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SOUTHERN REGION ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION REPORT Cotton and Peanut Production Down from 2012 Winter Wheat Seedings for 2014 Down from 2013

- **Corn**
 - Alabama – Production up 51% from 2012.
 - Florida – Production up 126% from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production up 46% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production up 15% from 2012.
- **Cotton**
 - Alabama – Production down 26% from 2012.
 - Florida – Production unchanged from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production down 18% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production down 39% from 2012.
- **Hay, Other**
 - Alabama – Production down 5% from 2012.
 - Florida – Production down 10% from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production up 8% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production up 16% from 2012.
- **Peanuts**
 - Alabama – Production down 44% from 2012.
 - Florida – Production down 32% from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production down 44% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production down 35% from 2012.
- **Soybeans**
 - Alabama – Production up 21% from 2012.
 - Florida – Production up 58% from 2012.
 - Georgia – Production up 12% from 2012.
 - South Carolina – Production down 31% from 2012.
- **Winter Wheat (2014 Crop Year)**
 - Alabama – Seedings down 17% from 2013.
 - Florida – Seedings down 40% from 2013.
 - Georgia – Seedings down 36% from 2013.
 - South Carolina – Seedings down 15% from 2013.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

Crop	Crop year		2014 as a percent of 2013 (percent)
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	
Winter Wheat			
Alabama	300	250	83
Florida	25	15	60
Georgia	420	270	64
South Carolina	270	230	85
United States	43,090	41,892	97

Source: USDA –NASS *Winter Wheat Seedings*, January 2014.

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
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn					(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Alabama	310	320	295	295	98.0	148.0	28,910	43,660
Florida	75	115	40	78	112.0	130.0	4,480	10,140
Georgia	345	510	310	465	180.0	175.0	55,800	81,375
South Carolina	330	350	310	335	122.0	130.0	37,820	43,550
United States	97,155	95,365	87,375	87,668	123.4	158.8	10,780,296	13,925,147
Cotton, Upland¹					(pounds)	(pounds)	(bales) ¹	(bales) ¹
Alabama	380.0	365.0	378.0	362.0	946	736	745.0	555.0
Florida	108.0	131.0	107.0	128.0	897	750	200.0	200.0
Georgia	1,290.0	1,370.0	1,280.0	1,355.0	1,091	850	2,910.0	2,400.0
South Carolina	299.0	258.0	298.0	254.0	955	680	593.0	360.0
United States	12,076.0	10,206.0	9,135.0	7,465.0	869	807	16,535.0	12,551.0
Hay, all other					(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Alabama	N/A	N/A	860	790	2.60	2.70	2,236	2,133
Florida	N/A	N/A	320	300	2.30	2.20	736	660
Georgia	N/A	N/A	580	580	2.50	2.70	1,450	1,566
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	250	290	2.20	2.20	550	638
United States	N/A	N/A	38,968	40,494	1.74	1.94	67,829	78,365
Peanuts					(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	220.0	140.0	219.0	138.0	4,000	3,550	876,000	489,900
Florida	210.0	140.0	195.0	130.0	3,900	3,950	760,500	513,500
Georgia	735.0	430.0	730.0	426.0	4,580	4,430	3,343,400	1,887,180
South Carolina	110.0	81.0	107.0	78.0	3,900	3,500	417,300	273,000
United States	1,638.0	1,067.0	1,604.0	1,042.0	4,217	4,006	6,763,300	4,174,180
Soybeans					(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Alabama	340	435	335	425	45.0	43.0	15,075	18,275
Florida	21	32	20	30	39.0	41.0	780	1,230
Georgia	220	230	215	225	37.5	40.0	8,063	9,000
South Carolina	380	320	370	310	34.0	28.0	12,580	8,680
United States	77,198	76,533	76,164	75,869	39.8	43.3	3,033,581	3,288,833
Sorghum					(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Georgia	55	55	40	40	55.0	50.0	2,200	2,000
United States	6,244	8,061	4,955	6,530	49.8	59.6	246,932	389,046
Sugarcane²					(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Florida	N/A	N/A	413.0	413.0	36.9	36.9	15,220	15,229
United States	N/A	N/A	902.4	905.6	35.7	35.6	32,227	32,205
Sweet potatoes					(cwt)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(cwt)
Alabama	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	210	173	546	415
Florida	6.4	6.0	6.3	5.9	120	142	756	838
United States	130.5	115.7	126.6	113.2	209	219	26,482	24,785
Tobacco					(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Georgia	N/A	N/A	10,000	12,800	2,250	1,750	22,500	22,400
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	12,000	14,500	2,100	1,700	25,200	24,650
United States	N/A	N/A	336,245	355,675	2,268	2,036	762,709	724,108

(N/A)Not available.

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

² For sugar and seed.

Source: USDA –NASS *Crop Production*, January 2014.