



Farm Facts



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

[Excluding linters]

| State | 2023 Crop Year | 2024 Crop Year |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | March 1, 2024 | March 1, 2025 |
| | (number) | (number) |
| Alabama | 782,900 | 695,150 |
| Arizona | (D) | (D) |
| Arkansas | 1,639,250 | 1,495,250 |
| California | 89,200 | 71,600 |
| Florida | 130,050 | 92,350 |
| Georgia | 2,614,750 | 2,140,450 |
| Kansas | 119,650 | (D) |
| Louisiana | 355,600 | 207,200 |
| Mississippi | 1,136,550 | 833,150 |
| Missouri | 760,950 | 790,700 |
| New Mexico | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 1,030,150 | 749,150 |
| Oklahoma | 169,050 | 140,900 |
| South Carolina | 434,250 | 330,850 |
| Tennessee | 694,200 | 657,300 |
| Texas | 3,203,650 | 2,734,050 |
| Virginia | 202,050 | 186,450 |
| United States | 13,644,500 | 11,448,300 |

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

Crop Area Planted — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023-2025

| Crop and State | Area planted | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 ¹ | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (percent) |
| Corn | | | | |
| Kentucky | 1,600 | 1,370 | 1,600 | 117 |
| North Carolina | 950 | 890 | 910 | 102 |
| Tennessee | 940 | 700 | 900 | 129 |
| Virginia | 495 | 460 | 470 | 102 |
| West Virginia | 44 | 41 | 40 | 98 |
| United States | 94,641 | 90,594 | 95,326 | 105 |
| Soybeans | | | | |
| Kentucky | 1,830 | 2,050 | 1,850 | 90 |
| North Carolina | 1,640 | 1,630 | 1,700 | 104 |
| Tennessee | 1,600 | 1,820 | 1,750 | 96 |
| Virginia | 580 | 610 | 540 | 89 |
| United States | 83,600 | 87,050 | 83,495 | 96 |
| Wheat, winter | | | | |
| Kentucky | 610 | 560 | 500 | 89 |
| North Carolina | 480 | 410 | 360 | 88 |
| Tennessee | 470 | 380 | 340 | 89 |
| Virginia | 200 | 150 | 130 | 87 |
| United States | 36,699 | 33,390 | 33,315 | 100 |
| Barley | | | | |
| North Carolina | 16 | 16 | 15 | 94 |
| Virginia | 30 | 24 | 30 | 125 |
| United States | 3,109 | 2,373 | 2,317 | 98 |
| Cotton, upland | | | | |
| North Carolina | 380 | 410 | 290 | 71 |
| Tennessee | 265 | 265 | 235 | 89 |
| Virginia | 81 | 91 | 88 | 97 |
| United States | 10,083 | 10,975 | 9,710 | 88 |
| Peanuts | | | | |
| North Carolina | 124 | 130 | 135 | 104 |
| Virginia | 29 | 30 | 30 | 100 |
| United States | 1,645 | 1,801 | 1,950 | 108 |

¹ Intended plantings in 2025 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Crop Area Harvested — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2023-2025

| Crop and State | Area harvested | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | Percent of previous year |
| | (acres) | (acres) | (acres) | (percent) |
| Hay, all | | | | |
| Kentucky | 2,070,000 | 2,100,000 | 2,100,000 | 100 |
| North Carolina | 657,000 | 588,000 | 570,000 | 97 |
| Tennessee | 1,716,000 | 1,645,000 | 1,550,000 | 94 |
| Virginia | 1,155,000 | 970,000 | 1,150,000 | 119 |
| West Virginia | 610,000 | 607,000 | 605,000 | 100 |
| United States | 52,771,000 | 49,390,000 | 48,493,000 | 98 |
| All tobacco | | | | |
| Kentucky | 36,600 | 32,800 | 30,700 | 94 |
| North Carolina | 113,120 | 114,000 | 115,000 | 101 |
| Tennessee | 8,950 | 8,250 | 9,500 | 115 |
| Virginia | 12,830 | 12,400 | 11,400 | 92 |
| United States | 186,540 | 167,450 | 166,600 | 99 |
| Burley tobacco | | | | |
| Kentucky | 27,000 | 25,000 | 24,000 | 96 |
| Tennessee | 2,900 | 3,600 | 3,500 | 97 |
| United States | 31,260 | 28,600 | 27,500 | 96 |
| Flue-cured tobacco | | | | |
| North Carolina | 113,000 | 114,000 | 115,000 | 101 |
| Virginia | 12,600 | 12,400 | 11,400 | 92 |
| United States | 137,800 | 126,400 | 126,400 | 100 |
| Dark fire-cured tobacco | | | | |
| Kentucky | 6,200 | 4,700 | 3,600 | 77 |
| Tennessee | 4,900 | 3,700 | 3,800 | 103 |
| United States | 11,190 | 8,400 | 7,400 | 88 |
| Dark air-cured tobacco | | | | |
| Kentucky | 3,400 | 3,100 | 3,100 | 100 |
| Tennessee | 1,150 | 950 | 2,200 | 232 |
| United States | 4,550 | 4,050 | 5,300 | 131 |

Grain Stocks by Position — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: March 1, 2024, December 1, 2024 and March 1, 2025

| 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, 2024 | (D) | 10,126 | (D) | 1,000 | 5,756 | 6,756 |
| December 1, 2024 | (D) | 11,772 | (D) | 1,250 | 5,761 | 7,011 |
| March 1, 2025 | (D) | 8,866 | (D) | 440 | 2,785 | 3,225 |
| Corn | | | | | | |
| March 1, 2024 | 86,000 | 30,995 | 116,995 | 21,000 | 37,351 | 58,351 |
| December 1, 2024 | 145,000 | 28,000 | 173,000 | 26,000 | 29,024 | 55,024 |
| March 1, 2025 | 60,000 | 32,150 | 92,150 | 10,000 | 23,954 | 33,954 |
| Soybeans | | | | | | |
| March 1, 2024 | (D) | 8,265 | (D) | (D) | 14,304 | (D) |
| December 1, 2024 | (D) | 9,971 | (D) | (D) | 17,910 | (D) |
| March 1, 2025 | (D) | 4,428 | (D) | (D) | 16,880 | (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, 2024 | (D) | 4,323 | (D) | (D) | 6,526 | (D) |
| December 1, 2024 | (D) | 6,476 | (D) | (D) | 4,761 | (D) |
| March 1, 2025 | (D) | 4,836 | (D) | (D) | 3,525 | (D) |
| Corn | | | | | | |
| March 1, 2024 | (D) | 28,993 | (D) | (D) | 11,024 | (D) |
| December 1, 2024 | (D) | 29,132 | (D) | (D) | 9,580 | (D) |
| March 1, 2025 | (D) | 22,436 | (D) | (D) | 10,581 | (D) |
| Soybeans | | | | | | |
| March 1, 2024 | (D) | 2,869 | (D) | (D) | 1,916 | (D) |
| December 1, 2024 | (D) | 8,635 | (D) | (D) | 5,357 | (D) |
| March 1, 2025 | (D) | 3,819 | (D) | (D) | 3,339 | (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, 2024 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 271,930 | 816,779 | 1,088,709 |
| December 1, 2024 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 466,580 | 1,106,404 | 1,572,984 |
| March 1, 2025 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 307,125 | 929,820 | 1,236,945 |
| Corn | | | | | | |
| March 1, 2024 | (D) | 366 | (D) | 5,079,000 | 3,273,378 | 8,352,378 |
| December 1, 2024 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 7,663,000 | 4,412,407 | 12,075,407 |
| March 1, 2025 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 4,500,000 | 3,650,669 | 8,150,669 |
| Soybeans | | | | | | |
| March 1, 2024 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 933,000 | 911,824 | 1,844,824 |
| December 1, 2024 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 1,540,000 | 1,560,285 | 3,100,285 |
| March 1, 2025 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 876,500 | 1,033,537 | 1,910,037 |

(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 2025 with Comparisons**

| Commodity | Kentucky | | | North Carolina | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 2024 | January 2025 | February 2025 | February 2024 | January 2025 | February 2025 |
| Corn, for graindollars/bushel | 4.51 | 4.71 | 4.87 | 5.20 | 5.43 | 5.70 |
| Soybeansdollars/bushel | 12.30 | 10.50 | 10.70 | 12.10 | 10.10 | 10.60 |
| Wheat, winterdollars/bushel | -- | -- | -- | 6.48 | 5.61 | 5.77 |
| Cotton, uplanddollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | 0.821 | 0.631 | 0.632 |
| Peanutsdollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | 0.276 | 0.295 | 0.295 |
| Hay, alldollars/ton | 200.00 | 190.00 | 183.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Alfalfadollars/ton | 226.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Otherdollars/ton | 191.00 | 180.00 | 170.00 | -- | -- | -- |

| Commodity | Tennessee | | | Virginia | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 2024 | January 2025 | February 2025 | February 2024 | January 2025 | February 2025 |
| Corndollars/bushel | 4.52 | 4.69 | 5.09 | -- | -- | -- |
| Soybeansdollars/bushel | 12.00 | 10.50 | 10.60 | -- | -- | -- |
| Wheat, winterdollars/bushel | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cottondollars/pound | 0.640 | (D) | 0.632 | -- | -- | -- |
| Peanutsdollars/pound | -- | -- | -- | 0.284 | 0.277 | 0.273 |
| Hay, alldollars/ton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Alfalfadollars/ton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Otherdollars/ton | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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-- Not available.

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

| Commodity | United States | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Feb 2024 | Jan 2025 | Feb 2025 |
| | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
| Corn, for grain(bu) | 4.36 | 4.29 | 4.58 |
| Soybeans(bu) | 11.90 | 10.00 | 10.20 |
| Wheat, winter(bu) | 5.80 | 5.26 | 5.37 |
| Cotton, upland(lb) | 0.781 | 0.619 | 0.627 |
| Peanuts(lb) | 0.264 | 0.259 | 0.253 |
| Hay, all(ton) | 191.00 | 153.00 | 153.00 |
| Alfalfa(ton) | 201.00 | 161.00 | 159.00 |
| Other(ton) | 172.00 | 140.00 | 143.00 |

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: February 2025 with Comparisons ¹

| Commodity | United States | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | Feb 2024 | Jan 2025 | Feb 2025 |
| | (\$ / Cwt) | (\$ / Cwt) | (\$ / Cwt) |
| All Hogs | 58.20 | 61.10 | 66.00 |
| Barrows & Gilts | 58.70 | 61.40 | 65.60 |
| Sows | 50.10 | 55.30 | 74.30 |
| All Beef Cattle ² | 178.00 | 199.00 | 203.00 |
| Steers & Heifers ³ | 182.00 | 202.00 | 206.00 |
| Cows | 109.00 | 126.00 | 135.00 |
| Calves ⁴ | 311.00 | 367.00 | 364.00 |

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, 2024 and 2025, 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 | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | < 50 | 50-119 | 120-179 | > 180 |
| | 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
| | (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 | 610 | | 170 | | 440 | | | | | |
| Illinois | 5,600 | 5,550 | 670 | 640 | 4,930 | 4,910 | 1,430 | 1,590 | 1,120 | 770 |
| Indiana | 4,400 | 4,350 | 250 | 250 | 4,150 | 4,100 | 1,070 | 1,210 | 950 | 870 |
| Iowa | 25,200 | 24,300 | 820 | 860 | 24,380 | 23,440 | 5,800 | 7,170 | 6,060 | 4,410 |
| Kansas | 1,990 | 1,950 | 175 | 170 | 1,815 | 1,780 | 440 | 440 | 385 | 515 |
| Michigan | 1,190 | 1,150 | 115 | 110 | 1,075 | 1,040 | 310 | 275 | 220 | 235 |
| Minnesota | 9,100 | 9,200 | 480 | 480 | 8,620 | 8,720 | 2,870 | 2,790 | 1,960 | 1,100 |
| Missouri | 3,250 | 3,400 | 425 | 420 | 2,825 | 2,980 | 1,280 | 600 | 710 | 390 |
| Nebraska | 3,750 | 3,550 | 400 | 410 | 3,350 | 3,140 | 1,040 | 840 | 750 | 510 |
| N. Carolina | 7,400 | 8,100 | 760 | 770 | 6,640 | 7,330 | 2,850 | 1,580 | 1,490 | 1,410 |
| Ohio | 2,500 | 2,600 | 180 | 190 | 2,320 | 2,410 | 690 | 610 | 540 | 570 |
| Oklahoma | 2,070 | 2,090 | 470 | 440 | 1,600 | 1,650 | 820 | 335 | 210 | 285 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,460 | 1,470 | 150 | 145 | 1,310 | 1,325 | 360 | 435 | 300 | 230 |
| S. Dakota | 2,300 | 2,230 | 325 | 330 | 1,975 | 1,900 | 825 | 365 | 330 | 380 |
| Texas | 1,040 | 1,170 | 135 | 150 | 905 | 1,020 | 310 | 240 | 160 | 310 |
| Utah | 90 | | 35 | | 55 | | | | | |
| United States | 74,691.3 | 74,512.4 | 6,015.7 | 5,980.3 | 68,675.6 | 68,532.1 | 21,301.3 | 19,031.7 | 15,699.9 | 12,499.2 |

Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — North Carolina and United States: 2023 and 2024

[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) |
| North Carolina | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 11 | 44.0 | 484 | 179 | 6.52 | 3,156 |
| 2024 | 15 | 40.0 | 600 | 168 | 6.25 | 3,750 |
| United States ⁵ | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 2,532 | 55.1 | 139,471 | 44,072 | 2.55 | 355,651 |
| 2024 | 2,597 | 51.7 | 134,393 | 43,394 | 2.69 | 361,517 |

(NA) Not available.

¹Honey 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.

²Stocks held by producers.

³Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

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

⁵Due 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, 2024 and 2025

[Excludes milk sucked by calves]

| State | Milk production | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | January | | | February | | |
| | 2024 | 2025 | Change from 2024 | 2024 | 2025 | Change from 2024 |
| | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent) |
| Kentucky | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| North Carolina | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Tennessee | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Virginia | 121 | 121 | -- | 115 | 109 | -5.2 |
| 24-State Total ¹ | 18,485 | 18,293 | -1.0 | 17,432 | 16,985 | -2.6 |

(--) Not published.

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: February 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 | 110.6 | 105.8 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 339.6 | 269.2 | 182.7 | 121.5 | 156.9 | 147.7 |
| Virginia | 60.1 | - | 30.2 | - | 29.9 | - |
| United States | 8,644.3 | 7,849.9 | 7,419.5 | 6,670.1 | 1,224.8 | 1,179.8 |

-Represents zero.

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During February 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) | 5,315 | 5,443 | 2,081 | 1,944 |
| North Carolina | 7,345 | 5,068 | 16,086 | 13,741 | 2,111 | 1,959 |
| Virginia | 931 | | 2,674 | | 2,248 | |
| United States | 295,803 | 273,770 | 377,789 | 355,177 | 2,288 | 2,210 |

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