



# October Crop Production Report

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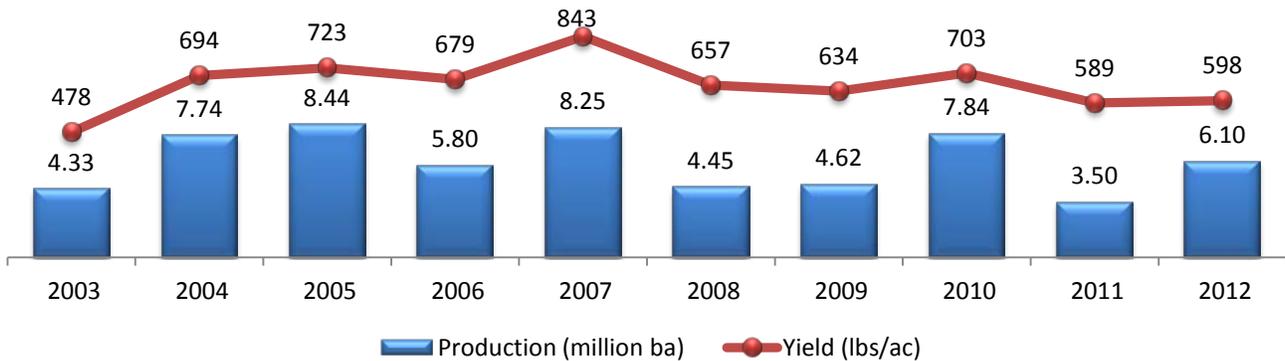
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This report contains the results from the October 2012 Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys. Our thanks to all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those cotton producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

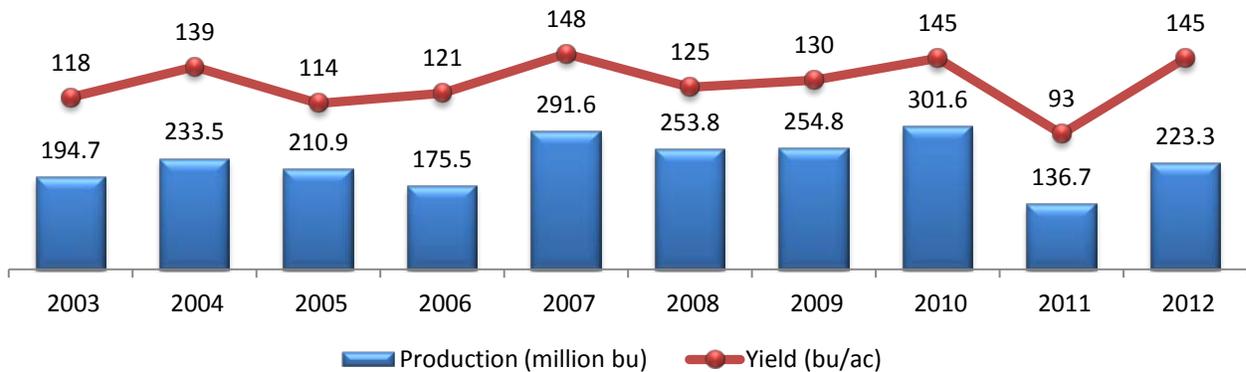
The 2012 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 6.10 million bales, 74 percent higher than 2011. Yield is expected to average 598 pounds per acre, compared with 589 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 4.90 million million acres, up 72 percent from 2011.

## Upland Cotton Production and Yield

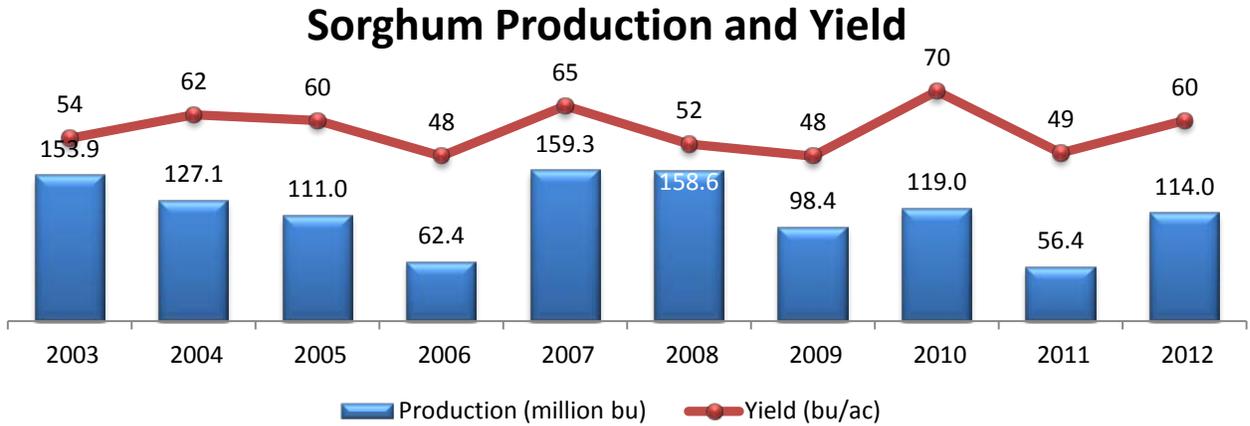


**Corn** production is forecast at 223 million bushels, up 63 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, statewide yields are expected to average 145 bushels per acre, up 52 bushels from 2011. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.54 million, are up 5 percent from last year.

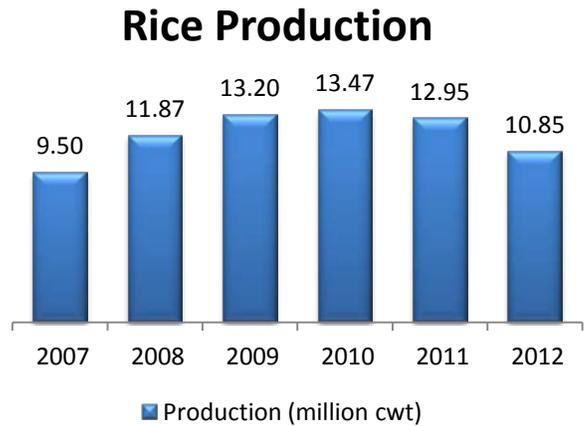
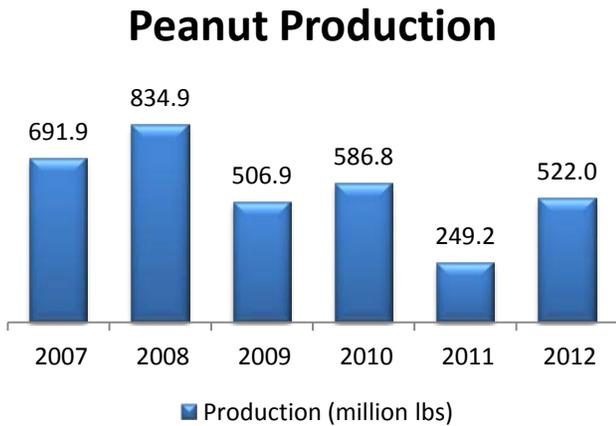
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**Sorghum** production is forecast at 114 million bushels, up 102 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 1.90 million acres, up 65 percent from last year. Yield, at 60 bushels per acre, is up 11 bushels from last year.

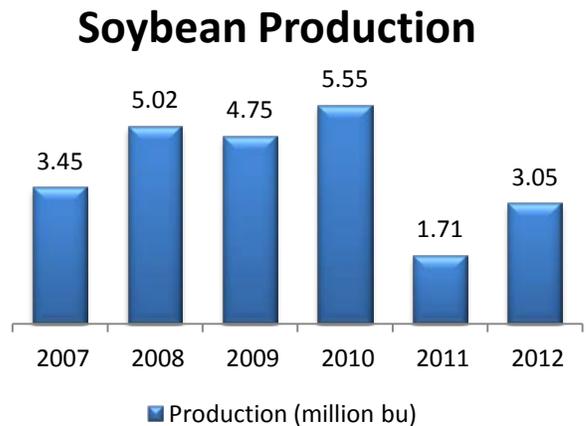


Texas **peanut** production is up 109 percent from last year, at 522 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,600 pounds per acre, is up 920 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is up 56 percent from last year to 145 thousand acres.



**Rice** producers expect to harvest 10.85 million cwt, down 16 percent from 2011. Yield is forecast at 8,100 pounds per acre, 910 pounds higher than last year.

The 2012 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 3.05 million bushels, up 78 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 105 thousand, is up 17 percent from last year. The 2012 soybean yield is expected to average 29 bushels per acre, compared with 19 bushels last year.



**U.S. Highlights:** United States **corn** production is forecast at 10.7 billion bushels, down 13 percent from last year's production estimate. A yield of 122.0 bushels per acre is forecast, 25.2 bushels below the 2011 average. The **sorghum** crop is up 18 percent from last year at 252 million bushels. The U.S. **upland cotton** crop is expected to total 16.6 million bales, up 13 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.86 billion bushels, 8 percent below last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 6.11 billion pounds, up 67 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 199 million cwt, up 7 percent from 2011.

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1046>

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

**Texas District Estimates, 2011 and Preliminary 2012**

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
1-N	914.0	750.0	651.3	610.0	137.8	203.3	89,729	124,000
1-S	89.6	60.0	48.5	50.0	142.1	170.0	6,891	8,500
4	431.5	455.0	317.4	365.0	41.6	109.6	13,192	40,000
8-N	158.4	150.0	102.9	120.0	51.0	102.5	5,246	12,300
9	243.5	250.0	214.1	240.0	51.0	95.0	10,919	22,800
Other Districts	213.0	185.0	135.8	155.0	79.0	101.3	10,733	15,700
State	2,050.0	1,850.0	1,470.0	1,540.0	93.0	145.0	136,710	223,300
Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>
1-N	1,248.0	1,030.0	622.3	780.0	667	837	865	1,360
1-S	3,324.0	3,200.0	932.2	2,330.0	499	536	970	2,600
2-N	531.0	470.0	100.6	330.0	569	436	119	300
2-S	806.0	700.0	67.9	505.0	399	247	56	260
4	213.5	140.0	168.8	130.0	285	702	100	190
7	323.8	250.0	67.3	205.0	720	468	101	200
8-N	113.3	80.0	82.6	70.0	741	1,131	128	165
8-S	360.7	280.0	328.7	145.0	701	563	480	170
9	248.3	180.0	200.1	175.0	624	1,193	260	435
10-S	206.7	150.0	172.2	135.0	733	907	263	255
Other Districts	174.7	120.0	107.3	95.0	704	834	157	165
State	7,550.0	6,600.0	2,850.0	4,900.0	589	598	3,500	6,100
Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
1-N	345.5	515.0	119.4	370.0	46.2	51.4	5,515	19,000
1-S	69.7	265.0	41.2	170.0	24.0	32.4	988	5,500
4	211.3	250.0	183.7	240.0	43.1	83.3	7,910	20,000
8-N	81.6	105.0	63.1	100.0	37.2	70.0	2,350	7,000
8-S	302.2	425.0	297.6	320.0	59.2	43.8	17,611	14,000
9	129.2	190.0	113.9	185.0	56.5	91.9	6,433	17,000
10-S	294.9	380.0	267.0	375.0	49.4	70.7	13,182	26,500
Other Districts	115.6	170.0	64.1	140.0	36.8	35.7	2,361	5,000
State	1,550.0	2,300.0	1,150.0	1,900.0	49.0	60.0	56,350	114,000

Preliminary October 2012.