



December Crop Production

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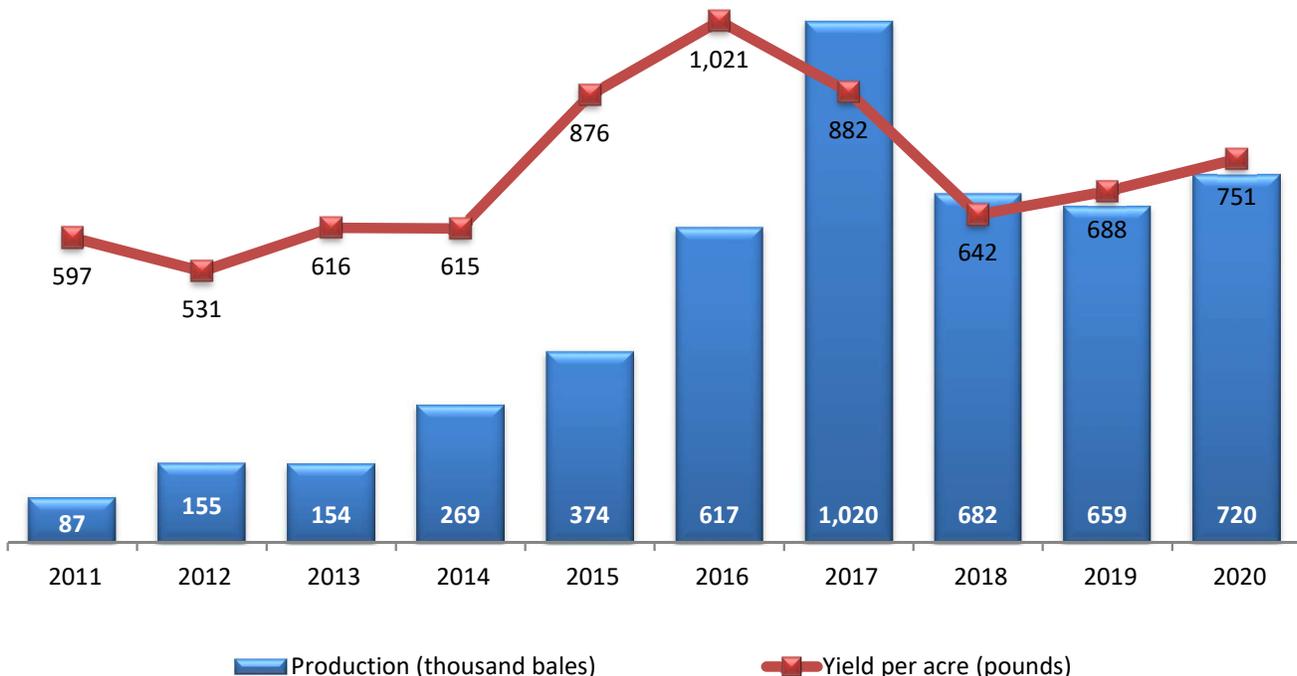
This report contains the results from the December 2020 Objective Yield Survey and Cotton Ginners report. For Texas cotton, actual counts of plants and boll weights are collected from small plots set up in producer fields used in conjunction with the results of the Ginner's survey to forecast yield and production of cotton.

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 gins that responded to the survey and those farmers who permitted cotton objective yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

UPLAND COTTON

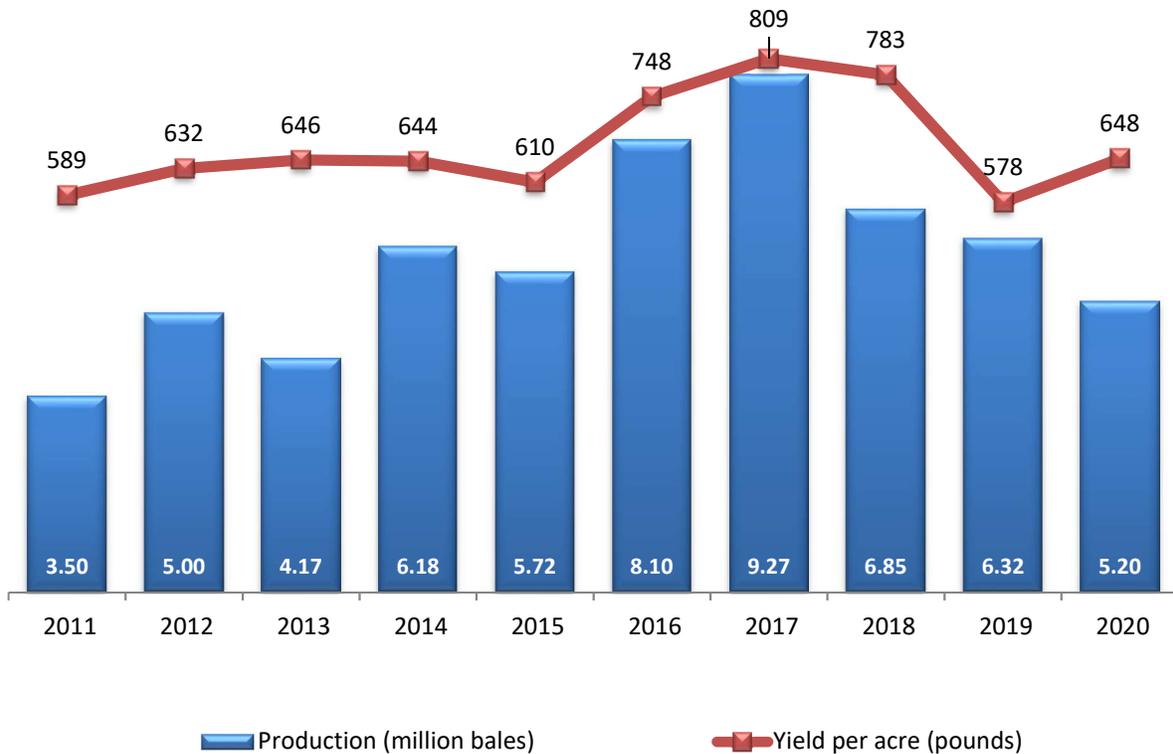
Oklahoma Upland Cotton production is forecast at 720 thousand bales, 9 percent higher than 2019. Yield averaged 751 pounds per acre, compared with 688 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 460 thousand acres, is unchanged from last year.

Upland Cotton Production and Yield – Oklahoma



Texas Upland Cotton production is forecast at 5.20 million bales, 18 percent lower than 2019. Yield averaged 648 pounds per acre, compared with 578 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.85 million acres, is down 27 percent from last year.

Upland Cotton Production and Yield – Texas



Upland Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2019 and December 1, 2020 Forecast

Upland Cotton	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production ¹	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	pounds	pounds	1,000 bales ²	1,000 bales ²
Oklahoma	640	525	460	460	688	751	659	720
Texas	7,050	6,800	5,250	3,850	578	648	6,320	5,200
United States	13,507	11,915	11,389	8,812	810	839	19,227	15,395

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480 pound net weight bale.

The **United States Upland Cotton** production is forecast at 15.4 million 480-pound bales, down 20 percent from last year's 19.2 million bales. Yield is expected to average 839 pounds per acre, up 29.0 pounds from 2019. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 8.81 million acres, 23 percent lower than last year.

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