



# Crop News Release



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## SOUTHERN REGION 2013 SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION Wheat Production up from 2012

- **Oats**
  - Alabama – Production up 45% from 2012 with a record high yield per acre.
  - Georgia – Production up 2% from 2012.
  - South Carolina – Production down 34% from 2012 as a result of record low planted and harvested acres.
- **Rye**
  - Georgia – Production up 96% from 2012.
- **Winter Wheat**
  - Alabama – Production up 66% from 2012.
  - Florida – Production up 82% from 2012 with a record high yield per acre.
  - Georgia – Production up 86% from 2012 with a record high yield per acre.
  - South Carolina – Production up 18% from 2012.

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

Crop	Area planted <sup>1</sup>		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>Oats</b>								
Alabama .....	60	60	15	20	55.0	60.0	825	1,200
Georgia .....	60	50	20	18	53.0	60.0	1,060	1,080
South Carolina .....	28	20	15	9	54.0	59.0	810	531
United States .....	2,760	3,010	1,045	1,031	61.3	64.0	64,024	66,025
<b>Rye</b>								
Georgia .....	230	190	25	40	22.0	27.0	550	1,080
United States .....	1,300	1,446	248	278	28.0	27.6	6,944	7,669
<b>Winter Wheat</b>								
Alabama .....	220	300	190	270	59.0	69.0	11,210	18,630
Florida .....	20	25	15	19	41.0	59.0	615	1,121
Georgia .....	290	420	230	350	49.0	60.0	11,270	21,000
South Carolina .....	235	270	220	255	53.0	54.0	11,660	13,770
United States .....	41,224	43,090	34,734	32,402	47.3	47.4	1,641,272	1,534,253

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Source: USDA-NASS *Small Grains 2013 Summary*, September 2013.