --                | --      | 1,383         | --                |
| Tennessee .....                    | 1,716          | 1,692             | 2.21           | --                | --      | 3,790         | --                |
| Virginia .....                     | 1,155          | 1,135             | 2.13           | 2.11              | --      | 2,464         | 2,398             |
| West Virginia .....                | 610            | 597               | 1.72           | --                | --      | 1,051         | --                |
| United States .....                | 52,821         | 51,531            | 2.25           | 2.46              | --      | 118,769       | 126,846           |
| <b>Alfalfa hay</b>                 | <b>tons</b>    |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....                     | 90             | 80                | 3.00           | 3.30              | --      | 270           | 264               |
| North Carolina .....               | 7              | 6                 | 2.60           | --                | --      | 18            | --                |
| Tennessee .....                    | 16             | 12                | 3.10           | --                | --      | 50            | --                |
| Virginia .....                     | 35             | 35                | 3.20           | 2.50              | --      | 112           | 88                |
| West Virginia .....                | 10             | 7                 | 3.10           | --                | --      | 31            | --                |
| United States .....                | 15,634         | 15,627            | 3.19           | 3.45              | --      | 49,916        | 53,975            |
| <b>Other hay</b>                   | <b>tons</b>    |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....                     | 1,980          | 2,030             | 2.10           | 2.50              | --      | 4,158         | 5,075             |
| North Carolina .....               | 650            | 640               | 2.10           | 1.90              | --      | 1,365         | 1,216             |
| Tennessee .....                    | 1,700          | 1,680             | 2.20           | 2.00              | --      | 3,740         | 3,360             |
| Virginia .....                     | 1,120          | 1,100             | 2.10           | 2.10              | --      | 2,352         | 2,310             |
| West Virginia .....                | 600            | 590               | 1.70           | 1.70              | --      | 1,020         | 1,003             |
| United States .....                | 37,187         | 35,904            | 1.85           | 2.03              | --      | 68,853        | 72,871            |

**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted November 1, 2024 (Continued)**

| State                   | Area harvested |                   | Yield Per Acre |                   |         | Production    |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
|                         | 2023           | 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 2023           | 2024 <sup>1</sup> |         | 2023          | 2024 <sup>1</sup> |
|                         |                |                   |                | Oct 1             | Nov 1   |               |                   |
|                         | (acres)        | (acres)           | (units)        | (units)           | (units) | (1,000 units) | (1,000 units)     |
| All tobacco             |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| pounds                  |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....          | 36,800         | 32,800            | 2,327          | 2,195             | --      | 85,645        | 72,000            |
| North Carolina .....    | 113,120        | 117,000           | 2,299          | 1,900             | --      | 260,098       | 222,300           |
| Tennessee .....         | 9,300          | 8,300             | 2,495          | 2,145             | --      | 23,205        | 17,800            |
| Virginia .....          | 13,070         | 12,900            | 2,343          | 2,000             | --      | 30,624        | 25,800            |
| United States .....     | 187,630        | 171,000           | 2,305          | 1,976             | --      | 432,452       | 337,900           |
| Burley tobacco          |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| pounds                  |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....          | 27,000         | 25,000            | 2,100          | 2,000             | --      | 56,700        | 50,000            |
| North Carolina .....    | 120            | --                | 1,650          | --                | --      | 198           | --                |
| Tennessee .....         | 3,000          | 3,600             | 1,550          | 1,400             | --      | 4,650         | 5,040             |
| Virginia .....          | 170            | --                | 2,050          | --                | --      | 349           | --                |
| United States .....     | 31,390         | 28,600            | 2,059          | 1,924             | --      | 64,647        | 55,040            |
| Flue-cured tobacco      |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| pounds                  |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| North Carolina .....    | 113,000        | 117,000           | 2,300          | 1,900             | --      | 259,900       | 222,300           |
| Virginia .....          | 12,800         | 12,900            | 2,350          | 2,000             | --      | 30,080        | 25,800            |
| United States .....     | 138,000        | 129,900           | 2,283          | 1,910             | --      | 315,030       | 248,100           |
| Dark fire-cured tobacco |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| pounds                  |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....          | 6,300          | 4,700             | 3,150          | 2,900             | --      | 19,845        | 13,630            |
| Tennessee .....         | 5,100          | 3,700             | 3,050          | 2,800             | --      | 15,555        | 10,360            |
| Virginia .....          | 100            | --                | 1,950          | --                | --      | 195           | --                |
| United States .....     | 11,500         | 8,400             | 3,095          | 2,856             | --      | 35,595        | 23,990            |
| Dark air-cured tobacco  |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| pounds                  |                |                   |                |                   |         |               |                   |
| Kentucky .....          | 3,500          | 3,100             | 2,600          | 2,700             | --      | 9,100         | 8,370             |
| Tennessee .....         | 1,200          | 1,000             | 2,500          | 2,400             | --      | 3,000         | 2,400             |
| United States .....     | 4,700          | 4,100             | 2,574          | 2,627             | --      | 12,100        | 10,770            |

(-- ) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Area harvested represents grain.

<sup>3</sup> Production in 480-lb bales. U.S. estimates include American-Pima cotton.

**Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: October 2024 with Comparisons**

| Commodity                            | Kentucky     |                |              | North Carolina |                |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                                      | October 2023 | September 2024 | October 2024 | October 2023   | September 2024 | October 2024 |
| Corn, for grain ..... dollars/bushel | 4.90         | 4.00           | 4.08         | 5.61           | 4.69           | 4.76         |
| Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel        | 13.00        | 10.60          | 10.30        | 13.20          | 11.10          | 10.60        |
| Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bushel   | --           | --             | --           | 5.84           | 5.23           | 4.91         |
| Cotton, upland ..... dollars/pound   | --           | --             | --           | (D)            | (S)            | (D)          |
| Peanuts ..... dollars/pound          | --           | --             | --           | 0.268          | 0.270          | 0.284        |
| Hay, all ..... dollars/ton           | 189.00       | 186.00         | 184.00       | --             | --             | --           |
| Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton            | 222.00       | 220.00         | 220.00       | --             | --             | --           |
| Other ..... dollars/ton              | 180.00       | 175.00         | 175.00       | --             | --             | --           |

  

| Commodity                          | Tennessee    |                |              | Virginia     |                |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                                    | October 2023 | September 2024 | October 2024 | October 2023 | September 2024 | October 2024 |
| Corn ..... dollars/bushel          | 4.57         | 4.03           | 4.78         | --           | --             | --           |
| Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel      | 12.40        | 10.30          | 9.87         | --           | --             | --           |
| Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bushel | --           | --             | --           | --           | --             | --           |
| Cotton ..... dollars/pound         | (D)          | (D)            | (D)          | --           | --             | --           |
| Peanuts ..... dollars/pound        | --           | --             | --           | 0.279        | 0.281          | 0.281        |
| Hay, all ..... dollars/ton         | --           | --             | --           | --           | --             | --           |
| Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton          | --           | --             | --           | --           | --             | --           |
| Other ..... dollars/ton            | --           | --             | --           | --           | --             | --           |

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

(--) Not available

**Crop Average Prices Received - United States: October 2024 with Comparisons**

| Commodity                 | United States |          |          |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                           | Oct 2023      | Sep 2024 | Oct 2024 |
|                           | (\$)          | (\$)     | (\$)     |
| Corn, for grain .....(bu) | 4.93          | 3.98     | 3.99     |
| Soybeans .....(bu)        | 12.70         | 10.20    | 9.91     |
| Wheat, winter .....(bu)   | 6.41          | 5.28     | 5.34     |
| Cotton, upland .....(lb)  | 0.762         | 0.598    | 0.631    |
| Peanuts .....(lb)         | 0.267         | 0.267    | 0.260    |
| Hay, all .....(ton)       | 205.00        | 161.00   | 165.00   |
| Alfalfa .....(ton)        | 219.00        | 172.00   | 173.00   |
| Other .....(ton)          | 172.00        | 140.00   | 147.00   |

**Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: October 2024 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

| Commodity                           | United States |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                                     | Oct 2023      | Sep 2024   | Oct 2024   |
|                                     | (\$ / Cwt)    | (\$ / Cwt) | (\$ / Cwt) |
| All Hogs .....                      | 60.40         | 64.30      | 63.90      |
| Barrows & Gilts .....               | 61.50         | 64.00      | 63.60      |
| Sows .....                          | 39.50         | 70.20      | 70.60      |
| All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....  | 182.00        | 183.00     | 187.00     |
| Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> ..... | 186.00        | 185.00     | 189.00     |
| Cows .....                          | 108.00        | 136.00     | 128.00     |
| Calves <sup>4</sup> .....           | 297.00        | 289.00     | 322.00     |

<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.

## Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: September and October, 2023 and 2024

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

| State                             | Milk production  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   | September        |                  |                  | October          |                  |                  |
|                                   | 2023             | 2024             | Change from 2023 | 2023             | 2024             | Change from 2023 |
|                                   | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent)        | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent)        |
| Kentucky .....                    | --               | --               | --               | --               | --               | --               |
| North Carolina .....              | --               | --               | --               | --               | --               | --               |
| Tennessee .....                   | --               | --               | --               | --               | --               | --               |
| Virginia .....                    | 114              | 109              | -4.4             | 117              | 113              | -3.4             |
| 24-State Total <sup>1</sup> ..... | 17,444           | 17,527           | 0.5              | 17,880           | 17,955           | 0.4              |

(-) Not published.

## Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: October 2023 and 2024

| State                | Total production |                | Table eggs     |                | Hatching eggs  |                |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                      | 2023             | 2024           | 2023           | 2024           | 2023           | 2024           |
|                      | (million eggs)   | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) |
| Kentucky .....       | 115.9            | 119.4          | (D)            | (D)            | (D)            | (D)            |
| North Carolina ..... | 359.3            | 369.3          | 191.4          | 204.2          | 167.9          | 165.1          |
| Virginia .....       | 63.9             | 60.9           | 31.9           | 30.8           | 32.0           | 30.1           |
| United States .....  | 9,543.0          | 9,192.5        | 8,236.0        | 7,891.4        | 1,307.0        | 1,301.1        |

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## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During October 2023 and 2024

| State                | Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above |                | All layers     |                | Eggs per 100 for all layers |        |
|----------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|
|                      | 2023  | 2024           | 2023           | 2024           | 2023                        | 2024   |
|                      | (1,000 layers)                              | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs)                      | (eggs) |
| Kentucky .....       | (D)   | (D)            | 5,474          | 5,456          | 2,117                       | 2,188  |
| North Carolina ..... | 7,361                                       | 7,666          | 16,018         | 16,146         | 2,243                       | 2,287  |
| Virginia .....       | 920   | 938            | 2,697          | 2,626          | 2,369                       | 2,319  |
| United States .....  | 305,784                                     | 296,365        | 387,782        | 377,045        | 2,461                       | 2,438  |

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