



# Farm Facts

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## Upland Cotton, Running Bales Ginned — States and United States: February 1, 2024-2025

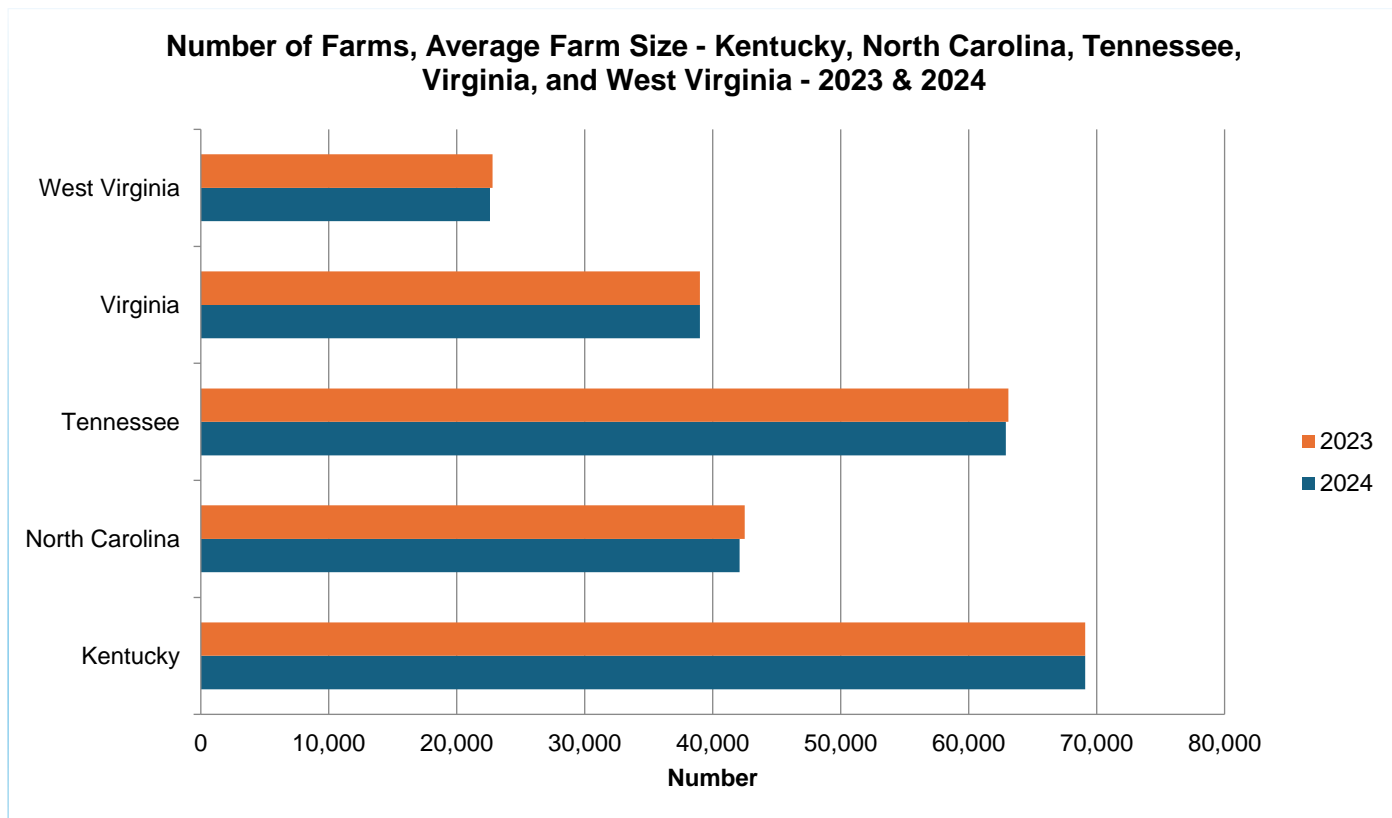
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State	2023 Crop Year	2024 Crop Year
	February 1, 2024	February 1, 2025
	(number)	(number)
Alabama .....	774,700	694,750
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	1,584,300	1,460,600
California .....	77,050	62,100
Florida .....	130,050	92,350
Georgia .....	2,591,700	2,117,400
Kansas .....	119,500	(D)
Louisiana .....	355,600	207,200
Mississippi .....	1,135,300	833,150
Missouri .....	753,050	790,700
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	1,021,550	748,500
Oklahoma .....	168,300	140,650
South Carolina .....	432,950	330,600
Tennessee .....	693,700	657,300
Texas .....	3,179,000	2,731,750
Virginia .....	201,300	186,450
United States .....	13,464,850	11,375,150

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**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size —Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023 and 2024**

State	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average farm size	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Kentucky .....	69,100	69,100	12,400	12,400	179	179
North Carolina .....	42,500	42,100	8,100	8,100	191	192
Tennessee .....	63,100	62,900	10,700	10,700	170	170
Virginia .....	39,000	39,000	7,300	7,300	187	187
West Virginia .....	22,800	22,600	3,500	3,500	154	155
United States .....	1,894,950	1,880,000	878,560	876,460	464	466



**Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023 and 2024**

State	Economic sales class					
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Kentucky .....	2,500	2,500	3,800	3,750	960	960
North Carolina .....	1,350	1,300	1,450	1,450	460	510
Tennessee .....	2,500	2,450	3,500	3,500	780	780
Virginia .....	1,500	1,500	2,200	2,150	800	850
West Virginia .....	1,500	1,450	1,400	1,450	200	210
United States .....	75,050	74,090	155,300	152,250	98,780	99,790

State	Economic sales class					
	\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000-\$999,999		\$1,000,000 or more	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Kentucky .....	700	700	840	890	3,600	3,600
North Carolina .....	520	520	820	820	3,500	3,500
Tennessee .....	580	600	740	770	2,600	2,600
Virginia .....	600	600	600	650	1,600	1,550
West Virginia .....	100	100	100	100	200	190
United States .....	112,010	112,230	125,330	124,520	312,090	313,580

**Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023 and 2024**

State	Economic sales class					
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Kentucky .....	39,400	39,400	23,000	22,900	2,450	2,450
North Carolina .....	23,400	23,200	11,100	10,900	1,500	1,550
Tennessee .....	38,700	38,500	19,900	20,000	1,600	1,450
Virginia .....	21,400	21,400	12,800	13,000	1,600	1,600
West Virginia .....	15,700	15,400	6,200	6,300	380	400
United States .....	914,620	903,990	582,510	579,420	125,810	124,930

State	Economic sales class					
	\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000-\$999,999		\$1,000,000 or more	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Kentucky .....	1,200	1,250	1,000	1,050	2,050	2,050
North Carolina .....	1,150	1,100	1,200	1,200	4,150	4,150
Tennessee .....	870	830	730	720	1,300	1,400
Virginia .....	890	890	810	810	1,500	1,300
West Virginia .....	150	130	150	160	220	210
United States .....	87,330	87,060	70,080	69,620	114,600	114,980

**Crop Price and Value of Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022-2024**

Crop and State	Price per unit			Value of production		
	2022 (dollars)	2023 (dollars)	2024 (dollars)	2022 (1,000 dollars)	2023 (1,000 dollars)	2024 (1,000 dollars)
<b>Corn for grain</b> ..... bushels						
Kentucky .....	6.72	4.75	4.50	1,394,266	1,332,375	1,025,280
North Carolina .....	7.34	5.58	4.95	716,751	738,234	350,980
Tennessee .....	6.72	4.75	4.45	685,776	731,358	446,424
Virginia .....	7.00	5.10	4.70	379,925	296,259	163,419
West Virginia .....	6.90	5.00	4.50	34,776	21,750	12,870
United States .....	6.54	4.55	4.35	89,452,876	70,085,591	64,672,613
<b>Soybeans</b> ..... bushels						
Kentucky .....	14.40	12.80	10.60	1,424,736	1,281,280	1,037,952
North Carolina .....	14.40	12.70	10.10	931,392	792,099	634,179
Tennessee .....	13.80	12.60	10.20	1,073,088	1,008,882	771,120
Virginia .....	14.20	12.50	9.80	355,142	270,750	258,720
United States .....	14.20	12.40	10.10	60,695,837	51,555,913	44,097,484
<b>Winter wheat</b> ..... bushels						
Kentucky .....	8.16	6.70	5.55	244,800	271,216	162,338
North Carolina .....	8.39	6.57	5.20	201,360	183,960	97,812
Tennessee .....	8.40	6.75	5.30	205,422	210,600	127,200
Virginia .....	8.55	6.40	5.20	87,210	67,392	29,172
United States .....	8.58	6.69	5.45	9,306,187	8,170,499	7,317,023
<b>Barley</b> ..... bushels						
Virginia .....	5.40	3.90	4.80	3,251	1,942	3,629
United States .....	7.40	7.39	6.60	1,160,718	1,329,492	899,879
<b>Cotton</b> ..... pounds						
North Carolina .....	0.915	0.811	0.641	441,396	279,892	232,298
Tennessee .....	0.850	0.718	0.620	290,904	233,321	165,168
Virginia .....	0.936	0.781	0.699	95,247	70,103	68,782
United States .....	0.848	0.761	0.632	5,787,262	4,351,632	4,356,528
<b>Peanuts</b> ..... pounds						
North Carolina .....	0.268	0.274	0.277	135,855	141,548	157,225
Virginia .....	0.275	0.279	0.281	34,573	38,837	41,729
United States .....	0.268	0.269	0.258	1,501,234	1,610,050	1,684,567
<b>All hay</b> ..... tons						
Kentucky .....	177.00	191.00	187.00	732,600	800,874	898,200
North Carolina .....	137.00	148.00	148.00	195,448	204,633	192,517
Tennessee .....	137.00	148.00	149.00	482,384	561,130	541,948
Virginia .....	152.00	167.00	166.00	324,153	412,272	357,962
West Virginia .....	137.00	147.00	146.00	148,110	154,224	134,420
United States .....	239.00	208.00	167.00	21,522,996	21,055,928	18,623,770
<b>Alfalfa hay</b> ..... tons						
Kentucky .....	220.00	225.00	221.00	87,120	60,750	66,300
North Carolina .....	220.00	221.00	215.00	3,960	3,978	4,945
Tennessee .....	224.00	227.00	220.00	8,288	11,350	11,220
Virginia .....	215.00	216.00	209.00	20,640	24,192	18,810
West Virginia .....	201.00	204.00	196.00	7,035	6,324	3,920
United States .....	273.00	225.00	178.00	11,733,134	10,297,293	8,161,730
<b>Other hay</b> ..... tons						
Kentucky .....	163.00	178.00	177.00	645,480	740,124	831,900
North Carolina .....	136.00	147.00	147.00	191,488	200,655	187,572
Tennessee .....	136.00	147.00	148.00	474,096	549,780	530,728
Virginia .....	149.00	165.00	164.00	303,513	388,080	339,152
West Virginia .....	135.00	145.00	145.00	141,075	147,900	130,500
United States .....	177.00	172.00	146.00	9,789,862	10,758,635	10,462,040

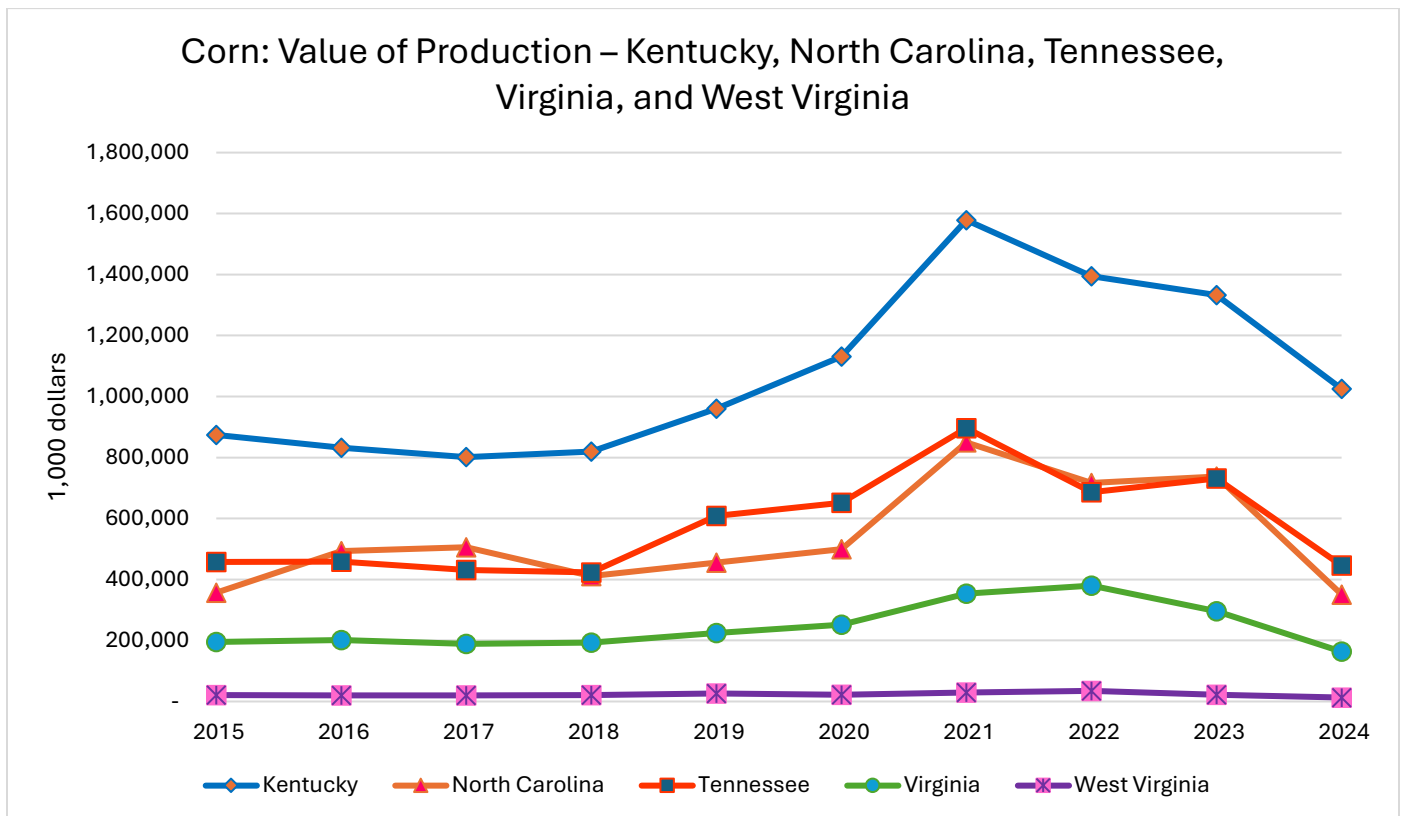
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**Crop Price and Value of Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2022-2024 (Continued)**

Crop and State	Price per unit			Value of production		
	2022 (dollars)	2023 (dollars)	2024 (dollars)	2022 (1,000 dollars)	2023 (1,000 dollars)	2024 (1,000 dollars)
All tobacco ..... pounds						
Kentucky .....	2.471	2.556	2.620	233,358	217,455	197,447
North Carolina .....	2.100	2.140	2.290	519,834	556,588	469,908
Tennessee .....	2.713	2.892	2.839	90,750	64,534	54,603
Virginia .....	2.332	2.365	2.320	70,680	69,646	58,974
United States .....	2.265	2.304	2.401	991,694	987,789	780,932
Burley tobacco ..... pounds						
Kentucky .....	2.210	2.390	2.480	111,384	135,513	127,100
North Carolina .....	2.240	2.030		609	402	
Tennessee .....	2.170	(D)	2.420	9,081	(D)	13,939
Virginia .....	2.160	(D)		864	(D)	
United States .....	2.209	2.395	2.474	129,251	154,309	141,039
Flue-cured tobacco ..... pounds						
North Carolina .....	2.100	2.140	2.290	519,225	556,186	469,908
Virginia .....	2.330	2.360	2.320	69,073	68,393	58,974
United States .....	2.119	2.166	2.293	636,065	679,315	528,882
Dark fire-cured tobacco ..... pounds						
Kentucky .....	2.850	2.960	2.990	83,933	57,809	47,078
Tennessee .....	2.900	(D)	3.090	58,464	(D)	34,299
Virginia .....	2.880	(D)		743	(D)	
United States .....	2.870	3.009	3.031	143,140	104,257	81,377
Dark air-cured tobacco ..... pounds						
Kentucky .....	2.610	2.730	2.780	38,041	24,133	23,269
Tennessee .....	2.550	2.720	2.680	23,205	7,820	6,365
United States .....	2.587	2.728	2.758	61,246	31,953	29,634

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**Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: January 2025 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Corn, for grain ..... dollars/bushel	5.03	4.42	4.71	5.44	5.17	5.43
Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel	13.20	10.40	10.50	12.70	9.70	10.10
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bushel	--	--	--	6.33	5.17	5.61
Cotton, upland ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.816	0.637	0.631
Peanuts ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.279	0.273	0.295
Hay, all ..... dollars/ton	195.00	185.00	190.00	--	--	--
Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	221.00	220.00	225.00	--	--	--
Other ..... dollars/ton	186.00	175.00	180.00	--	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025	January 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Corn ..... dollars/bushel	4.99	4.53	4.69	--	--	--
Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel	13.20	10.20	10.50	--	--	--
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton ..... dollars/pound	0.743	(D)	(D)	--	--	--
Peanuts ..... dollars/pound	--	--	--	0.282	0.281	0.277
Hay, all ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ..... dollars/ton	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**Crop Average Prices Received - United States: January 2025 with Comparisons**

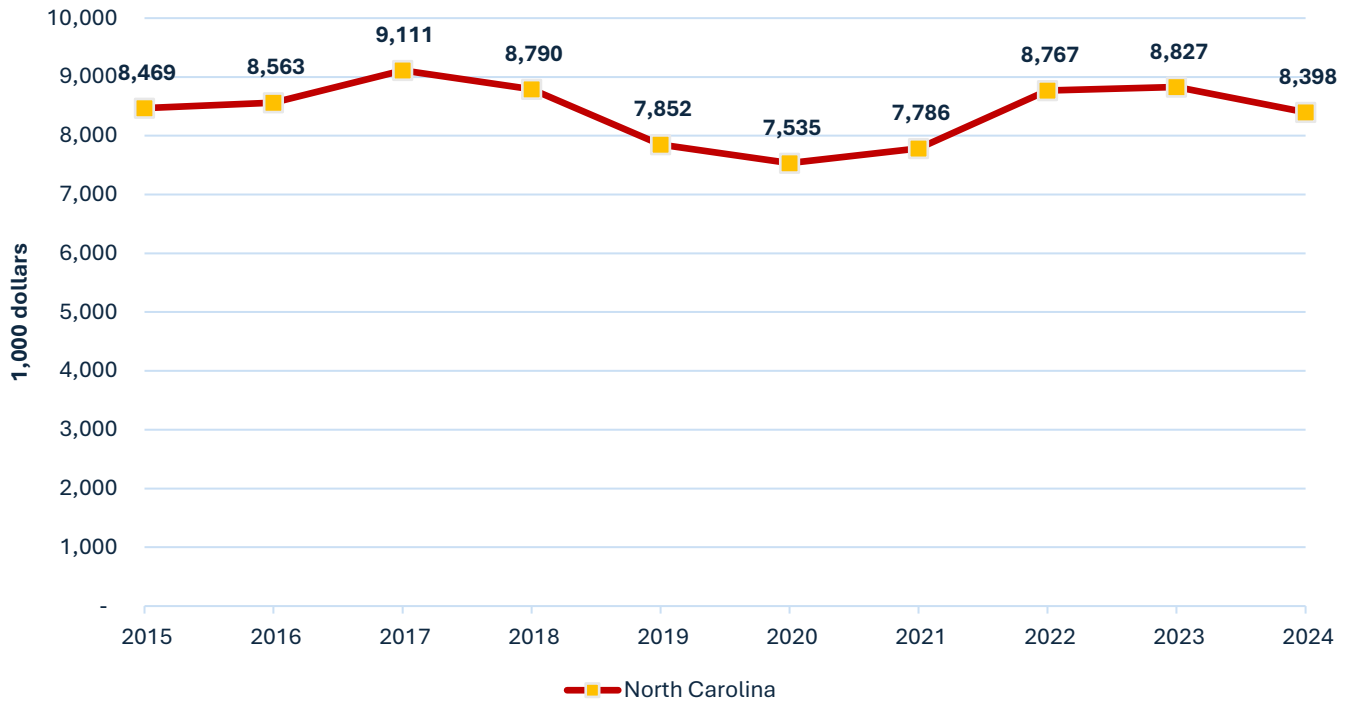
Commodity	United States		
	Jan 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain ..... (bu)	4.74	4.23	4.29
Soybeans ..... (bu)	12.80	9.79	10.00
Wheat, winter ..... (bu)	6.28	5.27	5.26
Cotton, upland ..... (lb)	0.767	0.624	0.619
Peanuts ..... (lb)	0.271	0.239	0.259
Hay, all ..... (ton)	191.00	157.00	153.00
Alfalfa ..... (ton)	202.00	164.00	161.00
Other ..... (ton)	174.00	145.00	140.00

**Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: January 2025 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	United States		
	Jan 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs .....	53.00	62.30	61.10
Barrows & Gilts .....	53.90	62.90	61.40
Sows .....	36.80	50.60	55.30
All Beef Cattle <sup>2</sup> .....	172.00	190.00	199.00
Steers & Heifers <sup>3</sup> .....	176.00	193.00	202.00
Cows .....	103.00	121.00	126.00
Calves <sup>4</sup> .....	300.00	356.00	367.00

<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.

### Value of Trout Sold – North Carolina: 2015 - 2024



### Value of Trout Sold and Distributed — North Carolina and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Total value of fish sold		Total value of distributed fish	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
North Carolina .....	8,827	8,398	1,797	1,785
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	100,254	108,383	144,665	150,739

<sup>1</sup>Value excluding eggs.

### Trout Lost, Intended for Sale — North Carolina and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	2023		2024	
	Number lost	Pounds lost	Number lost	Pounds lost
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
North Carolina .....	1,732	739	2,030	697
United States .....	9,629	7,520	10,325	7,805

**Trout Sales by Size Category —North Carolina and United States: 2023 and 2024**

Size category and state	Number of fish		Live weight				Sales			
			Total		Average per fish		Total		Average price per pound	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Fish 12" or longer	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(dollars)	(dollars)
North Carolina .....	2,810	2,310	3,100	2,700	1.1	1.2	7,719	7,398	2.49	2.74
United States .....	27,215	22,695	43,041	39,676	1.6	1.7	93,093	99,663	2.16	2.51
Fish 6" - 12"										
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	2,995	3,510	(D)	(D)	0.4	0.4	(D)	(D)	4.64	5.39

Size category and state	Number of fish		Live weight				Sales			
			Total		Average per 1,000 fish		Total		Average price per 1,000 fish	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Fish 1" - 6"	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(dollars)	(dollars)
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	5,475	4,950	(D)	(D)	26.8	26.1	(D)	(D)	259.00	252.00

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**Distributed Trout by Size Category —North Carolina and United States: 2023 and 2024**

Size category and state	Number of fish		Live weight				Value			
			Total		Average per fish		Total		Average value per pound	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Fish 12" or longer	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(dollars)	(dollars)
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	6,985	7,210	6,836	6,920	1.0	1.0	28,461	31,114	4.16	4.50
Fish 6" - 12"										
North Carolina .....	1,090	1,040	483	467	0.4	0.4	995	915	2.06	1.96
United States .....	66,320	63,460	19,185	18,244	0.3	0.3	105,613	107,886	5.50	5.91

Size category and state	Number of fish		Live weight				Value			
			Total		Average per 1,000 fish		Total		Average value per 1,000 fish	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Fish 1" -6"	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000 lbs)	(1,000 lbs)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(dollars)	(dollars)
North Carolina <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	37,555	38,715	899	893	23.9	23.1	10,591	11,739	282.00	303.00

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**Chickens: Inventory by Class & Total Value – Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: December 1, 2023-2024**

Year	All Layers (1,000 head)	Pullets (1,000 head)	Other Chickens (1,000 head)	All Chickens (excluding broilers)		
				Number (1,000 head)	Value per Head (dollars)	Total Value (1,000 head)
Kentucky						
2023 .....	5,495	2,815	253	8,563	8.80	75,354
2024 .....	5,288	2,624	220	8,132	9.60	78,067
North Carolina						
2023 .....	16,296	7,821	958	25,075	13.00	325,975
2024 .....	16,546	8,230	980	25,756	14.00	360,584
Tennessee						
2023 .....	2,204	1,889	230	4,323	14.00	60,522
2024 .....	1,732	1,504	190	3,426	16.00	54,816
Virginia						
2023 .....	2,762	776	160	3,698	11.00	40,678
2024 .....	2,504	831	161	3,496	12.00	41,952
West Virginia						
2023 .....	1,250	722	134	2,106	11.00	23,166
2024 .....	1,123	800	118	2,041	12.00	24,492
United States						
2023 .....	387,002	129,683	7,699	524,384	7.31	3,833,863
2024 .....	376,893	129,133	7,568	513,594	8.05	4,134,125

**Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: January 2024 and 2025**

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky .....	117.5	118.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	367.7	324.6	197.0	159.8	170.7	164.8
Virginia .....	61.8	-	30.9	-	30.9	-
United States .....	9,252.9	8,864.7	7,952.2	7,569.1	1,300.7	1,295.6

-Represents zero.

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**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During January 2024 and 2025**

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,276	5,392	2,227	2,190
North Carolina .....	7,409	5,932	16,195	14,562	2,270	2,229
Virginia .....	888		2,623		2,356	
United States .....	294,832	282,147	377,543	363,276	2,451	2,440

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

## Milk Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and 24-State Total: December and January, 2024 and 2025

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

State	Milk production					
	December			January		
	2023	2024	Change from 2024	2024	2025	Change from 2025
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee .....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia .....	119	117	-1.7	121	117	-3.3
24-State Total .....	18,034	17,996	-0.2	18,293	18,329	0.2

(--) Not published.

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