



# August Crop Production

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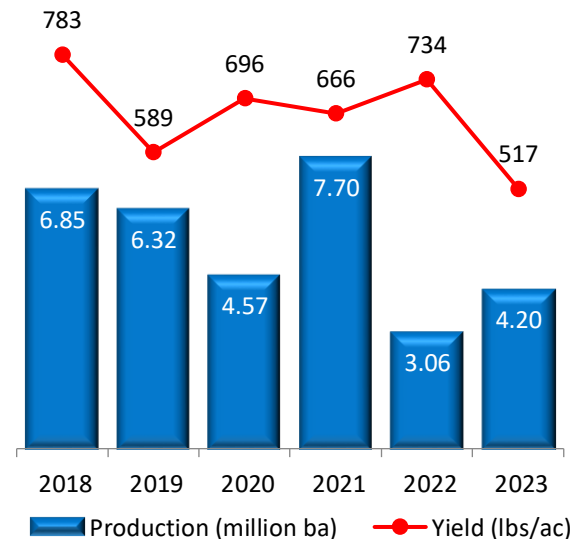
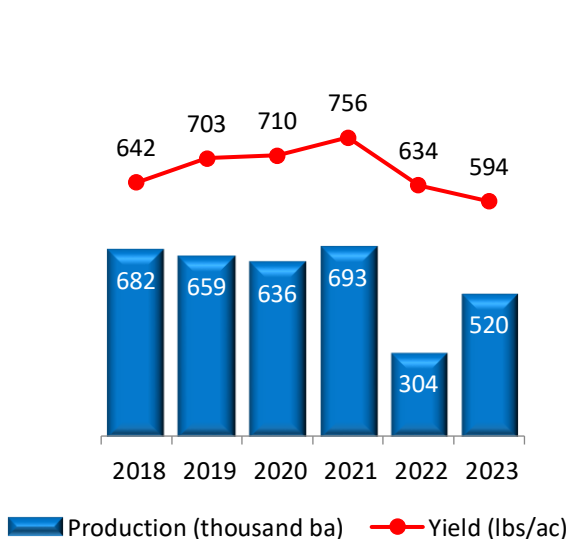
The August row crop harvested, and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 2,300 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail and internet. For Texas cotton, an objective yield 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

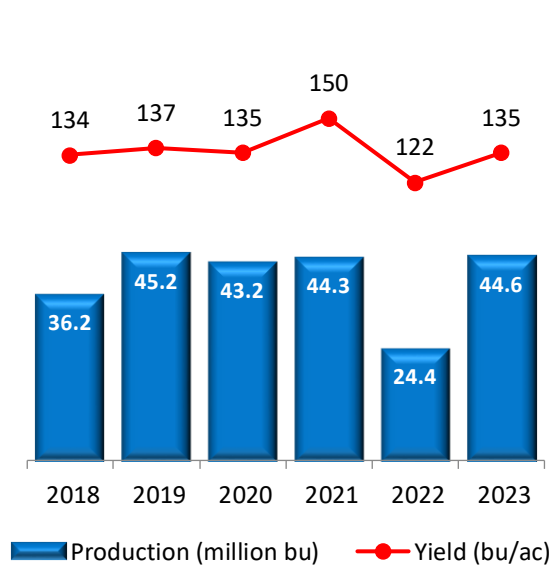
**Oklahoma Upland cotton** production is forecast at 520 thousand bales, 71 percent higher than 2022. Yield averaged 594 pounds per acre, compared with 634 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 420 thousand acres, is up 83 percent from last year.

**Texas Upland cotton** production is forecast at 4.20 million bales, 37 percent higher than 2022. Yield averaged 517 pounds per acre, compared with 734 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.90 million acres, is up 95 percent from last year.

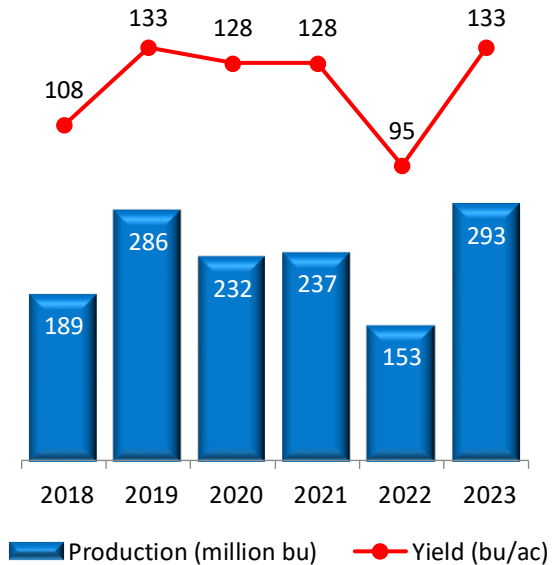


## CORN

**Oklahoma corn** production is forecast at 44.6 million bushels, up 83 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 135 bushels per acre, 13.0 bushels higher than 2022. Acres harvested for grain, at 330 thousand, is up 65 percent from last year.

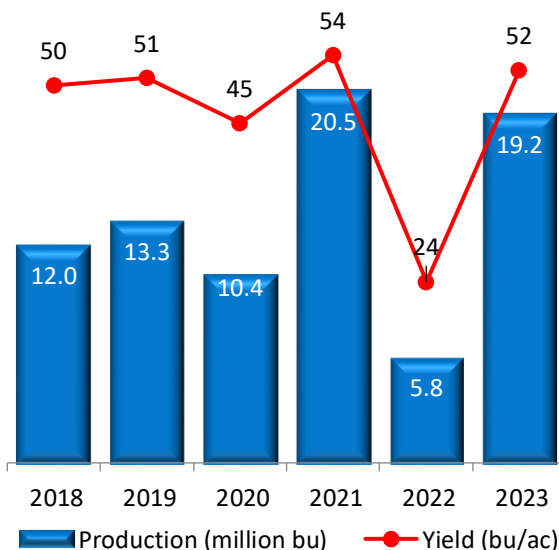


**Texas corn** production is forecast at 293 million bushels, up 91 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 133 bushels per acre, 38.0 bushels higher than 2022. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.20 million, is up 37 percent from last year.

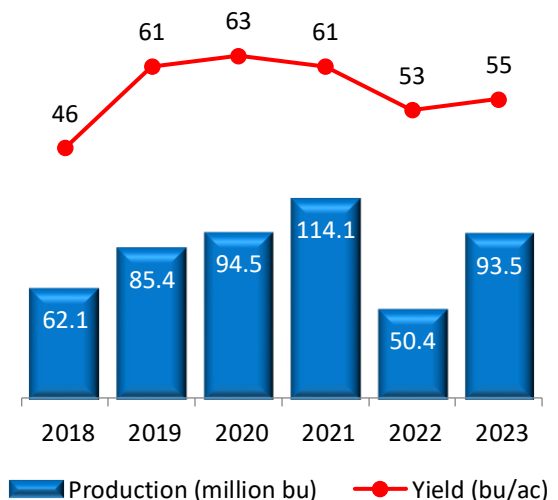


## SORGHUM

**Oklahoma sorghum** production is forecast at 19.2 million bushels, up 234 percent from last year. Yield averaged 52.0 bushels per acre, up 28.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 370 thousand acres, is 54 percent higher than 2022.



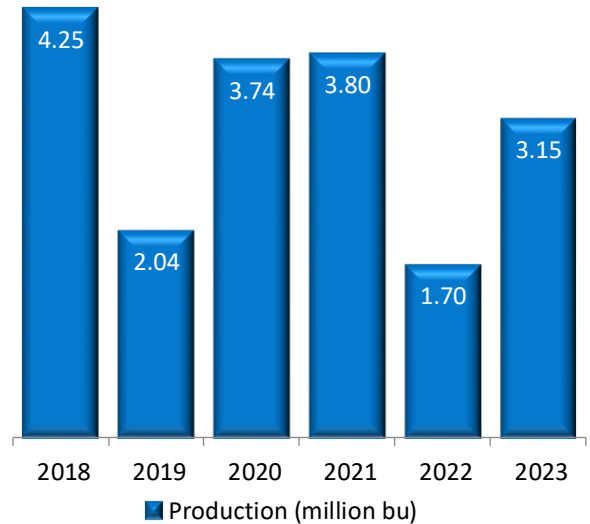
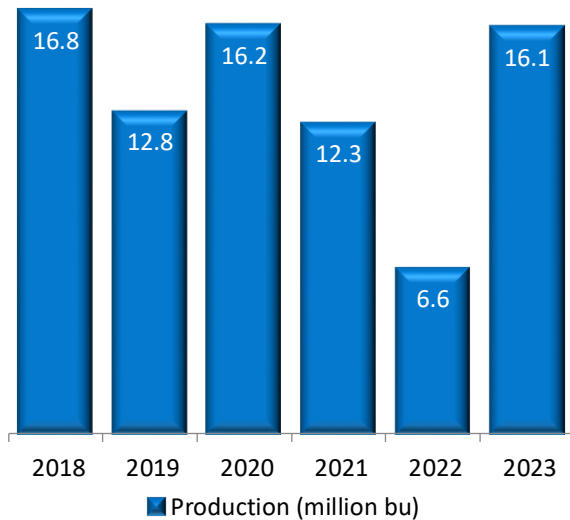
**Texas sorghum** production is forecast at 93.5 million bushels, up 86 percent from last year. Yield averaged 55.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.70 million acres, is 79 percent higher than 2022.



## SOYBEANS

**Oklahoma soybean** production is forecast at 16.1 million bushels, up 146 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 31.0 bushels per acre, compared with 17.0 bushels in 2022. Harvested acreage, at 520 thousand acres, is 35 percent higher than last year.

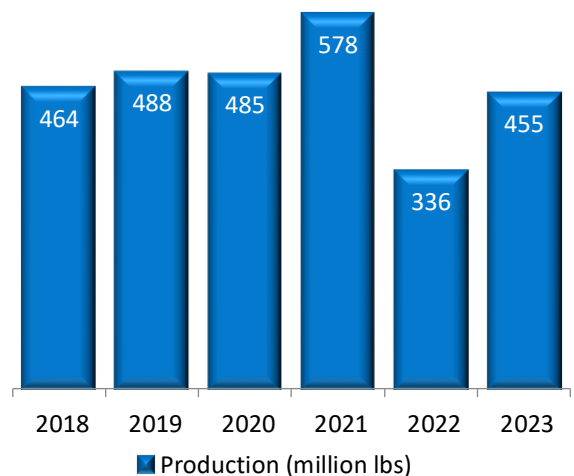
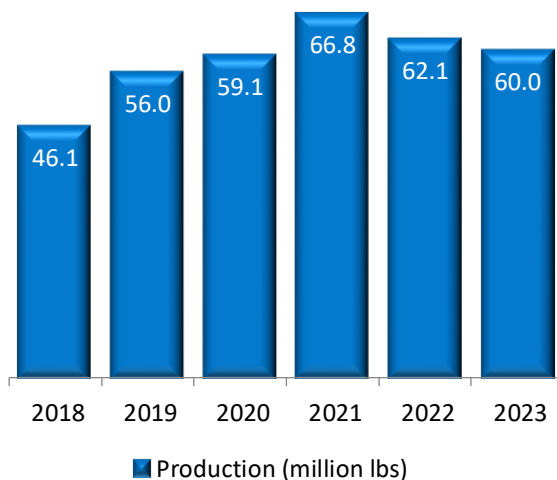
**Texas soybean** production is forecast at 3.15 million bushels, up 85 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 35.0 bushels per acre, compared with 20.0 bushels in 2022. Harvested acreage, at 90.0 thousand acres, is 6 percent higher than last year.



## PEANUTS

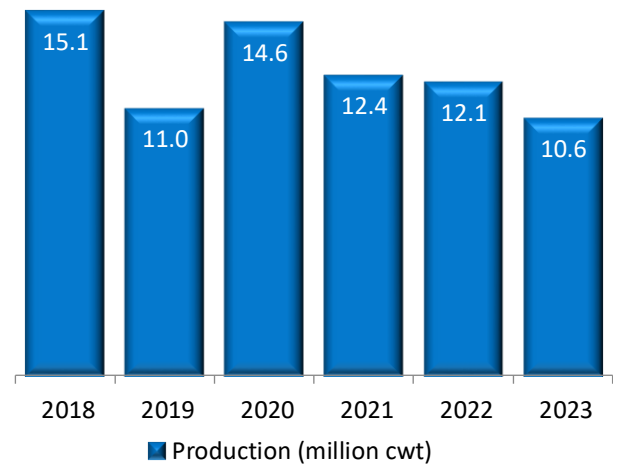
**Oklahoma peanut** production is forecast at 3 percent lower than last year, at 60.0 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 4,000 pounds per acre, up 350 pounds from 2022. Harvested acres are down 12 percent from last year to 15.0 thousand acres.

**Texas peanut** production is forecast at 35 percent higher than last year, at 455 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,250 pounds per acre, up 450 pounds from 2022. Harvested acres are up 17 percent from last year to 140 thousand acres.



## OTHER CROPS

### TX Rice



**Texas rice** production is forecast at 10.6 million cwt, down 12 percent from 2022. Yield is expected to average 7,700 pounds per acre, 1,190 pounds higher than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 138 thousand acres, down 26 percent from last year.

**Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2022 and Forecast August 1, 2023**

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>percent</i>
<b>Oklahoma</b>							
Alfalfa	220	240	2.00	2.60	440	624	142
Other Hay	2,800	3,300	1.25	1.70	3,500	5,610	160
<b>Texas</b>							
Alfalfa	90	105	4.20	3.80	378	399	106
Other Hay	4,100	4,600	1.50	1.50	6,150	6,900	112
<b>United States</b>							
Alfalfa	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.13	47,958	48,936	102
Other Hay	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.92	64,843	69,894	108

# CROP SUMMARY

## Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2022 and Forecast August 1, 2023

Item	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	units	units		1,000 units	1,000 units
<b>Corn, grain</b> <sup>1</sup>									
Oklahoma	350	370	200	330	122.0	135.0	Bushels	24,400	44,550
Texas	2,150	2,500	1,610	2,200	95.0	133.0	Bushels	152,950	292,600
United States	88,579	94,096	79,207	86,322	173.3	175.1	Bushels	13,729,719	15,110,787
<b>Upland Cotton</b>									
Oklahoma	670	570	230	420	634.0	594.0	(2)	304	520
Texas	7,850	6,100	2,000	3,900	734.0	517.0	(2)	3,060	4,200
United States	13,579	10,978	7,132	8,518	942.0	773.0	(2)	13,998	13,724
<b>Pima Cotton</b>									
Texas	33.0	17.0	29.0	15.0	728.0	832.0	(2)	44.0	26.0
United States	182	109	176	106	1,280	1,216	(2)	470	268
<b>Oats</b>									
Texas	450	390	35	39	55.0	56.0	Bushels	1,925	2,184
United States	2,581	2,558	890	804	64.8	61.5	Bushels	57,655	49,454
<b>Peanuts</b>									
Oklahoma	18.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	3,650	4,000	Pounds	62,050	60,000
Texas	160	155	120	140	2,800	3,250	Pounds	336,000	455,000
United States	1,450	1,578	1,385	1,537	4,019	4,047	Pounds	5,568,150	6,219,850
<b>Rice</b>									
Texas	195	143	186	138	6,510	7,700	(3)	12,105	10,626
United States	2,222	2,687	2,172	2,645	7,383	7,699	(3)	160,368	203,640
<b>Sorghum, grain</b> <sup>1</sup>									
Oklahoma	430	450	240	370	24.0	52.0	Bushels	5,760	19,240
Texas	1,450	1,950	950	1,700	53.0	55.0	Bushels	50,350	93,500
United States	6,325	6,805	4,570	5,940	41.1	66.2	Bushels	187,785	393,310
<b>Soybeans</b>									
Oklahoma	545	570	385	520	17.0	31.0	Bushels	6,545	16,120
Texas	155	110	85	90	20.0	35.0	Bushels	1,700	3,150
United States	87,450	83,505	86,336	82,696	49.5	50.9	Bushels	4,276,123	4,205,450
<b>Winter Wheat</b>									
Oklahoma	4,300	4,550	2,450	2,550	28.0	27.0	Bushels	68,600	68,850
Texas	5,300	6,400	1,300	2,000	30.0	35.0	Bushels	39,000	70,000
United States	33,271	36,810	23,459	25,495	47.0	48.1	Bushels	1,103,707	1,227,235

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-pound bales.

<sup>3</sup> Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States **upland cotton** production is forecast to total 13.7 million bales, down 2 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up 10 percent from 2022. **Sorghum** crop production is up 109 percent from last year at 393 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is forecast at 6.22 billion pounds, up 12 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.21 billion bushels, 2 percent below last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 204 million cwt, up 27 percent from 2022. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 48.9 million tons, up 2 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 69.9 million tons, 8 percent higher than last year.

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