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**US Value of Production for Field and Miscellaneous Crops up 1 Percent in 2018**

The value of the United States field and miscellaneous crops is estimated at \$143.6 billion in 2018, up 1 percent from 2017. Conversely, values in several southern states declined in 2018 as crops suffered through an extended dry spell in the summer to then be hit by devastating hurricanes in September and October. Alabama production valued at \$1.01 billion is down 1 percent from the previous year. Value of field and miscellaneous crops in Florida totals \$1.12 billion, a 7 percent decrease from 2017. Georgia crop value is estimated at \$1.85 billion, a decrease of 14 percent from the previous year. Crop values in South Carolina total \$664 million, a 17 percent decrease from 2017.

**Value of Production for Select Crops — States and United States: 2017 and 2018**

Crop	Alabama		Florida <sup>1</sup>		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
Corn for grain.....	158,550	159,900	26,628	42,861	186,710	210,672	194,480	173,228	49,567,854	51,481,090
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup> .....	282,735	307,123	54,238	45,043	801,000	735,696	164,134	157,344	6,757,371	6,187,432
Cottonseed .....	24,072	29,601	4,400	3,740	74,008	61,488	17,822	15,860	911,925	896,048
Hay, all .....	210,700	226,100	117,750	132,804	176,204	142,680	109,980	93,825	16,109,040	17,048,184
Peanuts <sup>2</sup> .....	155,683	118,422	146,159	107,856	789,467	578,500	105,728	60,500	1,634,017	1,155,709
Potatoes .....	(NA)	(NA)	124,845	89,846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,133,073	3,853,027
Soybeans .....	149,654	123,369	4,213	3,694	60,606	46,170	141,086	99,014	41,308,740	39,133,978
Sugarcane <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	642,102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,025,524	(NA)
Tobacco.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52,500	47,025	49,644	43,837	1,461,855	1,093,918
Winter Wheat.....	35,420	40,392	1,480	1,494	13,489	17,766	15,435	16,146	5,522,949	5,981,865
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,019,244</b>	<b>1,009,160</b>	<b>1,212,052</b>	<b>1,122,641</b>	<b>2,163,904</b>	<b>1,850,316</b>	<b>801,765</b>	<b>664,103</b>	<b>142,610,191</b>	<b>143,565,166</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> The 2018 total value of production includes an estimated value of production for sugarcane which is computed using 2017 prices.

<sup>2</sup> Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Values 2018 Summary*, April 2019

**Southern Region Field and Other Crops Total Value of Production: 2009-2018**

Million dollars

