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AUGUST CROP PRODUCTION

Executive Summary

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Contents



Field Crops	Fruit	Specialty Crops
Corn	Peaches	Dry Beans
Soybeans	Apples	Tobacco
Cotton	Pears	Sugarbeets
Wheat	Grapes	Sugarcane
Oats		Hops
Barley		Coffee
Sorghum		
Alfalfa & Other Hay		
Rice		
Peanuts		

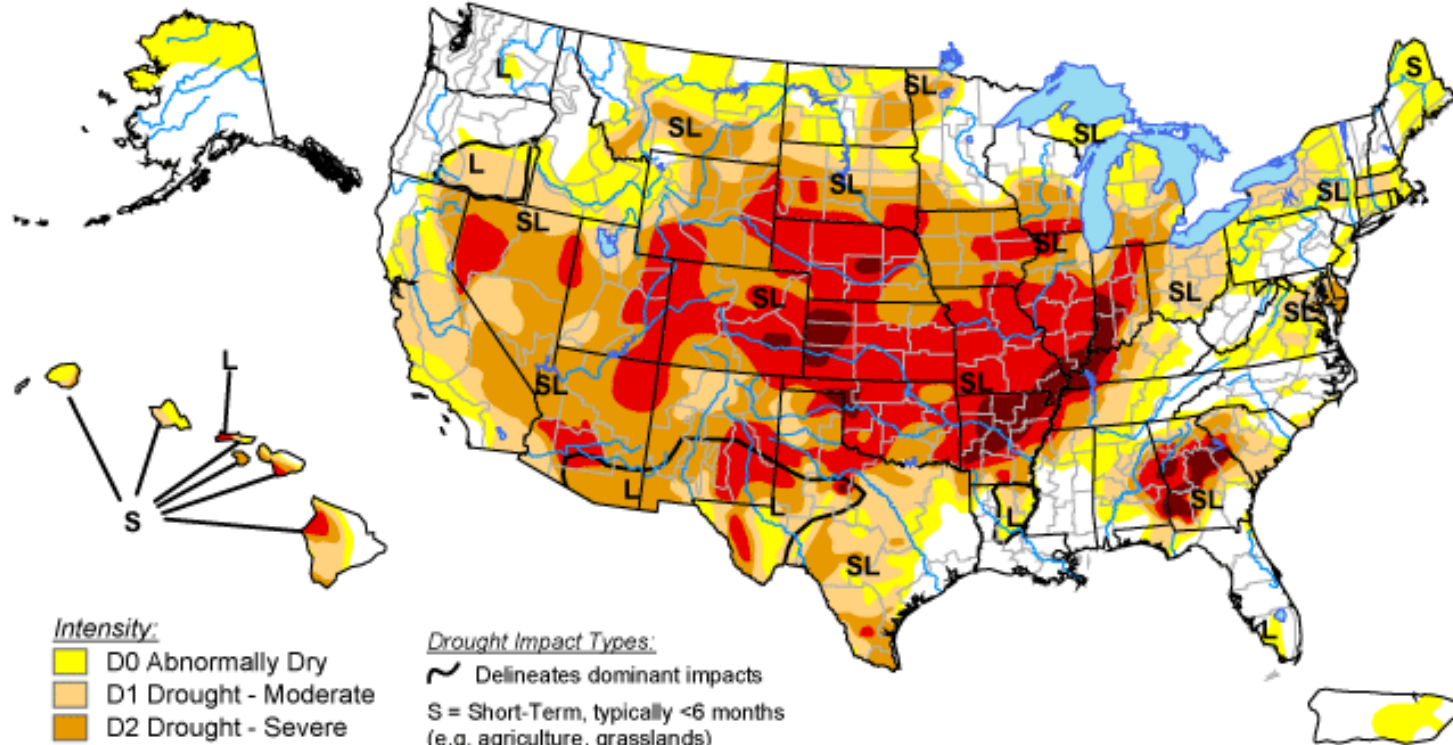


Survey Overview

	Ag Yield	Objective Yield
Survey Type	Farmer Reported	Field Measurement
Crops Included	Field Crops	Corn, Soybeans, Cotton, and Winter Wheat
Sample Size	28,472	4,504
Collection Period	Jul 30 – Aug 6	Jul 25 – Aug 1

U.S. Drought Monitor

July 31, 2012
Valid 7 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:

- Delineates dominant impacts
- S = Short-Term, typically <6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- L = Long-Term, typically >6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>



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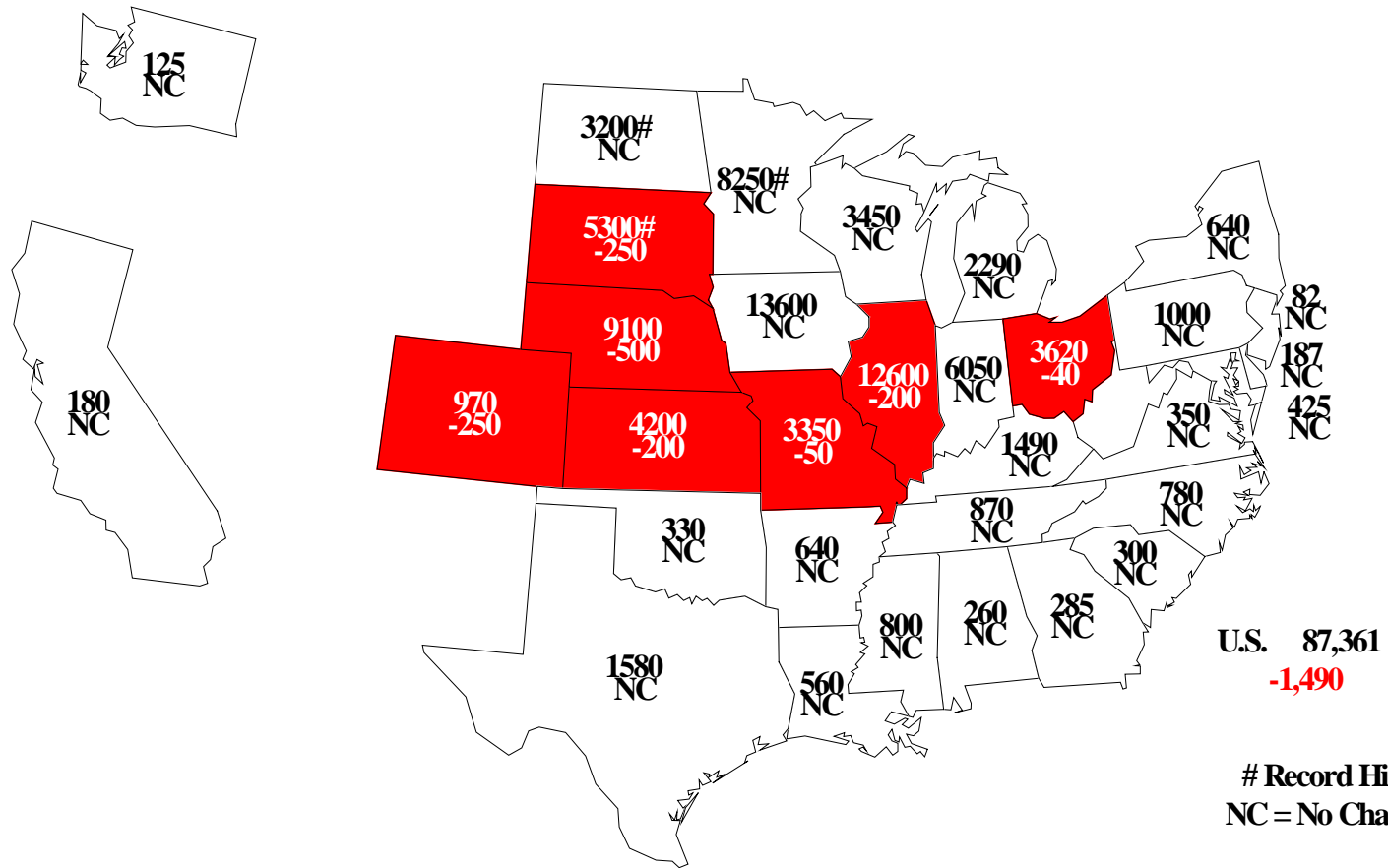


August 2012 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	August 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Corn				
Planted	Mil Ac	96.4	NC	+ 4.9
Harvested	Mil Ac	87.4	- 1.7	+ 4.0
Yield	Bu/Ac	123.4	---	- 16.2
Production	Bil Bu	10.8	---	- 12.8



2012 Corn for Grain Harvested Acres (000) and Change From Previous Forecast

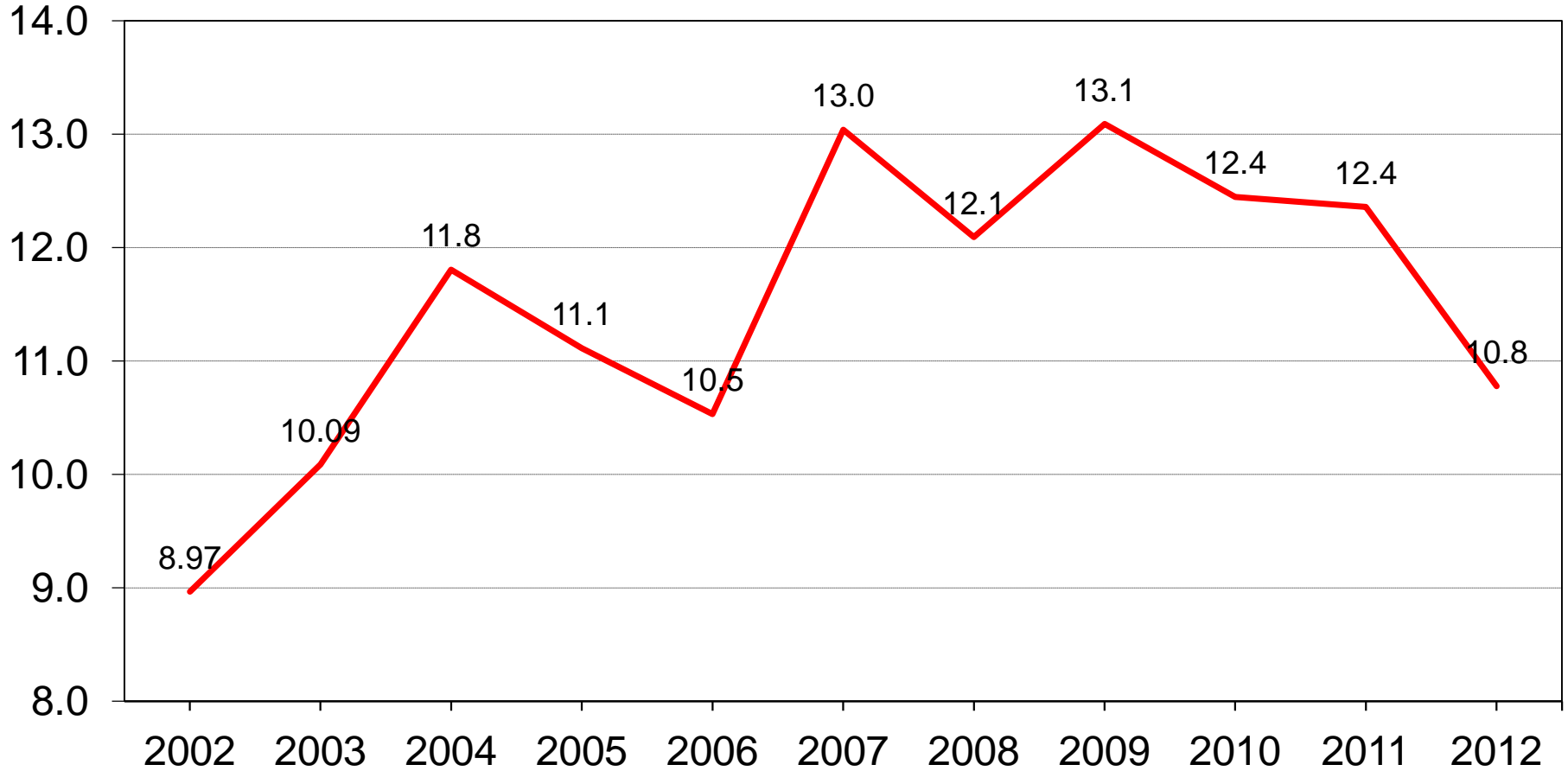




U.S. Corn Production



Billion bushels

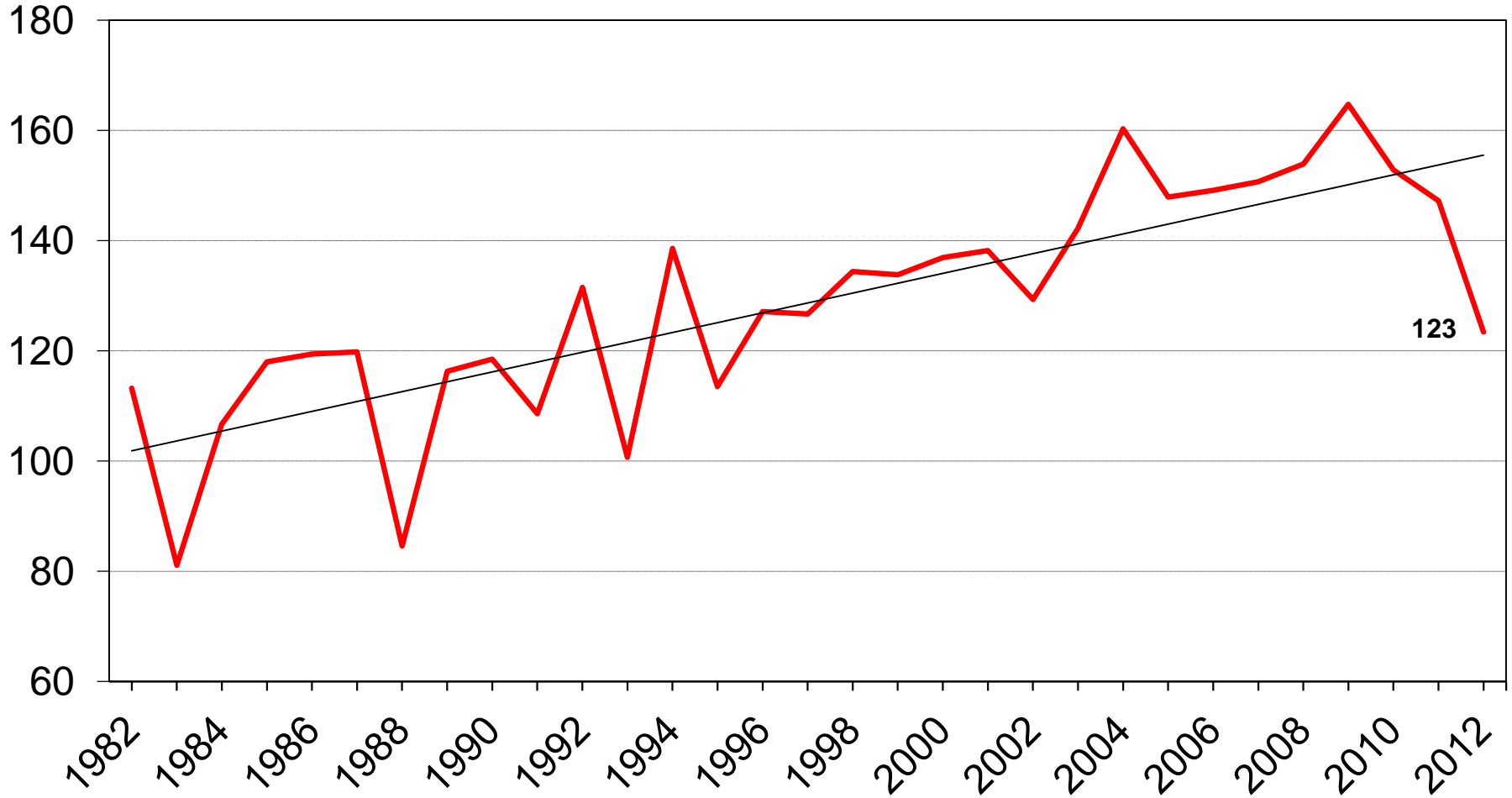




U.S. Corn Yield



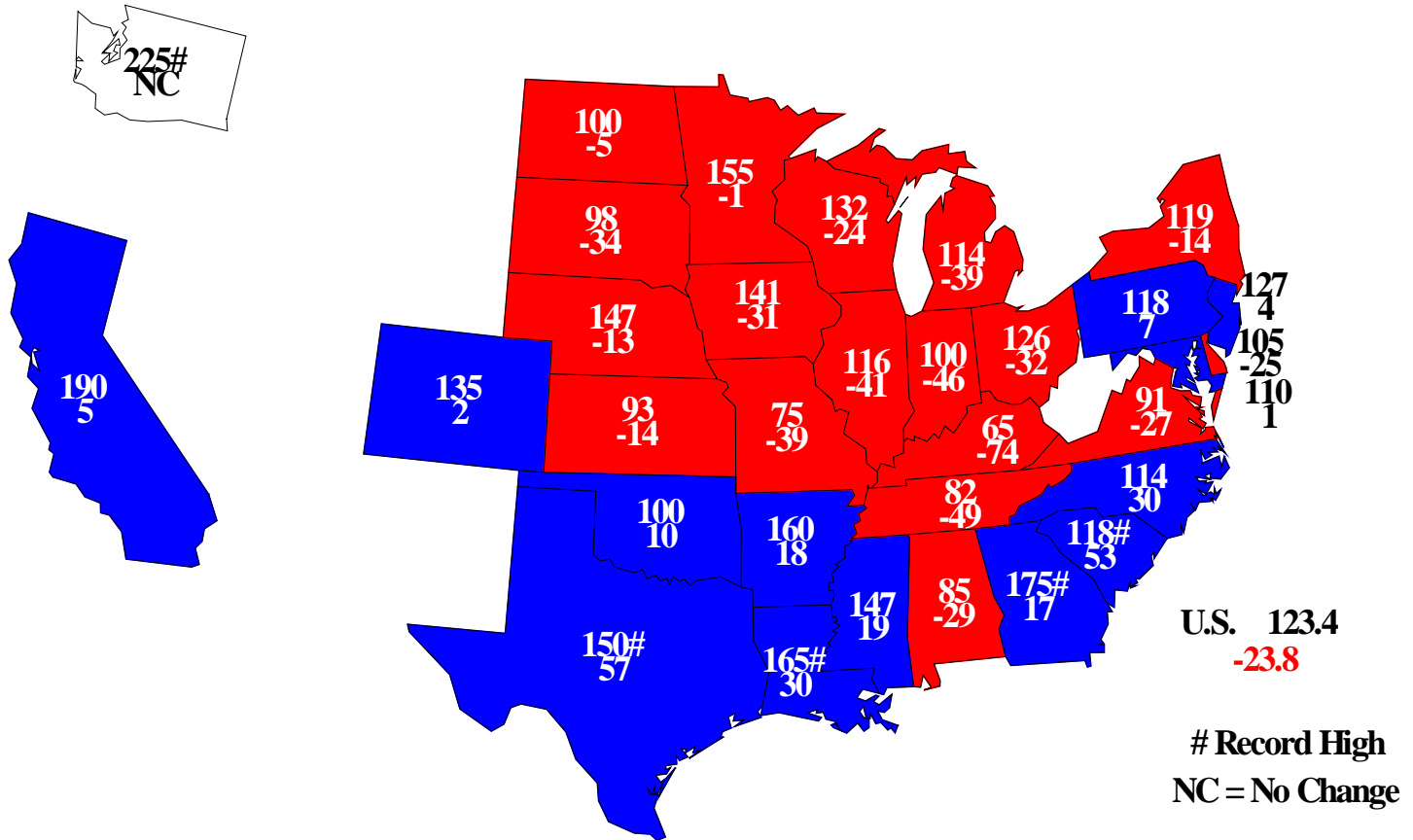
Bushels/acre





Corn for Grain Yields, 2012

Bushels and Change From Previous Year





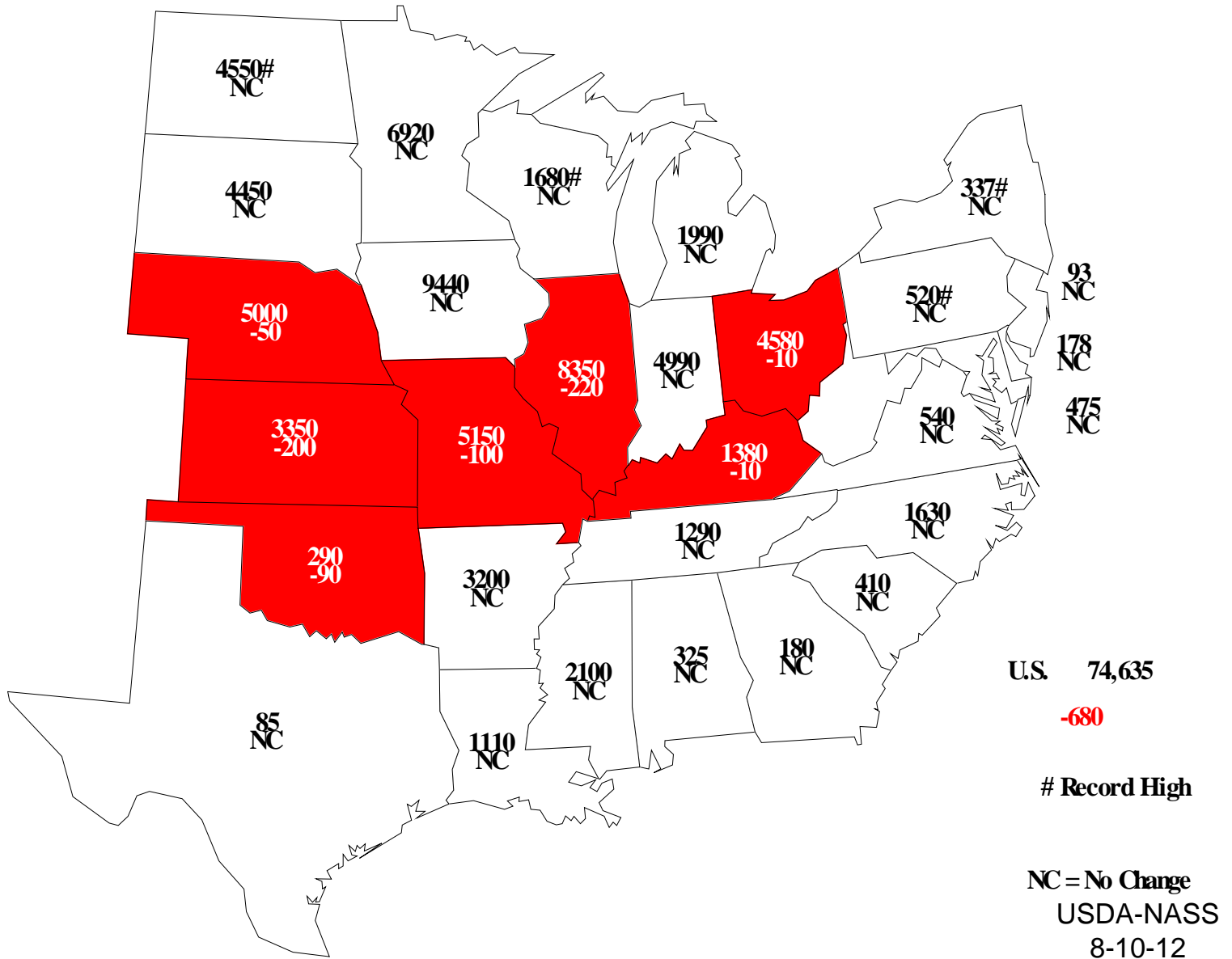
August 2012 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	August 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Soybeans				
Planted	Mil Ac	76.1	NC	+ 1.5
Harvested	Mil Ac	74.6	- 0.9	+ 1.4
Yield	Bu/Ac	36.1	---	- 13.0
Production	Bil Bu	2.69	---	- 11.9



2012 Soybeans Harvested

Acres (000) and Change From Previous Forecast

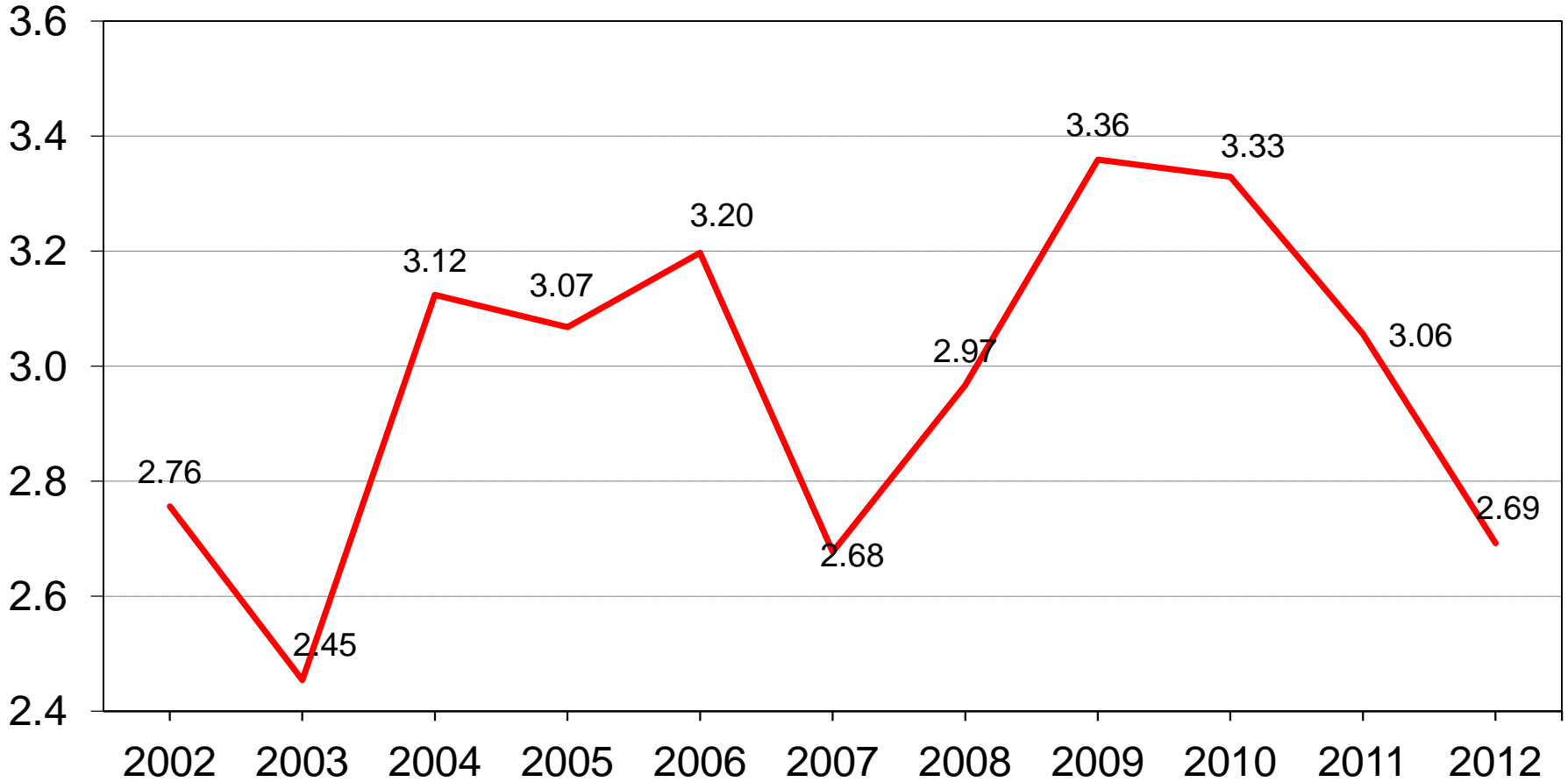




U.S. Soybean Production



Billion bushels

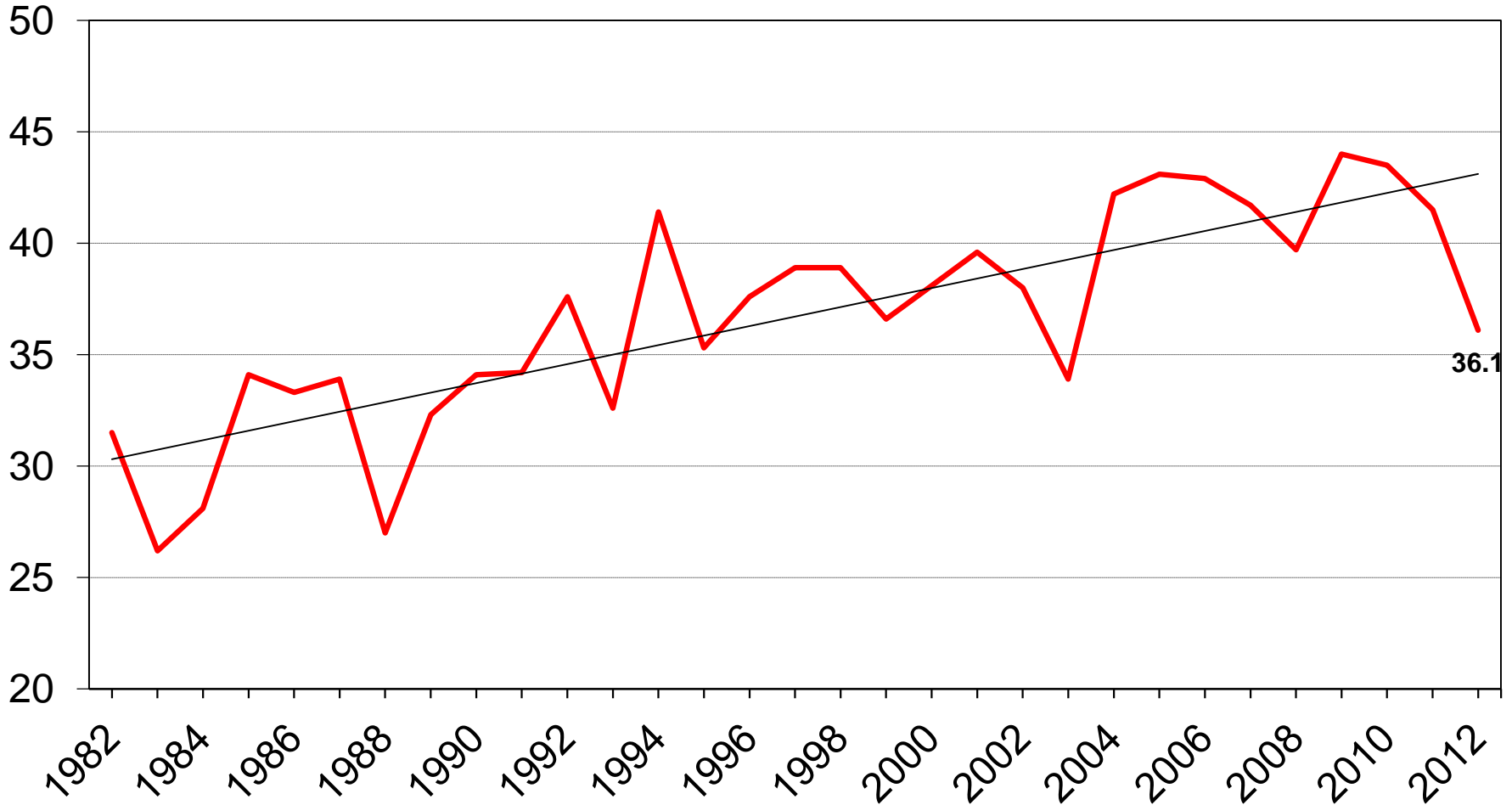




U.S. Soybean Yield



Bushels/acre

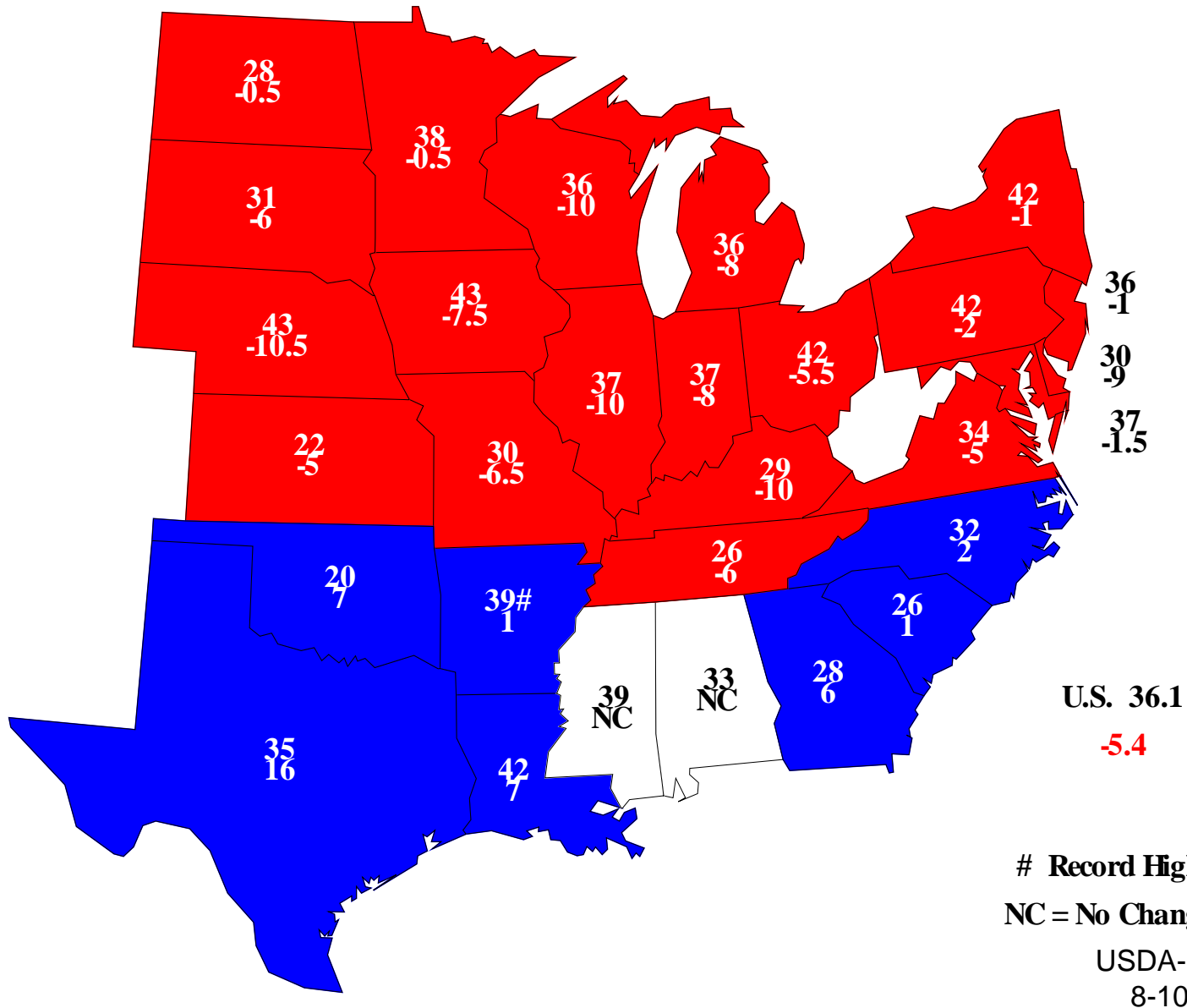


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Soybean Yields, August 1, 2012

Bushels and Change From Previous Year





August 2012 Crop Production

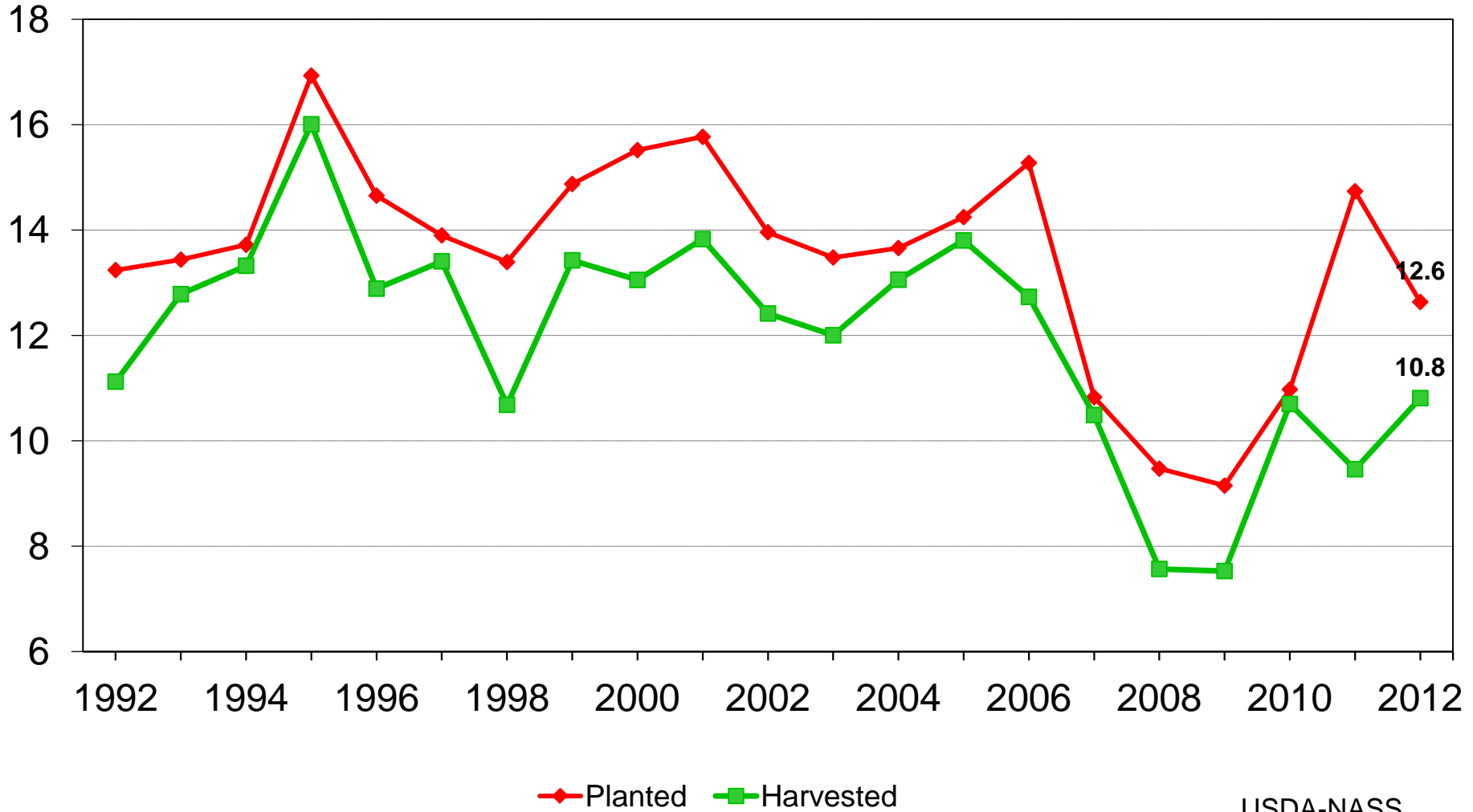
Crop	Unit	August 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Cotton				
Planted	Mil Ac	12.6	NC	- 14.3
Harvested	Mil Ac	10.8	---	+ 14.3
Yield	Lbs/Ac	784	---	- 0.8
Production	Mil Bales	17.7	---	+ 13.3



U.S. All Cotton Acres



Million acres



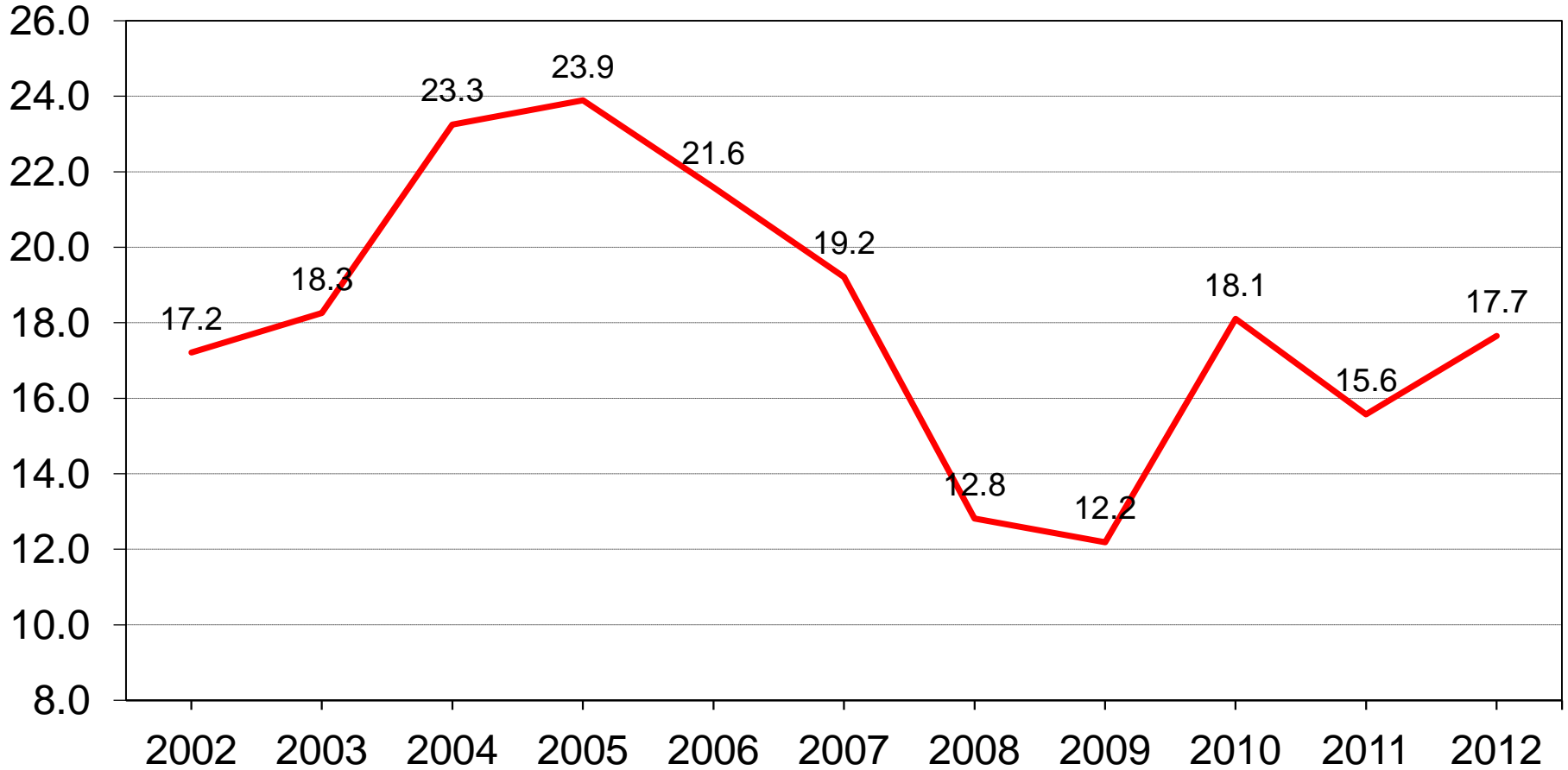
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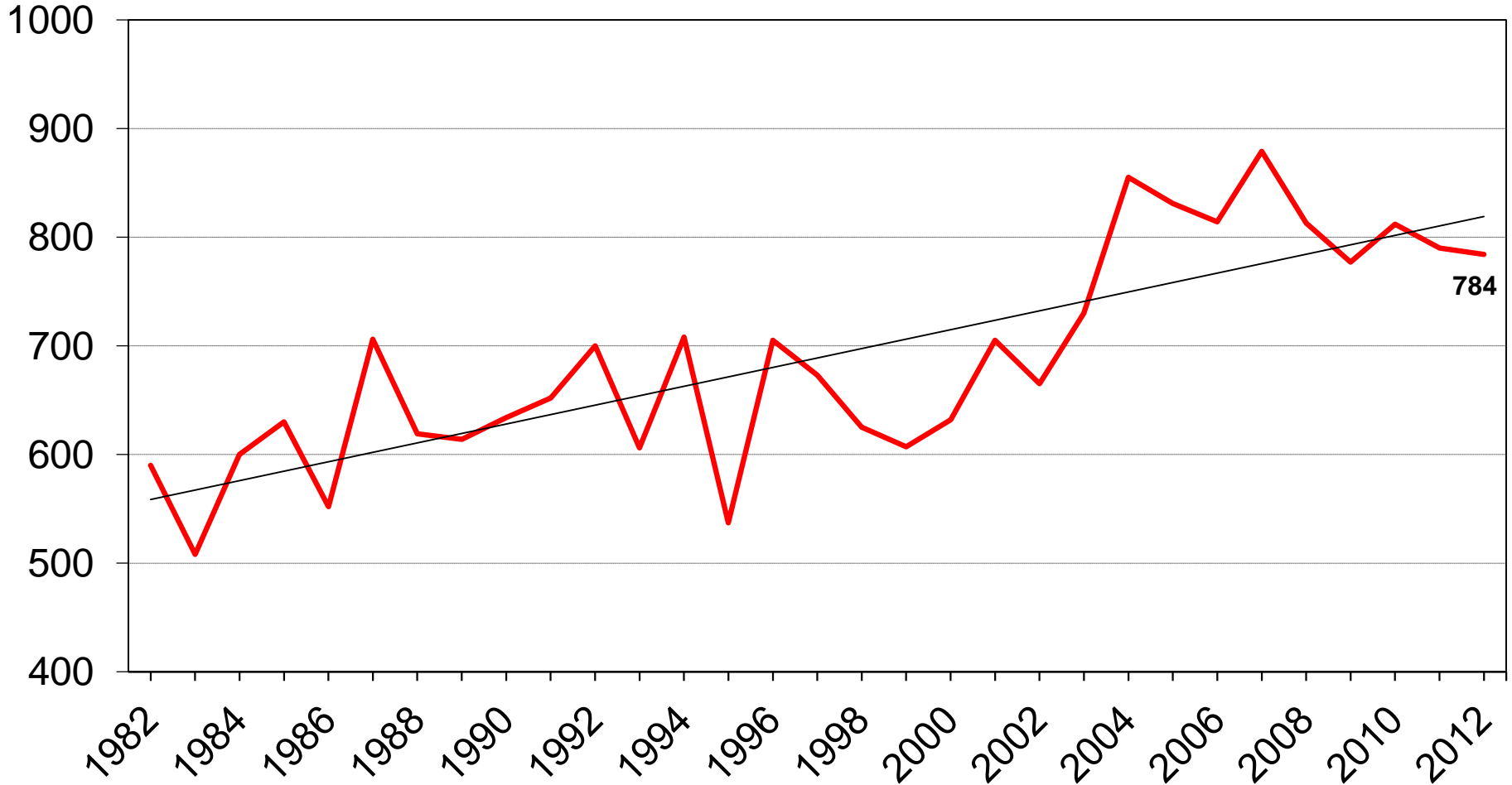




U.S. All Cotton Yield



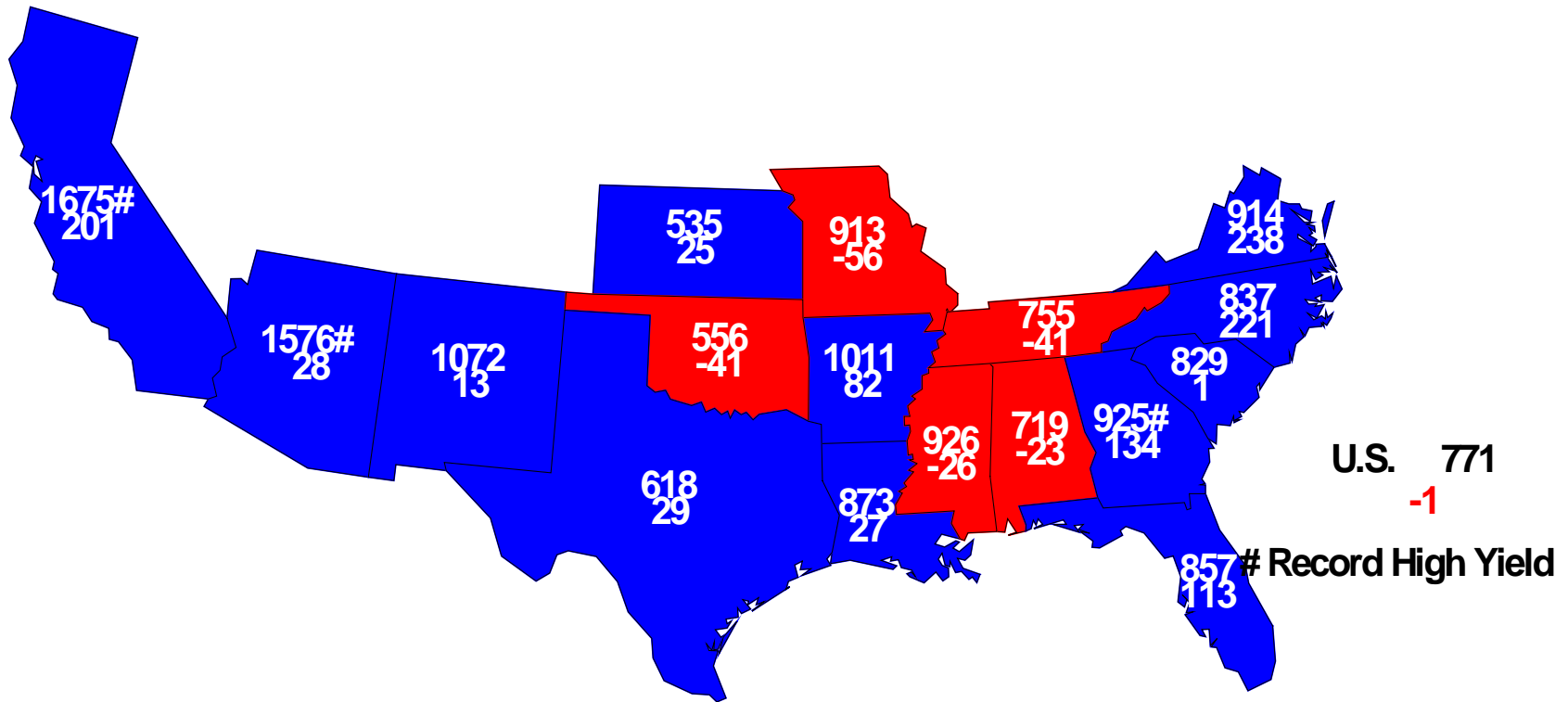
Pounds/acre





Upland Cotton Yield, August 1, 2012

Pounds and Change From Previous Year





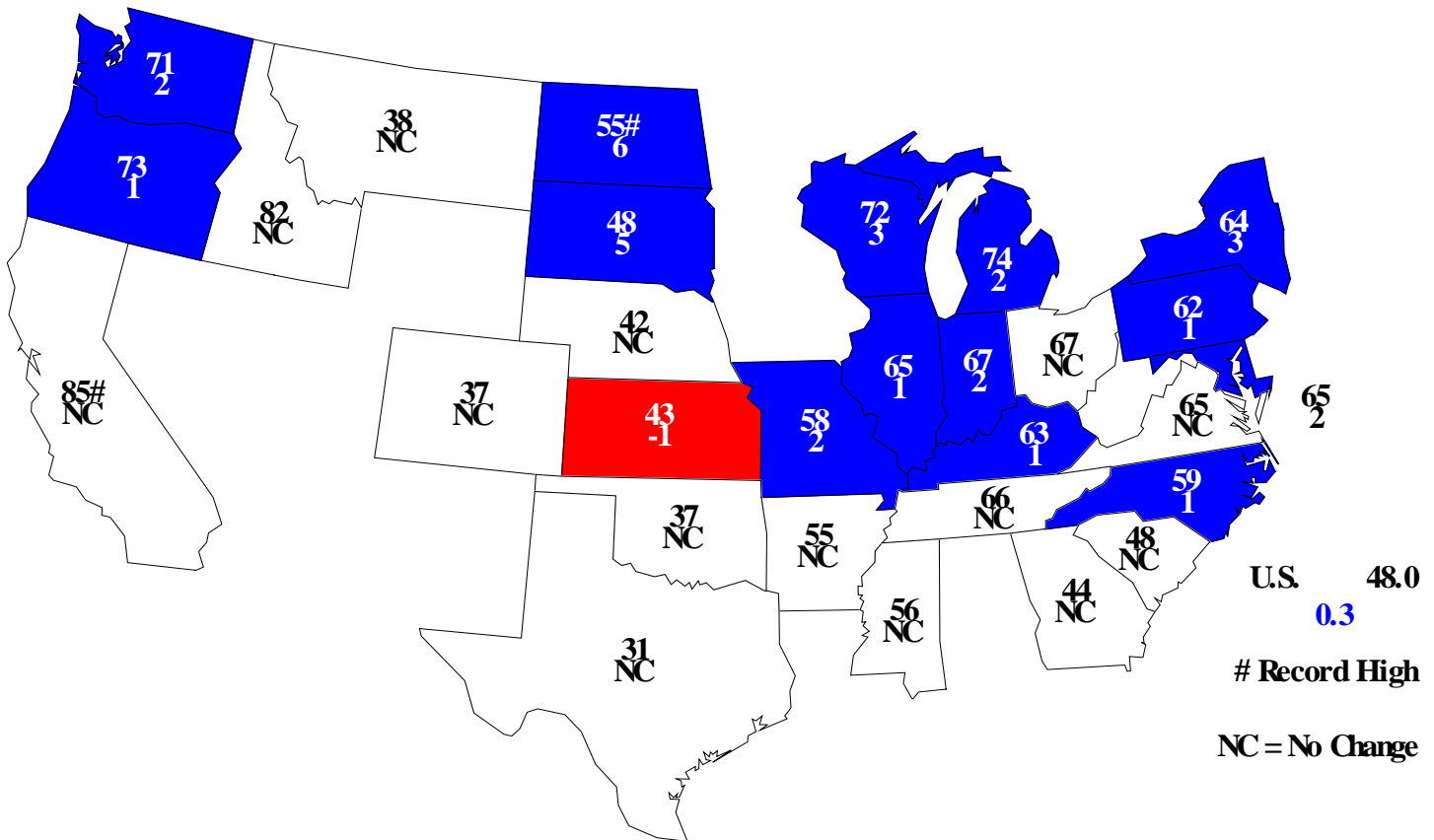
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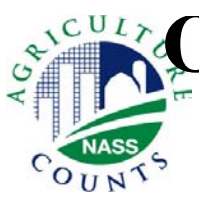
Crop	Unit	August 2012	% Change from	% Change from
			Previous Forecast	Previous Season
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	Mil Ac	35.0	NC	+ 8.4
Yield	Bu/Ac	48.0	+ 0.6	+ 3.9
Production	Bil Bu	1.68	+ 0.7	+ 12.7
Other Spring				
Harvested	Mil Ac	11.7	NC	- 3.3
Yield	Bu/Ac	42.8	+ 5.9	+ 13.5
Production	Mil Bu	500	+ 5.9	+ 9.7
Durum				
Harvested	Mil Ac	2.12	NC	+ 61.7
Yield	Bu/Ac	40.5	+ 4.9	+ 5.2
Production	Mil Bu	86.0	+ 4.9	+ 70.4
All Wheat				
Production	Bil Bu	2.27	+ 2.0	+ 13.4



Winter Wheat Yield - August 1, 2012

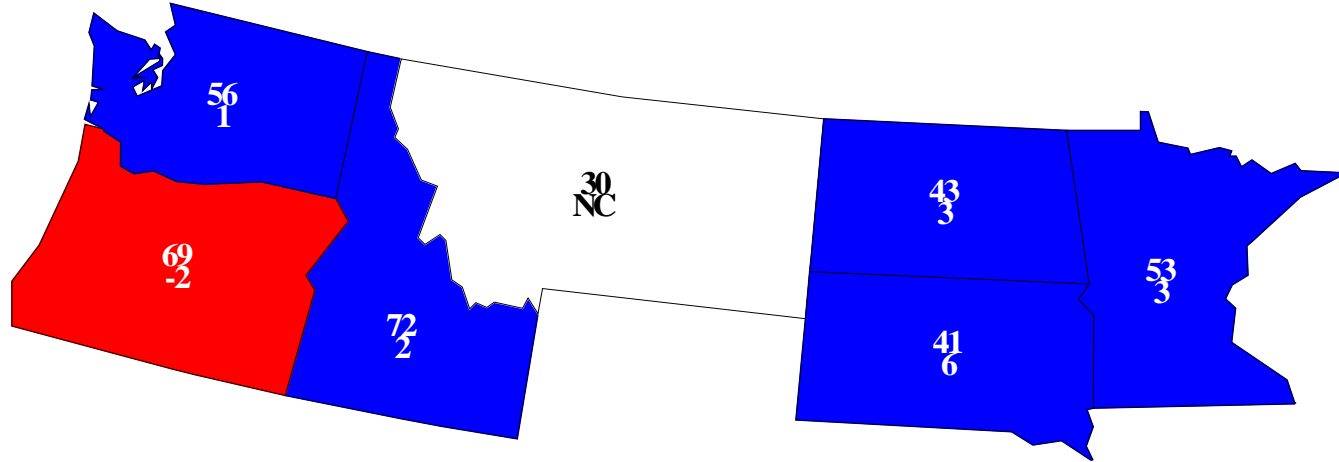
Bushels and Change From Previous Month





Other Spring Wheat Yield - August 1, 2012

Bushels and Change From Previous Month



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August 2012 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	August 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Oats	Mil Bu	66.5	+ 1.9	+ 24.0
Barley	Mil Bu	221	+ 2.0	+ 41.9
Sorghum	Mil Bu	248	---	+ 15.5
Alfalfa Hay	Mil Tons	54.9	---	- 16.0
Other Hay	Mil Tons	65.4	---	- 0.6
Rice	Mil Cwt	190	---	+ 2.7



August 2012 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	August 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Peanuts	Bil Lbs	5.29	---	+ 45.6
Dry Beans	Mil Cwt	27.0	---	+ 36.2
All Tobacco	Mil Lbs	707	---	+ 18.2
Sugarbeets	Mil Tons	35.3	---	+ 22.6
Sugarcane	Mil Tons	31.4	---	+ 6.7



August 2012 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	August 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Peaches	Mil Tons	1.02	---	- 4.5
Apples	Bil Lbs	8.07	---	- 14.4
Pears	Thou Tons	879	---	- 8.0
Grapes	Mil Tons	7.30	---	- 1.1
Hops	Mil Lbs	61.5	---	- 5.1
Coffee (HI)	Mil Lbs	7.60	- 8.4	-13.6



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