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Winter wheat: Production is forecast at 1.40 billion bushels, down 9 percent from 2013. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 43.1 bushels per acre, down 4.3 bushels from last year.

Cotton Ginnings: A total of 12.5 million running bales were ginned during the 2013 season, down 26 percent from the 2012 season. There were 610 active cotton gins during the 2013 season, down from the 671 gins that operated in 2012. Thirty-six percent of the gins processed more than 20,000 running bales compared with 52 percent the previous season.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2013 and Forecasted May 1, 2014

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Georgia	420	280	350	230	60.0	56.0	21,000	12,880
South Carolina.....	270	230	255	210	54.0	53.0	13,770	11,130
United States.....	43,090	42,007	32,402	32,572	47.4	43.1	1,534,253	1,402,505

Source: USDA - NASS *Prospective Planting*, March 2014.

Source: USDA - NASS *Crop Production*, May 2014.

Hay Stocks on Farms — States and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2012-2014

State	December 1		May 1	
	2012	2013	2013	2014
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Alabama	1,620	1,470	215	300
Florida	470	460	25	55
Georgia	1,200	1,150	250	170
South Carolina.....	440	440	110	95
United States.....	76,547	89,304	14,156	19,176

Source: USDA - NASS *Crop Production*, May 2014.

Spring Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2013 and Forecasted May 1, 2014

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Florida.....	30.9	30.5	29.5	30.0	240	247	7,080	7,410
United States ...	75.9	73.8	72.9	72.3	304	290	22,137	20,991

Source: USDA - NASS *Crop Production*, May 2014.

Cotton Production and Bales Ginned — States and United States: 2012 and 2013

State	Production in 480-pound net weight bales ¹		Bales ginned in 480-pound net weight bales ²	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 bales)	(bales)	(bales)
Alabama	745.0	590.0	788,350	585,100
Florida.....	200.0	175.0	134,600	127,150
Georgia.....	2,910.0	2,320.0	2,947,150	2,369,350
South Carolina.....	593.0	360.0	562,500	329,350
United States	17,314.8	12,909.2	17,286,150	12,869,550

¹Production ginned and to be ginned.

²Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales ginned, not adjusted for cross-state movement.

Source: USDA - NASS *Cotton Ginnings 2013 Summary*, May 2014.

Source: USDA - NASS *Crop Production*, May 2014.

Cotton Area Planted and Harvested, and Yield — States and United States: 2012 and 2013

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	380.0	365.0	378.0	359.0	946	789
Florida.....	108.0	131.0	107.0	127.0	897	661
Georgia.....	1,290.0	1,370.0	1,280.0	1,340.0	1,091	831
South Carolina.....	299.0	258.0	298.0	250.0	955	691
United States	12,076.0	10,206.0	9,135.0	7,345.0	869	802

Source: USDA - NASS *Crop Production*, May 2014.