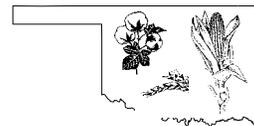




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ROW CROP PRODUCTION UPDATED

OKLAHOMA: Good growing weather this summer has boosted several crop yields to record-high levels, according to Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics. Corn, cotton, and peanuts have set new Oklahoma records for yield. Soybean yield tied the record high set in 1994 while sorghum yield was the highest since 1997.

Production of corn for grain is forecast at 26.3 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year but the same as last month's forecast. A record-high average yield of 150.0 bushels is expected from 175,000 harvested acres. Harvested acres are the lowest since 1997.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 13.5 million bushels, up 46 percent from 2003 and 9 percent above last month. An average yield of 50.0 bushels is expected from 270,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 9.3 million bushels, up 46 percent from last year and 19 percent above last month. If realized, production will tie 1994 as the second highest on record behind 1997's 9.9 million bushels. An average yield of 32.0 bushels is expected from 290,000 harvested acres.

Production of all cotton is forecast at 262,000 bales, up 20 percent from 2003 but unchanged from last month. Total production is expected to be the highest since 1993 when 270,000 bales were produced. A record-high average yield of 645 pounds is expected from 195,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 102.4 million pounds, up 4 percent from last year and 22 percent above last month. A record-high average yield of 3,200 pounds is expected from 32,000 harvested acres. Harvested acres have steadily decreased since 2001 and are at the lowest level since 1937.

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 11.0 billion bushels, 8 percent above 2003 and up fractionally from last month. Yields are expected average 149.4 bushels per acre. If realized, both production and yield would be the largest on record. The previous record for both was set last year when production was estimated at 10.1 billion bushels and yield was 142.2 bushels per acre.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 472 million bushels, up 15 percent from 2003 and 2 percent above last month. Based on September 1 conditions, the sorghum yield is forecast at 68.3 bushels per acre.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.84 billion bushels, up 17 percent from last year but 1 percent below last month. If realized, this would be the second highest production on record. Yields are expected to average 38.5 bushels per acre. Record tying yields are forecast in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey while Arkansas is forecast one bushel higher than the 2003 record setting yield.

Production of all cotton is forecast at 20.9 million bales, up 14 percent from 2003 and 4 percent above last month. Yield is expected to average 758 pounds per acre. If realized, both production and yield would be the largest on record. During the month of August, three hurricanes (Alex, Bonnie, and Charley) crossed over the eastern portions of the Southeast but no major damage was reported to the cotton crop.

Peanut production is forecast at 4.44 billion pounds, up 7 percent from last year and 3 percent above last month. Yields are expected to average a record-high 3,188 pounds per acre, down 10 pounds from last month's forecast.

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ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, FINAL 2003 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 2004

CROP	Unit	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004

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Winter Wheat 1/	Bu.	6,600	6,300	4,600	4,600	39.0	36.0	179,400	165,600
Corn for Grain 2/	—	230	220	190	175	125.0	150.0	23,750	26,250
Grain Sorghum 2/	—	300	320	250	270	37.0	50.0	9,250	13,500
All Cotton	3/	180	210	170	195	616	645	218	262
All Hay 1/	Ton	—	—	2,810	2,840	1.78	2.13	4,992	6,042
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	—	—	310	340	3.20	3.80	992	1,292
All Other 1/	Ton	—	—	2,500	2,500	1.60	1.90	4,000	4,750
Soybeans	Bu.	270	320	245	290	26.0	32.0	6,370	9,280
Peanuts	Lbs.	37	34	35	32	2,800	3,200	98,000	102,400
Peaches 1/	Lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	3,300

UNITED STATES

All Wheat 1/	Bu.	61,700	59,719	52,839	50,556	44.2	42.0	2,336,526	2,122,894
Winter	Bu.	44,945	43,450	36,541	34,825	46.7	42.8	1,707,069	1,489,408
Durum	Bu.	2,915	2,592	2,869	2,521	33.7	35.3	96,637	88,951
Other Spring	Bu.	13,840	13,677	13,429	13,210	39.7	41.2	532,820	544,535
Corn for Grain 2/	—	78,736	80,968	71,139	73,377	142.2	149.4	10,113,887	10,960,710
Grain Sorghum 2/	—	9,420	8,099	7,798	6,916	52.7	68.3	411,237	472,269
All Cotton	3/	13,480	13,763	12,003	13,223	730	758	18,255	20,895
All Hay 1/	Ton	—	—	63,342	61,589	2.48	2.63	157,123	161,763
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	—	—	23,578	22,226	3.24	3.48	76,307	77,264
All Other 1/	Ton	—	—	39,764	39,363	2.03	2.15	80,816	84,499
Soybeans	Bu.	73,404	74,809	72,321	73,655	33.4	38.5	2,417,565	2,835,989
Peanuts	Lbs.	1,344	1,429	1,312	1,393	3,159	3,188	4,144,150	4,440,900
Peaches 1/	Lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,519,000	2,598,400

1/ Carried forward from an earlier forecast.

2/ Area planted for all purposes.

3/ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-Lb. bales.