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November 1 Crop Production

Late October rains provided much needed moisture that improved the soil moisture throughout the state. The October 30 U.S. Drought Monitor showed 36.5 percent in the D4 or exceptional drought conditions. This was the lowest percent rating throughout this drought year. Crop harvesting has increased its pace as cotton, soybeans, and peanuts remain to be harvested. **Soybean** yield decreased 2 bushels from last month to 20 bushels per acre same as last year. Production was forecasted at 3,500,000 bushels from 175,000 harvested acres. **Cotton** harvested was 80 percent, up 5 percent from 2006, and above the 5 year average by 15 percent. Cotton forecast remains at 390,000 harvested acres, lint yield at 492 pounds per acre, and production at 400,000 bales. **Corn** harvesting was complete for many of Alabama's corn growers during mid-October. Corn harvested acres were 255,000 acres. Yield was forecasted at 73 bushels per acre and production at 18,615,000 bushels, unchanged from last month. **Peanut** harvest was progressing very well with 80 percent peanuts dug, up 10 percent from 2006, and peanuts combined was 69 percent. Peanut harvested acres were 157,000 acres and yield was estimated at 2,400 pounds per acre giving a production of 376,800,000 pounds.

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Principal Crops as of November 1

Crop	Unit	Acres Planted		Acres for Harvest		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007
ALABAMA		- Thousand -				- Units -		- Thousand Units -	
Cotton 1/	Bales	575	400	560	390	579	492	675	400
Corn for grain	Bu.	200	320	165	255	72	73	11,880	18,615
Hay	Ton	-	-	720	800	2.0	1.9	1,440	1,520
Soybeans	Bu.	160	185	150	175	20	20	3,000	3,500
Peanuts	Lb.	165	160	163	157	2,500	2,400	407,500	376,800
Potatoes, Irish	Cwt.	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	150	120	240	156
UNITED STATES		- Thousand -				- Units -		- Million Units -	
Cotton 1/	Bales	15,274	10,847	12,732	10,543	814	859	21.6	18.9
Corn for grain	Bu.	78,327	93,616	70,648	86,071	149.1	153.0	10,534.9	13,167.7
Hay	Ton	-	-	60,807	61,789	2.33	2.39	141.7	148.0
Soybeans	Bu.	75,522	63,669	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.3	3,188.2	2,594.3
Peanuts	Lb.	1,243	1,225	1,210	1,190	2,863	2,913	3,464.3	3,466.4
Potatoes, Irish	Cwt.	1,140	1,149	1,122	1,130	393	396	441.3	448.0

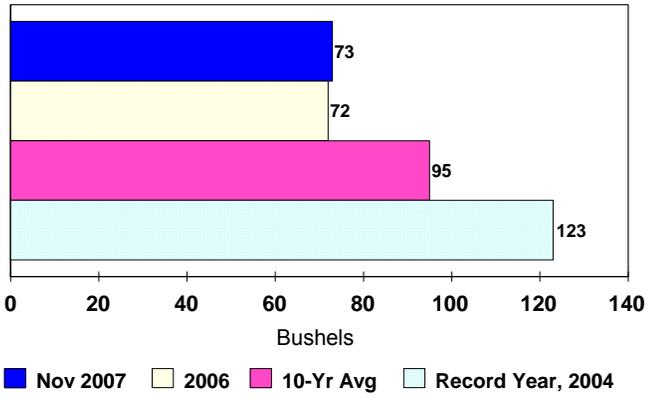
1/ Yield per acre in pounds.

Note: Yield forecasts in this report are based on conditions around November 1 and do not reflect changes in condition since that time.

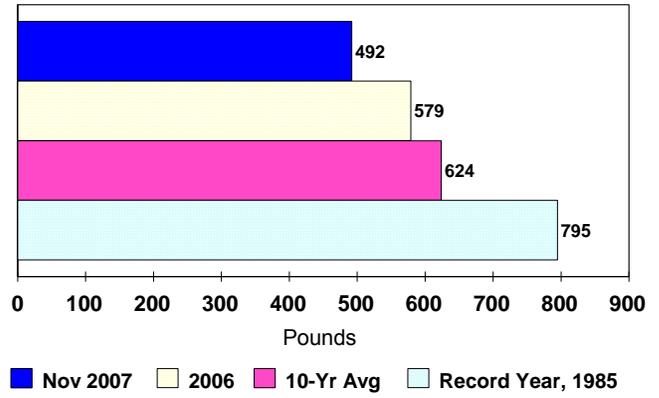


Alabama Crop Yield Statistics

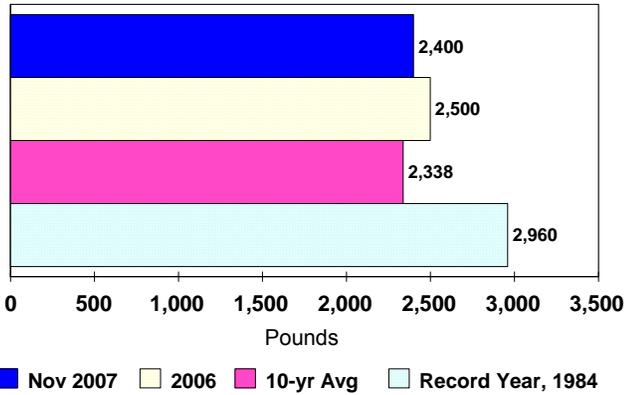
Corn Yield



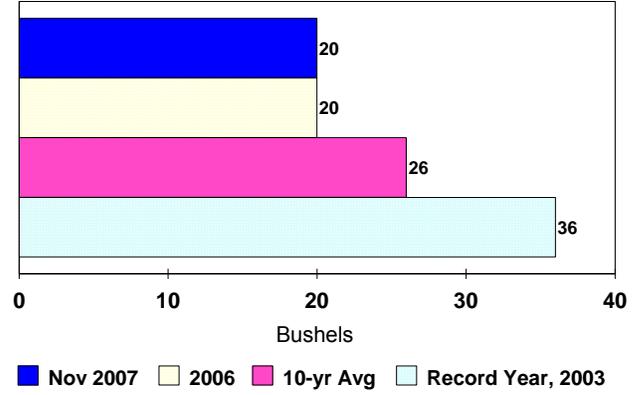
Cotton Yield



Peanut Yield



Soybean Yield



Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to November 1

Selected States	Running Bales Ginned			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
AL	355,850	321,500	323,800	206,100
AZ	185,500	137,550	108,900	121,500
AR	1,019,100	1,355,950	1,408,950	1,256,050
CA	694,150	347,900	239,850	350,050
FL	36,250	22,400	43,050	33,950
GA	723,150	560,100	705,850	314,300
LA	605,550	904,700	925,550	516,600
MS	1,420,750	1,509,350	1,720,000	967,900
MO	383,150	506,100	363,650	609,850
NM	7,600	11,200	8,000	8,700
NC	560,000	382,700	414,000	397,100
OK	65,300	52,400	37,900	73,500
SC	160,750	96,350	115,500	68,150
TN	451,200	545,600	560,750	511,650
TX	2,041,350	1,889,400	1,587,600	1,619,100
VA	48,300	47,750	40,850	45,150
U. S. All Cotton	8,757,950	8,690,950	8,604,200	7,099,650
U. S. American Pima	173,350	80,000	87,050	162,300

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