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### **Crop Production**

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#### **Special Note**

Each September, NASS has the opportunity to revise planted and harvested acreage estimates for chickpeas, cotton, dry edible peas, lentils, peanuts, and rice. This year NASS also included corn, sorghum, soybeans, and sugarbeets in this review due to the completeness of this season's data for these crops. Revisions are based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). All States in the estimating program for these crops were subject to review and updating. Detailed estimates are found on pages 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17, 21, 22, and 23.

Beginning in 2022, to allow for more complete information, potato area planted for certified seed data will be published in the *Crop Production* report released in September. Data has historically been published in the *Crop Production* report released in August.

#### Corn Production Down 3 Percent from August Forecast Soybean Production Down 3 Percent Cotton Production Up 10 Percent

**Corn** production for grain is forecast at 13.9 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and down 8 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 172.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 2.9 bushels from the previous forecast and down 4.5 bushels from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 88.6 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 5 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from the previous year.

**Soybean** production for beans is forecast at 4.38 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and down 1 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 50.5 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 0.9 bushel from 2021. Total planted area, at 87.5 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate but up less than 1 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.6 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from 2021. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

All cotton production is forecast at 13.8 million 480-pound bales, up 10 percent from the previous forecast but down 21 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 843 pounds per harvested acre, down 3 pounds from the previous forecast but up 24 pounds from 2021. Upland cotton production is forecast at 13.4 million 480-pound bales, up 10 percent from the previous forecast but down 22 percent from 2021. Pima cotton production is forecast at 460,000 bales, up 13 percent from the previous forecast and up 39 percent from 2021. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 7.88 million acres, up 10 percent from the previous forecast but down 23 percent from 2021. All cotton planted area totaled 13.8 million acres, up 11 percent from the previous forecast and up 23 percent from 2021.

**California Navel orange** production for the 2022-2023 season is forecast at 1.52 million tons (38.0 million boxes) up 19 percent from last season. The initial forecast is based on an objective measurement survey conducted in California's Central Valley from mid-June to the beginning of September. The objective measurement survey indicated that fruit set was up 47 percent from last year but the average fruit size was down 2 percent from last year. Harvest is expected to begin in October.

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#### Corn Area Planted for All Purposes and Harvested for Grain - States and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Area planted for	all purposes	Area harvested for grain		
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Alabama	355	300	345	29	
Arizona	95	85	18	:	
Arkansas	850	710	830	6	
California	420	370	50	0	
Colorado	1,380	1,350	1,150	1,1	
Connecticut <sup>2</sup>	24	25	(NA)	(N	
Delaware	175	170	172	1	
Florida	95	85	66		
Georgia	480	425	445	3	
daho	380	320	120	10	
llinois	11,000	10,800	10,850	10,5	
ndiana	5,400	5,200	5,270	5,0	
owa	12,900	12,900	12,450	12,4	
Kansas	5,700	5,500	5,400	5,1	
Kentucky	1,550	1,440	1,440	1,3	
		-	-		
	580	450	565	4	
Maine <sup>2</sup>	30	33	(NA)	(N	
Maryland	470	440	425	3	
Aassachusetts <sup>2</sup>	14	15	(NA)	(N	
lichigan	2,350	2,350	1,990	1,9	
/innesota	8,400	8,050	7,840	7,5	
/lississippi	730	580	700	5	
/lissouri	3,600	3,350	3,430	3,2	
Iontana	120	130	60		
Nebraska	9,900	9,600	9,560	9,3	
Nevada <sup>2</sup>	15	14	(NA)	(N	
New Hampshire <sup>2</sup>	13	13		,	
			(NA)	(N	
New Jersey	78	80	72		
New Mexico	120	105	39		
New York	1,050	1,040	585	5	
North Carolina	960	830	905	78	
North Dakota	4,100	2,950	3,630	2,7	
Ohio	3,550	3,350	3,340	3,1:	
Oklahoma	340	350	295	3	
Dregon	95	75	55		
Pennsylvania	1,330	1,180	990	8	
Rhode Island <sup>2</sup>	2	2	(NA)	(N	
South Carolina	400	320	. , ,	3	
			380		
South Dakota	6,150 1,020	5,750 850	5,480 960	5,2 8	
	1,020	850	900	0	
exas	2,150	2,150	1,850	1,7	
Jtah	70	70	19		
/ermont <sup>2</sup>	85	90	(NA)	(N	
/irginia	520	480	370	3	
Vashington	165	140	85	0	
Vest Virginia	51	46	38		
Visconsin Nyoming	4,000 95	3,950 95	3,040 79	2,9	
Jnited States	93,357	88,608	85,388	80,8	

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Area harvested for grain not estimated.

	Area ha	arvested		Yield per acre	Production		
State	2021 2022		2021		22 2021		2022
	2021	2022	2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	345	290	163.0	134.0	122.0	56,235	35,380
Arkansas	830	690	184.0	178.0	176.0	152,720	121,440
California	50	20	188.0	220.0	200.0	9,400	4,000
Colorado	1,150	1,100	129.0	118.0	123.0	148,350	135,300
Delaware	172	162	184.0	172.0	165.0	31,648	26,730
Georgia	445	385	182.0	166.0	171.0	80,990	65,835
Idaho	120	105	210.0	210.0	200.0	25,200	21,000
Illinois	10,850	10,550	202.0	203.0	204.0	2,191,700	2,152,200
Indiana	5,270	5,050	195.0	189.0	186.0	1,027,650	939,300
lowa	12,450	12,450	205.0	205.0	200.0	2,552,250	2,490,000
Kansas	5,400	5,150	139.0	123.0	122.0	750,600	628,300
Kentucky	1,440	1,330	192.0	147.0	150.0	276,480	199,500
Louisiana	565	435	183.0	175.0	165.0	103,395	71,775
Maryland	425	375	175.0	172.0	172.0	74,375	64,500
Michigan	1,990	1,970	174.0	170.0	168.0	346,260	330,960
Minnesota	7,840	7,550	178.0	193.0	190.0	1,395,520	1,434,500
Mississippi	700	550	181.0	178.0	172.0	126,700	94,600
Missouri	3,430	3,200	160.0	153.0	149.0	548,800	476,800
Nebraska	9,560	9,300	194.0	181.0	176.0	1,854,640	1,636,800
New York	585	515	167.0	150.0	152.0	97,695	78,280
North Carolina	905	785	149.0	108.0	114.0	134,845	89,490
North Dakota	3,630	2,700	105.0	145.0	141.0	381,150	380,700
Ohio	3,340	3,120	193.0	190.0	186.0	644,620	580,320
Oklahoma	295	305	150.0	130.0	120.0	44,250	36,600
Pennsylvania	990	850	169.0	158.0	150.0	167,310	127,500
South Carolina	380	300	139.0	128.0	126.0	52,820	37,800
South Dakota	5,480	5,250	135.0	147.0	138.0	739,800	724,500
Tennessee	960	805	170.0	130.0	127.0	163,200	102,235
Texas	1,850	1.780	128.0	120.0	104.0	236,800	185,120
Virginia	370	345	160.0	160.0	162.0	59,200	55,890
Washington	85	70	248.0	255.0	225.0	21,080	15,750
Wisconsin	3,040	2,950	180.0	185.0	183.0	547,200	539,850
Other States <sup>1</sup>	446	407	162.1	152.6	149.8	72,287	60,958
United States	85,388	80,844	177.0	175.4	172.5	15,115,170	13,943,913

## Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arizona, Florida, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2022 Summary*.

### **Corn Production – United States**

**Billion bushels** 16.0 15.0 14.0 13.0 12.0 11.0 10.0 9.0 8.0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

### Sorghum Area Planted for All Purpose and Harvested for Grain – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Chata	Area plan	ted	Area harvested		
State	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Colorado	495	545	400	450	
Kansas	3,600	3,300	3,400	3,100	
Nebraska	320	320	230	265	
Oklahoma	430	420	380	360	
South Dakota	310	280	210	205	
Texas	2,150	1,500	1,870	1,100	
United States	7,305	6,365	6,490	5,48	

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

## Sorghum for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

	Area harvested			Yield per acre	Production			
State	2021	2022	2021	20	22	0004	0000	
	2021	2022	2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	
Colorado Kansas Nebraska Oklahoma South Dakota Texas	400 3,400 230 380 210 1,870	450 3,100 265 360 205 1,100	37.0 78.0 86.0 54.0 64.0 61.0	32.0 61.0 60.0 35.0 67.0 42.0	30.0 45.0 60.0 28.0 67.0 54.0	14,800 265,200 19,780 20,520 13,440 114,070	13,500 139,500 15,900 10,080 13,735 59,400	
United States	6,490	5,480	69.0	53.2	46.0	447,810	252,115	

### Rice Area Planted and Harvested by Class – States and United States: 2021 and 2022 [Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Class and State	Area plan	ited	Area harvested		
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Long grain					
Arkansas	1,095	1,000	1,085	990	
California	7	7	7	7	
Louisiana	380	370	375	366	
Mississippi	105	85	100	84	
Missouri	195	150	190	146	
Texas	188	190	179	185	
United States	1,970	1,802	1,936	1,778	
Medium grain					
Arkansas	115	105	108	92	
California	365	220	363	218	
Louisiana	40	55	39	50	
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	
Missouri	4	5	4	3	
Texas	2	5	2	5	
United States	526	390	516	368	
Short grain <sup>2</sup>					
Arkansas	1	1	1	1	
California	35	30	35	30	
United States	36	31	36	31	
All					
Arkansas	1,211	1,106	1,194	1,083	
California	407	257	405	255	
Louisiana	420	425	414	416	
Mississippi	105	85	100	84	
Missouri	199	155	194	149	
Texas	190	195	181	190	
United States	2,532	2,223	2,488	2,177	

Represents zero.
 <sup>1</sup> Forecasted.
 <sup>2</sup> Includes sweet rice.

### Rice Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

	Area harvested			Yield per acre	Production <sup>1</sup>		
State	2024	2022	2021	202	22	0004	
_	2021	2022	2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	1,194 405 414 100 194 181	1,083 255 416 84 149 190	7,630 9,050 6,870 7,540 8,040 6,860	7,550 9,000 6,750 7,450 7,800 8,000	7,500 8,900 6,700 7,450 7,600 8,300	91,136 36,653 28,447 7,540 15,599 12,421	81,225 22,695 27,872 6,258 11,324 15,770
United States	2,488	2,177	7,709	7,627	7,586	191,796	165,144

<sup>1</sup> Includes sweet rice production.

#### Rice Production by Class – United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

Year	Long grain	Long grain Medium grain		All	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	
2021	144,639	44,494	2,663	191,796	
2022 <sup>2</sup>	132,296	30,675	2,173	165,144	

<sup>1</sup> Sweet rice production included with short grain.

<sup>2</sup> The 2022 rice production by class forecasts are based on class harvested acreage estimates and the 5-year average class yield compared to the all rice yield.

### Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2021 and 2022 [Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

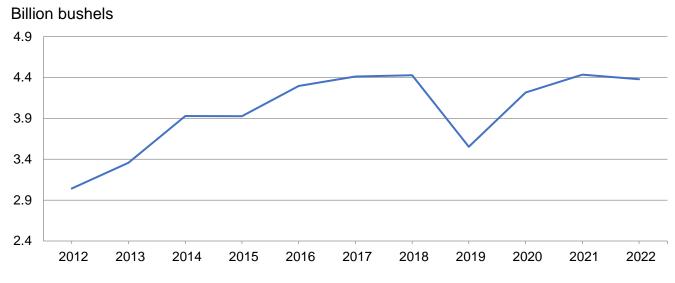
01-1-1	Area plan	ted	Area harvested		
State	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Alabama	310	360	305	35	
Arkansas	3,040	3,180	3,010	3,150	
Delaware	155	160	153	15	
Georgia	140	165	135	16	
Illinois	10,600	10,800	10,510	10,70	
ndiana	5,650	5,850	5,640	5,83	
lowa	10,100	10,100	10,030	10,02	
Kansas	4,850	5,050	4,800	5,00	
Kentucky	1,850	1,950	1,840	1,940	
Louisiana	1,080	1,260	1,060	1,240	
Maryland	490	520	485	51	
Michigan	2,150	2,250	2,140	2,23	
Vinnesota	7,650	7,450	7,580	7,38	
Mississippi	2,220	2,310	2,180	2,28	
Missouri	5,700	6,100	5,650	6,05	
Nebraska	5,600	5,750	5,570	5,70	
New Jersey	100	110	99	10	
New York	325	350	320	34	
North Carolina	1,650	1,700	1,640	1,69	
North Dakota	7,250	5,700	7,120	5,65	
Ohio	4,900	5,100	4,880	5,08	
Oklahoma	580	560	535	52	
Pennsylvania	600	590	595	58	
South Carolina	395	405	385	39	
South Dakota	5,450	5,100	5,390	5,05	
Tennessee	1,550	1,650	1,520	1,62	
「exas	110	155	100		
/irginia	600	620	590	61	
Visconsin	2,100	2,160	2,070	2,13	
Jnited States	87,195	87,455	86,332	86,63	

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

# Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

	Area ha	arvested	Yield per acre			Production	
State	0001			20	22		
	2021	2022	2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	305	355	46.0	42.0	42.0	14,030	14,910
Arkansas	3,010	3,150	51.0	53.0	53.0	153,510	166,950
Delaware	153	158	51.0	46.0	43.0	7,803	6,794
Georgia	135	160	46.0	44.0	46.0	6,210	7,360
Illinois	10,510	10,700	64.0	66.0	64.0	672,640	684,800
Indiana	5,640	5,830	59.5	60.0	60.0	335,580	349,800
lowa	10,030	10,020	62.0	58.0	59.0	621,860	591,180
Kansas	4,800	5,000	39.5	40.0	32.0	189,600	160,000
Kentucky	1,840	1,940	56.0	54.0	52.0	103,040	100,880
Louisiana	1,060	1,240	52.0	52.0	47.0	55,120	58,280
Maryland	485	515	53.0	53.0	45.0	25,705	23,175
Michigan	2,140	2,230	51.0	47.0	47.0	109,140	104,810
Minnesota	7,580	7,380	47.0	50.0	50.0	356,260	369,000
Mississippi	2,180	2,280	54.0	55.0	55.0	117,720	125,400
Missouri	5,650	6,050	49.0	49.0	47.0	276,850	284,350
Nebraska	5,570	5,700	63.0	55.0	52.0	350,910	296,400
New Jersey	99	108	46.0	36.0	30.0	4,554	3,240
New York	320	345	53.0	51.0	50.0	16,960	17,250
North Carolina	1,640	1,690	40.0	37.0	38.0	65,600	64,220
North Dakota	7,120	5,650	25.5	35.0	34.0	181,560	192,100
Ohio	4,880	5,080	56.5	57.0	56.0	275,720	284,480
Oklahoma	535	525	23.0	19.0	16.0	12,305	8,400
Pennsylvania	595	585	53.0	50.0	43.0	31,535	25,155
South Carolina	385	390	38.0	35.0	36.0	14,630	14,040
South Dakota	5,390	5,050	40.0	43.0	41.0	215,600	207,050
Tennessee	1,520	1,620	50.0	44.0	46.0	76,000	74,520
Texas	100	140	38.0	30.0	28.0	3,800	3,920
Virginia	590	610	46.0	47.0	44.0	27,140	26,840
Wisconsin	2,070	2,130	55.0	52.0	53.0	113,850	112,890
United States	86,332	86,631	51.4	51.9	50.5	4,435,232	4,378,194

### **Soybean Production – United States**



#### Peanut Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Ctata	Area plar	nted	Area harvested		
State	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Alabama	185.0	165.0	183.0	163.0	
Arkansas	36.0	33.0	35.0	32.0	
Florida	170.0	155.0	162.0	147.0	
Georgia	755.0	685.0	750.0	680.0	
Mississippi	18.0	14.0	17.0	13.0	
New Mexico	11.2	7.1	11.0	7.1	
North Carolina	115.0	117.0	114.0	116.0	
Oklahoma	16.0	18.0	15.0	17.0	
South Carolina	69.0	71.0	66.0	68.0	
Texas	180.0	165.0	162.0	140.0	
Virginia	30.0	29.0	30.0	28.0	
United States	1,585.2	1,459.1	1,545.0	1,411.1	

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

### Peanut Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

	Area ha	rvested		Yield per acre		Production	
State	2024 2022		2024	202	22	2024	2022
	2021	2022	2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Alabama	183.0	163.0	3,400	4,000	3,800	622,200	619,400
Arkansas	35.0	32.0	5,000	5,000	5,000	175,000	160,000
Florida	162.0	147.0	3,650	4,300	4,300	591,300	632,100
Georgia	750.0	680.0	4,450	4,500	4,500	3,337,500	3,060,000
Mississippi	17.0	13.0	4,200	4,100	4,100	71,400	53,300
New Mexico	11.0	7.1	2,600	3,000	3,000	28,600	21,300
North Carolina	114.0	116.0	4,350	4,200	4,400	495,900	510,400
Oklahoma	15.0	17.0	4,400	4,200	4,000	66,000	68,000
South Carolina	66.0	68.0	4,200	4,200	4,200	277,200	285,600
Texas	162.0	140.0	3,600	2,100	2,200	583,200	308,000
Virginia	30.0	28.0	4,700	4,700	4,700	141,000	131,600
United States	1,545.0	1,411.1	4,135	4,129	4,145	6,389,300	5,849,700

### Cotton Area Planted and Harvested by Type – States and United States: 2021 and 2022 [Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

State	Area plan	ted	Area harve	ested
State	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Jpland				
Alabama	405.0	430.0	401.0	425.0
Arizona	120.0	90.0	119.0	89.
Arkansas	480.0	640.0	475.0	630.
California	26.0	30.0	25.5	29.
Iorida	92.0	106.0	90.0	104.
Georgia	1,170.0	1,290.0	1,160.0	1,280.
Kansas	110.0	165.0	102.0	152.
ouisiana	110.0	190.0	104.0	185.
Aississippi	445.0	530.0	430.0	525.
/lissouri	315.0	360.0	310.0	300.
New Mexico	36.0	66.0	26.0	48.
North Carolina	375.0	470.0	365.0	455.
Oklahoma	495.0	660.0	440.0	310.
South Carolina	210.0	270.0	207.0	265
Tennessee	275.0	335.0	270.0	325.
Texas	6,350.0	7,900.0	5,550.0	2,500
/irginia	75.0	90.0	74.0	89.
C				
Inited States	11,089.0	13,622.0	10,148.5	7,711
American Pima		15.0		45
Arizona	9.0	15.0	8.8	15
California	88.0	102.0	87.0	101.
New Mexico	12.5	19.0	12.0	18.
exas	17.0	33.0	16.0	30.
Jnited States	126.5	169.0	123.8	164.
All				
Alabama	405.0	430.0	401.0	425.
Arizona	129.0	105.0	127.8	104.
Arkansas	480.0	640.0	475.0	630.
California	114.0	132.0	112.5	130.
Florida	92.0	106.0	90.0	104.
Georgia	1,170.0	1,290.0	1,160.0	1,280
Kansas	110.0	165.0	102.0	152
ouisiana	110.0	190.0	102.0	185
lississippi	445.0	530.0	430.0	525
lissouri	315.0	360.0	310.0	300
lew Mexico	48.5	85.0	38.0	66
North Carolina	375.0	470.0	365.0	455
Oklahoma	495.0	660.0	440.0	310.
South Carolina	210.0	270.0	207.0	265
ennessee	275.0	335.0	270.0	325
exas	6,367.0	7,933.0	5,566.0	2,530
/irginia	75.0	90.0	74.0	89
Jnited States	11,215.5	13,791.0	10,272.3	7,876

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

# Cotton Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

	Area ha	arvested		Yield per acre		Produ	ction <sup>1</sup>
Type and State	2021	2022	2021	202		2021	2022
	-	-	-	August 1	September 1	-	-
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>	(1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>
Upland							
Alabama	401.0	425.0	826	851	836	690.0	740.0
Arizona	119.0	89.0	1,275	1,280	1,294	316.0	240.
Arkansas	475.0	630.0	1,248	1,195	1,219	1,235.0	1,600.
California	25.5	29.5	1,920	1,708	1,627	102.0	100.
Florida	90.0	104.0	640	800	808	120.0	175.
Georgia	1,160.0	1,280.0	914	928	900	2,210.0	2,400
Kansas	102.0	152.0	880	680	726	187.0	230.
ouisiana	104.0	185.0	1,011	960	830	219.0	320
Aississippi	430.0	525.0	997	1,029	1,006	893.0	1,100
Vissouri	310.0	300.0	1,260	975	1,152	814.0	720.
New Mexico	26.0	48.0	1,108	709	1,050	60.0	105.
North Carolina	365.0	455.0	1,017	871	918	773.0	870
Oklahoma	440.0	310.0	756	498	387	693.0	250
South Carolina	207.0	265.0	986	894	897	425.0	495
Tennessee	270.0	325.0	1,036	869	938	583.0	635
Texas	5,550.0	2,500.0	666	633	614	7,700.0	3,200
Virginia	74.0	89.0	1,109	1,045	1,036	171.0	192.
United States	10,148.5	7,711.5	813	837	832	17,191.0	13,372.
American Pima							
Arizona	8.8	15.0	982	1,008	960	18.0	30.
California	87.0	101.0	1,501	1,506	1,663	272.0	350
New Mexico	12.0	18.5	640	934	908	16.0	35
Texas	16.0	30.0	780	816	720	26.0	45.
United States	123.8	164.5	1,287	1,281	1,342	332.0	460.
All							
Alabama	401.0	425.0	826	851	836	690.0	740.
Arizona	127.8	104.0	1,254	1,226	1,246	334.0	270
Arkansas	475.0	630.0	1,248	1,195	1,219	1,235.0	1,600
California	112.5	130.5	1,596	1,555	1,655	374.0	450
Florida	90.0	104.0	640	800	808	120.0	175
Georgia	1,160.0	1,280.0	914	928	900	2,210.0	2,400
Kansas	102.0	152.0	880	680	726	187.0	230
_ouisiana	104.0	185.0	1,011	960	830	219.0	320
Mississippi	430.0	525.0	997	1,029	1,006	893.0	1,100
Missouri	310.0	300.0	1,260	975	1,152	814.0	720.
New Mexico	38.0	66.5	960	776	1,011	76.0	140.
North Carolina	365.0	455.0	1,017	871	918	773.0	870
Oklahoma	440.0	310.0	756	498	387	693.0	250
South Carolina	207.0	265.0	986	894	897	425.0	495
Fennessee	270.0	325.0	1,036	869	938	583.0	635
Гехаз	5,566.0	2,530.0	666	634	616	7,726.0	3,245
Virginia	74.0	89.0	1,109	1,045	1,036	171.0	192
Jnited States	10,272.3	7,876.0	819	846	843	17,523.0	13,832

<sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be ginned. <sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bale.

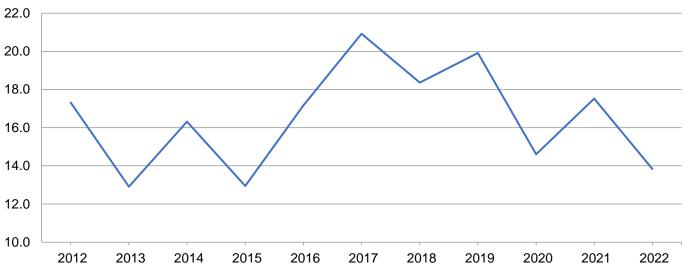
#### Cottonseed Production – United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

State -	Production				
	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>			
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)			
United States	5,323.0	4,204.0			

<sup>1</sup> Based on a 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

### **Cotton Production - United States**

#### Million bales



#### Sugarbeet Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Otata	Area plan	ited	Area harvested		
State	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
California	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	
Colorado	24.3	23.7	23.6	21.1	
Idaho	172.0	173.0	170.0	170.0	
Michigan	155.0	139.0	142.0	137.0	
Minnesota	427.0	440.0	396.0	438.0	
Montana	43.7	34.0	43.5	33.5	
Nebraska	44.4	47.0	43.8	39.0	
North Dakota	226.0	251.0	222.0	249.0	
Oregon	10.5	9.5	10.4	8.0	
Washington	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	
Wyoming	31.2	29.7	30.6	27.6	
United States	1,160.0	1,172.9	1,107.6	1,149.1	

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

## Sugarbeet for Sugar Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

[Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except California]

	Area ha	arvested		Yield per acre		Produ	iction
State	0004		2021	202	22	2021	2022
	2021	2022	2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
California <sup>1</sup>	23.8	23.9	46.0	46.7	46.7	1,095	1,116
Colorado	23.6	21.1	33.7	29.6	28.6	795	603
Idaho	170.0	170.0	39.5	39.0	39.0	6,715	6,630
Michigan	142.0	137.0	37.4	31.0	30.8	5,311	4,220
Minnesota		438.0	31.0	25.4	25.8	12,276	11,300
Montana	43.5	33.5	29.8	30.0	30.0	1,296	1,005
Nebraska	43.8	39.0	31.9	30.6	25.7	1,397	1,002
North Dakota	222.0	249.0	29.2	25.6	25.4	6,482	6,325
Oregon	10.4	8.0	37.9	38.5	38.3	394	306
Washington	1.9	2.0	45.9	45.8	45.5	87	91
Wyoming	30.6	27.6	29.5	29.4	27.3	903	753
United States	1,107.6	1,149.1	33.2	29.2	29.0	36,751	33,351

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of planting for overwintered beets in southern California.

## Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

	Area harvested			Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>	Production <sup>1</sup>			
State	2021	2022	2021	20	22	2021	0000	
	2021 2022		2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	
Florida Louisiana Texas	403.5 495.3 36.4	396.5 489.0 32.3	42.6 29.3 30.9	43.8 31.3 27.8	44.0 31.8 27.0	17,187 14,525 1,126	17,446 15,550 872	
United States	935.2	917.8	35.1	36.6	36.9	32,838	33,868	

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

### Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

	Area ha	rvested		Yield per acre	Production		
State	2024	0000	0004	202	22	0004	0000
	2021	2022	2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Georgia	8,000	6,000	1,800	1,900	2,100	14,400	12,600
Kentucky	49,800	47,000	2,351	2,150	2,239	117,060	105,220
North Carolina	120,250	120,200	2,099	1,999	1,999	252,400	240,320
Pennsylvania	5,350	5,300	2,621	2,343	2,448	14,020	12,975
South Carolina	7,600	6,000	1,800	2,000	2,000	13,680	12,000
Tennessee	12,900	13,300	2,477	2,301	2,332	31,950	31,020
Virginia	15,030	12,900	2,293	2,003	2,197	34,463	28,345
United States	218,930	210,700	2,183	2,058	2,100	477,973	442,480

# Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Class and Type – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

	Area ha	rvested		Yield per acre	Production		
Class, type, and State	2021	2022	2021	20	22	2021	2022
	2021	2022	2021	August 1	September 1	2021	2022
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)							
Georgia	8,000	6,000	1,800	1,900	2,100	14,400	12,600
North Carolina	120,000	120,000	2,100	2,000	2,000	252,000	240,000
South Carolina	7,600	6,000	1,800	2,000	2,000	13,680	12,000
Virginia	14,500	12,500	2,300	2,000	2,200	33,350	27,500
United States	150,100	144,500	2,088	1,995	2,021	313,430	292,100
Class 2, Fire-cured (21-23)							
Kentucky	8,700	9,900	3,350	3,200	3,200	29,145	31,680
Tennessee	6,000	6,300	3,100	2,800	2,900	18,600	18,270
Virginia	170	150	2,100	2,300	2,300	357	345
United States	14,870	16,350	3,235	3,034	3,076	48,102	50,295
Close 24 Light air aurod							
Class 3A, Light air-cured							
Type 31, Burley	35,000	21 000	2,050	1,800	1,900	71,750	58,900
Kentucky	,	31,000 200	2,050	,	1,900	400	320
North Carolina	250 2,500	1,400	2,800	1,500 2,200	2,200	7,000	3.080
Pennsylvania							- ,
Tennessee Virginia	2,900 360	3,000 250	1,500 2,100	1,550 1,900	1,450 2,000	4,350 756	4,350 500
United States	41,010	35,850	2,055	1,794	1,873	84,256	67,150
Turse 22. Southern Maniford Balt							
Type 32, Southern Maryland Belt Pennsylvania	350	200	2 200	2 200	2 200	770	460
Pennsylvania	350	200	2,200	2,300	2,300	770	400
United States	350	200	2,200	2,300	2,300	770	460
Total light air-cured (31-32)	41,360	36,050	2,056	1,797	1,875	85,026	67,610
Class 3B, Dark air-cured (35-37)							
Kentucky	6,100	6,100	2,650	2.400	2,400	16,165	14.640
Tennessee	4,000	4,000	2,250	2,100	2,100	9,000	8,400
United States	10,100	10,100	2,492	2,274	2,281	25,165	23,040
Class 4, Cigar filler							
Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf							
Pennsylvania	2,500	3,700	2,500	2,400	2,550	6,250	9,435
United States	2,500	3,700	2,500	2,400	2,550	6,250	9,435
All tobacco							
United States	218,930	210,700	2,183	2,058	2,100	477,973	442,480

#### Potato Area Planted for Certified Seed – Selected States and Total: 2021 and 2022

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

		2021 Crop		2022 Crop
State	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification
	(acres)	(acres)	(percent)	(acres)
Alaska	39	39	100	39
Arizona	1,396	1,396	100	1,622
California	894	894	100	889
Colorado	7,784	7,631	98	8,700
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	31,095	30,940	100	30,164
Maine	10,198	10,168	100	9,694
Michigan	2,489	2,489	100	2,535
Minnesota	5,686	5,634	99	8,677
Montana	10,930	10,930	100	11,553
Nebraska	6,178	5,118	83	6,780
Nevada	119	119	100	112
New York	547	547	100	774
North Dakota	14,324	14,286	100	13,968
Oregon	2,917	2,838	97	2,885
Pennsylvania	462	452	98	471
Washington	3,648	3,648	100	3,736
Wisconsin	9,552	9,543	100	9,365
Wyoming	616	610	99	797
Total	108,874	107,282	99	112,761

<sup>1</sup> Includes certified acreage in northern Utah.

#### Lentil Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Otata	Area pla	nted	Area harvested			
State	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)		
Idaho Montana North Dakota Washington	20.0 530.0 120.0 38.0	18.0 500.0 105.0 47.0	18.0 380.0 114.0 37.0	17.0 470.0 100.0 46.0		
United States	708.0	670.0	549.0	633.0		

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

## Lentil Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Production		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	
Idaho Montana North Dakota Washington	18.0 380.0 114.0 37.0	17.0 470.0 100.0 46.0	480 530 830 760	1,040 650 1,200 910	86 2,014 946 281	177 3,055 1,200 419	
United States	549.0	633.0	606	766	3,327	4,851	

#### Dry Edible Pea Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published. Includes wrinkled seed peas and Austrian Winter peas]

Chata	Area planted		Area ha	arvested
State	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	29.0	29.0	28.0	28.0
Montana	570.0	540.0	448.0	510.0
Nebraska	29.0	34.0	27.0	26.0
North Dakota	255.0	220.0	242.0	210.0
South Dakota	26.0	10.0	23.0	9.0
Washington	68.0	81.0	66.0	80.0
United States	977.0	914.0	834.0	863.0

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

### Dry Edible Pea Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

[Includes wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas]

State	Area ha	Area harvested		Yield per acre		ction
State	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho	28.0	28.0	1,080	1,220	302	342
Montana	448.0	510.0	740	1,070	3,315	5,457
Nebraska	27.0	26.0	1,310	850	354	221
North Dakota	242.0	210.0	1,480	1,320	3,582	2,772
South Dakota	23.0	9.0	570	1,090	131	98
Washington	66.0	80.0	1,310	2,700	865	2,160
United States	834.0	863.0	1,025	1,280	8,549	11,050

#### Chickpea Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Cine and Ctate	Area pla	nted	Area harvested		
Size and State	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Small chickpeas <sup>2</sup>					
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Idaho	9.0	16.0	9.0	16.0	
Montana	31.0	34.0	25.5	33.5	
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Washington	14.0	26.0	14.0	26.0	
Other States <sup>3</sup>	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.7	
United States	59.3	80.9	53.5	80.2	
Large chickpeas <sup>4</sup>					
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Idaho	7Ò.Ó	53.0	69.6	52.5	
Montana	144.0	154.0	134.0	147.0	
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Washington	8Ì.Ó	6Ò.Ó	8Ò.Ó	59.3	
Other States <sup>3</sup>	14.2	11.7	13.9	11.4	
United States	309.2	278.7	297.5	270.2	
All chickpeas					
California	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.6	
Idaho	79.0	69.0	78.6	68.5	
Montana	175.0	188.0	159.5	180.5	
North Dakota	16.3	13.0	15.7	12.5	
Washington	95.0	86.0	94.0	85.3	
United States	368.5	359.6	351.0	350.4	

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. <sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Chickpeas 20/64 inches or smaller.
 <sup>3</sup> Includes data withheld above.
 <sup>4</sup> Chickpeas larger than 20/64 inches.

#### Chickpea Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

Size and State	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Produ	iction
Size and State	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Small chickpeas <sup>1</sup>						
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	9.0	16.0	950	1,200	86	192
Montana	25.5	33.5	410 (D)	780 (D)	105 (D)	261 (D)
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D) 116	(D)
Washington	14.0	26.0	830	1,770	110	460
Other States <sup>2</sup>	5.0	4.7	1,940	1,872	97	88
United States	53.5	80.2	755	1,248	404	1,001
Large chickpeas <sup>3</sup>						
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	69. <u>6</u>	52.5	890	1,350	619 <sup>́</sup>	709
Montana	134.0	147.0	750	780	1,005	1,147
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	80.0	59.3	820	1,460	656	866
Other States <sup>2</sup>	13.9	11.4	1,273	1,842	177	210
United States	297.5	270.2	826	1,085	2,457	2,932
All chickpeas						
California	3.2	3.6	2,220	2,310	71	83
Idaho	78.6	68.5	900	1,320	705	901
Montana	159.5	180.5	700	780	1,110	1,408
North Dakota	15.7	12.5	1,290	1,720	203	215
Washington	94.0	85.3	820	1,550	772	1,326
United States	351.0	350.4	815	1,122	2,861	3,933

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
 <sup>1</sup> Chickpeas 20/64 inches or smaller.
 <sup>2</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>3</sup> Chickpeas larger than 20/64 inches.

### Utilized Production of Nuts by Crop – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

Crop and State	Utilized Production			
Crop and State	2021	2022		
	(tons)	(tons)		
Hazelnuts in-shell basis Oregon	77,500	68,000		
United States	77,500	68,000		
Walnuts in-shell basis California	725,000	720,000		
United States	725,000	720,000		

### Utilized Production of Oranges by Type – States and United States: 2021-2022 and Forecasted September 1, 2022

[The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and type	Utilized produ	ction boxes 1	Utilized production ton equivalent		
State and type	2021-2022	2022-2023	2021-2022	2022-2023	
	(1,000 boxes)	(1,000 boxes)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	
California, all Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup> Valencia Florida, all Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup> Valencia	40,400 31,800 8,600 41,050 18,250 22,800	38,000	1,616 1,272 344 1,847 821 1,026	1,520	
Texas Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup> Valencia United States, all Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup>	200 170 30 81,650 50,220		8 7 1 3,471 2,100		
Valencia	31,430		1,371		

<sup>1</sup> Net pounds per box: California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85.

<sup>2</sup> Navel and miscellaneous varieties in California. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in Florida and Texas.

### Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2021 and 2022

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	Area planted		Area harvested		
Сгор	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Grains and hay					
Barley	2,660	3,026	1,948	2,380	
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup>	93,357	88,608	85,388	80,844	
Corn for silage	(NA)		6,481		
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	50,736	51,507	
Álfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	15.246	15.465	
All other	(NA)	(NA)	35,490	36.042	
Oats	2,550	2,392	650	796	
Proso millet	725	670	662		
Rice	2,532	2,223	2,488	2,177	
Rye	2,133	2,170	294	345	
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup>	7,305	6,365	6,490	5,480	
	,	0,505	331	3,400	
Sorghum for silage	(NA)	46.000		27 577	
Wheat, all	46,703	46,992	37,163	37,527	
Winter	33,648	34,006	25,464	25,002	
Durum	1,635	1,876	1,534	1,820	
Other spring	11,420	11,110	10,165	10,705	
Oilseeds					
Canola	2,152.0	1,958.0	2,089.0	1,913.0	
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Flaxseed	325	235	268	216	
Mustard seed	103.0	123.0	89.3	115.0	
Peanuts	1,585.2	1,459.1	1,545.0	1,411.1	
Rapeseed	14.3	9.0	12.5	8.2	
Safflower	152.0	154.0	135.0	144.5	
Soybeans for beans	87,195	87,455	86,332	86,631	
Sunflower	1,288.5	1,667.0	1,243.8	1,602.2	
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops					
Cotton, all	11,215.5	13,791.0	10,272.3	7.876.0	
Upland	11,089.0	13,622.0	10,272.3	7,711.5	
American Pima	126.5	169.0	123.8	164.5	
	1,160.0	1,172.9	1,107.6	1.149.1	
Sugarbeets	(NA)	(NA)	935.2	917.8	
Tobacco	(NA) (NA)	(NA)	218.9	210.7	
	()	(****)			
Dry beans, peas, and lentils	368.5	359.6	351.0	350.4	
Chickpeas					
Dry edible beans	1,394.0	1,284.0	1,335.6	1,239.3	
Dry edible peas Lentils	977.0 708.0	914.0 670.0	834.0 549.0	863.0 633.0	
	,	010.0	0.0.0	000.0	
Potatoes and miscellaneous	(NA)	(NIA)	60.9	60.0	
Hops	(NA) (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Maple syrup	( )	(NA)	· · ·	( )	
Mushrooms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Peppermint oil	(NA)		44.0		
Potatoes	943.0	910.0	935.7	902.2	
Spearmint oil	(NA)		14.9		

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#### Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units - United States: 2021 and 2022 (continued)

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	Yield per acre		Production	
Сгор	2021	2022	2021	2022
			(1,000)	(1,000)
Grains and hay				
Barley bushels	60.4	66.3	117,673	157,848
Corn for grain bushels	177.0	172.5	15,115,170	13,943,913
Corn for silagetons	20.1		130,317	
Hay, alltons	2.37	2.27	120,196	116,759
Álfalfatons	3.23	3.17	49,245	49,100
All othertons	2.00	1.88	70,951	67,659
Oats bushels	61.3	66.1	39,836	52,576
Proso milletbushels	23.2		15,376	,
Rice <sup>2</sup> cwt	7,709	7,586	191,796	165,144
Ryebushels	33.4	1,000	9,808	100,111
Sorghum for grain bushels	69.0	46.0	447,810	252,115
5 S	15.4	40.0	5,083	252,115
Sorghum for silagetons		47 5	,	1 700 000
Wheat, allbushels	44.3	47.5	1,645,764	1,782,898
Winterbushels	50.2	47.9	1,277,365	1,197,650
Durumbushels	24.3	40.4	37,259	73,558
Other springbushels	32.6	47.8	331,140	511,690
Oilseeds				
Canolapounds	1,302		2,720,550	
Cottonseedtons	(X)	(X)	5,323.0	4,204.0
Flaxseed bushels	10.1		2,708	
Mustard seedpounds	491		43,834	
Peanutspounds	4,135	4,145	6,389,300	5,849,700
Rapeseedpounds	1.809		22,616	
Safflowerpounds	1,001		135,175	
Soybeans for beansbushels	51.4	50.5	4,435,232	4,378,194
Sunflowerpounds	1,530		1,902,985	.,,
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops				
Cotton, all <sup>2</sup> bales	819	843	17,523.0	13,832.0
Upland <sup>2</sup> bales	813	832	17,191.0	13,372.0
American Pima <sup>2</sup> bales	1,287	1,342	332.0	460.0
Sugarbeetstons	33.2	29.0	36.751	33.351
Sugarcanetons	35.1	36.9	32,838	33,868
Tobaccopounds	2,183	2,100	477,973	442,480
Dry beans, peas, and lentils				
Chickpeas <sup>2</sup> cwt	815	1,122	2,861	3.933
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Dry edible beans <sup>2</sup>	1,701	1,979	22,721	24,525
Dry edible peas <sup>2</sup> cwt Lentils <sup>2</sup> cwt	1,025 606	1,280 766	8,549 3,327	11,050 4,851
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Potatoes and miscellaneous	4 000	4 000	445 000 0	445 050 4
Hopspounds	1,900	1,922	115,630.9	115,259.4
Maple syrup gallons	(NA)	(NA)	3,721	5,028
Mushroomspounds	(NA)	(NA)	757,987	702,391
Peppermint oilpounds	104		4,566	
Potatoescwt	438		409,671	
Spearmint oilpounds	119		1,775	

(NA) Not available.
(X) Not applicable.
<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.
<sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds.

### Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2021 and 2022

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0.000	Area planted		Area harvested		
Сгор	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	
Grains and hay					
Barley	1,076,480	1,224,590	788,340	963,160	
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup>	37,780,640	35,858,770	34,555,670	32,716,760	
Corn for silage	(NA)		2,622,800		
Hay, all <sup>2</sup>	(NA)	(NA)	20,532,350	20,844,370	
Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	6,169,900	6,258,530	
All other	(NA)	(NA)	14,362,450	14,585,840	
Oats	1,031,960	968,020	263,050	322,130	
Proso millet	293,400	271,140	267,900		
Rice	1,024,680	899.630	1,006,870	881.010	
Rve	863,200	878,180	118,980	139,620	
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup>	2,956,260	2,575,850	2,626,440	2,217,700	
Sorghum for silage	(NA)	2,010,000	133.950	2,217,700	
Wheat, all <sup>2</sup>	18,900,240	19,017,190	15,039,490	15,186,800	
	13,617,010	13,761,890	10,305,030	10,118,060	
Winter				, ,	
Durum	661,670	759,200	620,790	736,540	
Other spring	4,621,560	4,496,110	4,113,670	4,332,210	
Oilseeds					
Canola	870,890	792,380	845,400	774,170	
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Flaxseed	131,520	95,100	108,460	87,410	
Mustard seed	41,680	49,780	36,140	46,540	
Peanuts	641,510	590,480	625,250	571,060	
Rapeseed	5,790	3,640	5,060	3,320	
Safflower	61,510	62,320	54.630	58,480	
Soybeans for beans	35,286,940	35,392,160	34,937,700	35,058,700	
Sunflower	521,440	674,620	503,350	648,390	
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops					
Cotton, all <sup>2</sup>	4,538,800	5,581,080	4,157,100	3,187,340	
Upland	4,487,610	5,512,690	4,107,000	3,120,770	
American Pima	51,190	68,390	50,100	66,570	
	469.440	474.660	448.230	465.030	
Sugarbeets	/ -	,	-,	/	
Sugarcane	(NA)	(NA)	378,470	371,420	
Tobacco	(NA)	(NA)	88,600	85,270	
Dry beans, peas, and lentils					
Chickpeas	149,130	145,530	142,050	141,800	
Dry edible beans	564,140	519,620	540,500	501,530	
Dry edible peas	395,380	369,890	337,510	349,250	
Lentils	286,520	271,140	222,170	256,170	
Potatoes and miscellaneous					
Hops	(NA)	(NA)	24,630	24,270	
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Mushrooms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Peppermint oil	(NA)		17,810	(Arr)	
	. ,	260 270	-	26E 140	
Potatoes	381,620	368,270	378,670	365,110	
Spearmint oil	(NA)		6,030		

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#### Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2021 and 2022 (continued)

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	Yield per hectare		Production	
Сгор	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Grains and hay				
Barley	3.25	3.57	2,562,030	3,436,730
Corn for grain	11.11	10.83	383,943,000	354,191,700
Corn for silage	45.07		118,221,590	
Hay, all <sup>2</sup>	5.31	5.08	109,039,980	105,921,980
Ålfalfa	7.24	7.12	44,674,310	44,542,770
All other	4.48	4.21	64,365,660	61,379,210
Oats	2.20	2.37	578,220	763,140
Proso millet	1.30		348,720	
Rice	8.64	8.50	8,699,720	7,490,810
Rve	2.09		249.130	
Sorghum for grain	4.33	2.89	11,374,900	6,404,020
Sorghum for silage	34.42		4,611,220	-,,
Wheat, all <sup>2</sup>	2.98	3.20	44,790,360	48,522,530
Winter	3.37	3.22	34,764,180	32,594,690
Durum	1.63	2.72	1,014,020	2,001,920
	2.19	3.21	9,012,150	13,925,920
Other spring	2.19	5.21	9,012,150	13,923,920
Oilseeds				
Canola	1.46		1,234,020	
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	4,828,940	3,813,800
Flaxseed	0.63		68,790	
Mustard seed	0.55		19,880	
Peanuts	4.64	4.65	2,898,140	2,653,380
Rapeseed	2.03		10,260	
Safflower	1.12		61,310	
Soybeans for beans	3.45	3.40	120,707,230	119,154,910
Sunflower	1.71		863,180	
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops				
Cotton, all <sup>2</sup>	0.92	0.94	3,815,180	3,011,560
Upland	0.91	0.93	3,742,900	2,911,410
American Pima	1.44	1.50	72,280	100,150
Sugarbeets	74.38	65.06	33,339,950	30,255,520
Sugarcane	74.38	82.72	29,790,130	30,724,530
Tobacco	2.45	2.35	29,790,130	200,710
Dry beans, peas, and lentils			100 770	170 100
Chickpeas	0.91	1.26	129,770	178,400
Dry edible beans	1.91	2.22	1,030,610	1,112,440
Dry edible peas	1.15	1.44	387,780	501,220
Lentils	0.68	0.86	150,910	220,040
Potatoes and miscellaneous				
Hops	2.13	2.15	52,450	52,280
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	18,610	25,140
Mushrooms	(NA)	()	343,820	318,600
Peppermint oil	0.12		2,070	010,000
Potatoes	49.07		18,582,370	
Spearmint oil	0.13		810	
	0.13		010	

(NA) Not available.
 (X) Not applicable.
 <sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.
 <sup>2</sup> Total may not add due to rounding.

#### Fruits and Nuts Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2021 and 2022

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Cran	Production			
Сгор	2021	2022		
Citrus <sup>1</sup>				
Grapefruit1,000 tons	438	374		
Lemons1,000 tons	886	1,034		
Oranges	4,388	3,471		
Tangerines and mandarins1,000 tons		732		
Noncitrus				
Apples, commercialmillion pounds	9,848.5	10,110.0		
Apricots tons	41,740	36,200		
tons	150,740			
Blueberries, Cultivated1,000 pounds	669,100			
Blueberries, Wild (Maine)	105,000			
Cherries, Sweet		275,000		
Cherries, Tartmillion pounds		229.2		
Coffee (Hawaii)				
Cranberries		7,440,000		
Dates tons	59,450			
Grapestons	6,050,000	5,985,000		
Kiwifruit (California)tons		-,,		
Nectarines (California)tons				
Olives (California)	,			
Papayas (Hawaii)1.000 pounds				
Peaches tons		583,500		
Pearstons		690,000		
Plums (California)tons		000,000		
Prunes (California)tons				
Raspberries	,			
Strawberries				
Nuts and miscellaneous				
Almonds, shelled (California)1,000 pounds	2,915,000	2,600,000		
Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon) tons		68,000		
Macadamias (Hawaii)		00,000		
Pecans, in-shell				
Pistachios (California)	,			
Walnuts, in-shell (California)tons		720,000		

<sup>1</sup> Production years are 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

#### Fruits and Nuts Production in Metric Units – United States: 2021 and 2022

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Сгор	Producti	ion
Сюр	2021	2022
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Citrus <sup>1</sup> Grapefruit Lemons Oranges Tangerines and mandarins	397,350 803,770 3,980,730 1,083,180	339,290 938,030 3,148,840 664,060
Noncitrus Apples, commercial Apricots Avocados Blueberries, Cultivated Blueberries, Wild (Maine)	4,467,200 37,870 136,750 303,500 47,630	4,585,820 32,840
Cherries, Sweet Cherries, Tart Coffee (Hawaii)	343,190 78,060 12,900	249,480 103,960
Cranberries Dates Grapes Kiwifruit (California) Nectarines (California) Olives (California)	320,870 53,930 5,488,470 36,380 105,690 91,630	337,470 5,429,500
Papayas (Hawaii) Peaches Pears Plums (California) Prunes (California) Raspberries Strawberries	6,080 624,840 636,390 75,750 201,400 81,150 1,211,090	529,340 625,960
Nuts and miscellaneous         Almonds, shelled (California)         Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon)         Macadamias (Hawaii)         Pecans, in-shell         Pistachios (California)         Walnuts, in-shell (California)	1,322,220 70,310 23,130 115,800 523,900 657,710	1,179,340 61,690 653,170

<sup>1</sup> Production years are 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

#### Corn for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 corn-producing States during 2022. Randomly selected plots in corn for grain fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are rounded actual field counts from this survey.

#### Corn for Grain Plant Population per Acre – Selected States: 2018-2022

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	State and month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Illinois						Nebraska					
September	32,000	31,100	30,600	31,550	32,050	All corn					
October	32,000	30,950	30,400	31,550		September	27,100	25,850	27,450	26,750	26,450
November	32,000	30,900	30,400	31,500		October	26,750	25,850	27,450	26,650	
Final	32,000	30,900	30,400	31,500		November	26,750	25,700	27,400	26,650	
						Final	26,750	25,700	27,400	26,650	
Indiana	00.450	00.000	00.050	00 700	00.050	lest such a set					
September	30,450	29,300	29,850	29,700	29,050	Irrigated	00.000	00.000	00.050	00.050	00.000
October	30,400	29,050	29,800	29,650		September	30,300	28,300	29,950	29,350	29,000
November	30,400	29,000	29,850	29,750		October	29,900	28,350	30,100	29,300	
Final	30,400	28,950	29,850	29,750		November Final	29,900 29,900	28,300 28,300	30,100 30,100	29,300 29,300	
lowa						FIIIdI	29,900	20,300	30,100	29,300	
September	31,350	30,850	31,050	31,850	31,750	Non-irrigated					
October	31,150	30,800	31,000	31,850	51,750	September	23,350	23,300	24,950	24.050	23,850
November	31,100	30,750	31,050	31,800		October	23,100	23,250	24,750	24,000	20,000
Final	31,100	30,750	31,050	31,800		November	23,150	23,000	24,700	23,950	
	01,100	00,100	01,000	01,000		Final	23,150	23,000	24,700	23,950	
Kansas								,	,	,	
September	22,600	21,350	21,700	22,050	22,600	Ohio					
October	22,450	21,200	21,650	21,550	,	September	30,550	30,050	29,800	30,400	29,400
November	22,450	21,200	21,650	21,800		October	30,400	30,100	29,900	30,050	,
Final	22,450	21,200	21,650	21,800		November	30,400	30,000	29,900	30,050	
	-			-		Final	30,400	30,000	29,850	30,050	
Minnesota											
September	30,950	30,700	31,750	30,750	31,300	South Dakota					
October	30,900	30,650	31,800	30,700		September	27,000	26,400	25,450	26,150	26,400
November	30,900	30,550	31,800	30,700		October	26,750	26,100	25,400	26,100	
Final	30,900	30,650	31,800	30,700		November	27,000	26,000	25,550	25,750	
						Final	27,000	25,900	25,550	25,750	
Missouri	00 500		00.000	07.050	07 500						
September	28,500	28,200	28,200	27,250	27,500	Wisconsin	04.000	00.050		00.000	00 700
October	28,400	27,500	28,150	27,400		September	31,000	30,250	30,300	29,900	30,700
November	28,400	27,600	28,200	27,350		October	30,600	30,150	30,400	29,550	
Final	28,400	27,600	28,200	27,350		November	30,650	29,750	30,300	29,400	
						Final	30,650	29,850	30,300	29,400	
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						September	29,500	28,650	29,000	29,100	29,250
						October	29,300	28,000	29,000	29,000	23,230
						November	29,330	28,300	28,950	29,000	
						Final	29,400	28,450	28,950	29,000	
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### **Corn for Grain Number of Ears per Acre – Selected States: 2018-2022** [Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	State and month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Illinois September October November Final	31,550 31,500 31,500 31,500	30,300 30,300 30,150 30,150	29,900 29,800 29,800 29,800 29,800	31,100 31,050 31,050 31,050	31,500	Nebraska All corn September October November	27,100 26,750 26,800	25,850 25,950 25,700	26,800 26,850 26,750	26,650 26,950 26,800	25,850
Indiana						Final	26,800	25,700	26,750	26,800	
September October November Final	30,000 29,800 29,750 29,750	28,900 28,700 28,650 28,600	29,600 29,600 29,600 29,600	29,700 29,750 29,900 29,900	28,700	Irrigated September October November Final	29,950 29,350 29,300 29,300	28,200 28,150 28,000 28,000	28,900 28,850 28,800 28,800	29,000 29,600 29,500 29,500	28,900
lowa September October November Final	31,150 30,900 30,800 30,800	30,250 30,200 30,100 30,100	30,600 30,450 30,550 30,550	31,750 31,800 31,800 31,800	30,850	Non-irrigated September October November Final	23,850	23,500 23,700 23,400 23,400	24,650 24,800 24,700 24,700	24,250 24,200 24,050 24,050	22,700
Kansas September October November Final	22,350 21,650 21,700 21,700	21,550 22,250 22,200 22,200	22,050 21,250 21,250 21,250 21,250	22,250 21,450 21,700 21,700	22,800	Ohio September October November Final	30,750 30,300 30,300 30,300	29,850 29,750 29,550 29,550	29,350 29,700 29,700 29,650	30,650 30,350 30,350 30,350	29,250
Minnesota September October November Final	30,850 30,850 30,800 30,800	30,050 29,800 29,650 29,700	31,750 31,850 31,850 31,850	30,800 30,650 30,600 30,600	31,200	South Dakota September October November Final	27,950	26,450 25,300 25,000 24,900	25,550 25,550 25,700 25,700	26,250 26,150 25,400 25,400	25,300
Missouri September October November Final	27,400 27,300 27,300 27,300	26,950 26,950 27,100 27,100	27,650 27,600 27,650 27,650	26,900 26,950 26,950 26,950 26,950	26,300	Wisconsin September October November Final	30,450	29,850 30,250 29,850 29,950	30,050 30,400 30,350 30,350	30,100 29,500 29,400 29,400	29,900
						<b>10-State</b> September October November Final	29,100	28,200 28,200 28,050 28,050	28,650 28,600 28,600 28,600	29,050 28,950 28,850 28,850	28,650

#### Soybean Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 11 soybean-producing States during 2022. Randomly selected plots in soybean fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are actual field counts from this survey.

#### Soybean Pods with Beans per 18 Square Feet – Selected States: 2018-2022

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	State and month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Arkansas						Missouri					
September	1,841	1,759	1,630	1,449	1,721	September	1,777	1,719	1,977	1,925	1,736
October	1,795	1,731	1,527	1,501		October	1,899	1,754	2,093	1,886	
November	1,943	1,717	1,459	1,583		November	1,948	1,898	2,036	2,047	
Final	1,973	1,828	1,418	1,623		Final	1,961	1,921	2,041	2,121	
Illinois						Nebraska					
September	2,132	1,696	2,019	2,080	1,896	September	1,736	1,669	1,943	1,887	1,592
October	2,225	1,683	2,127	2,120		October	2,071	1,777	2,002	2,069	
November	2,249	1,601	2,170	2,222		November	2,174	1,722	1,980	2,148	
Final	2,264	1,603	2,170	2,227		Final	2,174	1,722	1,980	2,148	
Indiana						North Dakota					
September	1,880	1,496	2,056	1,846	1,655	September	1,418	1,147	1,242	1,055	1,281
October	2,001	1,501	1,994	1,811		October	1,485	1,246	1,439	1,014	
November	2,054	1,569	1,963	1,822		November	1,515	1,253	1,442	1,009	
Final	2,052	1,561	1,959	1,836		Final	1,514	1,195	1,442	1,009	
Iowa						Ohio					
September	1,823	1,601	1,675	1,732	1,585	September	2,019	1,563	1,811	2,060	1,798
October	1,984	1,642	1,933	1,800		October	2,180	1,760	1,972	1,989	
November	2,082	1,660	1,927	1,894		November	2,210	1,587	1,983	2,074	
Final	2,097	1,682	1,927	1,890		Final	2,210	1,587	1,981	2,116	
Kansas						South Dakota					
September	1,552	1,561	1,650	1,404	1,456	September	1,649	1,504	1,688	1,626	1,258
October	1,456	1,604	1,699	1,480		October	1,867	1,316	1,720	1,526	
November	1,548	1,596	1,629	1,551		November	1,822	1,331	1,696	1,512	
Final	1,558	1,583	1,629	1,514		Final	1,724	1,353	1,696	1,522	
Minnesota						11-State					
September	1,605	1,465	1,607	1,603	1,468	September	1,786	1,561	1,780	1,717	1,604
October	1,616	1,474	1,782	1,545	, -	October	1,895	1,593	1,882	1,725	*
November	1,569	1,458	1,751	1,557		November	1,938	1,582	1,866	1,788	
Final	1,569	1,458	1,751	1,557		Final	1,938	1,586	1,865	1,798	

#### **Cotton Objective Yield Data**

The National Agricultural Statistics Service conducted objective yield surveys in four cotton-producing States during 2022. Randomly selected plots in cotton fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are actual field counts from this survey.

#### Cotton Cumulative Boll Counts – Selected States: 2018-2022

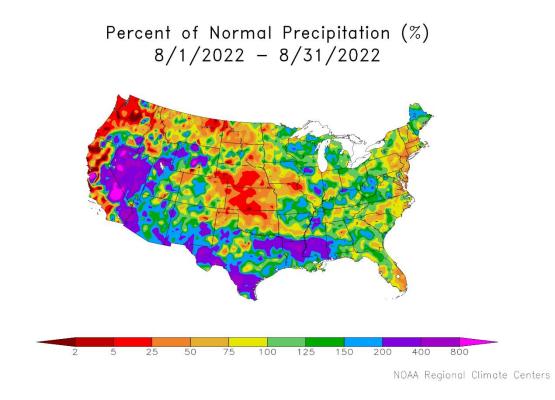
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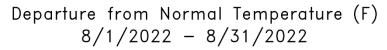
State and month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Arkansas					
September	891	900	994	990	811
October	910	896	849	838	
November	892	925	820	809	
December	892	900	820	807	
Final	892	900	820	807	
Georgia					
September	605	598	606	597	605
October	737	783	747	658	000
November	712	790	761	669	
December	719	799	784	694	
Final	713	803	785	694	
Louisiana <sup>1</sup>					
September	759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October	734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
November	739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
December	739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Final	739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Mississippi					
September	871	944	900	957	804
October	895	895	867	807	
November	846	904	877	848	
December	846	901	875	849	
Final	846	901	875	851	
North Carolina <sup>1</sup>					
September	601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October	641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
November	714	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
December	714	(NA) (NA)	. ,	(NA) (NA)	
Final	719	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Taxaa					
Texas	E70	450	E70	404	583
September	570	458	576	491	583
October	576	438	581	512	
November	553	456	595	538	
December	583	459	608	539	
Final	582	461	608	539	
4-State <sup>2</sup>					
September	627	551	645	567	641
October	661	562	661	573	
November	640	579	671	595	
December	659	580	683	599	
Final	657	593	693	597	

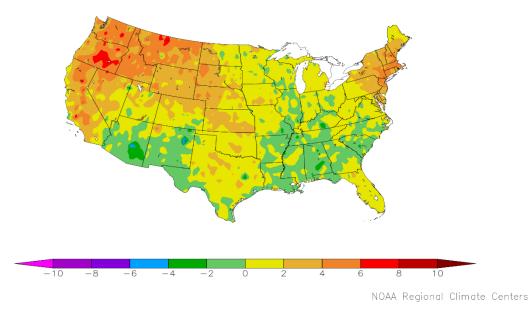
(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Objective yield survey discontinued in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> 6-State total prior to 2019.







#### **August Weather Summary**

Drought-easing August rainfall in the southwestern and south-central United States improved topsoil moisture and revived rangeland and pastures. However, much of the rain arrived too late to significantly benefit drought-ravaged summer crops, including cotton and sorghum. By August 28, more than one-third of the Nation's cotton (36 percent) and sorghum (44 percent) crops were rated in very poor to poor condition. On the same date, rangeland and pastures were rated 46 percent very poor to poor, nationally, down from 52 percent on August 14.

In contrast, drier-than-normal August weather—accompanied by above-normal temperatures—dominated the central Plains and western Corn Belt. Although less than one-fifth of the Nation's corn (19 percent) and soybeans (13 percent) were rated in very poor to poor condition on August 28, values were considerably higher in hotter, drier areas west of the Mississippi River. In Nebraska, for example, 34 percent of the corn and 28 percent of the soybeans were rated very poor to poor in late August.

Drier-than-normal conditions also dominated the Northwest, contributing to dozens of late-summer wildfires but favoring small grain maturation and harvesting. By early September, more than five dozen Northwestern wildfires were in various stages of containment, with some of the larger fires resulting in smoky conditions and air-quality degradation. North of Salmon, Idaho, the Moose Fire—burning since July 17—had charred more than 107,000 acres of vegetation by early September.

Farther south, another month of widespread, monsoon-related showers led to drought relief, most notably in the Four Corners States. However, locally heavy showers also led to flash flooding, especially in recently burn-scarred areas. Las Vegas, New Mexico, near the site of the fully extinguished, 341,735-acre Calf Canyon/Hermits Peak Fire—the largest in modern state history—has had its primary water source threatened by toxic, ash- and debris-laden runoff into the Gallinas River. Even with Southwestern summer rainfall, chronic, underlying drought has resulted in continuing low levels in major reservoirs, including those in the Colorado Basin. Near Las Vegas, Nevada, the surface elevation of Lake Mead rose slightly during August but remained more than 170 feet below where the lake level stood as recently as early 2000, when the Southwestern mega-drought began.

Meanwhile, abundant August rainfall across the Deep South contributed to fieldwork delays and concerns about the quality of unharvested summer crops. Some of the heaviest rain fell across southern Texas, where a disturbance moved inland in mid-August before acquiring tropical characteristics, and late in the month from northeastern Texas to the central Gulf Coast States. Flash flooding struck the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area on August 21-22, followed a few days later by a week-long loss of potable water in Jackson, Mississippi, when floodwaters from the Pearl River overwhelmed an already compromised water-treatment facility.

Monthly temperatures did not stray far from normal in the Deep South and from the Mississippi Valley eastward, except in the Northeast. Conversely, August readings averaged as much as 5°F above normal in southern New England and environs, accompanied by significant, short-term drought. Elsewhere, August temperatures broadly averaged at least 5°F above normal from the Pacific Northwest to the northern High Plains, as well as parts of California.

During the 4-week period ending August 30, drought coverage in the Lower 48 States decreased nearly 6 percentage points, from 51.4 to 45.5 percent, according to the *Drought Monitor*. August rain across the previously drought-stricken southern Plains helped to reduce national coverage of extreme to exceptional drought (D3 to D4) from 19.0 to 13.1 percent. However, those significant August improvements were partially offset by worsening drought across the northern and central Plains, western Corn Belt, and parts of the Northeast.

Finally, the tropical Atlantic Basin was extremely quiet in August, with no named cyclones. It was the first time since 1997—and before that, 1961—without a named Atlantic Basin storm during August. However, the tropics came to life soon after August ended, with Danielle becoming the Atlantic Basin's first hurricane of the season on September 2.

#### August Agricultural Summary

August was warmer than average for much of the Nation. Large areas of California, the Northeast, Pacific Northwest, Northern Plains, and Northern Rockies recorded temperatures 4°F or more above normal for the month. In contrast, large parts of the Mississippi Valley, Southeast, and Southwest were cooler than normal. While much of the Pacific Coast, Pacific Northwest, and Central and Northern Plains remained drier than normal, twice the average amounts of precipitation or more were recorded for most of the Great Basin, and in large areas of California, the Lower Mississippi Valley, Rockies, Southwest, and Texas.

By August 7, ninety percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 4 percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 7, forty-five percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 8 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 7, six percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 1 percentage point behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 21, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 3 percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 21, seventy-five percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 8 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 21, thirty-one percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 7 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Four percent of the Nation's corn acreage was mature by August 21, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. By September 4, ninety-two percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 2 percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. By September 4, sixty-three percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 9 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Denting progress advanced 10 percentage points or more in 14 of the 18 estimating States during the week. Fifteen percent of the Nation's corn acreage was mature by September 4, four percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On September 4, fifty-four percent of the Nation's corn acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 5 percentage points below the same time last year.

By August 7, eighty-nine percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had reached the blooming stage, 1 percentage point behind last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Nationally, 61 percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods, 9 percentage points behind last year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 21, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had reached the blooming stage, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. Nationally, 84 percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods, 3 percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By September 4, ninety-four percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods, 2 percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Leaf drop was 10 percent complete Nationally by September 4, seven percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On September 4, fifty-seven percent of the Nation's soybean acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from the same time last year.

Eighty-six percent of the 2022 winter wheat acreage had been harvested by August 7, eight percentage points behind last year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Ninety-five percent of the 2022 winter wheat acreage had been harvested by August 21, four percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Winter wheat harvest progress continued with advances of 17 percentage points or more reported in Idaho, Montana, and Washington. Nationwide, producers had sown 3 percent of the intended 2023 winter wheat acreage by September 4, two percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Planting progress was most advanced in Colorado at 13 percent planted, 8 percentage points behind last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Ninety-five percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had reached the squaring stage by August 7, eight percentage points ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 7, sixty-nine percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 8 percentage points ahead of last year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 7, nine percent of the Nation's cotton had open bolls, 4 percentage points ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. By August 21, eighty-eight percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 10 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 21, nineteen percent of the Nation's cotton had open bolls, 6 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point

ahead of the 5-year average. By September 4, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By September 4, thirty-nine percent of the Nation's cotton had open bolls, 11 percentage points ahead of last year and 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On September 4, thirty-five percent of the 2022 cotton acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 26 percentage points below the same time last year.

By August 7, fifty-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 12 percentage points behind last year and 9 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 7, equal to last year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 21, seventy-nine percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 10 percentage points behind last year and 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Thirty-seven percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 21, five percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average. By August 21, twenty percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was mature, equal to last year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By September 4, ninety-two percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 6 percentage points behind last year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Sixty-two percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by September 4, nine percentage points behind last year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By September 4, twenty-eight percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was mature, 3 percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Eighty percent of Texas's sorghum acreage was mature by September 4, three percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty percent of the 2022 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 4, one percentage point ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Twenty-one percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on September 4, thirty-six percentage points below the same time last year.

By August 7, sixty-nine percent of the Nation's rice acreage had reached the headed stage, 3 percentage points behind the previous year and 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationally, 5 percent of the rice acreage was harvested by August 7, one percentage point behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 21, ninety-three percent of the Nation's rice acreage had reached the headed stage, 1 percentage point above the previous year but equal to the 5-year average. Nationally, 15 percent of the rice acreage was harvested by August 21, one percentage point above the previous year but equal to the 5-year average. Nationally, 15 percent of the rice acreage was harvested by August 21, one percentage point above the previous year but equal to the 5-year average. Nationally, 24 percent of the rice acreage was harvested by September 4, three percentage points behind the previous year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On September 4, seventy-two percent of the Nation's rice acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 3 percentage points below the same time last year.

Forty-six percent of the Nation's oat acreage had been harvested by August 7, sixteen percentage points behind last year and 8 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On August 7, fifty-three percent of the Nation's oat acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 17 percentage points above the same time last year. Seventy percent of the Nation's oat acreage had been harvested by August 21, fifteen percentage points behind last year and 9 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Ninety percent of the Nation's oat acreage had been harvested by September 4, six percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Oat harvest progress continued with advances of 15 percentage points or more reported in North Dakota and Pennsylvania.

By August 7, barley producers had harvested 13 percent of the Nation's barley crop, 19 percentage points behind last year and 8 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 21, barley producers had harvested 44 percent of the Nation's barley crop, 25 percentage points behind last year and 16 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On August 28, fifty-six percent of the Nation's barley acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 33 percentage points above the same time last year. By September 4, barley producers had harvested 77 percent of the Nation's barley crop, 14 percentage points behind last year and 9 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Harvest progress was behind the 5-year average in all 5 estimating States.

By August 7, nine percent of the Nation's spring wheat had been harvested, 26 percentage points behind the previous year and 10 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 21, thirty-three percent of the Nation's spring wheat had been harvested, 41 percentage points behind the previous year and 21 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On August 28, sixty-eight percent of the Nation's spring wheat was rated in good to excellent condition, 57 percentage points

above the same time last year. By September 4, seventy-one percent of the Nation's spring wheat had been harvested, 23 percentage points behind the previous year and 12 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Harvest progress advanced 12 percentage points or more in 5 of the 6 estimating States.

By August 14, ninety-six percent of the Nation's peanut crop had reached the pegging stage, 1 percentage point ahead of both the previous year and the 5-year average. On September 4, seventy percent of the Nation's peanut acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 4 percentage points below the same time last year.

#### **Crop Comments**

**Corn**: Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 88.6 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 5 percent from 2021. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from last year.

The September 1 corn objective yield data indicate the fifth highest number of ears on record for the combined objective yield States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin).

At 13.9 billion bushels, the 2022 corn production for grain is forecast to be the seventh highest production on record for the United States. The forecasted yield, at 172.5 bushels per acre, is down 3 percent from last year's final estimate of a record high 177.0 bushels per acre. Record high yields are forecast in California, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

By August 7, ninety percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 4 percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 7, forty-five percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 8 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 7, six percent of this year's corn was denting, 1 percentage point behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

By August 14, ninety-four percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 4 percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 14, sixty-two percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 9 percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 14, sixteen percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 4 percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average.

By August 28, eighty-six percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 4 percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 28, forty-six percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 10 percentage points behind last year and 6 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Eight percent of the Nation's corn acreage was mature by August 28, equal to last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. On August 28, fifty-four percent of the Nation's corn acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 6 percentage points below the same time last year.

By September 4, ninety-two percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 2 percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. By September 4, sixty-three percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 9 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Fifteen percent of the Nation's corn acreage was mature by September 4, four percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On September 4, fifty-four percent of the Nation's corn acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 5 percentage points below the same time last year.

**Sorghum:** Production is forecast at 252 million bushels, down 12 percent from the previous forecast and down 44 percent from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States following a thorough review of all available data. Planted area, at 6.37 million acres, is up 1 percent from the previous estimate but down 13 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 5.48 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 16 percent from 2021. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 46.0 bushels per acre, 23.0 bushels below the 2021 yield of 69.0 bushels per acre. If realized, Texas will have record low planted and harvested acres.

As of September 4, ninety-two percent of the sorghum acreage was headed, 6 percentage points behind last year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Sixty-two percent of the acreage was coloring at that time, 9 percentage points behind last year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent of the crop was mature, 3 percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent of the acreage has been harvested, 1 percentage point ahead of last year but 1 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On September 4, twenty-one percent of the acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, compared with 57 percent at the same time last year.

**Rice:** Production is forecast at 165 million cwt, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 14 percent from 2021. Based on a thorough review of all available data, planted area is now estimated at 2.22 million acres, down 5 percent from the previous estimate and down 12 percent from the previous year. Area for harvest is expected to total 2,177 million acres, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 13 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, the average United States yield is forecast at 7,586 pounds per acre, down 41 pounds per acre from the previous forecast and down 123 pounds per acre from 2021.

As of September 4, twenty-four percent of the Nation's rice acreage had been harvested. Seventy-two percent of the rice acreage was reported in good to excellent condition on September 4, compared with 75 percent at the same time last year.

**Soybeans:** Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 87.5 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate but up less than 1 percent from the previous year. Acreage harvested for grain is forecast at 86.6 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from last year.

At 4.38 billion bushels, 2022 soybean production is forecast to be the fourth highest production on record for the United States. The forecasted yield, at 50.5 bushels per acre, is down 2 percent from last year's final estimate of 51.4 bushels per acre. If realized, this would be the fifth highest yield on record for the United States. Record high yields are forecast in Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, and Mississippi.

The September objective yield data for the combined 11 major soybean-producing States (Arkansas, Illinois, Indian, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and South Dakota) indicate a lower pod count compared with the previous year. Compared with final counts for 2021, pod counts are down in 9 of the 11 published States. Nebraska showed the greatest decrease, down 556 pods per 18 square feet from the previous year.

As of July 31, forty-four percent of the soybean acreage was setting pods, 12 percentage points behind last year and 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Seventy-four percent of the acreage was setting pods on August 14, six percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By September 4, ninety-four percent of the soybean acreage was setting pods, 2 percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage point behind the 5-year average.

As of September 4, fifty-seven percent of soybean acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, equal to the percent rated in good to excellent condition last year. During the month of August, 9 of the 18 estimating States published in the weekly *Crop Progress and Condition* report showed a decrease in the percent of acreage rated in the good to excellent categories.

**Peanuts:** Production is forecast at 5.85 million pounds in 2022, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 8 percent from 2021. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Planted area at 1.46 million acres is down 5 percent from the previous estimate and down 8 percent from 2021 planted area. Area harvested is expected to total 1.41 million acres, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 9 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 4,145 pounds per acre, up 16 pounds per acre from the previous forecast and up 10 pounds per acre from 2021. Record high yields are forecast for Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

On September 4, seventy percent of the United States peanut acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, compared to 74 percent the same time last year.

**Cotton:** Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Area planted to Upland cotton is estimated at 13.6 million acres, up 11 percent from the previous estimate and up 23 percent from 2021. Upland harvested area for the Nation is expected to total 7.71 million acres, up 11 percent from the previous forecast but down 24 percent from last year. Pima cotton planted area is estimated at 169,000 acres, up 8 percent from the previous forecast and up 34 percent from 2021. Expected Pima harvested area at 164,500 acres is up 8 percent from the previous estimate and up 33 percent from last year. If realized, Upland harvested area for Texas will be the lowest on record.

As of September 4, ninety-seven percent of the cotton acreage was setting bolls, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Thirty-nine percent of the cotton acreage was opening bolls, 11 percentage points ahead of last year and 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. As of September 4, thirty-five percent of the cotton acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, compared with 61 percent at the same time last year.

In Texas, cotton bolls opening reached 41 percent, up 14 points from the previous year and 11 points from the 5-year average. Cotton harvest has started in areas of the Blacklands, South Central Texas, the Coastal Bend, the Upper Coast, South Texas, and the Lower Valley. Some producers anticipated lower than average yields. In Georgia, cotton bolls continued to open and the cotton crop was in relatively good condition. Boll rot was reported across southern Georgia due to the wet weather and Potassium deficiencies were noted in central Georgia. As of September 4, seventeen percent of the cotton acreage in Texas and sixty-six percent of the cotton acreage in Georgia was rated in good to excellent condition.

Ginnings totaled 507,200 running bales prior to September 1, compared with 199,750 running bales ginned prior to the same date last year.

**Sugarbeets:** Production of sugarbeets for the 2022 crop year is forecast at 33.4 million tons, down slightly from last month and down 9 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres up slightly from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 29.0 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from last month and down 4.2 tons from last year.

**Sugarcane:** Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 33.9 million tons, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 3 percent from last season. Producers intend to harvest 917,800 acres for sugar and seed during the 2022 crop year, down slightly from last month and down 2 percent from 2021. Yields for sugar and seed are expected to average 36.9 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from last month and up 1.8 tons from last season.

**Tobacco:** The 2022 United States all tobacco production is forecast at 442 million pounds, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and down 7 percent from 2021. Area harvested, at 210,700 acres, is down 5 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Yield for the 2022 crop year is forecast at 2,100 pounds per acre, up 42 pounds from last month but 83 pounds below last year.

**Lentils:** Production of lentils in 2022 is forecast at 4.85 million cwt, up 46 percent from a year ago. Planted area, at 670,000 acres, is up 3 percent from the previous forecast, but down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 633,000 acres, is up 4 percent from the previous forecast and up 15 percent from last year. The average yield is expected to be 766 pounds per acre, up 160 pounds from last year.

Montana, the largest producing State, 85 percent of the acreage was harvested by the week ending August 28, behind last season's 93 percent for the comparable week ending period. In North Dakota, 37 percent of the acreage was harvested by week ending August 28, well behind last season's 72 percent for the comparable week ending period.

**Dry edible peas:** Production of dry edible peas in 2022 is forecast at 11.1 million cwt, up 29 percent from last year. Area planted is estimated at 914,000 acres, down 10 percent from the previous forecast, and down 6 percent from 2021. Area harvested is forecast at 863,000 acres, down 11 percent from the previous forecast, but up 3 percent from 2021. The average yield is expected to be 1,280 pounds per acre, up 255 pounds from 2021.

In Montana, harvest was 99 percent complete as of the week ending August 28, well ahead of the comparable week from the previous season of 97 percent. In North Dakota, harvest was 58 percent complete as of the week ending August 28, well ahead of the comparable week from the previous season of 88 percent.

**Chickpeas:** Production of all chickpeas is forecast at 3.93 million cwt, up 37 percent from 2021. Area planted for all chickpeas for the 2022 crop year is estimated at 359,600 acres, up 3 percent from the previous forecast but down 2 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for all chickpeas is forecast at 350,400 acres, up 3 percent from the previous forecast but slightly below 2021. Small chickpea area planted is estimated at 80,900 acres, down 21 percent from the previous forecast but up 36 percent from 2021. Area harvested for small chickpeas is forecast at 80,200 acres, down 20 percent from the previous forecast but a 50 percent increase from 2021. Area planted for large chickpeas in 2021 is estimated at 278,700 acres, up 13 percent from the previous forecast but a 10 percent decrease from the previous year. Large chickpea area harvested is forecast at 270,200 acres, up 13 percent from the previous forecast but a 9 percent decrease from 2021. The average United States yield is expected to be 1,122 pounds per acre, up 307 pounds from 2021.

**Hazelnuts:** Production in Oregon is forecast at 68,000 tons, down 12 percent from last year's final utilized production of 77,500 tons. The September forecast is based on the hazelnut objective measurement survey.

**Walnuts:** The 2022 California walnut production is forecast at 720,000 tons, down 1 percent from last year's 725,000 tons. The forecast is based on the walnut objective measurement survey conducted July 22 through August 25, 2022.

Survey data indicated an average nut set of 981 per tree, down 1 percent from previous year's average of 992 per tree. The percent of sound kernels in-shell was 98.0 percent Statewide. In-shell weight per nut was 20.2 grams, while the average in-shell suture measurement was 32.4 millimeters. The in-shell cross-width measurement was 33.2 millimeters, and the average length in-shell was 37.9 millimeters.

The complete report is available at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\_by\_State/California/Publications/Specialty\_and\_Other\_Releases/Walnut/Objective-Measurement/202208walom.pdf

#### **Statistical Methodology**

**Survey procedures:** Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted between August 25 and September 7 to gather information on expected yield as of September 1. The objective yield surveys for corn, cotton, and soybeans were conducted in the major producing States that usually account for 75 percent of the United States production. Farm operators selected for the objective yield survey were interviewed to update previously reported acreage data and seek permission to randomly locate two sample plots in selected fields for the objective yield survey (corn, cotton and, soybeans). The counts made within each sample plot depend on the crop and the maturity of that crop. In all cases, the number of plants is recorded along with other measurements that provide information to forecast the number of ears, bolls, or pods and their weight. The counts are used with similar data from previous years to develop a projected biological yield. The average harvesting loss is subtracted to obtain a net yield. The plots are visited starting in September and are revisited each month until crop maturity when the fruit is harvested and weighed. After the farm operator has harvested the sample field, another plot is sampled to obtain current year harvesting loss. Starting in 2019, NASS eliminated the August objective yield survey for cotton (except Texas), corn, and soybeans.

The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. Approximately 7,400 producers were interviewed during the survey period and asked questions about probable yield. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields.

**Estimating procedures:** National and State level objective yield and grower reported data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared with previous months and previous years. Each Regional Field Office submits their analysis of the current situation to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB). The ASB uses the survey data and the State analyses to prepare the published September 1 forecasts.

**Revision policy:** The September 1 production forecast will not be revised; instead, a new forecast will be made each month throughout the growing season. End-of-season estimates are made after harvest. At the end of the marketing season, a balance sheet is calculated using carryover stocks, production, exports, millings, feeding, and ending stocks. Revisions are then made if the balance sheet relationships or other administrative data warrant changes. Estimates of planted acres for spring planted crops are subject to revision in the August *Crop Production* report if conditions altered the planting intentions since the mid-year survey. Planted acres may also be revised for cotton, peanuts, and rice in the September *Crop Production* report each year; spring wheat, Durum wheat, barley, and oats only in the *Small Grains Annual* report at the end of September; and all other spring planted crops in the October *Crop Production* report. Revisions to planted acres will only be made when either special survey data, administrative data, such as Farm Service Agency program "sign up" data, or remote sensing data are available. Harvested acres may be revised any time a production forecast is made if there is strong evidence that the intended harvested area has changed since the last forecast.

**Reliability:** To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the September 1 production forecast, the "Root Mean Square Error," a statistical measure based on past performance, is computed. The deviation between the September 1 production forecast and the final estimate is expressed as a percentage of the final estimate. The average of the squared percentage deviations for the latest 20-year period is computed. The square root of the average becomes statistically the "Root Mean Square Error." Probability statements can be made concerning expected differences in the current forecast relative to the final end-of-season estimate, assuming that factors affecting this year's forecast are not different from those influencing recent years. For example, the "Root Mean Square Error" for the September 1 corn for grain production forecast is 3.2 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the current production forecast will not be above or below the final estimate by more than 3.2 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90 percent confidence level) that the difference will not exceed 5.5 percent.

Also, shown in the following table is a 20-year record for selected crops of the differences between the September 1 forecast and the final estimate. Using corn again as an example, changes between the September 1 forecast and the final estimate during the last 20 years have averaged 289 million bushels, ranging from 13 million bushels to 845 million bushels. The September 1 forecast has been below the final estimate 10 times and above 10 times. This does not imply that the September 1 corn forecast this year is likely to understate or overstate final production.

#### **Reliability of September 1 Crop Production Forecasts**

[Based on data for the past twenty years]

	_	90 percent		Difference and			
Crop	Root mean square error	confidence		Production	Years		
	square enor	interval	Average Smallest Large			Below final	Above final
	(percent)	(percent)	(millions)	(millions)	(millions)	(number)	(number)
Corn for grain bushels	3.2	5.5	289	13	845	10	10
Peanuts pounds	8.0	13.8	335	16	836	11	9
Rice cwt	2.6	4.6	5	1	13	13	7
Sorghum for grain bushels	5.6	9.7	14	1	50	7	13
Soybeans for beans bushels	5.1	8.9	126	8	408	13	7
Sugarbeetstons	5.6	9.6	1	(Z)	5	10	10
Sugarcanetons	6.5	11.2	2	(Z)	4	10	10
Upland cotton <sup>1</sup> bales	7.6	13.2	1,119	2	2,444	8	12

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown. <sup>1</sup> Quantity is in thousands of units.

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