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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated a record high 84.8 million acres of soybeans planted in the United States for 2014, up 11 percent from last year, according to the *Acreage* report released today. Corn acres planted is estimated at 91.6 million acres, down 4 percent from last year, representing the lowest planted acreage in the United States since 2010. Following up to the Prospective Plantings report released in late spring, NASS surveyed approximately 11,000 segments of land and 71,000 producers during the first two weeks of June to gather information on what farmers actually planted.

Key findings for the Southern Region released in the *Acreage* report include:

Alabama: Corn planted for all purposes up 6% from 2013 and acres harvested for grain forecasted up 7%. Cotton planted is up 3% from 2013. Area harvested for hay down 5% from last year. Peanut acreage planted and harvested up 25% from 2013. Soybeans planted up 17% from last year while acres harvested are up 18%. Winter wheat planted and harvested down 17% from 2013.

Florida: Corn planted for all purposes down 26% from 2013 and acres harvested for grain forecasted down 36%. Cotton planted is down 12% from 2013. Area harvested for hay up 7% from last year. Peanut acreage planted and harvested unchanged from 2013. Soybeans planted up 25% from last year and acres harvested are up 23%. Winter wheat planted is down 40% from 2013 while acres harvested are down 47%.

Georgia: Corn planted for all purposes down 25% from 2013 and acres harvested for grain forecasted down 28%. Cotton planted is up 6% from 2013. Area harvested for hay unchanged from last year. Peanut acreage planted is up 37% and harvested up 36% from 2013. Soybeans planted up 22% from last year while acres harvested are up 20%. Winter wheat planted and harvested down 29% from 2013.

South Carolina: Corn planted for all purposes and acres harvested for grain down 16% from 2013. Cotton planted is up 3% from 2013. Area harvested for hay down 3% from last year. Peanut acreage planted is up 42% and harvested up 41% from 2013. Soybeans planted up 41% from last year while acres harvested are up 42%. Winter wheat planted down 15% and harvested down 14% from 2013.

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Crop Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2013 and 2014

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Corn²				
Alabama.....	320	340	295	315
Florida.....	115	85	78	50
Georgia.....	510	380	465	335
South Carolina.....	350	295	335	280
United States.....	95,365	91,641	87,668	83,839
Cotton, all³				
Alabama.....	365.0	375.0	359.0	
Florida.....	131.0	115.0	127.0	
Georgia.....	1,370.0	1,450.0	1,340.0	
South Carolina.....	258.0	265.0	250.0	
United States.....	10,407.0	11,369.0	7,544.4	
Hay, all				
Alabama.....	NA	NA	790	750
Florida.....	NA	NA	300	320
Georgia.....	NA	NA	580	580
South Carolina.....	NA	NA	290	280
United States.....	NA	NA	58,257	57,646
Oats⁴				
Alabama.....	60	50	20	15
Georgia.....	50	60	18	20
South Carolina.....	20	20	9	10
United States.....	3,010	3,027	1,030	1,153
Peanuts				
Alabama.....	140.0	175.0	138.0	172.0
Florida.....	140.0	140.0	130.0	130.0
Georgia.....	430.0	590.0	426.0	580.0
South Carolina.....	81.0	115.0	78.0	110.0
United States.....	1,067.0	1,315.0	1,042.0	1,280.0
Rye⁴				
Georgia.....	190	170	40	20
United States.....	1,446	1,429	278	306
Sorghum²				
Georgia.....	55	45	40	30
United States.....	8,061	7,471	6,530	6,399
Soybeans				
Alabama.....	435	510	425	500
Florida.....	32	40	30	37
Georgia.....	230	280	225	270
South Carolina.....	320	450	310	440
United States.....	76,533	84,839	75,869	84,058
Sugarcane for sugar and seed				
Florida.....	NA	NA	416.0	407.0
United States.....	NA	NA	910.8	879.0
Sweet potatoes				
Alabama.....	2.5	1.9	2.4	1.8
Florida.....	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
United States.....	115.7	133.0	113.2	130.0
Tobacco				
Georgia.....	NA	NA	12.8	14.0
South Carolina.....	NA	NA	14.5	15.0
United States.....	NA	NA	355.7	358.9
Wheat, winter⁴				
Alabama.....	300	250	270	225
Florida.....	25	15	19	10
Georgia.....	420	300	350	250
South Carolina.....	270	230	255	220
United States.....	43,090	42,296	32,402	32,419

(NA) Not Available.

¹ Forecasted.

² Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

³ Estimates to be released in August 2014 *Crop Production Report*.

⁴ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Source: USDA-National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Prospective Plantings*, June 30, 2014