

Crop Production

Executive Summary

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Data Sources



Field Surveys	Objective Yield Cotton	Sample Size = 840	Prior to Harvest		
	Objective Measurement Florida Citrus	1,887 Groves	November 12-24		
Operator Poperted					
Operator Reported Survey	Cotton Ginnings	531 Gins	December 1-3		



Special Note



Due to a lack of funding, this report does not contain forecasted pecan production estimates as has been the case in recent years. Also, NASS will not publish the *Pecan Production* report in January 2022 that typically contains preliminary acreage, yield, production, price, and value estimates.

The costs associated with these estimates in recent seasons have been funded through a cooperative agreement, which was not renewed. As a result, NASS is suspending these estimates.

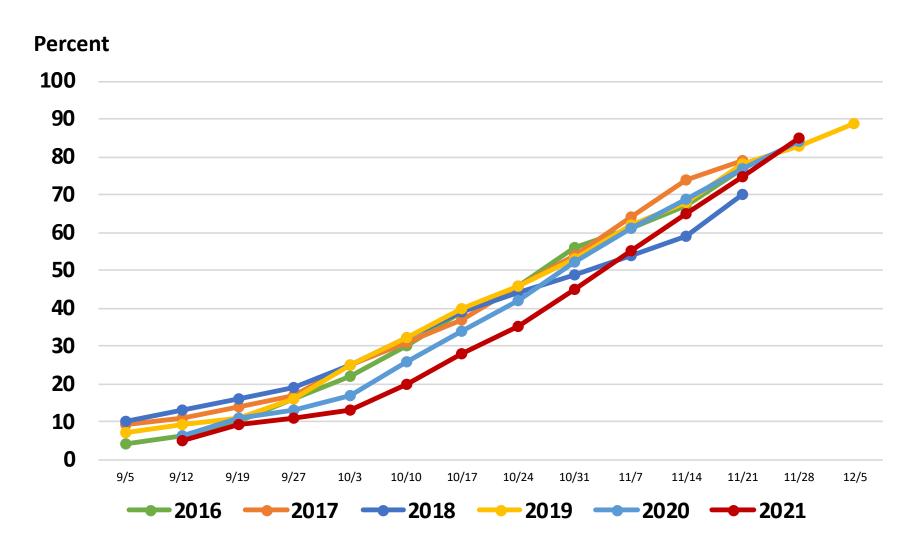
This change does not impact the forecast published in the October *Crop Production* report or the annual estimates that are included in the *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Annual Summary*, which will be released on May 4, 2022.



United States Cotton Progress



Percent Harvested





December 2021 Cotton



	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Pounds/Acre)		Production (1,000 Bales)		
United States	11,191	9,922		885	18,284		
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↑	0.6	↑ 0.5		
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 7.5	19.9	↑	4.5	↑ 25.2		

	Top 5 States - By Production											
	Planted			Harvested			Yield			Production		
	(1,000 Acres)	%	ΔΡΥ	(1,000 Acres)	%	ΔΡΥ	(Pounds/Acre)	%	ΔΡΥ	(1,000 Bales)	%	ΔΡΥ
Texas	6,367	\downarrow	6.9	5,266	\uparrow	63.0	732.0	\uparrow	6.9	8,033	\uparrow	74.1
Georgia	1,170	\downarrow	1.7	1,160	\downarrow	1.7	952.0	\uparrow	7.3	2,300	\uparrow	5.5
Arkansas	475	\downarrow	9.5	470	\downarrow	9.6	1,287.0	\uparrow	9.2	1,260	\downarrow	1.3
Mississippi	445	\downarrow	16.0	430	\downarrow	18.1	1,116.0	\uparrow	3.4	1,000	\downarrow	15.3
Missouri	315	\uparrow	6.8	310	\uparrow	8.0	1,316.0	\uparrow	15.0	850	\uparrow	24.3

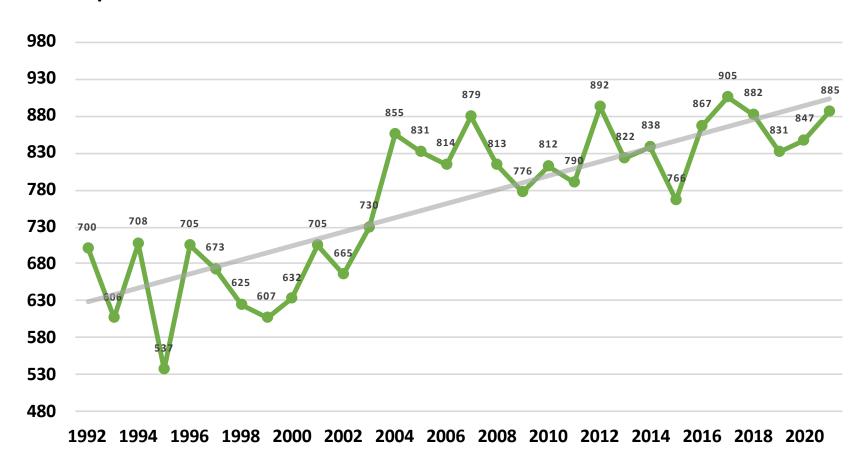


December 2021 Cotton Yield



United States

Pounds per Acre

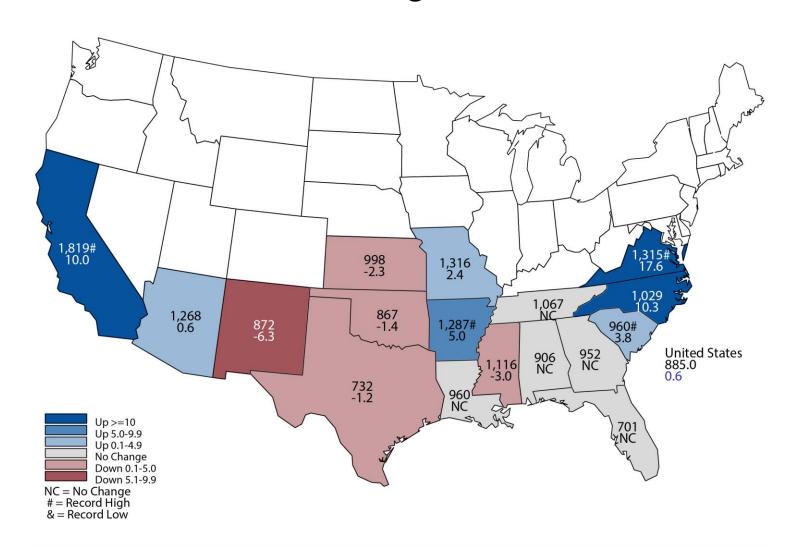




December 2021 Cotton Yield



Pounds and Percent Change from Previous Month



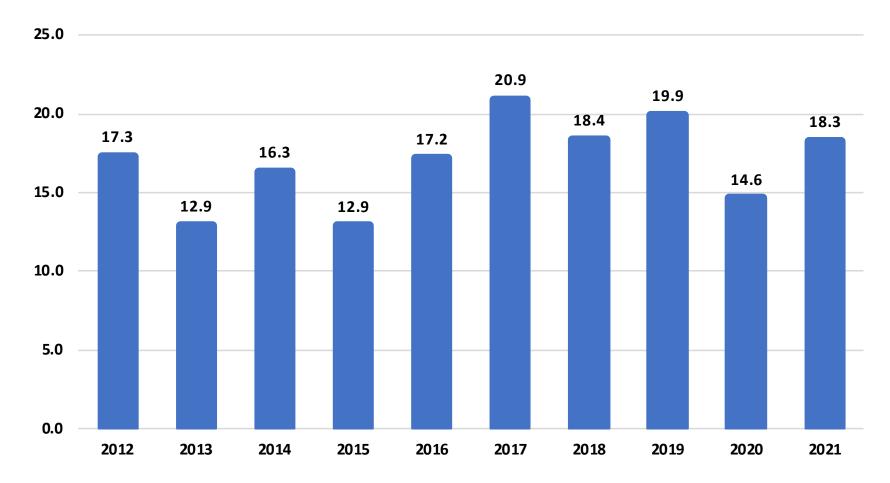


December 2021 Cotton Production



United States

Million Bales



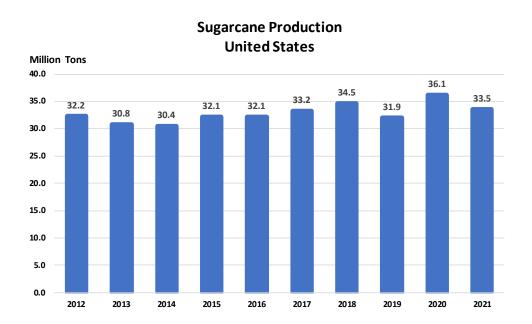


December 2021 Field Crops



Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted	Harvested		Yield		Unit	Production		Unit
	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acr	es)	(Units per	Acre)		(1,000 Uni	ts)	
Sugarcane	N/A		931		35.9	Ton	33,	458	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	\downarrow	0.1	\downarrow	1.9		\downarrow	1.9	
% Change from Previous Season	N/A	\downarrow	1.7	\downarrow	5.8		\downarrow	7.3	

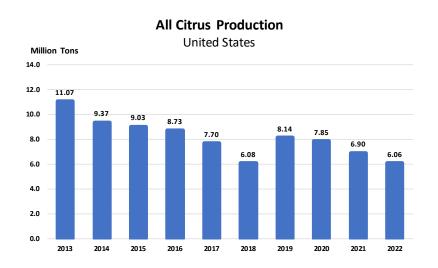


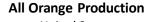


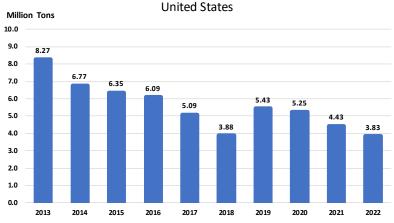
December 2021 Citrus Utilized Production



	Production
	(1,000 Tons)
All Oranges	3,833
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 1.2
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 13.4
Non-Valencia Oranges	2,229
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 2.0
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 17.1
Valencia Oranges	1,604
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 7.7
Grapefruit	454
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑ 2.7
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 6.6
Lemons	892
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 0.9
Tangerines	883
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 24.3









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