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SOUTHERN REGION SEPTEMBER CROP PRODUCTION REPORT Record corn crop expected in the Southeast Cotton and Peanut Production down from 2012

- **Corn**
 - Alabama – Production unchanged from August forecast; up 40% from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production up 1% from August forecast; up 48% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production up 2% from August forecast; up 9% from 2012.

- **Cotton**
 - Alabama – Production up 14% from August forecast; down 19% from 2012.
 - Florida – Production down 11% from August forecast; unchanged from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production unchanged from August forecast; down 14% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production unchanged from August forecast; down 36% from 2012.

- **Peanuts**
 - Alabama – Production up 8% from August forecast; down 51% from 2012.
 - Florida – Production down 13% from August forecast; down 44% from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production down 15% from August forecast; down 50% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production down slightly from August forecast; down 39% from 2012.

- **Soybean**
 - Alabama – Production unchanged from August forecast; up 9% from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production unchanged from August forecast; up 10% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production up 4% from August forecast; down 13% from 2012.

- **Tobacco**
 - Georgia – Production down 2% from August forecast; up 30% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production unchanged from August forecast; down 32% from 2012.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2012 and 2013

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013		2012	2013
						August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)				(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn					(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)
Alabama	310	300	295	280	98.0	145.0	145.0	28,910	40,600
Florida ¹	75	95	40	60	112.0			4,480	
Georgia	345	500	310	450	180.0	181.0	183.0	55,800	82,350
South Carolina	330	345	310	325	122.0	124.0	127.0	37,820	41,275
United States	97,155	97,379	87,375	89,135	123.4	154.4	155.3	10,780,296	13,843,320
Cotton, Upland²					(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Bales)	(Bales)
Alabama	380.0	365.0	378.0	363.0	946	768	793	745.0	600.0
Florida	108.0	130.0	107.0	123.0	897	915	780	200.0	200.0
Georgia	1,290.0	1,360.0	1,280.0	1,335.0	1,091	941	899	2,910.0	2,500.0
South Carolina	299.0	255.0	298.0	253.0	955	633	721	593.0	380.0
United States	12,076.0	10,136.0	9,135	7,582	869	796	777	16,535.0	12,273.0
Peanuts					(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
Alabama	220.0	140.0	219.0	138.0	4,000	3,100	3,100	876,000	427,800
Florida	210.0	135.0	200.0	125.0	3,900	3,600	3,500	780,000	437,500
Georgia	735.0	430.0	730.0	425.0	4,550	3,900	3,900	3,321,500	1,657,500
South Carolina	110.0	81.0	107.0	77.0	3,800	3,100	3,200	406,600	246,600
United States	1,638.0	1,058.0	1,608.0	1,030.0	4,192	3,620	3,603	6,741,400	3,711,100
Soybeans					(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)
Alabama	340	420	335	410	45.0	40.0	40.0	15,075	16,400
Florida ¹	21	25	20	23	39.0			780	
Georgia	220	260	215	250	37.0	35.0	35.0	7,955	8,750
South Carolina	380	400	370	390	34.0	27.0	28.0	12,580	10,920
United States	77,198	77,178	76,104	76,378	39.6	42.6	41.2	3,014,998	3,149,166
Sugarcane					(Tons)	(Tons)	(Tons)	(Tons)	(Tons)
Florida	N/A	N/A	413.0	413.0	36.9	36.9	36.9	15,220	15,240
United States	N/A	N/A	902.4	911.1	35.7	33.3	34.3	32,227	31,251
Tobacco					(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
Georgia	N/A	N/A	10.0	15.0	2,250	2,000	1,950	22,500	29,250
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	12.0	9.0	2,100	1,900	1,900	25,200	17,100
United States	N/A	N/A	336.2	349.9	2,268	2,067	2,088	762,709	730,545

¹ Blank cells indicate that individual state level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2013 Summary*, released January 2014.

² 480-pound net weight bales. Production is ginned and to be ginned.

Source: USDA –NASS *Crop Production*, September 2013.