



October Crop Production

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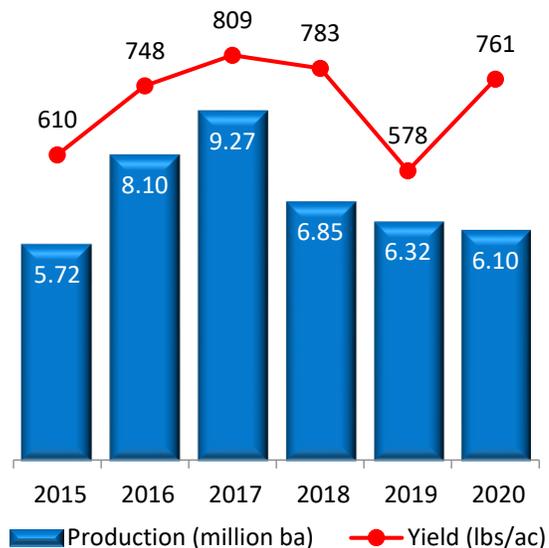
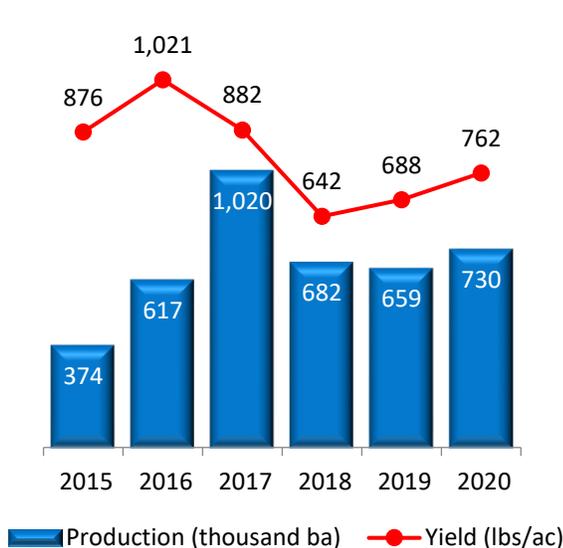
The October row crop harvested and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,100 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail and internet. For Texas cotton, an objective yield survey is conducted in addition to the grower's survey. Actual counts of plants and boll weights are collected from small plots set up in producer fields and are used in conjunction with the results of the grower's survey to forecast yield and production.

Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield Survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

UPLAND COTTON

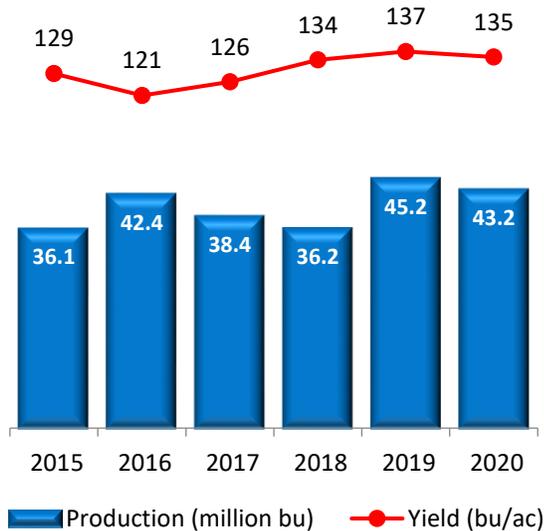
Oklahoma Upland Cotton production is forecast at 730 thousand bales, 11 percent higher than 2019. Yield averaged 762 pounds per acre, compared with 688 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 460 thousand acres, is unchanged from last year.

Texas Upland Cotton production is forecast at 6.10 million bales, 3 percent lower than 2019. Yield averaged 761 pounds per acre, compared with 578 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.85 million acres, is down 27 percent from last year.

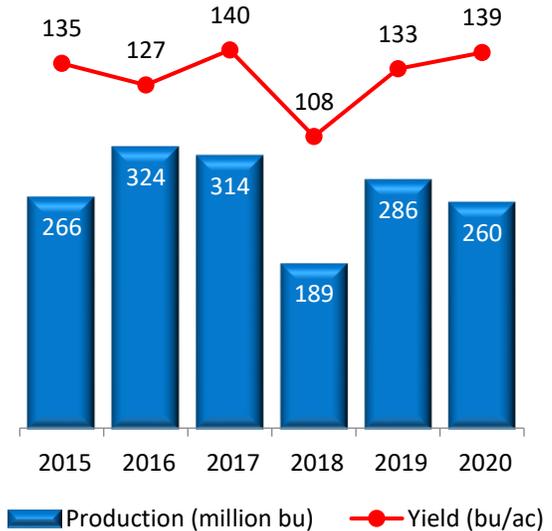


CORN

Oklahoma corn production is forecast at 43.2 million bushels, down 4 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 135 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels lower than 2019. Acres harvested for grain, at 320 thousand, is down 3 percent from last year.

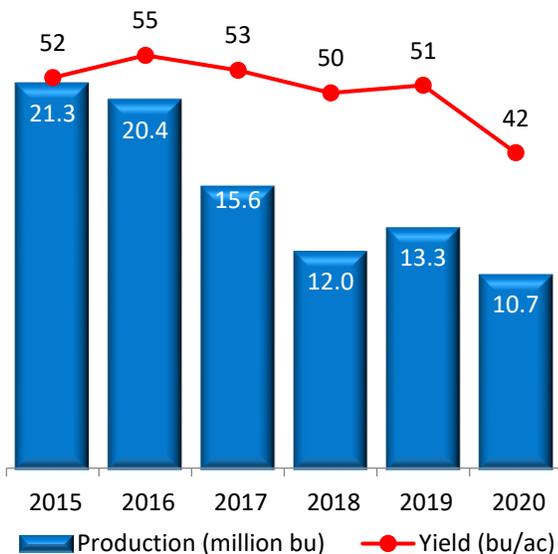


Texas corn production is forecast at 260 million bushels, down 9 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 139 bushels per acre, 6.0 bushels higher than 2019. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.87 million, is down 13 percent from last year.

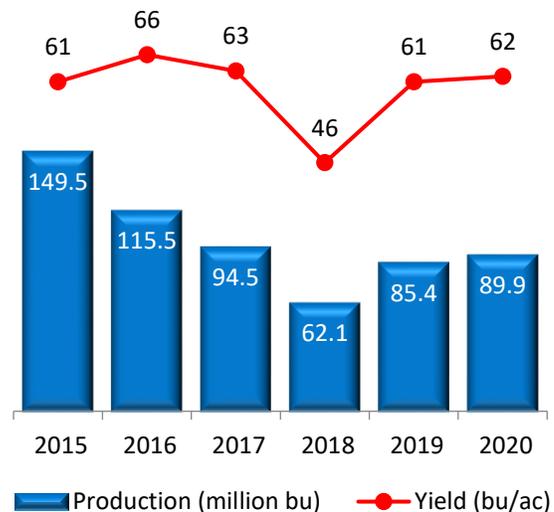


SORGHUM

Oklahoma sorghum production is forecast at 10.7 million bushels, down 19 percent from last year. Yield averaged 42.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 255 thousand acres, is 2 percent lower than 2019.

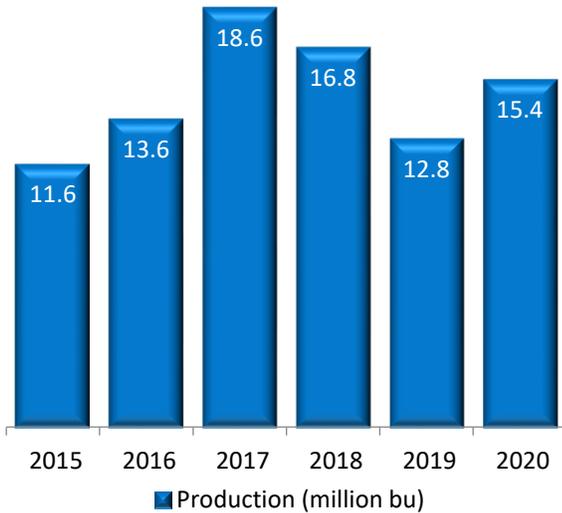


Texas sorghum production is forecast at 89.9 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. Yield averaged 62.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.45 million acres, is 4 percent higher than 2019.

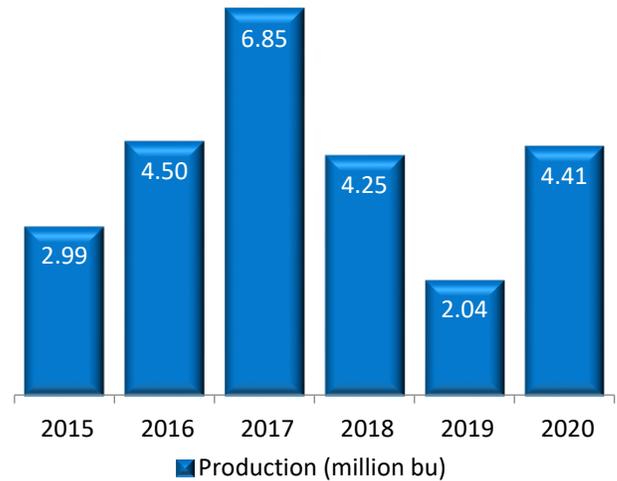


SOYBEANS

Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 15.4 million bushels, up 20 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 29.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year's final. Harvested acreage, at 530 thousand acres, is 20 percent higher than last year.

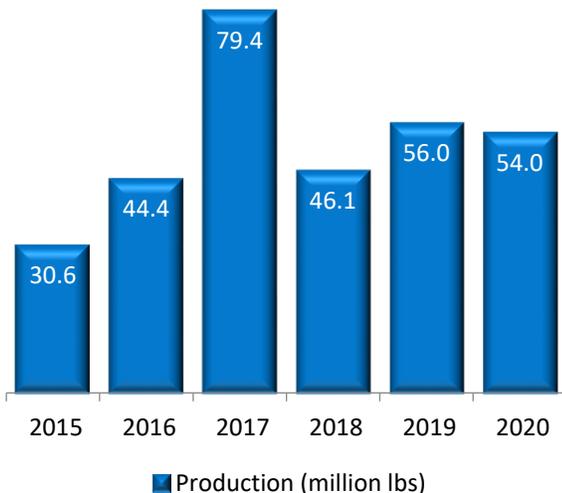


Texas soybean production is forecast at 4.41 million bushels, up 116 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 42.0 bushels per acre, compared with 28.0 bushels in 2019. Harvested acreage, at 105 thousand acres, is 44 percent higher than last year.

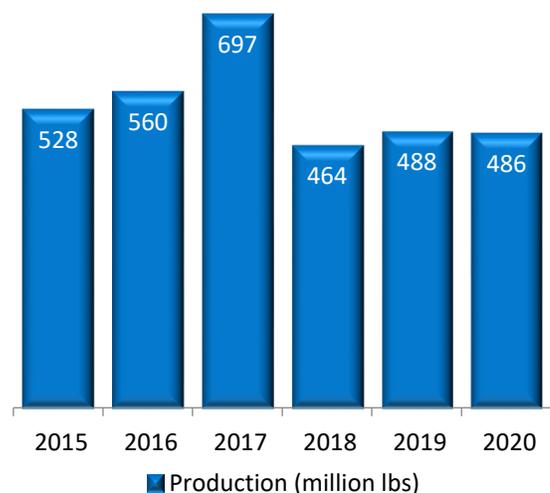


PEANUTS

Oklahoma peanut production is 4 percent lower than last year, at 54.0 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,600 pounds per acre, down 400 pounds from 2019. Harvested acres are up 7 percent from last year to 15.0 thousand acres.



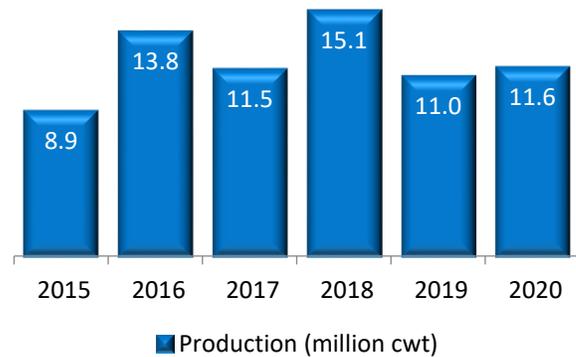
Texas peanut production is slightly lower than last year, at 486 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 2,700 pounds per acre, down 350 pounds from 2019. Harvested acres are up 13 percent from last year to 180 thousand acres.



OTHER CROPS

TX Rice

Texas rice production is forecast at 11.6 million cwt, up 5 percent from 2019. Yield is expected to average 6,400 pounds per acre, 950 pounds lower than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 181 thousand acres, up 21 percent from last year.

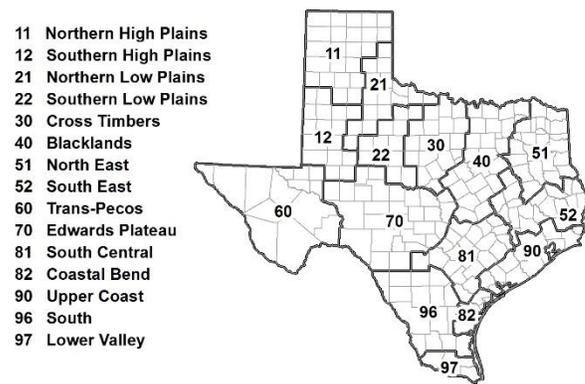


Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted October 1, 2020

State	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	tons	tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	percent
Oklahoma							
Alfalfa	205	220	3.00	3.00	615	660	107
Other Hay	2,800	2,700	1.90	1.70	5,320	4,590	86
Texas							
Alfalfa	120	110	4.80	3.90	576	429	74
Other Hay	4,800	4,700	1.80	2.30	8,640	10,810	125
United States							
Alfalfa	16,743	16,352	3.28	3.22	54,875	52,625	96
Other Hay	35,682	36,029	2.07	2.08	73,989	75,053	101

Pecans Production, Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2019 and Forecasted October 1, 2020

State	Utilized Production	
	2019	2020
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Oklahoma		
Improved Varieties	4,240	1,890
Native and Seedling	16,960	7,110
Texas		
Improved Varieties	30,000	27,000
Native and Seedling	7,500	8,000
United States		
Improved Varieties	231,140	276,890
Native and Seedling	24,460	15,110



CROP SUMMARY

**Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production -
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted October 1, 2020**

Item	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020		2019	2020
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	units	units		1,000 units	1,000 units
Canola									
Oklahoma	35.0	12.0	21.0	8.0	1,410	1,530	pounds	29,610	12,240
United States	2,040	1,852	1,910	1,812.0	1,781	1,759	pounds	3,400,865	3,186,670
Corn, grain ¹									
Oklahoma	370	360	330	320.0	137.0	135.0	bushels	45,210	43,200
Texas	2,500	2,250	2,150	1,870.0	133.0	139.0	bushels	285,950	259,930
United States	89,745	90,978	81,337	82,527.0	167.5	178.4	bushels	13,619,928	14,721,705
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	640	525	460	460.0	688.0	762.0	(2)	659	730
Texas	7,050	6,800	5,250	3,850.0	578.0	761.0	(2)	6,320	6,100
United States	13,507	11,915	11,389	8,812.0	810.0	899.0	(2)	19,227	16,500
Pima Cotton									
Texas	12.0	36.0	10.0	30.0	816.0	960.0	(2)	17.0	60.0
United States	229	201	224	193.3	1,472	1,353	(2)	686	545
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	15.0	16.0	14.0	15.0	4,000	3,600	pounds	56,000	54,000
Texas	165	190	160	180.0	3,050	2,700	pounds	488,000	486,000
United States	1,433	1,665	1,390	1,623.2	3,934	4,125	pounds	5,466,487	6,695,620
Rice									
Texas	157	184	150	181.0	7,350	6,400	(3)	11,028	11,584
United States	2,540	3,037	2,472	2,991.0	7,471	7,567	(3)	184,675	226,336
Sorghum, grain ¹									
Oklahoma	300	310	260	255.0	51.0	42.0	bushels	13,260	10,710
Texas	1,550	1,700	1,400	1,450.0	61.0	62.0	bushels	85,400	89,900
United States	5,265	5,790	4,675	5,000.0	73.0	74.1	bushels	341,460	370,585
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	465	560	440.0	530.0	29.0	29.0	bushels	12,760	15,370
Texas	80.0	120	73.0	105.0	28.0	42.0	bushels	2,044	4,410
United States	76,100	83,105	74,939	82,289.0	47.4	51.9	bushels	3,551,908	4,267,890
All Sunflowers									
Texas	33.0	57.0	30.5	51.0	1,300	1,235	pounds	39,650	63,000
United States	1,351	1,699	1,254	1,622.5	1,560	1,730	pounds	1,956,035	2,807,115

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-pound bales.

³ Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

U.S. Highlights: United States **upland cotton** production is expected to total 16.5 million bales, down 14 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 14.7 billion bushels, up 8 percent from 2019. The **sorghum** crop production is up 9 percent from last year at 371 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 6.70 billion pounds, up 22 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.27 billion bushels, 20 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 226 million cwt, up 23 percent from 2019. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 52.6 million tons, down 4 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 75.1 million tons, 1 percent higher than last year.

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