



# October Crop Production

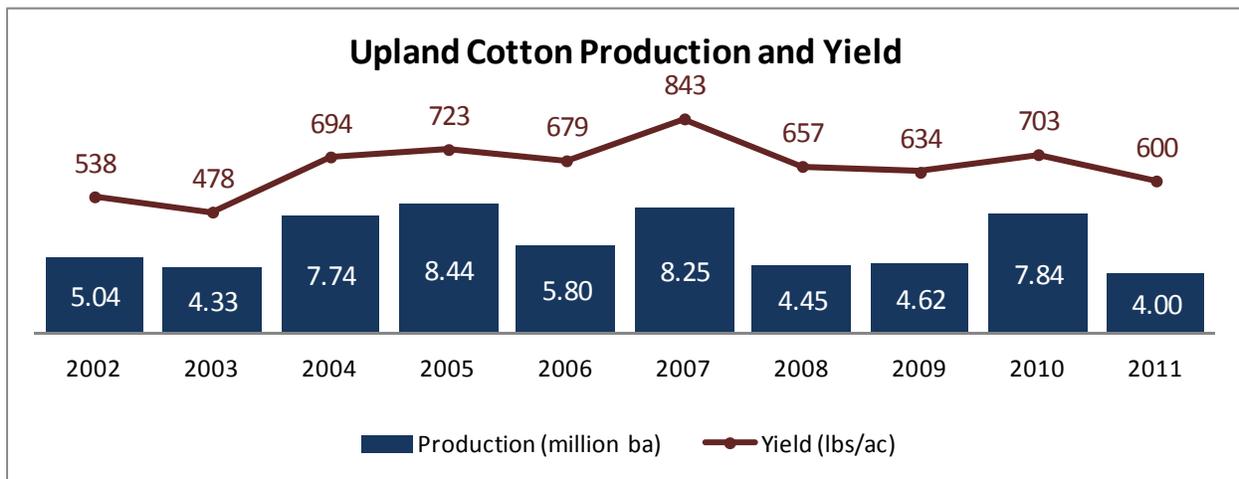
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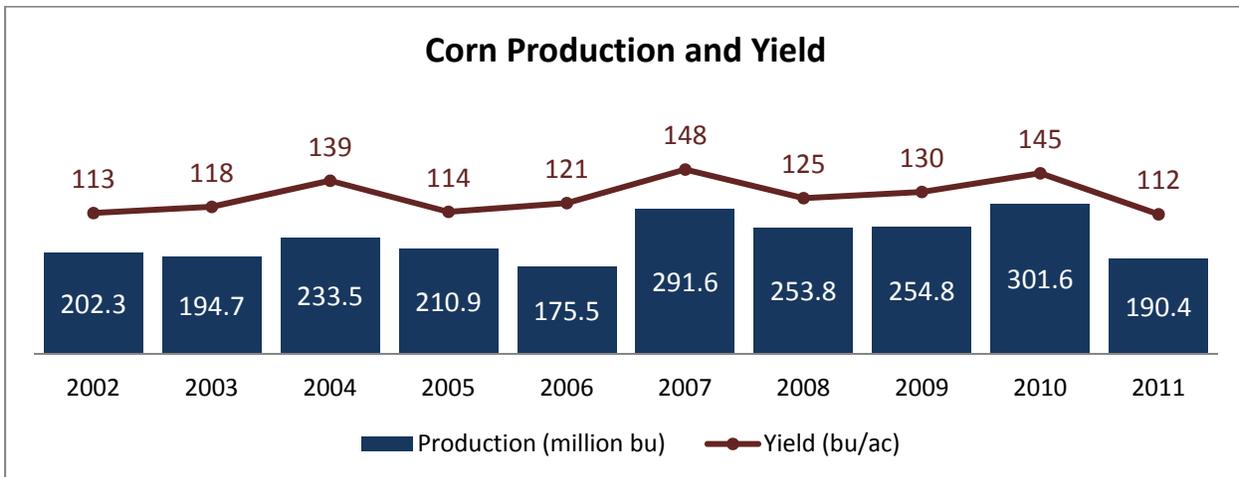
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This report contains the results from the October 2011 Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys. Our thanks to all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those cotton producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

The 2011 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 4.0 million bales, 49 percent less than in 2010. Yield is expected to average 600 pounds per acre, compared with 703 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 3.2 million acres, down 40 percent from 2010. If realized this will be Texas largest abandonment on record at 4.35 million acres.

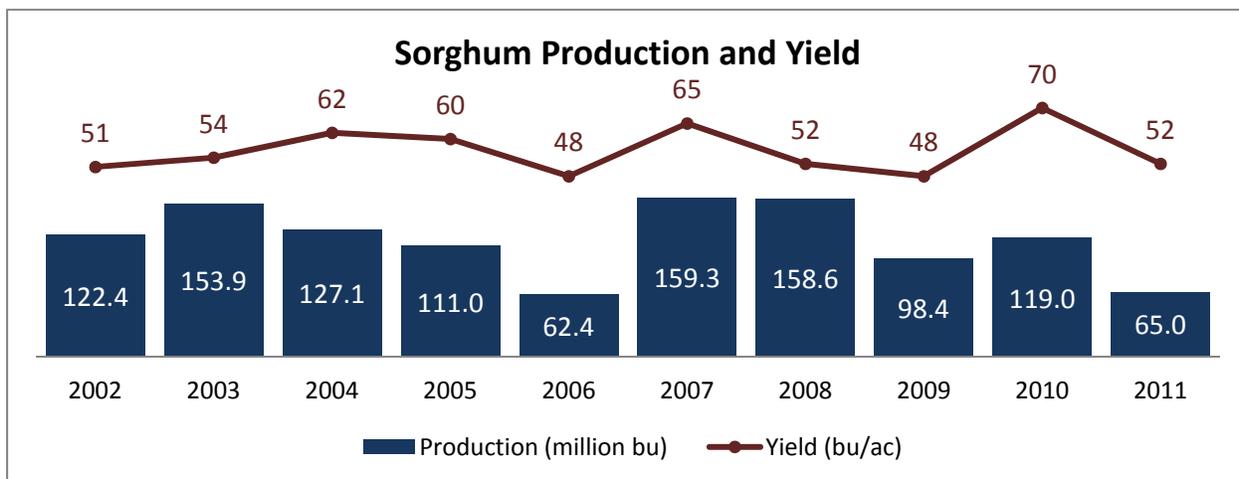


**Corn** production is forecast at 190.4 million bushels, down 37 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, statewide yield are expected to average 112 bushels per acre, down 33 bushels from 2010. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.7 million, are down 18 percent from last year.

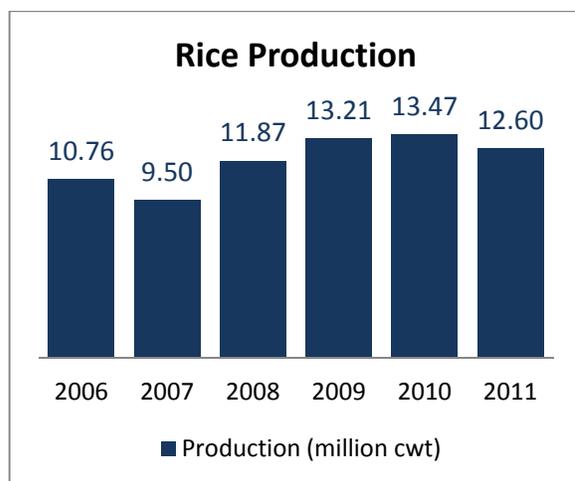
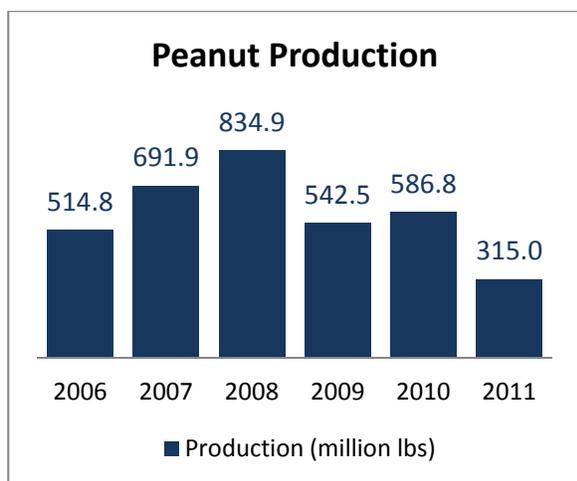


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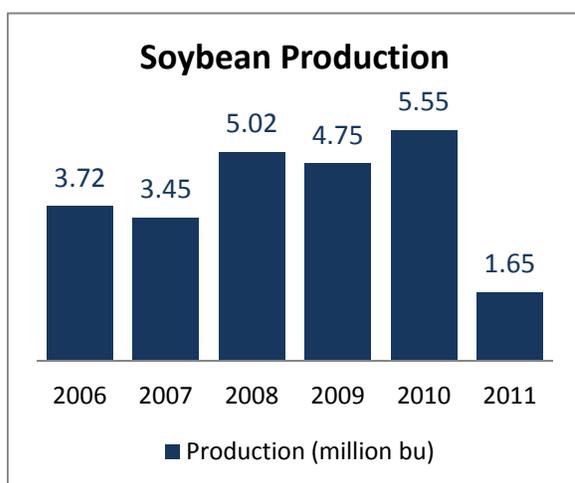
**Sorghum** production is forecast at 65 million bushels, 45 percent less than last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 1.25 million acres, down 26 percent from last year. Yield, at 52 bushels per acre, is down 18 bushels from last year.



Texas **peanut** production is down 46 percent from last year, at 315 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,000 pounds per acre, is down 600 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is down 36 percent to 105,000 acres.



**Rice** producers expect to harvest 12.6 million cwt, down 6 percent from 2010. Yield is forecast at 7,000 pounds per acre, 160 pounds less than last year.



The 2011 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 1.65 million bushels, down 70 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 110,000, is down 41 percent from last year, and yield is expected to average 15 bushels per acre, compared with 30 bushels last year.

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**U.S. Highlights:** United States **corn** production is forecast at 12.4 billion bushels, down slightly from last year's production estimate. A yield of 148.1 bushels per acre is forecast, down 4.7 bushels from last year. The **sorghum** crop is down 29 percent from last year at 243.8 million bushels. The U.S. **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 15.9 million bales, down 10 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is forecast at 3.06 billion bushels, down 8 percent from last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 3.63 billion pounds, down 13 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 187 million cwt, down 23 percent from 2010.

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd//2010s/2011/CropProd-10-12-2011.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

**Texas District Estimates 2010 and 2011<sup>1</sup>**

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<i>District</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1 - N	940.0	940.0	860.0	750.0	209.3	162.5	180,000	121,900
1 - S	90.0	80.0	70.0	70.0	200.0	164.3	14,000	11,500
4	600.0	430.0	510.0	345.0	78.4	46.4	40,000	16,000
8 - N	200.0	150.0	195.0	120.0	102.6	61.7	20,000	7,400
9	260.0	250.0	245.0	245.0	110.2	63.3	27,000	15,500
10-N	50.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	90.0	112.5	4,500	4,500
Other Districts	160.0	150.0	150.0	130.0	107.3	104.6	16,100	13,600
<b>State</b>	<b>2,300.0</b>	<b>2,050.0</b>	<b>2,080.0</b>	<b>1,700.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>301,600</b>	<b>190,400</b>

Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<i>District</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1 - N	800.0	1,240.0	745.0	650.0	952.0	576.0	1,478.0	780.0
1 - S	2,901.0	3,370.0	2,788.0	1,190.0	663.0	536.0	3,853.0	1,330.0
2 - N	387.0	510.0	382.0	110.0	613.0	633.0	488.0	145.0
2 - S	509.0	805.0	502.0	170.0	512.0	720.0	535.0	255.0
4	111.5	210.0	110.5	160.0	694.0	195.0	159.7	65.0
7	201.0	320.0	198.9	75.0	589.0	832.0	244.0	130.0
8 - N	56.2	115.0	55.6	90.0	917.0	693.0	106.2	130.0
8 - S	279.0	370.0	277.0	300.0	851.0	784.0	491.0	490.0
9	137.5	250.0	130.3	190.0	754.0	594.0	204.7	235.0
10 - S	91.5	205.0	87.2	170.0	809.0	847.0	146.9	300.0
Other Districts	76.3	155.0	73.5	95.0	872.0	707.0	133.5	140.0
<b>State</b>	<b>5,550.0</b>	<b>7,550.0</b>	<b>5,350.0</b>	<b>3,200.0</b>	<b>703.0</b>	<b>600.0</b>	<b>7,840.0</b>	<b>4,000.0</b>

Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<i>District</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1 - N	354.0	350.0	311.5	165.0	73.5	43.0	22,899	7,100.0
1 - S	107.0	65.0	97.5	60.0	54.7	30.0	5,334	1,800.0
4	197.5	210.0	182.2	180.0	63.3	45.0	11,538	8,100.0
8 - N	83.3	80.0	76.6	70.0	75.0	37.0	5,747	2,590.0
8 - S	399.0	315.0	379.9	310.0	79.7	71.0	30,284	22,000.0
9	167.4	130.0	114.3	120.0	74.0	58.0	8,463	6,900.0
10-N	64.0	50.0	59.8	30.0	60.7	40.0	3,628.0	1,200.0
10 - S	412.0	300.0	385.7	290.0	69.5	49.0	26,825	14,200.0
Other Districts	115.8	50.0	92.5	25.0	46.3	44.0	4,282	1,110.0
<b>State</b>	<b>1,900.0</b>	<b>1,550.0</b>	<b>1,700.0</b>	<b>1,250.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>119,000</b>	<b>65,000.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary, October 2011.