



# Crop News Release

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## July 2013 Crop Production Report

According to the July Crop Production released by USDA-NASS, United States wheat producers expect to harvest 1.5 billion bushels, down from 1.6 billion in 2012. United States Tobacco producers expect to harvest 493.3 million pounds of Tobacco, up from 472.9 million pounds in 2012. If realized, the Georgia flue-cured tobacco yield will be a record high.

- **2013 Winter Wheat**
  - Georgia - Production up 71% from 2012.
  - South Carolina - Production up 11% from 2012.
  
- **2013 Tobacco**
  - Georgia – Production up 67% from 2012.
  - South Carolina – Production down 21 % from 2012.

### Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2012 and Forecasted July 1, 2013

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013		2012	2013
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Georgia.....	230	350	49.0	53.0	55.0	11,270	19,250
South Carolina.....	220	245	53.0	50.0	53.0	11,660	12,985
United States.....	34,834	32,270	47.2	46.1	47.8	1,645,202	1,543,095

<sup>1</sup>Forecasted

Source: USDA –NASS *Crop Production*, July 2013.

### Tobacco, Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14), Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2012 and Forecasted July 1, 2013

State	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Georgia.....	10,000	15,000	2,250	2,500	22,500	37,500
South Carolina.....	12,000	9,000	2,100	2,200	25,200	19,800
United States.....	206,000	217,000	2,296	2,273	472,900	493,300

Source: USDA –NASS *Crop Production*, July 2013.