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June Acreage



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This report contains the results from the **June Agricultural Survey**, a probability survey that includes a sample of all operations across each state, which was conducted during the first two weeks of June 2020. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect acres planted and remaining to be planted for some crops. Acreage estimates are open to revision in the September and October Crop Production releases based on additional administrative data. Thanks to all the farm operators who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates corn planted for all purposes in 2020 at 92.0 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Soybean planted area is estimated at 83.8 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. All cotton planted area is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 11 percent from last year. All wheat planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.3 million acres, down 2 percent from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919.

Key findings for the Southern Region released in the Acreage Report

Alabama: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 370,000 acres, up 16 percent from 2019. Cotton acreage, at 470,000 acres, is down 13 percent from 2019. Peanuts planted are up 6 percent at 170,000 acres. Soybeans planted is estimated at 310,000 acres, up 17 percent from last year. Winter wheat planted, at 140,000 acres, is up 8 percent from 2019.

Florida: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 80,000 acres, down 11 percent from 2019. Cotton acreage, at 95,000 acres, is down 15 percent for 2020 while peanuts are up 3 percent at 170,000 acres.

Georgia: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 390,000 acres, down 1 percent from 2019. Cotton acreage, at 1.23 million acres, is down 12 percent for 2020. Peanuts, estimated at 710,000 acres, are up 6 percent from 2019. Soybeans planted is estimated at 90,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest soybean planted area since 1955. Tobacco harvested, at 7,500 acres, is down 17 percent from the previous year. If realized, this will be the lowest tobacco harvested acres since 1918. Winter wheat planted, at 190,000 acres, is up 27 percent from 2019.

South Carolina: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 390,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2019. Cotton acreage, at 190,000 acres, is down 37 percent from 2019 while peanuts are up 15 percent at 75,000 acres. Soybeans planted is estimated at 370,000 acres, up 10 percent from last year. Tobacco harvested, at 7,000 acres, is down 16 percent from the previous year. If realized, this will be the lowest tobacco harvested acres since 1892. Winter wheat planted, at 110,000 acres, is up 57 percent from 2019.

Small Grain Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop and State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 ² (1,000 acres)
Oats				
Georgia	70	80	15	20
United States	2,810	3,134	826	998
Wheat, winter				
Alabama.....	130	140	85	90
Georgia.....	150	190	50	60
South Carolina	70	110	45	95
United States	31,159	30,550	24,327	23,439

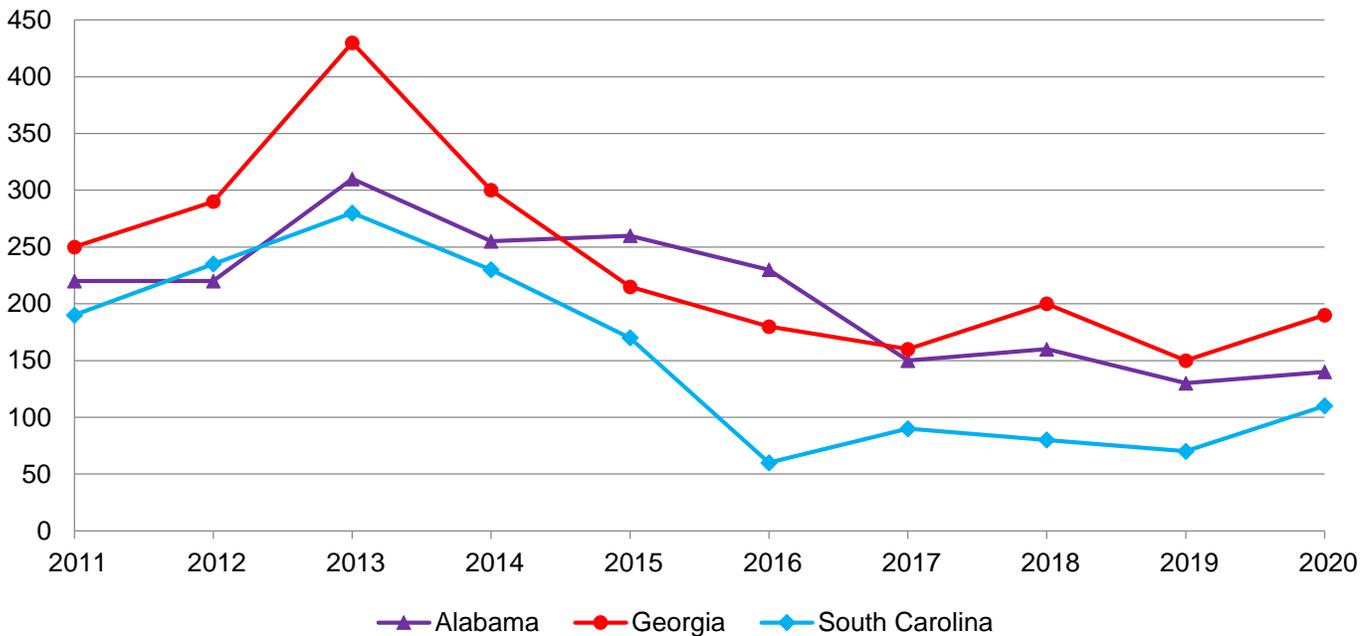
¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Forecasted.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Acreage](#), June 2020

Winter Wheat Acres Planted — States: 2011-2020

Thousand acres



Row Crop Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Corn²				
Alabama	320	370	305	355
Florida	90	80	54	45
Georgia.....	395	390	350	345
South Carolina.....	380	390	350	360
United States	89,700	92,006	81,322	84,023
Cotton, all³				
Alabama	540.0	470.0	532.0	
Florida	112.0	95.0	110.0	
Georgia.....	1,400.0	1,230.0	1,380.0	
South Carolina.....	300.0	190.0	295.0	
United States	13,735.7	12,185.0	11,612.5	
Peanuts				
Alabama	160.0	170.0	158.0	167.0
Florida	165.0	170.0	155.0	160.0
Georgia.....	670.0	710.0	660.0	700.0
South Carolina.....	65.0	75.0	62.0	72.0
United States	1,427.7	1,514.0	1,391.7	1,473.0
Soybeans				
Alabama	265	310	260	305
Georgia.....	100	90	93	84
South Carolina.....	335	370	320	350
United States	76,100	83,825	74,951	83,020

¹ Forecasted.

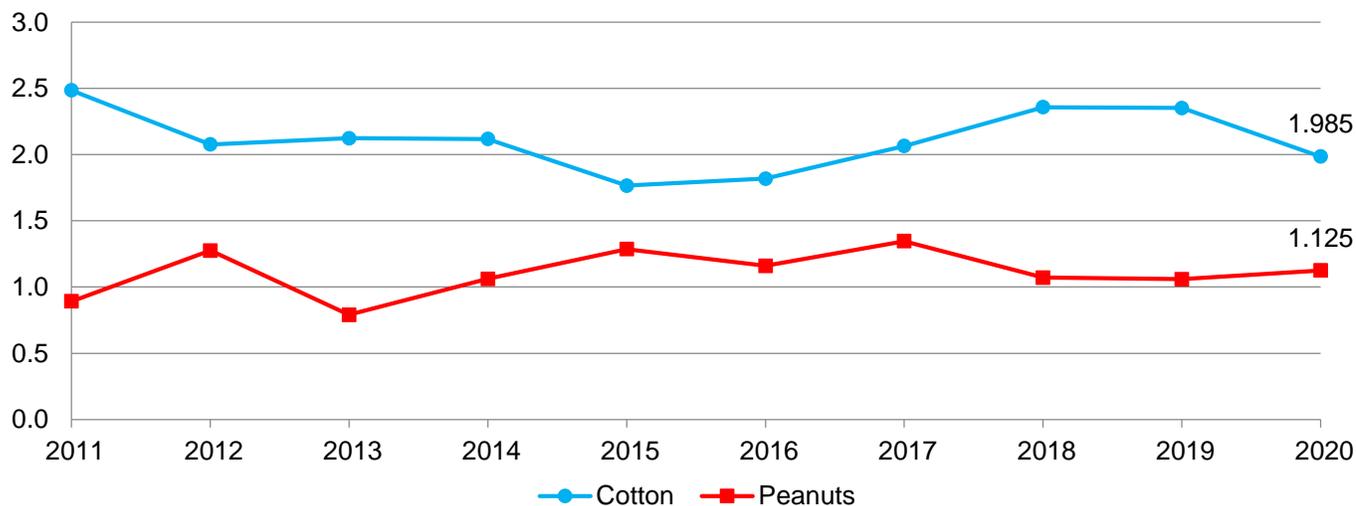
² Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

³ Harvest estimates to be released in August 2020 *Crop Production* report.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Acreage](#), June 2020

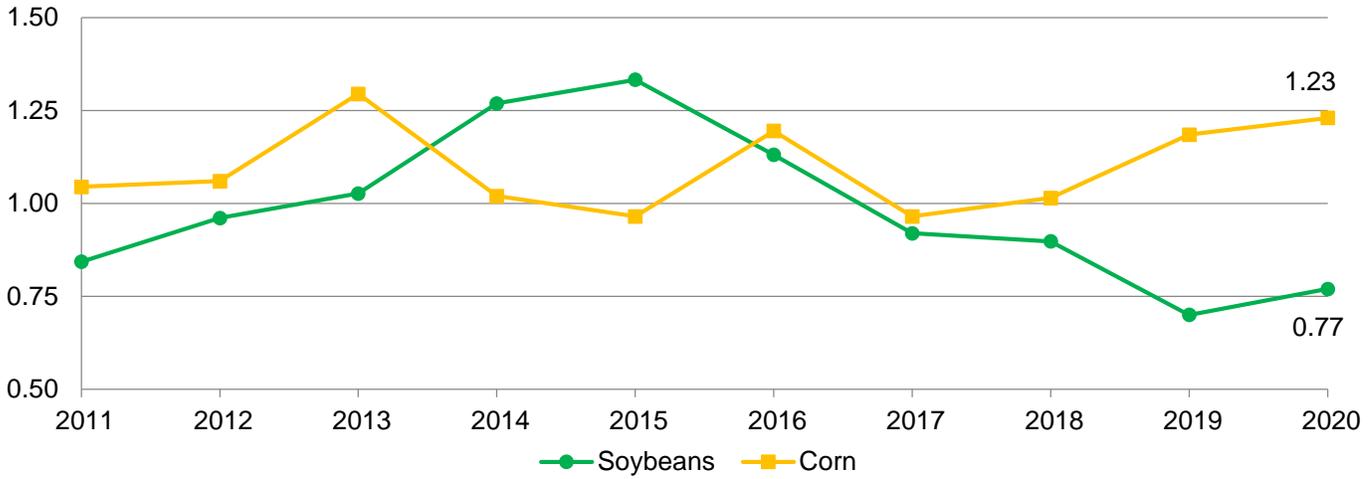
Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Acreage: 2011-2020

Million acres



Southern Region Soybean and Corn Acreage: 2011-2020

Million acres



Other Crops Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Hay, all				
Alabama.....	(NA)	(NA)	700	720
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	270	270
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	560	610
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	270	260
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	52,425	52,381
Sugarcane for sugar and seed				
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	410.7	404.0
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	913.2	920.4
Tobacco				
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	9.0	7.5
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	8.3	7.0
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	227.1	189.5

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Acreage](#), June 2020

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