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The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates corn planted for all purposes in 2019 at 91.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Soybean planted area for 2019 is estimated at 80.0 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. This represents the lowest soybean planted acreage in the United States since 2013. All cotton planted for 2019 is estimated at 13.7 million acres, 3 percent below last year. All wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.6 million acres, down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919.

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

Alabama: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 320,000 acres, up 23 percent from 2018. Cotton acreage, at 510,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018 while peanuts are down 9 percent at 150,000 acres. Soybeans planted is estimated at 280,000 acres, down 19 percent from last year. Winter wheat planted, at 150,000 acres, is down 6 percent from 2018.

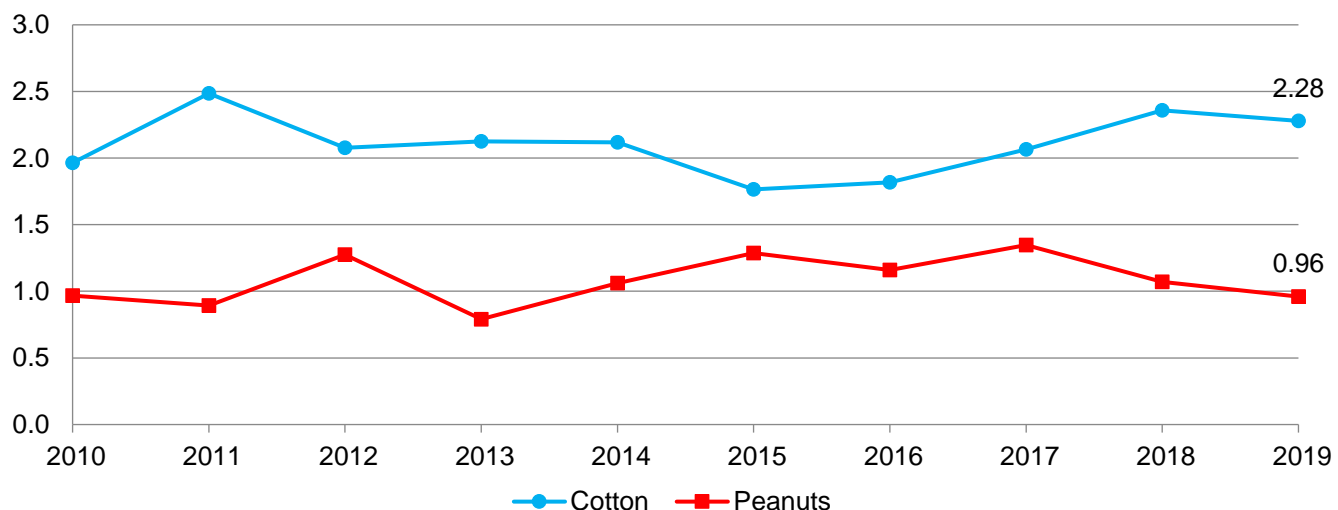
Florida: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 80,000 acres, down 20 percent from 2018. Cotton acreage, at 120,000 acres, is up 3 percent for 2018 while peanuts are down 6 percent at 145,000 acres.

Georgia: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 350,000 acres, up 8 percent from 2018. Cotton acreage, at 1.35 million acres, is down 6 percent for 2018. Peanuts, estimated at 600,000 acres, are down 10 percent from 2018. Soybeans planted is estimated at 110,000 acres, down 24 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest soybean planted area since 1960. Tobacco harvested, at 10,000 acres, is down 20 percent from the previous year. If realized, this will be the lowest tobacco harvested acres since 2012. Winter wheat planted, at 180,000 acres, is down 10 percent from 2018.

South Carolina: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 410,000 acres, up 21 percent from 2018. Cotton acreage, at 300,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018 while peanuts are down 25 percent at 65,000 acres. Soybeans planted is estimated at 350,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year. Tobacco harvested, at 10,000 acres, is down 19 percent from the previous year. If realized, this will be the lowest harvested acres since 1894. Winter wheat planted, at 95,000 acres, is up 19 percent from 2018.

Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Acreage: 2010-2019

Million acres



Row Crop Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Corn²				
Alabama	260	320	250	305
Florida	100	80	65	45
Georgia	325	350	285	310
South Carolina.....	340	410	310	370
United States.....	89,129	91,700	81,740	83,595
Cotton, all³				
Alabama	510.0	510.0	497.0	
Florida	117.0	120.0	93.0	
Georgia	1,430.0	1,350.0	1,305.0	
South Carolina.....	300.0	300.0	275.0	
United States.....	14,100.3	13,720.0	10,205.8	
Peanuts				
Alabama	165.0	150.0	162.0	147.0
Florida	155.0	145.0	140.0	135.0
Georgia	665.0	600.0	650.0	590.0
South Carolina.....	87.0	65.0	82.0	62.0
United States.....	1,425.5	1,364.0	1,368.5	1,323.0
Soybeans				
Alabama	345	280	340	275
Georgia	145	110	135	105
South Carolina.....	390	350	375	340
United States.....	89,196	80,040	88,110	79,266

¹ Forecasted.

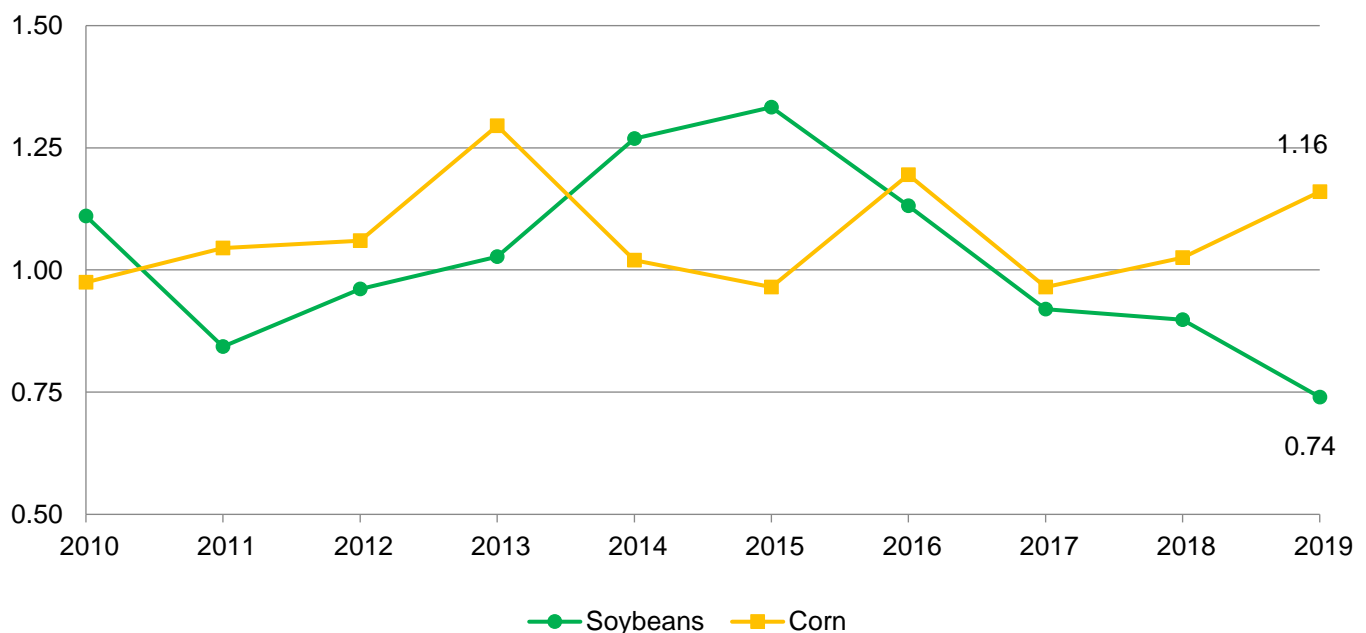
² Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

³ Harvest estimates to be released in August 2019 *Crop Production* report.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Acreage*, June 2019

Southern Region Soybean and Corn Acreage: 2010-2019

Million acres



Small Grain Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop and State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 ² (1,000 acres)
Oats				
Georgia	60	70	15	25
United States.....	2,746	2,549	865	909
Wheat, winter				
Alabama.....	160	150	110	85
Georgia.....	200	180	70	60
South Carolina.....	80	95	65	75
United States.....	32,535	31,778	24,742	24,924

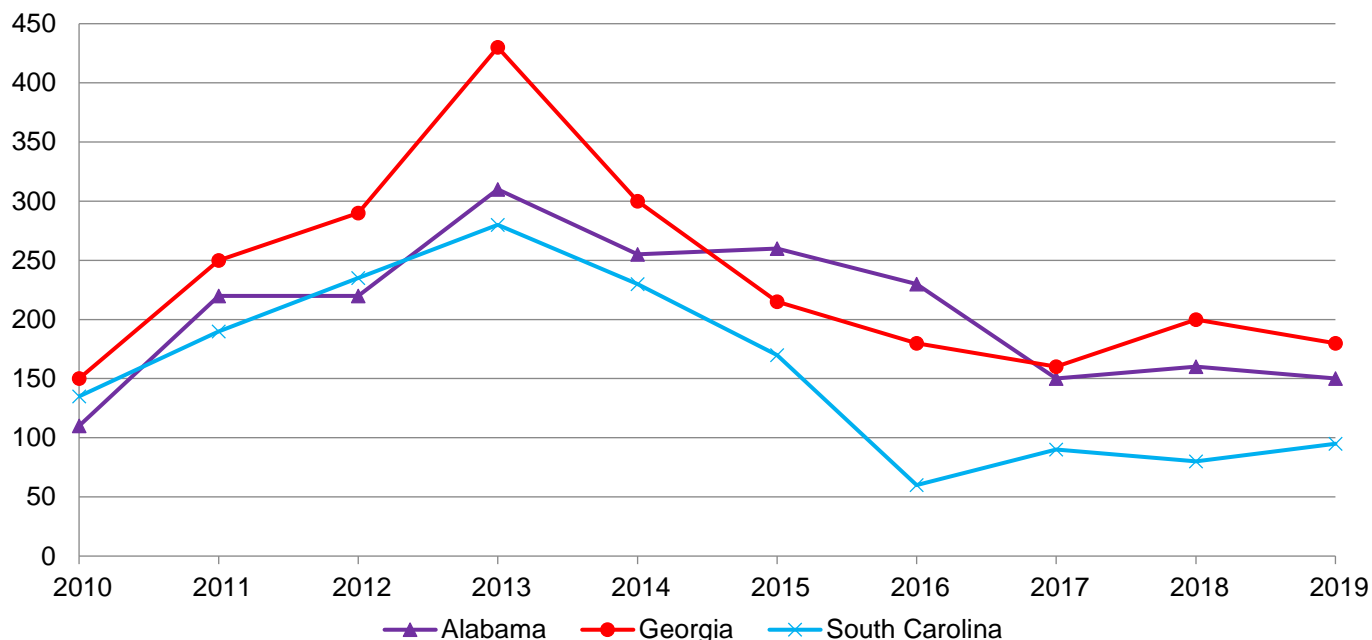
¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

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Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Acreage*, June 2019

Winter Wheat Acres Planted — States: 2010-2019

1,000 acres



Other Crops Area Planted and Harvested — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Hay, all				
Alabama	(NA)	(NA)	850	760
Florida	(NA)	(NA)	280	270
Georgia	(NA)	(NA)	600	580
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	270	300
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	52,839	52,773
Sugarcane for sugar and seed				
Florida	(NA)	(NA)	412.3	407.0
United States	(NA)	(NA)	899.7	916.4
Tobacco				
Georgia	(NA)	(NA)	12.5	10.0
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	12.3	10.0
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	291.4	235.8

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

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