



November Crop Production Report

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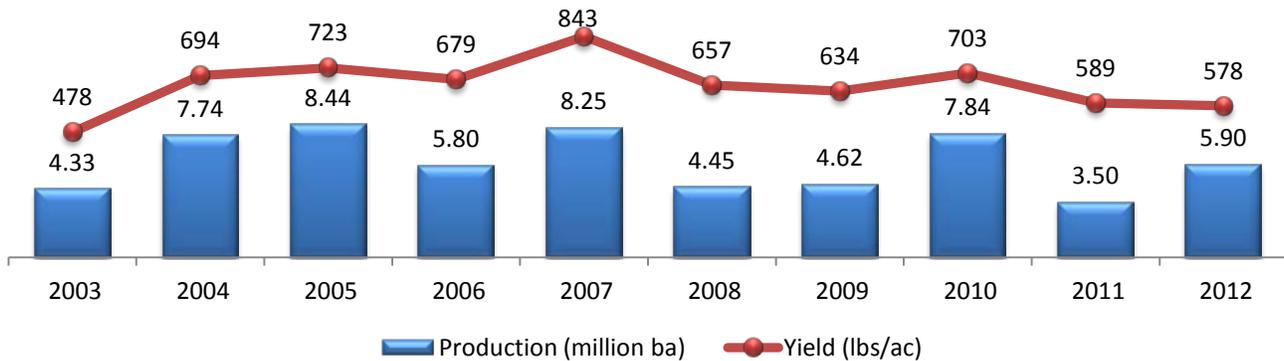
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This report contains the results from the November 2012 Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys. Our thanks to all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those cotton producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

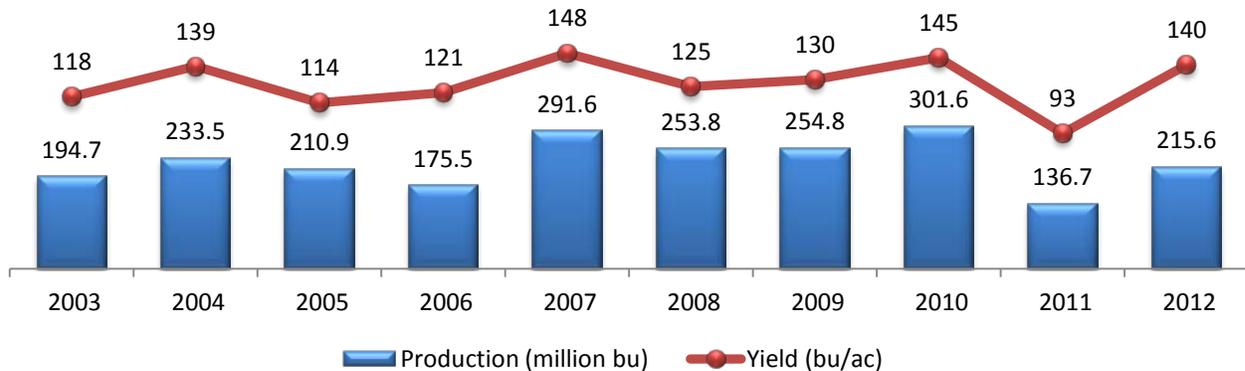
The 2012 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 5.90 million bales, 69 percent higher than 2011. Yield is expected to average 578 pounds per acre, compared with 589 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 4.90 million million acres, up 72 percent from 2011.

Upland Cotton Production and Yield

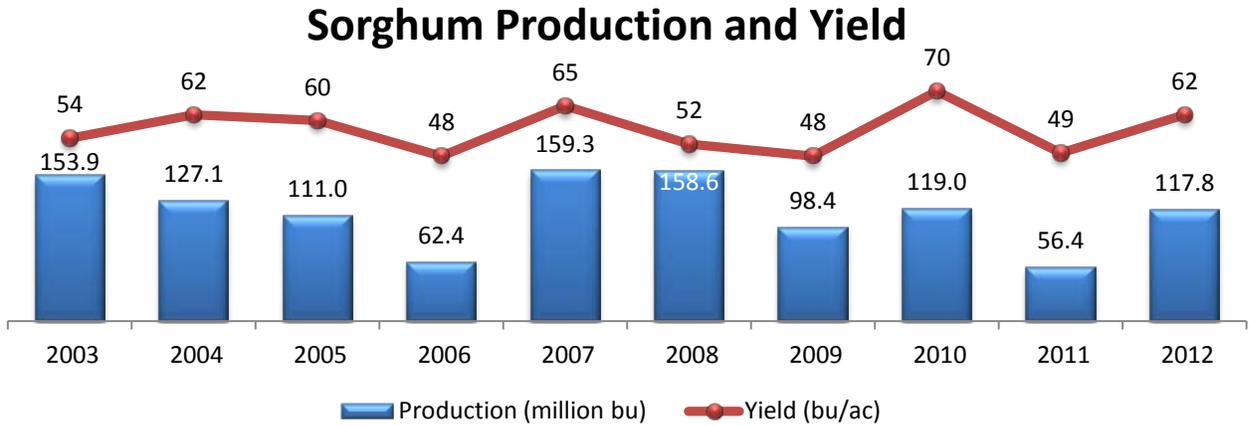


Corn production is forecast at 216 million bushels, up 58 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, statewide yields are expected to average 140 bushels per acre, up 47 bushels from 2011. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.54 million, are up 5 percent from last year.

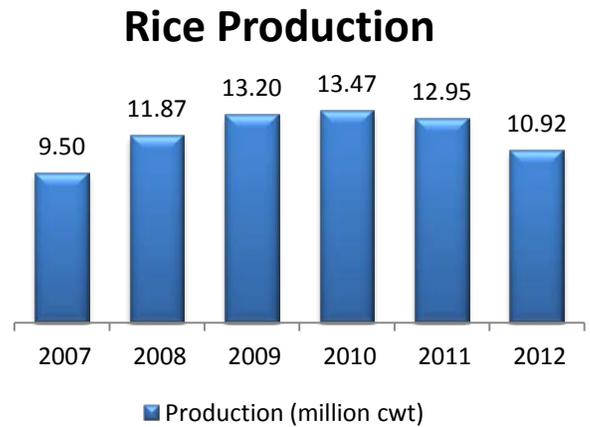
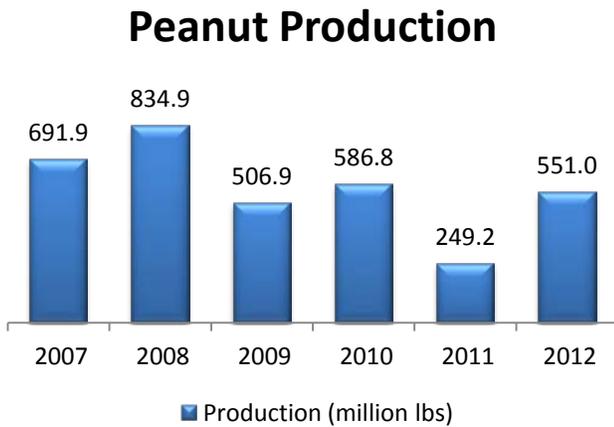
Corn Production and Yield



Sorghum production is forecast at 118 million bushels, up 109 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 1.90 million acres, up 65 percent from last year. Yield, at 62 bushels per acre, is up 13 bushels from last year.

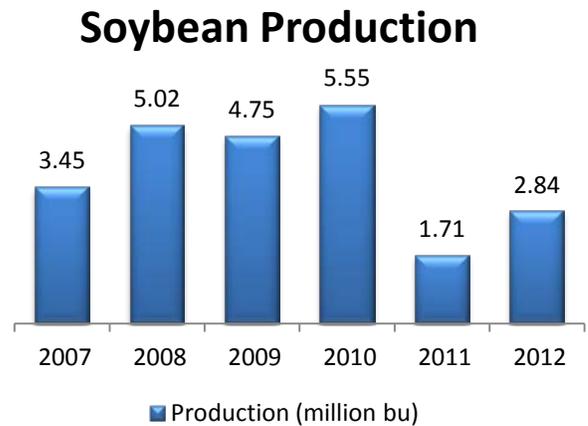


Texas **peanut** production is up 121 percent from last year, at 551 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,800 pounds per acre, is up 1,120 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is up 56 percent from last year to 145 thousand acres.



Rice producers expect to harvest 10.92 million cwt, down 16 percent from 2011. Yield is forecast at 8,150 pounds per acre, 960 pounds higher than last year.

The 2012 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 2.84 million bushels, up 66 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 27 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 122.3 bushels per acre is forecast, 24.9 bushels below the 2011 average. The **sorghum** crop is up 19 percent from last year at 256 million bushels. The U.S. **upland cotton** crop is expected to total 16.8 million bales, up 14 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is forecast at 2.97 billion bushels, 4 percent below last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 6.47 billion pounds, up 77 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>

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