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The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated a record high soybean planted area for 2016 at 83.7 million acres, up 1% from last year. Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 7% from 2015.

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

Alabama: Corn planted for all purposes and acres harvested for grain are forecasted up 27% from 2015. Cotton acreage is up 2% from last year. Peanuts are forecasted at 175,000 acres, down 13% from 2015 planted acres. Soybeans planted and harvested are down 8% from last year. Winter wheat planted is down 23% from 2015 and harvested acreage is down 27%.

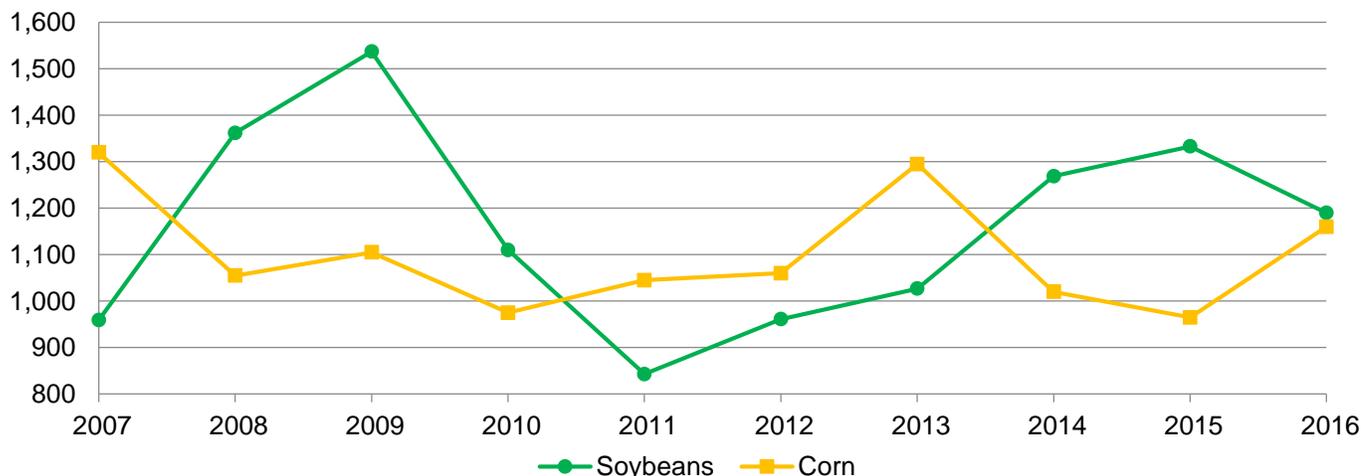
Florida: Corn planted for all purposes is unchanged from 2015 while acres harvested for grain are forecasted down 5,000 acres from 2015. Cotton acreage is up 18% from last year. Peanuts are forecasted at 145,000 acres, down 24% from 2015.

Georgia: Corn planted for all purposes is forecasted up 21% from 2015 and acres harvested for grain are up 25%. Cotton acreage is up 15% from last year. Peanuts are forecasted at 760,000 acres, down 3% from 2015 planted acres. Soybeans planted and harvested are down 19% from last year. Winter wheat planted and harvested for grain are down 7% from 2015.

South Carolina: Corn planted for all purposes is up 19% from 2015 and acres harvested for grain are forecasted up 27%. Cotton acreage is down 23% from last year. Peanuts are forecasted at 115,000 acres, up 3% from 2015, and if realized will be a record high planted acreage. Soybeans planted is down 8% from last year while harvest is forecasted up 15% as a result of last year’s flooding. Winter wheat planted is down 47% and harvested acreage is down 53% from 2015.

Southern Region Corn and Soybean Acreage: 2007-2016

1,000 acres



Row Crop Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2015 and 2016

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn²				
Alabama.....	260	330	245	310
Florida.....	80	80	50	45
Georgia.....	330	400	285	355
South Carolina.....	295	350	260	330
United States.....	87,999	94,148	80,749	86,550
Cotton, all³				
Alabama.....	315.0	320.0	307.0	
Florida.....	85.0	100.0	83.0	
Georgia.....	1,130.0	1,300.0	1,120.0	
South Carolina.....	235.0	180.0	136.0	
United States.....	8,580.5	10,023.0	8,074.9	
Peanuts				
Alabama.....	200.0	175.0	197.0	173.0
Florida.....	190.0	145.0	180.0	136.0
Georgia.....	785.0	760.0	777.0	750.0
South Carolina.....	112.0	115.0	82.0	111.0
United States.....	1,625.0	1,563.0	1,567.0	1,531.0
Sorghum²				
Georgia.....	50	35	34	20
United States.....	8,459	7,225	7,851	6,456
Soybeans				
Alabama.....	500	460	490	450
Florida.....	33	30	31	28
Georgia.....	325	265	315	255
South Carolina.....	475	435	370	425
United States.....	82,650	83,688	81,814	83,037
Tobacco				
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	13.5	13.5
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	13.0	14.5
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	328.7	311.2

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

² Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

³ Harvest estimates to be released in August 2016 *Crop Production* report.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Acreage*, June 2016

Small Grain Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2015 and 2016

Crop and State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 ² (1,000 acres)
Oats				
Alabama	55	45	20	10
Georgia	65	50	25	20
South Carolina	24	25	9	8
United States	3,088	3,027	1,276	1,165
Rye				
Georgia	210	160	30	40
United States	1,569	1,760	360	443
Wheat, winter				
Alabama	260	200	220	160
Florida	25	20	15	15
Georgia	215	200	145	135
South Carolina	170	90	160	75
United States	39,461	36,538	32,257	30,176

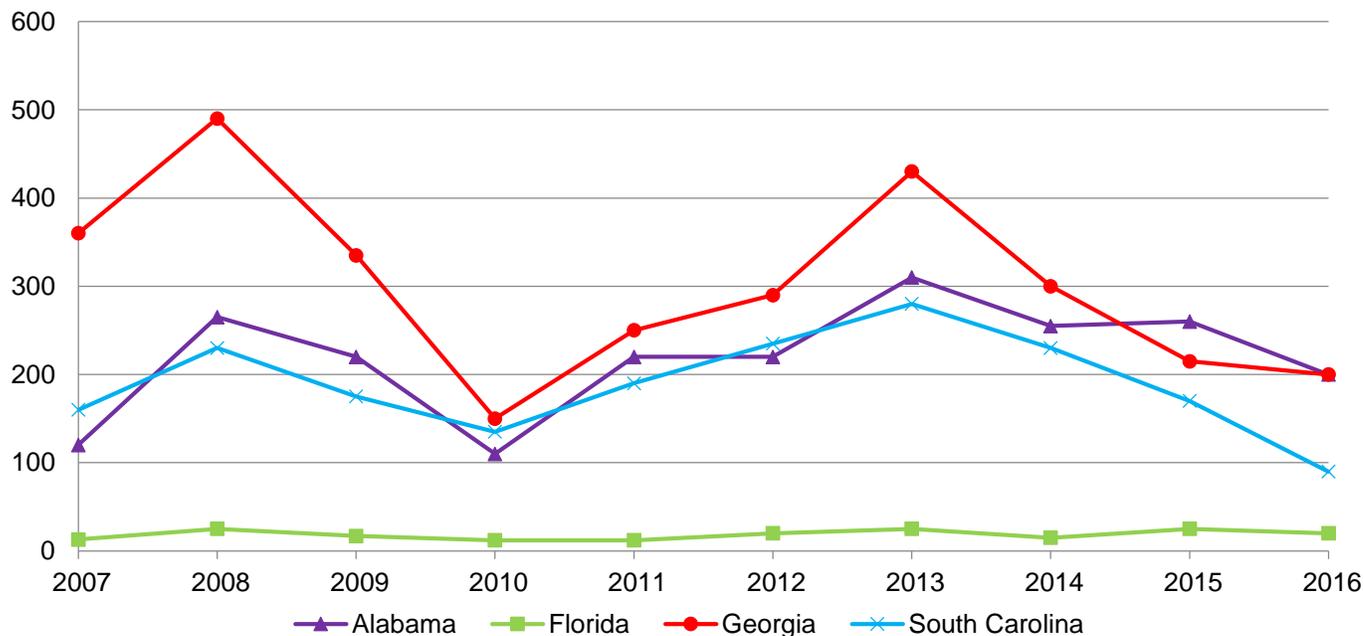
¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Forecasted.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Acreage*, June 2016

Winter Wheat Acres Planted — States: 2007-2016

1,000 acres



Other Crops Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2015 and 2016

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Hay, all				
Alabama.....	(NA)	(NA)	730	800
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	290	300
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	570	570
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	300	330
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	54,437	56,127
Sugarcane for sugar and seed				
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	424.0	425.0
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	887.3	918.2
Sweet potatoes				
Florida.....	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
United States.....	156.9	164.4	153.1	161.2

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Acreage*, June 2016

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed Harvested Acreage - Florida: 2007-2016

1,000 acres

