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SOUTHERN REGION DECEMBER CROP PRODUCTION REPORT Cotton Production Mixed from November Forecast

- **Cotton**

- Alabama – Production down 6% from November forecast; down 22% from 2012.
- Florida – Production down 11% from November forecast; unchanged from 2012.
- Georgia – Production down 6% from November forecast; down 19% from 2012.
- South Carolina – Production up 9% from November forecast; down 36% from 2012.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2012 and 2013

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013		2012	2013
						November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 bales)
Cotton, Upland¹									
Alabama	380.0	365.0	378.0	363.0	946	820	767	745.0	580.0
Florida	108.0	130.0	107.0	123.0	897	878	780	200.0	200.0
Georgia	1,290.0	1,360.0	1,280.0	1,335.0	1,091	899	845	2,910.0	2,350.0
South Carolina	299.0	255.0	298.0	253.0	955	664	721	593.0	380.0
United States	12,076.0	10,136.0	9,135.0	7,582.0	869	790	788	16,535.0	12,443.0
Sugarcane					(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Florida	N/A	N/A	413.0	413.0	36.9	36.9	36.9	15,220	15,229
United States.....	N/A	N/A	902.4	905.6	35.7	35.4	35.6	32,227	32,205

(N/A)Not available.

¹ 480-pound net weight bales. Production is ginned and to be ginned.

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