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Key findings for the Southern Region:

Alabama: Corn harvested for grain production is forecasted at 46.0 million bushels, up 5% from last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield of 156 bushels per acre. Cotton production forecasted at 610,000 bales is up 3% from 2013. Peanut production is forecasted at 499 million pounds, up 2% from 2013. Forecasted soybean production remains at 20.6 million bushels, up 10% from 2013.

Florida: Cotton production forecasted at 210,000 bales is up 20% from last year. If realized, this will be a record high production and yield (979 pounds per acre). Peanut production is forecasted at 640 million pounds, up 24% from last year.

Georgia: Corn harvested for grain production is forecasted at 55.3 million bushels, down 32% from 2013. Cotton production forecasted at 2.60 million bales is up 12% from last year. Peanut production is forecasted at 2.40 billion pounds, up 27% from 2013. Soybean production is forecasted at 11.9 million bushels, up 28% from 2013. If realized, this will be a record high yield of 41 bushels per acre.

South Carolina: Corn harvested for grain production is forecasted at 33.0 million bushels, down 24% from 2013. Cotton production forecasted at 540,000 bales is up 50% from 2013. Peanut production is forecasted at 403 million pounds, up 48% from 2013. Soybean production is forecasted at 15.0 million bushels, up 69% from last year. If realized, this will tie for a record high yield of 34 bushels per acre.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2013 and Forecasted 2014

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014		2013	2014
						October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)				(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn¹ (bushels)									
Alabama.....	320	320	295	295	148.0	155.0	156.0	43,660	46,020
Florida ²	115	85	78		130.0			10,140	
Georgia.....	510	370	465	325	175.0	169.0	170.0	81,375	55,250
South Carolina.....	350	295	335	280	130.0	118.0	118.0	43,550	33,040
United States	95,365	90,885	87,668	83,097	158.8	174.2	173.4	13,925,147	14,407,420
Cotton, all³ (bales)									
Alabama.....	365.0	355.0	359.0	353.0	789	857	829	590.0	610.0
Florida.....	131.0	105.0	127.0	103.0	661	862	979	175.0	210.0
Georgia.....	1,370.0	1,380.0	1,340.0	1,370.0	831	911	911	2,320.0	2,600.0
South Carolina.....	258.0	280.0	250.0	278.0	691	924	932	360.0	540.0
United States	10,407.0	11,010.0	7,544.4	9,881.4	821	790	797	12,909.2	16,397.0
Peanuts (pounds)									
Alabama.....	140.0	175.0	138.0	172.0	3,550	3,000	2,900	489,900	498,800
Florida.....	140.0	170.0	131.0	160.0	3,950	3,900	4,000	517,450	640,000
Georgia.....	430.0	595.0	426.0	585.0	4,430	4,000	4,100	1,887,180	2,398,500
South Carolina.....	81.0	111.0	78.0	106.0	3,500	3,800	3,800	273,000	402,800
United States	1,067.0	1,342.0	1,043.0	1,307.0	4,001	3,812	3,860	4,173,170	5,044,900
Soybeans..... (bushels)									
Alabama.....	440	500	430	490	43.5	42.0	42.0	18,705	20,580
Florida ²	32	40	30		41.0			1,230	
Georgia.....	235	300	230	290	40.5	40.0	41.0	9,315	11,890
South Carolina.....	320	450	310	440	28.5	30.0	34.0	8,835	14,960
United States	76,840	84,184	76,253	83,403	44.0	47.1	47.5	3,357,984	3,958,272
Sugarcane for sugar and seed . (tons)									
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	416.0	409.0	34.6	35.4	35.4	14,400	14,479
United States	(NA)	(NA)	910.8	882.7	33.8	33.2	33.8	30,761	29,819

(NA) Not Available.

¹ Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

² Blank cells indicate that individual state level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2014 Summary*, released January 2015.

³ Yield is in pounds. Production ginned and to be ginned. Production is in 480-lb. net weight bales.

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