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Alabama: Cotton production forecasted at 650,000 bales is up 10% from 2013.

Florida: Cotton production forecasted at 210,000 bales is up 20% from last year. If realized, this will be record high production and yield (979 pounds per acre). Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecasted at 15.9 million tons, up 10% from last year.

Georgia: Cotton production forecasted at 2.50 million bales is up 8% from last year.

South Carolina: Cotton production forecasted at 540,000 bales is up 50% from 2013.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2013 and Forecasted December 1, 2014

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014		2013	2014
						November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)				(1,000)	(1,000)
Cotton, all ¹(bales)									
Alabama	365.0	355.0	359.0	353.0	789	829	884	590.0	650.0
Florida	131.0	105.0	127.0	103.0	661	979	979	175.0	210.0
Georgia.....	1,370.0	1,380.0	1,340.0	1,370.0	831	911	876	2,320.0	2,500.0
South Carolina.....	258.0	280.0	250.0	278.0	691	932	932	360.0	540.0
United States	10,407.0	11,010.0	7,544.4	9,881.4	821	797	773	12,909.2	15,923.0
Sugarcane for sugar and seed...(tons)									
Florida	(NA)	(NA)	416.0	412.0	34.6	35.4	38.6	14,400	15,891
United States	(NA)	(NA)	910.8	884.1	33.8	33.8	35.3	30,761	31,169

(NA) Not Available.

¹ Yield is in pounds. Production ginned and to be ginned. Production is in 480-lb. net weight bales.

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