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OCTOBER CROP PRODUCTION

Executive Summary

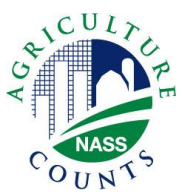
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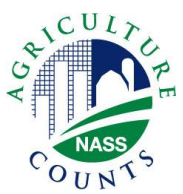
Contents

Field Crops	Fruits/Nuts	Specialty Crops
Corn	Citrus	Dry Beans
Soybeans	Pecans	Tobacco
Cotton		
Sorghum		
Alfalfa Hay		
Other Hay		
Rice		
Peanuts		
Sunflower		
Canola		
Sugarbeets		
Sugarcane		



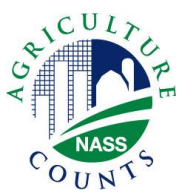
Survey Overview

	Ag Yield	Objective Yield
Survey Type	Farmer Reported	Field Measurement
Crops Included	Field Crops	Corn, Soybeans, Cotton
States	All except AK, HI, New England	Corn: 10 Soybeans: 11 Cotton: 6
Sample Size	~14,400	Corn = 1,920 Soybeans = 1,835 Cotton = 1,217
Collection Period	Sep 26 – Oct 5	Sep 24 – Oct 1



October 2012 Crop Production

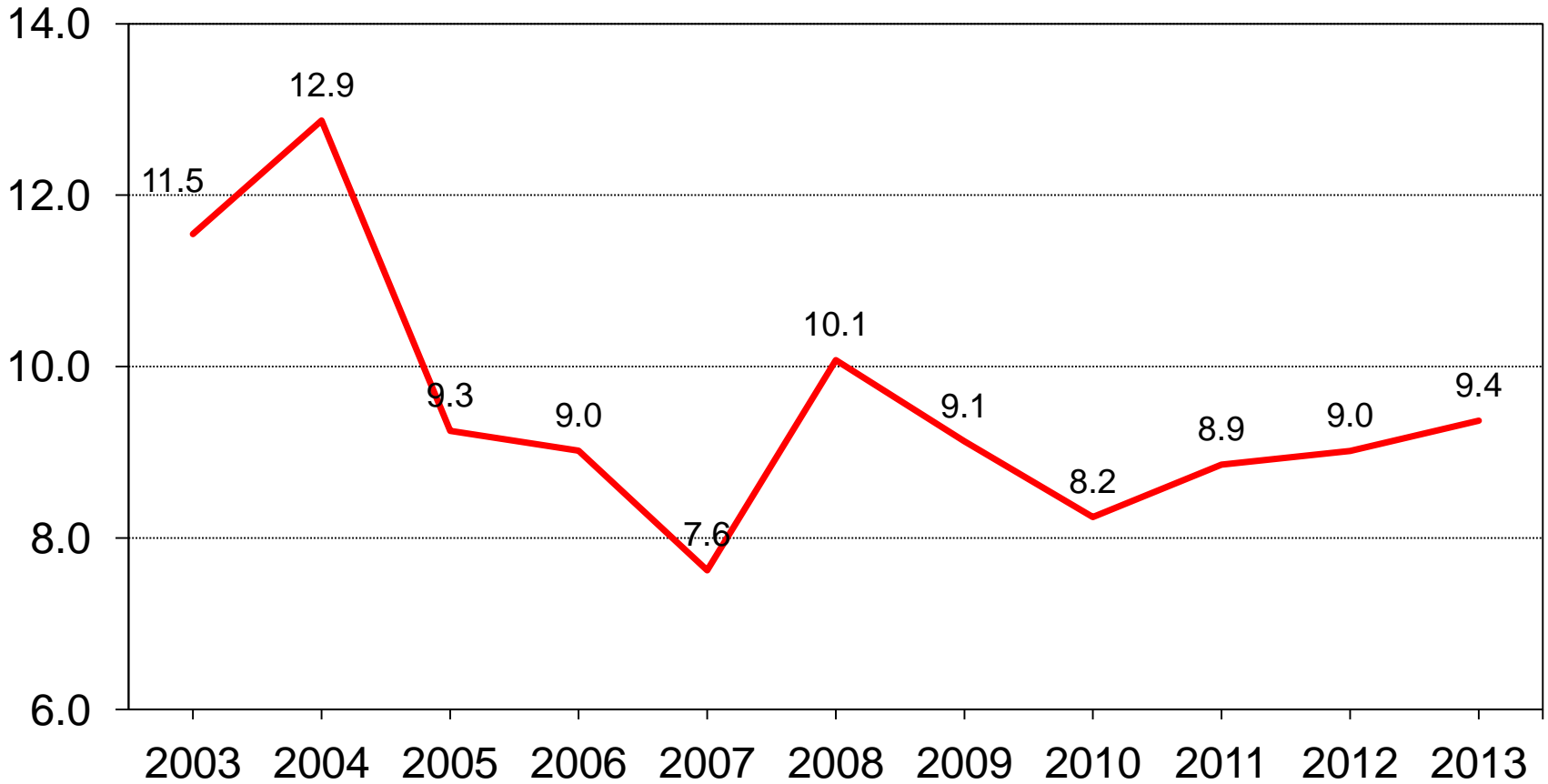
Crop	Unit	October 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Oranges	Mil Tons	9.37	---	+ 3.9
Grapefruit	Mil Tons	1.23	---	+ 5.5
Lemons	Thou Tons	888	---	+ 4.5
Tangelos	Thou Tons	54.0	---	+ 3.8
Tangerines and Mandarins	Thou Tons	689	---	+ 6.3

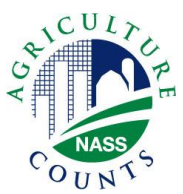


U.S. Orange Production



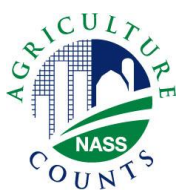
Million tons





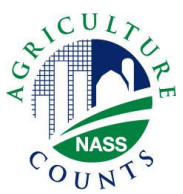
October 2012 Crop Production Planted Area Updates

Crop	Unit	October 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Corn	Mil Ac	96.9	+ 0.6	+ 5.5
Soybeans	Mil Ac	77.2	+ 1.5	+ 2.9
Sorghum	Mil Ac	6.24	+ 0.5	+ 13.8
Sunflower	Mil Ac	1.92	+ 6.3	+ 24.3
Canola	Mil Ac	1.77	+ 8.7	+ 65.5
Dry Edible Beans	Mil Ac	1.73	+ 1.1	+ 43.8



October 2012 Crop Production

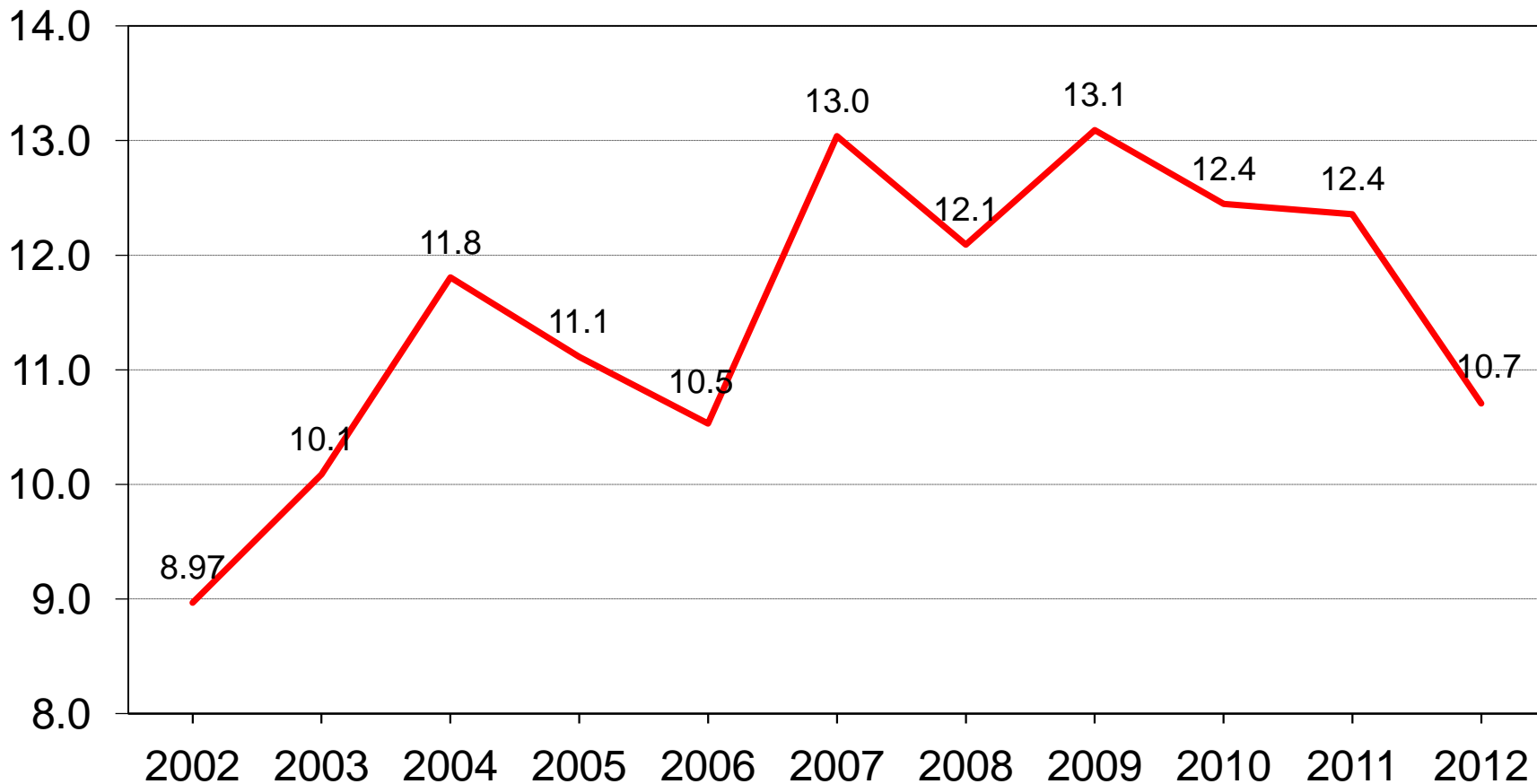
Crop	Unit	October 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Corn				
Harvested	Mil Ac	87.7	+ 0.4	+ 4.5
Yield	Bu/Ac	122.0	- 0.7	- 17.1
Production	Bil Bu	10.7	- 0.2	- 13.4

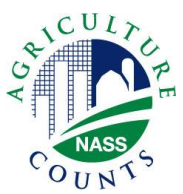


U.S. Corn Production



Billion bushels

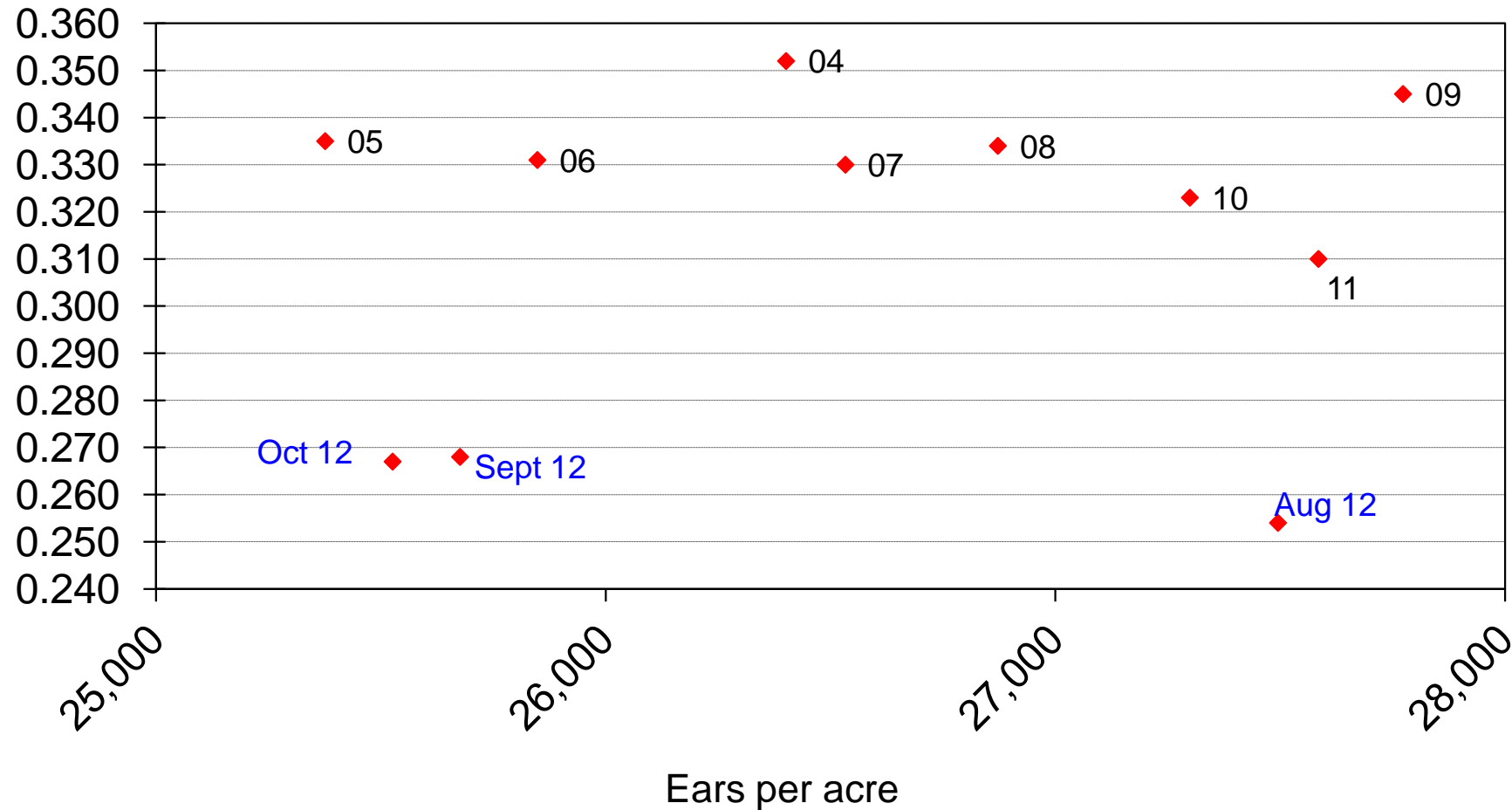


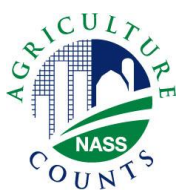


Corn Objective Yield Region Derived Grain Weight vs Ears per Acre



Pounds/ear





Corn Objective Yield - October

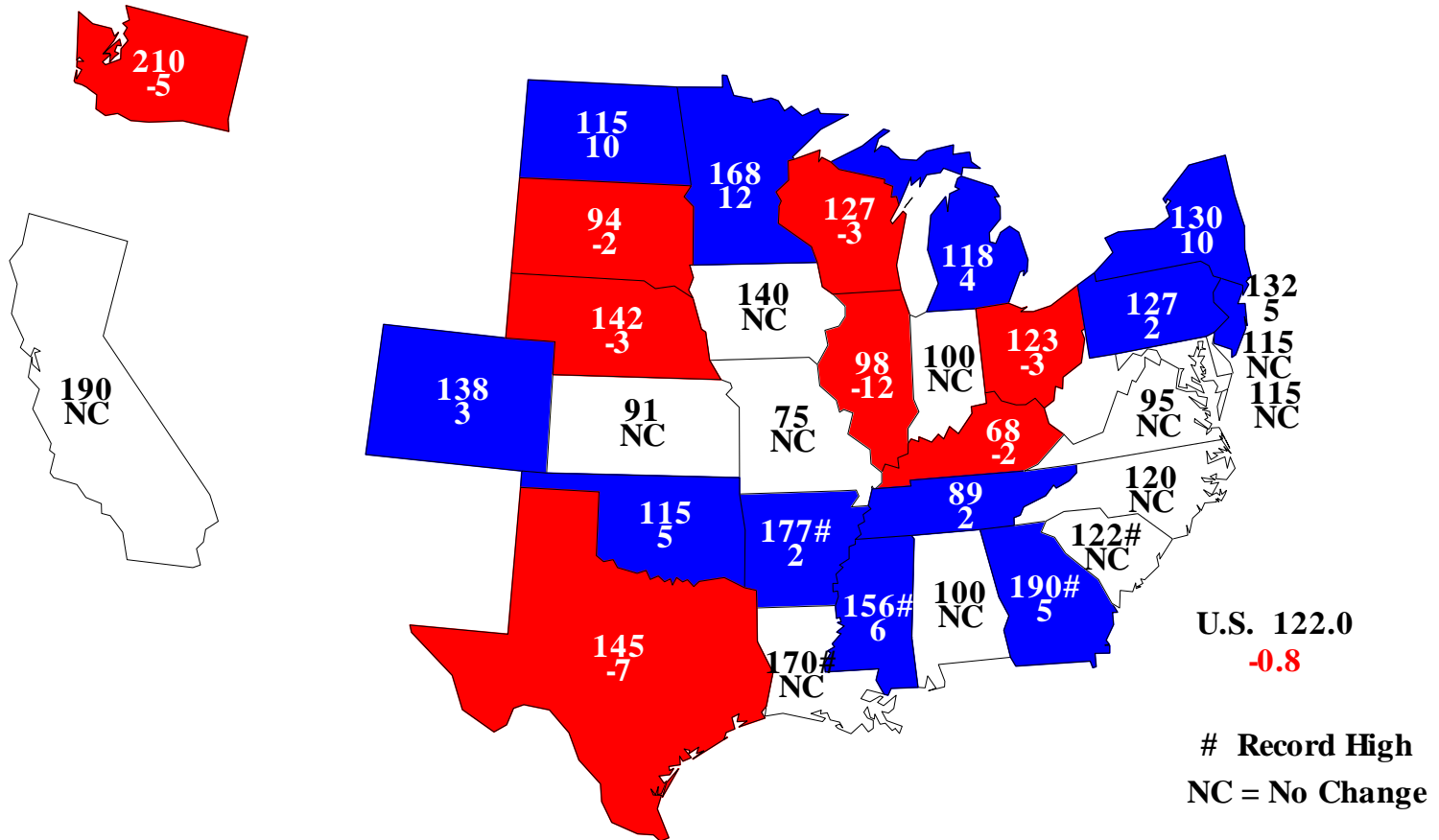
Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab

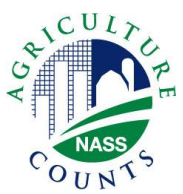
Year	Dent Stage	Mature
	<i>---Percent---</i>	
2008	34	42
2009	40	31
2010	7	82
2011	24	57
2012	3	90



Corn for Grain Yields, October 1, 2012

Bushels and Change From Previous Month



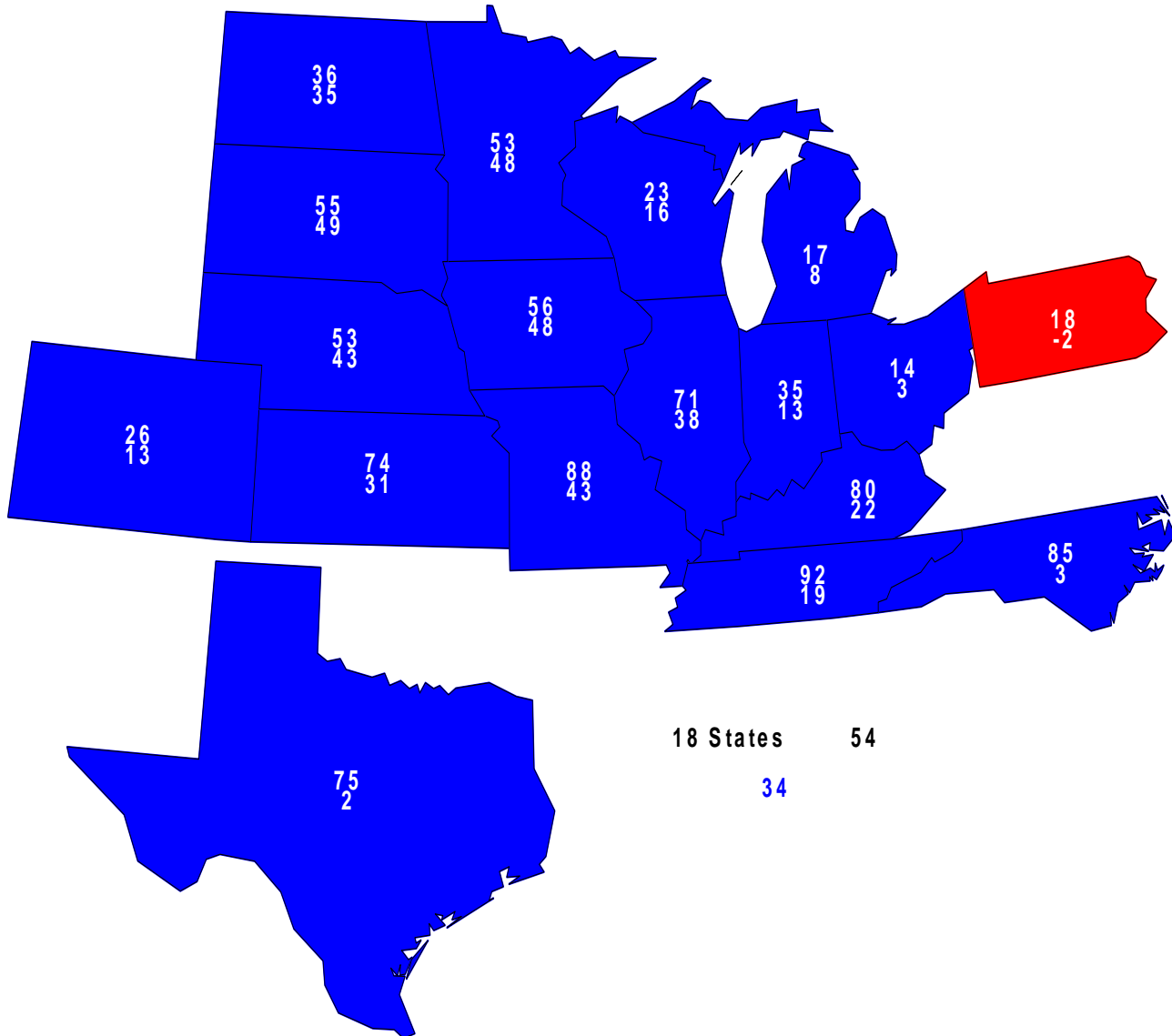


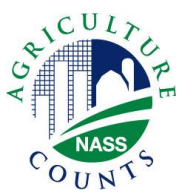
2012 Corn Percent Harvested

Current Year and Change from 5-Year Average



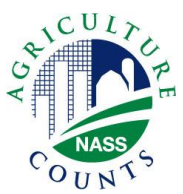
Week Ending September 30, 2012





October 2012 Crop Production

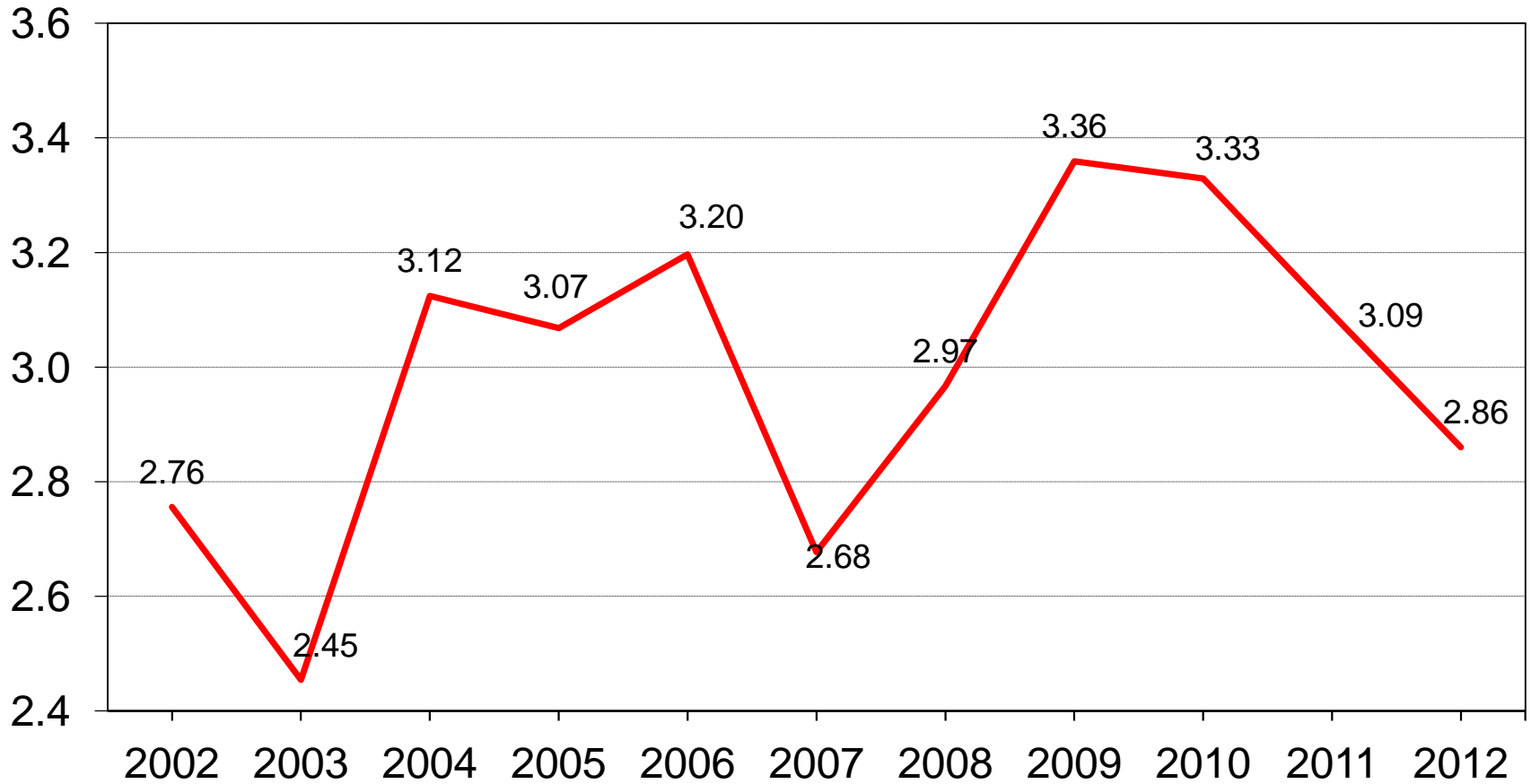
Crop	Unit	October 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Soybeans				
Harvested	Mil Ac	75.7	+ 1.4	+ 2.6
Yield	Bu/Ac	37.8	+ 7.1	- 9.8
Production	Bil Bu	2.86	+ 8.6	- 7.5



U.S. Soybean Production



Billion bushels

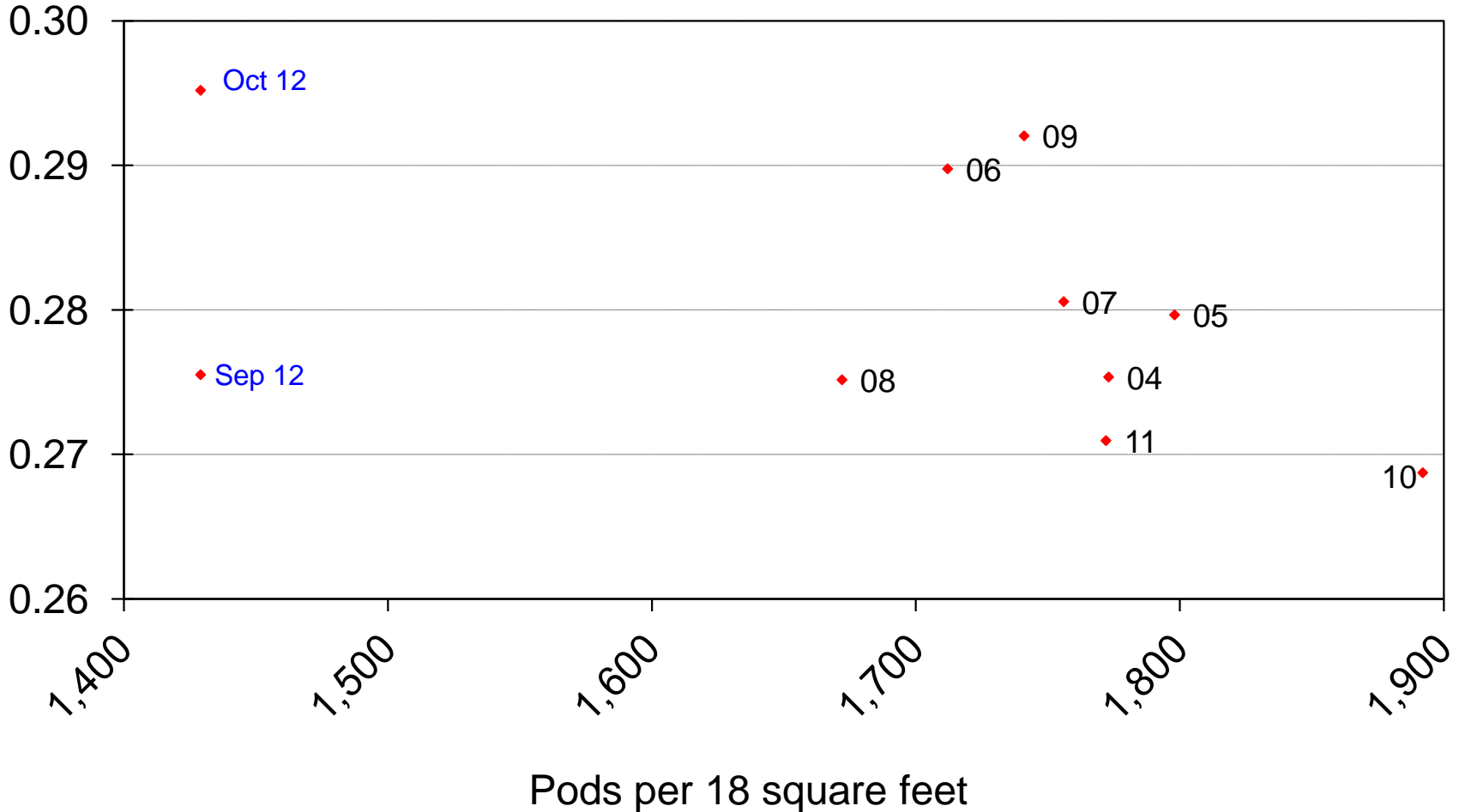


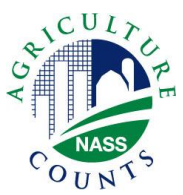


Soybean Objective Yield Region Derived Pod Weight vs Pod Count



Grams/pod





Soybean Objective Yield - October

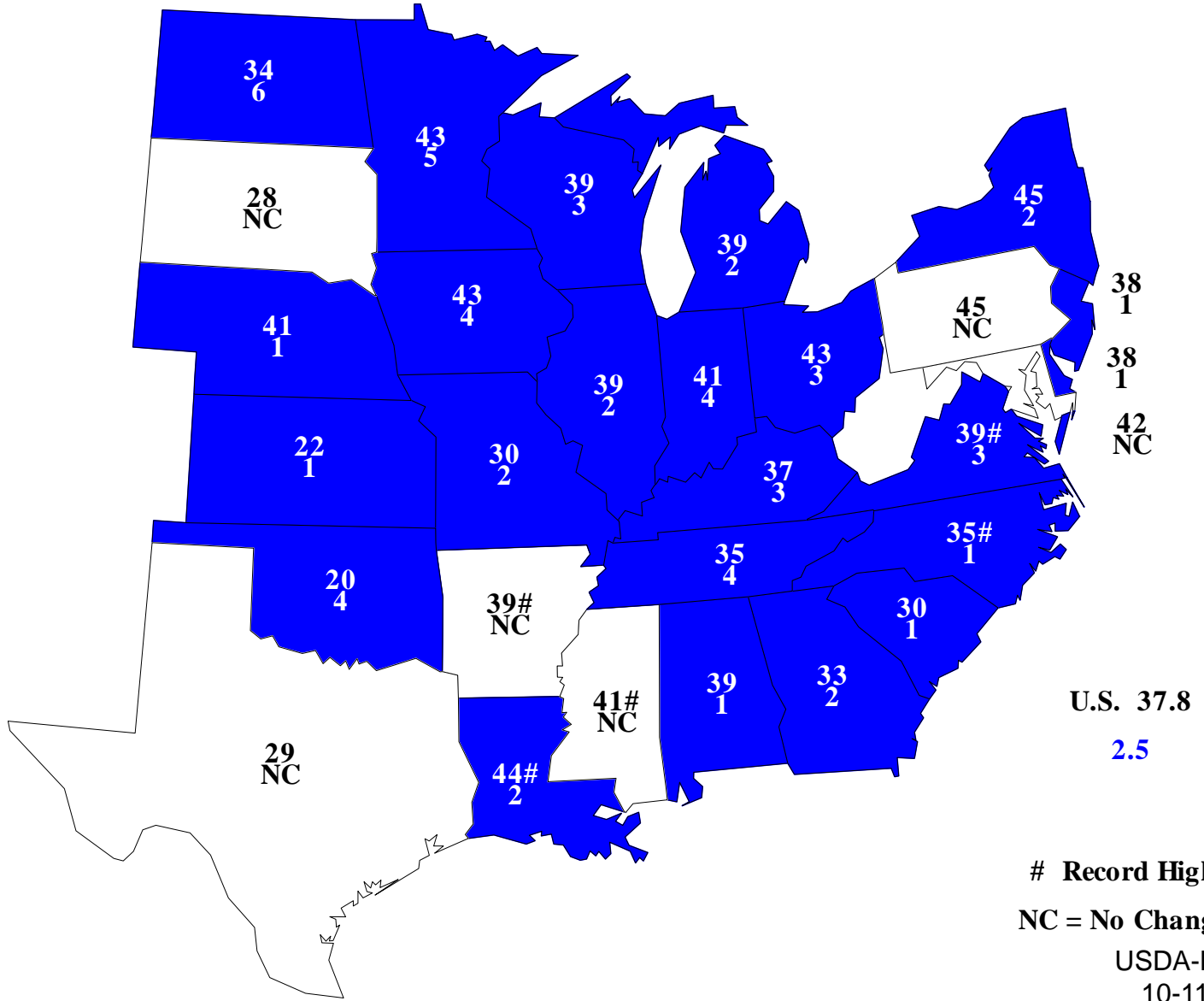
Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab

Year	Mature
	<i>---Percent---</i>
2008	40
2009	38
2010	59
2011	32
2012	64



Soybean Yields, October 1, 2012

Bushels and Change From Previous Month



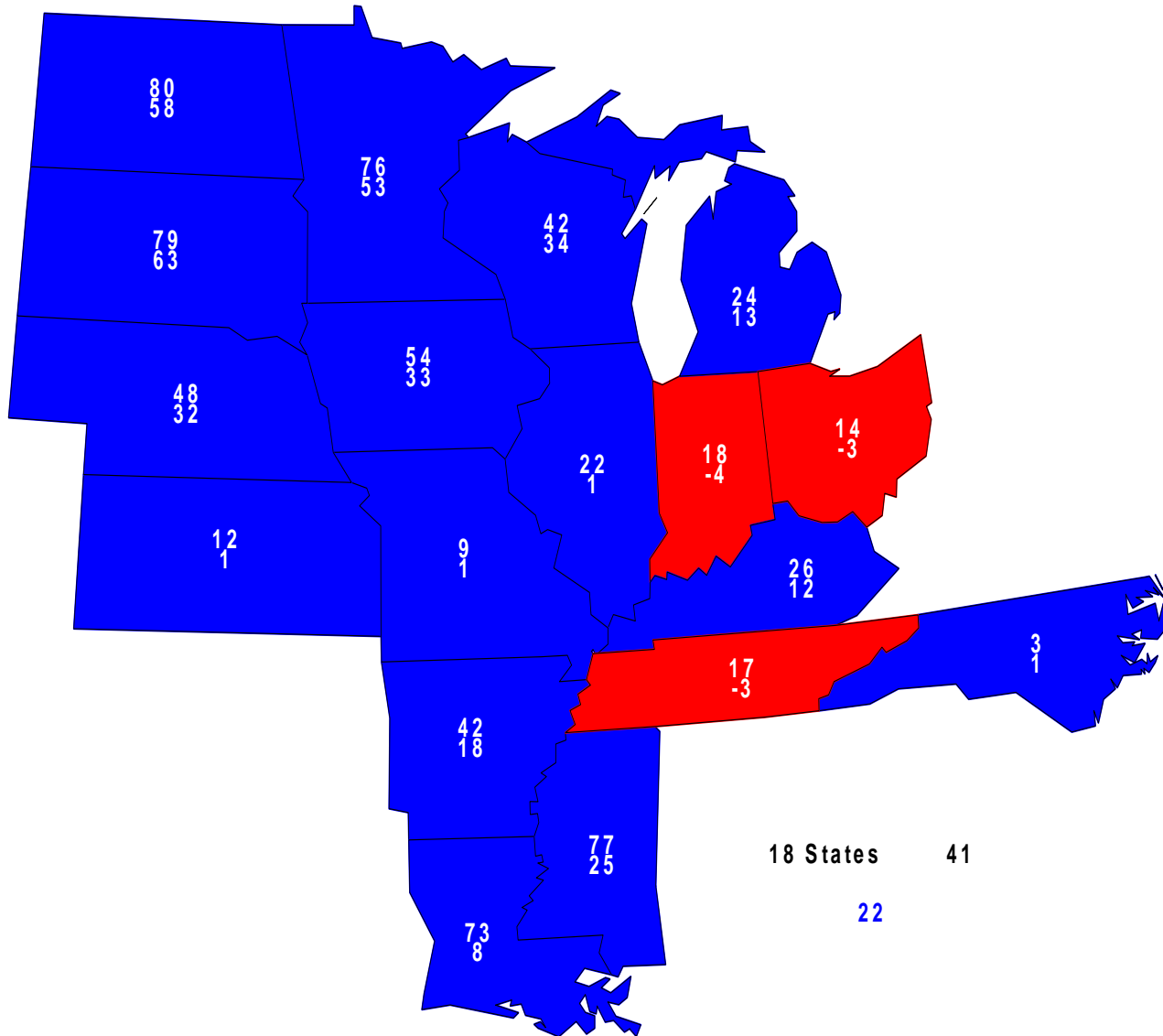


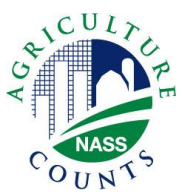
2012 Soybeans Percent Harvested

Current Year and Change from 5-Year Average



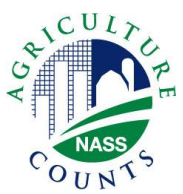
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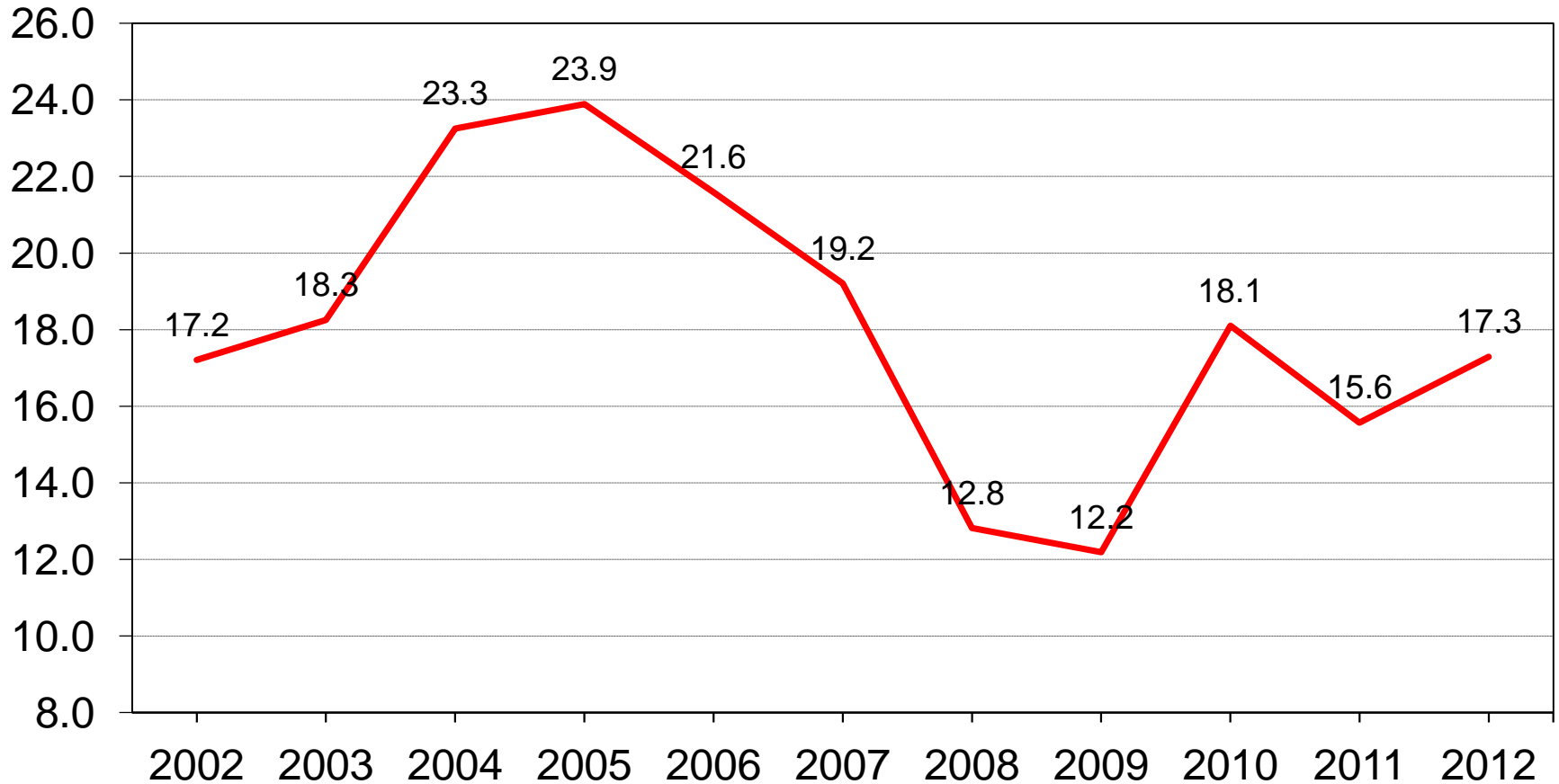
Crop	Unit	October 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
All Cotton				
Harvested	Mil Ac	10.4	NC	+ 10.4
Yield	Lbs/Ac	795	+ 1.1	+ 0.6
Production	Mil Bales	17.3	+ 1.0	+ 11.0

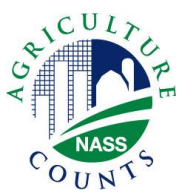


U.S. All Cotton Production



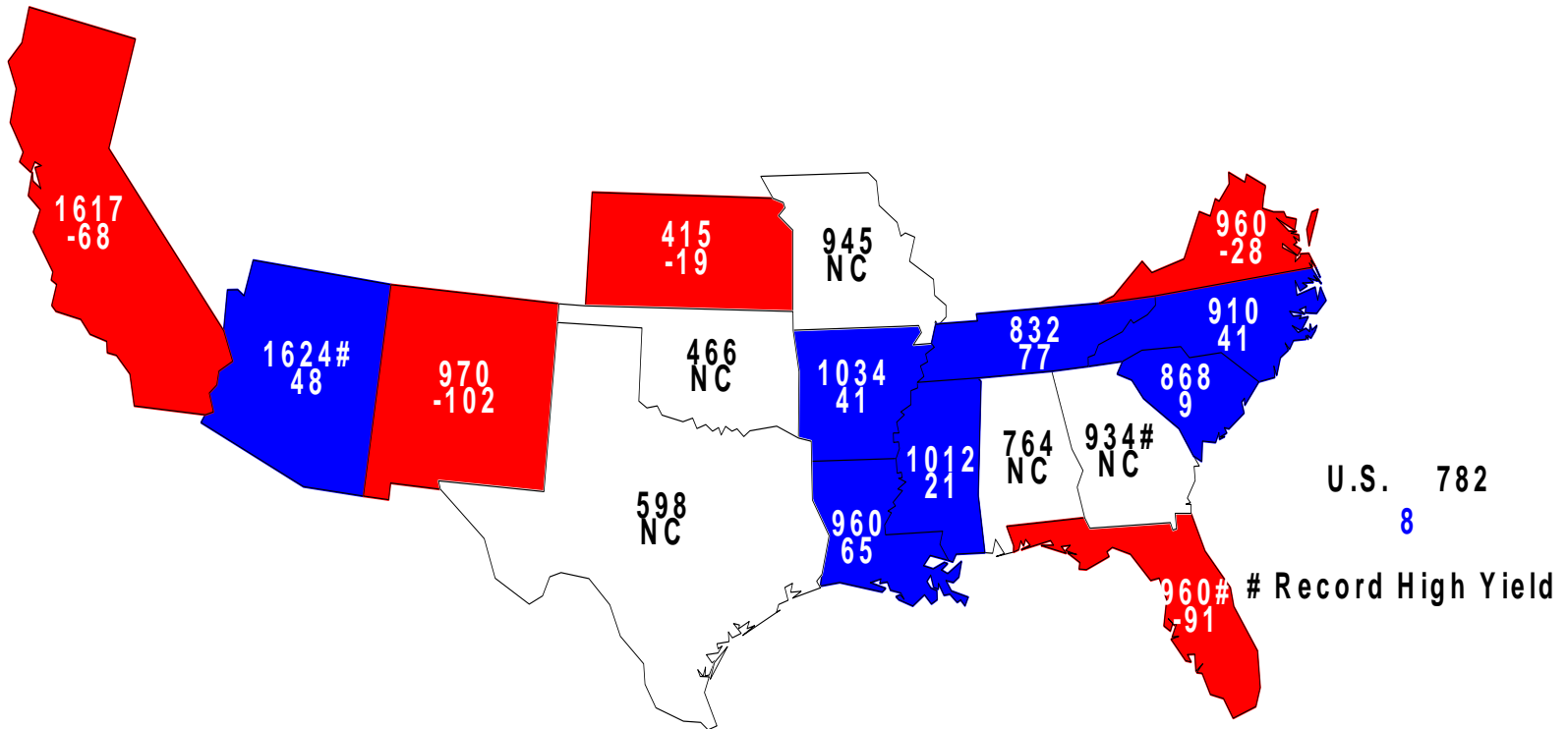
Million bales

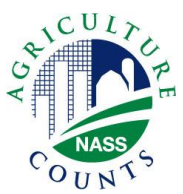




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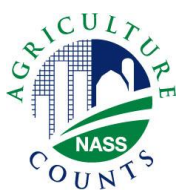
Pounds and Change From Previous Month





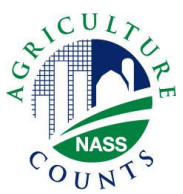
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Crop	Unit	October 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Sorghum				
Harvested	Mil Ac	5.02	- 1.6	+ 27.7
Yield	Bu/Ac	50.2	+ 3.9	- 8.1
Production	Mil Bu	252	+ 2.4	+ 17.5
Alfalfa Hay	Mil Tons	55.6	+ 1.2	- 14.9
Other Hay	Mil Tons	66.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.9



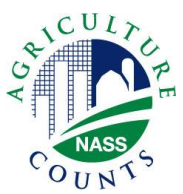
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Crop	Unit	October 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Rice	Mil Cwt	199	+ 1.2	+ 7.5
Peanuts	Bil Lbs	6.11	+ 3.2	+ 67.0
Dry Edible Beans	Mil Cwt	31.0	+ 14.9	+ 56.5
All Tobacco	Mil Lbs	780	+ 1.9	+ 30.4



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Crop	Unit	October 2012	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Sugarbeets	Mil Tons	35.6	+ <0.1	+ 23.5
Sugarcane	Mil Tons	31.3	+ 0.9	+ 6.4
Sunflower	Bil Lbs	2.46	---	+ 20.6
Canola	Bil Lbs	2.48	---	+ 61.5
Pecans	Mil Lbs	309	---	+ 14.4



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