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Key findings for the Southern Region:

Alabama: Corn area planted for all purposes and acreage harvested for grain revised down 20,000 acres while production is forecasted at 45.7 million bushels, up 5% from 2013 with a record high yield of 155 bushels per acre. Cotton production forecasted at 630,000 bales is up 7% from 2013. Forecasted peanut production remains at 516 million pounds, up 5% from 2013. Soybean planted and harvested acreage revised down 10,000 acres while production is forecasted at 20.6 million bushels, up 10% from 2013.

Florida: Corn area planted for all purposes is revised down 5,000 acres and harvested for grain is down 3,000 acres. Cotton production forecasted at 185,000 bales is up 6% from 2013. Forecasted peanut production remains at 624 million pounds, up 21% from 2013. Soybean planted and harvested acreage revised down 3,000 acres.

Georgia: Corn area planted for all purposes and acreage harvested for grain revised down 10,000 acres while production is forecasted at 54.9 million bushels, down 32% from 2013. Cotton production forecasted at 2,600,000 bales is up 12% from 2013. Forecasted peanut production remains at 2.34 billion pounds, up 24% from 2013. Sorghum planted and harvested acreage revised down 10,000 and 5,000 acres, respectively. Soybean planted and harvested acreage revised up 20,000 acres while production is forecasted at 11.6 million bushels, up 25% from 2013. Forecasted tobacco production remains at 35.0 million pounds.

South Carolina: Corn harvested for grain production is forecasted at 33.0 million bushels, down 24% from 2013. Cotton production forecasted at 535,000 bales is up 49% from 2013. Peanut production is forecasted at 403 million pounds, up 48% from 2013. Soybean production is forecasted at 13.2 million bushels, up 49% from 2013. Forecasted tobacco production remains at 33.0 million pounds, up 34% from 2013.

Pecan Production by Variety — States and United States: 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

Variety and State	Utilized production (in-shell basis)	
	2013 (1,000 pounds)	2014 (1,000 pounds)
Improved varieties ¹		
Alabama	2,500	3,500
Florida	700	690
Georgia	83,000	81,000
South Carolina.....	1,500	960
Native and seedling		
Alabama	770	500
Florida	(D)	60
Georgia	6,000	4,000
South Carolina.....	60	140
All pecans		
Alabama	3,270	4,000
Florida	(D)	750
Georgia	89,000	85,000
South Carolina.....	1,560	1,100
United States	266,330	275,620

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production*, October 2014

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2013 and Forecasted October 1, 2014

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014		2013	2014
						September 1	October 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	149.0	155.0	43,660	45,725
Florida ²	115	80	78	47	130.0			10,140	
Georgia.....	510	370	465	325	175.0	167.0	169.0	81,375	54,925
South Carolina.....	350	295	335	280	130.0	117.0	118.0	43,550	33,040
United States	95,365	90,885	87,668	83,097	158.8	171.7	174.2	13,925,147	14,474,920
Cotton, all³ (bales)									
Alabama.....	365.0	355.0	359.0	353.0	789	850	857	590.0	630.0
Florida.....	131.0	105.0	127.0	103.0	661	839	862	175.0	185.0
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	906	924	360.0	535.0
United States	10,407.0	11,010.0	7,544.4	9,881.4	821	803	790	12,909.0	16,255.0
Hay, all other..... (tons)									
Alabama.....	(NA)	(NA)	790	750	2.70	(NA)	2.90	2,133	2,175
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	300	(NA)	2.20	(NA)	(NA)	660	(NA)
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	580	580	2.70	(NA)	2.90	1,566	1,682
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	290	(NA)	2.20	(NA)	(NA)	638	(NA)
United States	(NA)	(NA)	40,494	39,456	1.94	(NA)	2.13	78,365	84,147
Peanuts (pounds)									
Alabama.....	140.0	175.0	138.0	172.0	3,550	3,000	3,000	489,900	516,000
Florida.....	140.0	170.0	131.0	160.0	3,950	3,900	3,900	517,450	624,000
Georgia.....	430.0	595.0	426.0	585.0	4,430	4,000	4,000	1,887,180	2,340,000
South Carolina.....	81.0	111.0	78.0	106.0	3,500	3,700	3,800	273,000	402,800
United States	1,067.0	1,342.0	1,043.0	1,307.0	4,001	3,800	3,812	4,173,170	4,982,100
Soybeans..... (bushels)									
Alabama.....	440	500	430	490	43.5	41.0	42.0	18,705	20,580
Florida ²	32	37	30	34	41.0			1,230	
Georgia.....	235	300	230	290	40.5	39.0	40.0	9,315	11,600
South Carolina.....	320	450	310	440	28.5	28.0	30.0	8,835	13,200
United States	76,840	84,184	76,253	83,403	44.0	46.6	47.1	3,357,984	3,926,812
Sugarcane for sugar and seed . (tons)									
Florida.....	NA	(NA)	416.0	409.0	34.6	35.5	35.4	14,400	14,479
United States	NA	(NA)	910.8	882.5	33.8	33.3	33.2	30,761	29,340
Tobacco..... (pounds)									
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	12.8	14.0	1,750	2,500	2,500	22,400	35,000
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	14.5	15.0	1,700	2,100	2,200	24,650	33,000
United States	(NA)	(NA)	355.7	358.9	2,034	2,310	2,365	723,579	848,748

(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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