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**June Acreage**



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The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated a record high soybean planted area for 2015 at 85.1 million acres, up 2% from last year. Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 88.9 million acres, down 2% from 2014.

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

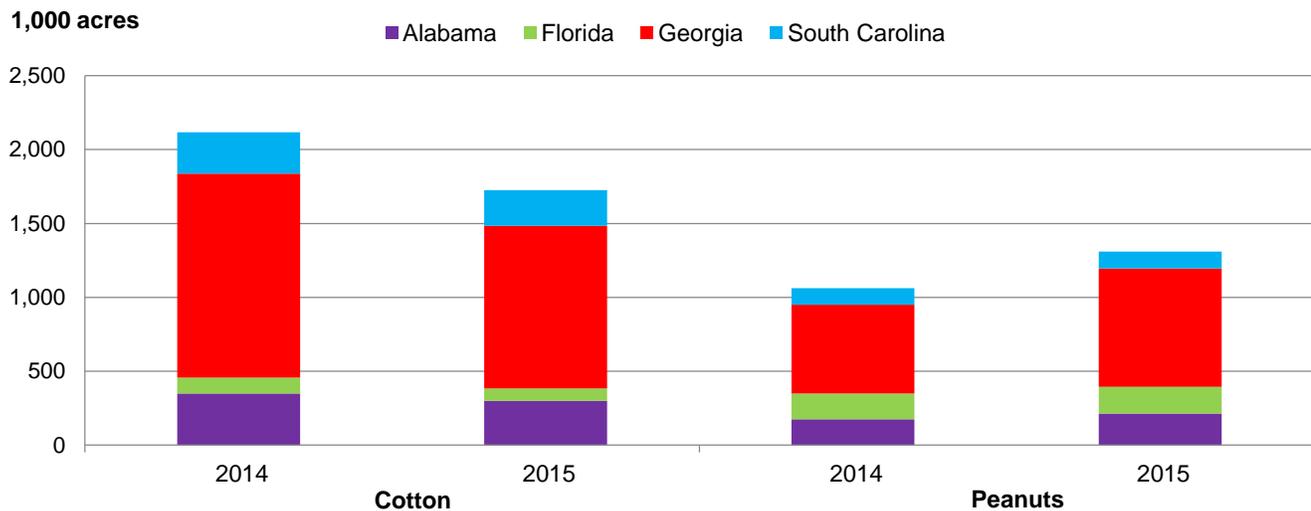
**Alabama:** Corn planted for all purposes is down 7% from 2014 and acres harvested for grain are forecasted down 9%. Cotton acreage is down 14% from last year. Peanuts are forecasted at 215,000 acres, up 23% from 2014 planted acres. Soybeans and winter wheat planted are both up 5,000 acres from last year.

**Florida:** Corn planted for all purposes and acres harvested for grain are down 5,000 acres from 2014. Cotton acreage is down 21% from last year. Peanuts are forecasted at 180,000 acres, up 3% from 2014.

**Georgia:** Corn planted for all purposes is down 10% from 2014 and acres harvested for grain are forecasted down 15%. Cotton acreage is down 20% from last year. Peanuts are forecasted at 800,000 acres, up 200,000 acres, or 33%, from 2014 planted acres. Soybeans planted are up 20% from last year. Winter wheat planted is down 13% from 2014 and harvested acreage is down 17%.

**South Carolina:** Corn planted for all purposes and acres harvested for grain are down 7% from 2014. Cotton acreage is down 14% from last year. Peanuts are forecasted at 115,000 acres up 3% from 2014, and if realized will be a record high planted acreage. Soybeans planted and harvested are down 7% from last year. Winter wheat planted is down 22% and harvested acreage is down 23% from 2014.

**Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Acreage: 2014 and 2015**



**Row Crop Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2014 and 2015**

| Crop and State                 | Area planted          |                       | Area harvested        |                                    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                | 2014<br>(1,000 acres) | 2015<br>(1,000 acres) | 2014<br>(1,000 acres) | 2015 <sup>1</sup><br>(1,000 acres) |
| <b>Corn<sup>2</sup></b>        |                       |                       |                       |                                    |
| Alabama.....                   | 300                   | 280                   | 285                   | 260                                |
| Florida.....                   | 75                    | 70                    | 40                    | 35                                 |
| Georgia.....                   | 350                   | 315                   | 310                   | 265                                |
| South Carolina.....            | 295                   | 275                   | 280                   | 260                                |
| United States.....             | 90,597                | 88,897                | 83,136                | 81,101                             |
| <b>Cotton, all<sup>3</sup></b> |                       |                       |                       |                                    |
| Alabama.....                   | 350.0                 | 300.0                 | 348.0                 |                                    |
| Florida.....                   | 107.0                 | 85.0                  | 105.0                 |                                    |
| Georgia.....                   | 1,380.0               | 1,100.0               | 1,370.0               |                                    |
| South Carolina.....            | 280.0                 | 240.0                 | 278.0                 |                                    |
| United States.....             | 11,037.4              | 8,998.0               | 9,346.8               |                                    |
| <b>Peanuts</b>                 |                       |                       |                       |                                    |
| Alabama.....                   | 175.0                 | 215.0                 | 173.0                 | 212.0                              |
| Florida.....                   | 175.0                 | 180.0                 | 167.0                 | 169.0                              |
| Georgia.....                   | 600.0                 | 800.0                 | 591.0                 | 790.0                              |
| South Carolina.....            | 112.0                 | 115.0                 | 108.0                 | 110.0                              |
| United States.....             | 1,354.0               | 1,600.0               | 1,325.0               | 1,565.0                            |
| <b>Sorghum<sup>2</sup></b>     |                       |                       |                       |                                    |
| Georgia.....                   | 40                    | 50                    | 23                    | 26                                 |
| United States.....             | 7,138                 | 8,840                 | 6,401                 | 7,773                              |
| <b>Soybeans</b>                |                       |                       |                       |                                    |
| Alabama.....                   | 485                   | 490                   | 475                   | 480                                |
| Florida.....                   | 39                    | 35                    | 37                    | 33                                 |
| Georgia.....                   | 300                   | 360                   | 290                   | 345                                |
| South Carolina.....            | 450                   | 420                   | 440                   | 410                                |
| United States.....             | 83,701                | 85,139                | 83,061                | 84,449                             |
| <b>Tobacco</b>                 |                       |                       |                       |                                    |
| Georgia.....                   | (NA)                  | (NA)                  | 15.0                  | 13.0                               |
| South Carolina.....            | (NA)                  | (NA)                  | 15.8                  | 14.3                               |
| United States.....             | (NA)                  | (NA)                  | 378.4                 | 321.0                              |

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

<sup>3</sup> Harvest estimates to be released August 2015 *Crop Production* report.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Acreage*, June 2015

## Small Grain Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2014 and 2015

| Crop and State       | Area planted <sup>1</sup> |                       | Area harvested        |                                    |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
|                      | 2014<br>(1,000 acres)     | 2015<br>(1,000 acres) | 2014<br>(1,000 acres) | 2015 <sup>2</sup><br>(1,000 acres) |
| <b>Oats</b>          |                           |                       |                       |                                    |
| Alabama .....        | 50                        | 60                    | 15                    | 15                                 |
| Georgia.....         | 60                        | 70                    | 20                    | 20                                 |
| South Carolina.....  | 21                        | 23                    | 10                    | 11                                 |
| United States .....  | 2,723                     | 3,064                 | 1,029                 | 1,220                              |
| <b>Rye</b>           |                           |                       |                       |                                    |
| Georgia.....         | 170                       | 210                   | 20                    | 35                                 |
| United States .....  | 1,434                     | 1,465                 | 258                   | 314                                |
| <b>Wheat, winter</b> |                           |                       |                       |                                    |
| Alabama .....        | 255                       | 260                   | 225                   | 225                                |
| Florida .....        | 15                        | 25                    | 10                    | 15                                 |
| Georgia.....         | 300                       | 260                   | 230                   | 190                                |
| South Carolina.....  | 230                       | 180                   | 220                   | 170                                |
| United States .....  | 42,399                    | 40,620                | 32,304                | 33,329                             |

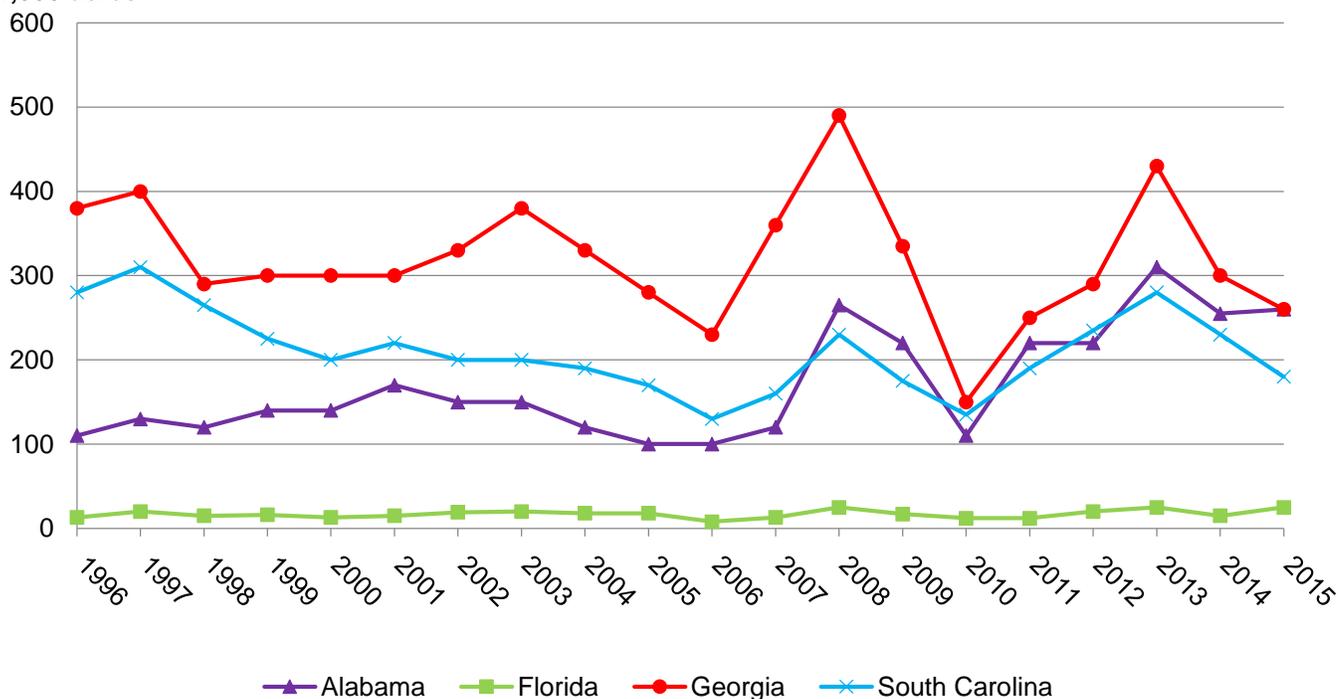
<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> Forecasted.

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## Southern Region Winter Wheat Acres Planted: 1996-2015

1,000 acres



## Other Crops Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2014 and 2015

| Crop and State               | Area planted  |               | Area harvested |                   |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                              | 2014          | 2015          | 2014           | 2015 <sup>1</sup> |
|                              | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres)     |
| Hay, all                     |               |               |                |                   |
| Alabama.....                 | (NA)          | (NA)          | 750            | 720               |
| Florida.....                 | (NA)          | (NA)          | 320            | 300               |
| Georgia.....                 | (NA)          | (NA)          | 580            | 540               |
| South Carolina.....          | (NA)          | (NA)          | 270            | 260               |
| United States.....           | (NA)          | (NA)          | 57,092         | 56,539            |
| Sugarcane for sugar and seed |               |               |                |                   |
| Florida.....                 | (NA)          | (NA)          | 408.0          | 416.0             |
| United States.....           | (NA)          | (NA)          | 870.3          | 892.7             |
| Sweet potatoes               |               |               |                |                   |
| Alabama.....                 | 2.1           | 1.9           | 2.0            | 1.8               |
| Florida.....                 | 6.0           | 5.6           | 5.9            | 5.5               |
| United States.....           | 137.3         | 138.7         | 135.2          | 136.3             |

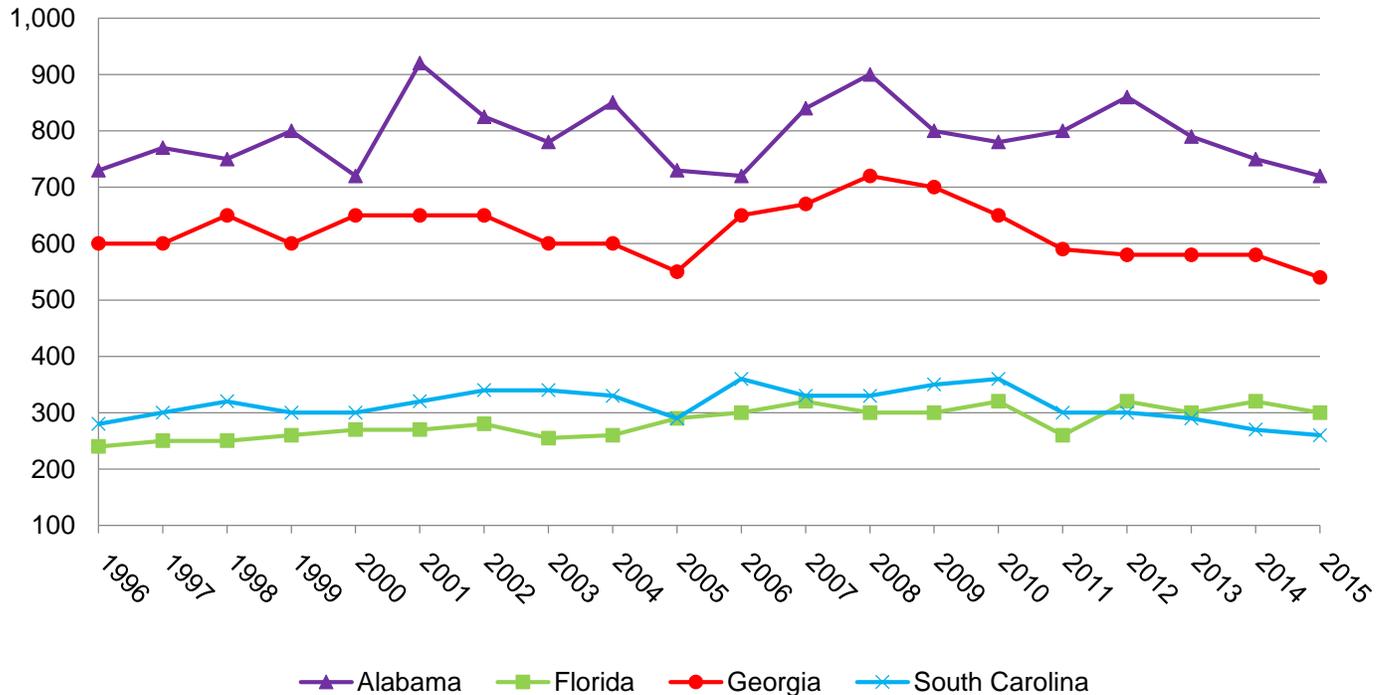
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## Southern Region Hay Acres Harvested: 1996-2015

1,000 acres



▲ Alabama    ■ Florida    ● Georgia    × South Carolina