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Corrected Back Table

US corn production is forecast at 14.0 billion bushels, up 1 percent from 2013, with yields expected to average 167.4 bushels per acre. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Soybean production is forecast at a record 3.82 billion bushels, up 16 percent from last year. All cotton production is forecast at 17.5 million 480-pound bales, up 36 percent from last year.

Key findings for the Southern Region released in the August Crop Production report include:

Alabama: Corn for grain production is forecasted at 46.9 million bushels, up 8% from 2013 with a record high yield of 149 bushels per acre. Cotton production at 695,000 bales is up 18% from 2013. Peanut production is forecasted at 585 million pounds, up 19% from 2013. Soybeans production at 20.5 million bushels is up 12% from last year.

Florida: Cotton production at 220,000 bales is up 26% from 2013 with a record high cotton yield of 926 pounds per acre. Peanut production is forecasted at 507 million pounds, down 1% from 2013.

Georgia: Corn for grain production is forecasted at 54.3 million bushels, down 33% from 2013. Cotton production at 2,900,000 bales is up 25% from 2013. Peanut production is forecasted at 2.47 billion pounds, up 31% from 2013. Soybeans production at 10.0 million bushels is up 11% from last year. Winter wheat production forecasted at 13.8 million bushels is down 35% from 2013.

South Carolina: Corn for grain production is forecasted at 32.8 million bushels, down 25% from 2013. Cotton production at 480,000 bales is up 33% from 2013. Peanut production is forecasted at 418 million pounds, up 53% from 2013. Soybeans production at 12.8 million bushels is up 47% from last year. Winter wheat production forecasted at 11.2 million bushels is down 19% from 2013.

Fruit Production — States and United States: 2013 and Forecasted August 1, 2014

[Current year estimates are for the full 2014 crop year]

Fruit and State	Total production	
	2013 (tons)	2014 (tons)
Grapes		
Georgia.....	4,600	4,800
United States	8,657,530	7,937,500
Peaches		
Alabama.....	4,140	3,800
Georgia.....	35,250	38,000
South Carolina	69,650	76,000
United States	901,728	863,855

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production*, August 2014

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2013 and Forecasted 2014

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2013	2014	2013 (1,000)	2014 (1,000)
Corn¹.....(bushels)								
Alabama.....	320	340	295	315	148.0	149.0	43,660	46,935
Florida ²	115	85	78	50	130.0		10,140	
Georgia.....	510	380	465	335	175.0	162.0	81,375	54,270
South Carolina.....	350	295	335	280	130.0	117.0	43,550	32,760
United States.....	95,365	91,641	87,668	83,839	158.8	167.4	13,925,147	14,031,915
Cotton, all³.....(bales)								
Alabama.....	365.0	375.0	359.0	373.0	789	894	590.0	695.0
Florida.....	131.0	115.0	127.0	114.0	661	926	175.0	220.0
Georgia.....	1,370.0	1,450.0	1,340.0	1,440.0	831	967	2,320.0	2,900.0
South Carolina.....	258.0	265.0	250.0	263.0	691	876	360.0	480.0
United States.....	10,407.0	11,369.0	7,544.0	10,240.9	821	820	12,909.2	17,502.0
Hay, all other.....(tons)								
Alabama.....	(NA)	(NA)	790	750	2.70	2.70	2,133	2,025
Florida ²			300	320	2.20		660	
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	580	580	2.70	2.60	1,566	1,508
South Carolina ²			290	280	2.20		638	
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	40,494	39,456	1.94	1.96	78,365	77,197
Peanuts.....(pounds)								
Alabama.....	140.0	175.0	138.0	172.0	3,550	3,400	489,900	584,800
Florida.....	140.0	140.0	130.0	130.0	3,950	3,900	513,500	507,000
Georgia.....	430.0	590.0	426.0	580.0	4,430	4,250	1,887,180	2,465,000
South Carolina.....	81.0	115.0	78.0	110.0	3,500	3,800	273,000	418,000
United States.....	1,067.0	1,315.0	1,042.0	1,280.0	4,006	3,964	4,174,180	5,074,500
Potatoes, spring.....(cwt)								
Florida.....	30.9	30.5	29.5	30.0	240	247	7,080	7,410
United States.....	75.9	73.8	72.9	72.3	304	290	22,137	20,991
Soybeans.....(bushels)								
Alabama.....	435	510	425	500	43.0	41.0	18,275	20,500
Florida ²	32	40	30	37	41.0		1,230	
Georgia.....	230	280	225	270	40.0	37.0	9,000	9,990
South Carolina.....	320	450	310	440	28.0	29.0	8,680	12,760
United States.....	76,533	84,839	75,869	84,058	43.3	45.4	3,288,833	3,815,679
Sugarcane for sugar and seed.....(tons)								
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	416.0	420.0	34.6	34.6	14,400	14,532
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	910.8	893.5	33.8	32.9	30,761	29,393
Tobacco.....(pounds)								
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	12.8	14.0	1,750	2,300	22,400	32,200
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	14.5	15.0	1,700	2,100	24,650	31,500
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	355.7	358.9	2,034	2,254	723,579	808,890
Wheat, winter⁴.....(bushels)								
Alabama ⁵	300	250	270	225	69.0		18,630	
Florida ⁵	25	15	19	10	59.0		1,121	
Georgia.....	420	300	350	250	60.0	55.0	21,000	13,750
South Carolina.....	270	230	255	220	54.0	51.0	13,770	11,220
United States.....	43,090	42,296	32,402	32,419	47.4	43.1	1,534,253	1,396,742

(NA) Not Available.

¹ Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

² Blank cells indicate that individual state level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2014 Summary*, released January 2015.

³ Yield is in pounds. Production ginned and to be ginned. Production is in 480-lb. net weight bales.

⁴ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

⁵ Blank cells indicate that individual state level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2014 Summary*, released September 2014.

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