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Record High Tobacco Yield Forecasted for Georgia

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.46 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the June 1 forecast but up 6 percent from 2014. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 43.7 bushels per acre, down 0.8 bushel from last month but up 1.1 bushels from last year. United States all flue-cured tobacco production is forecast at 455 million pounds, down 21 percent from the 2014 crop. Area harvested, at 206,800 acres, is 16 percent below last year. Yield per acre for flue-cured tobacco is forecast at 2,202 pounds, down 133 pounds from a year ago. If realized, the Georgia flue-cured tobacco yield will be a record high.

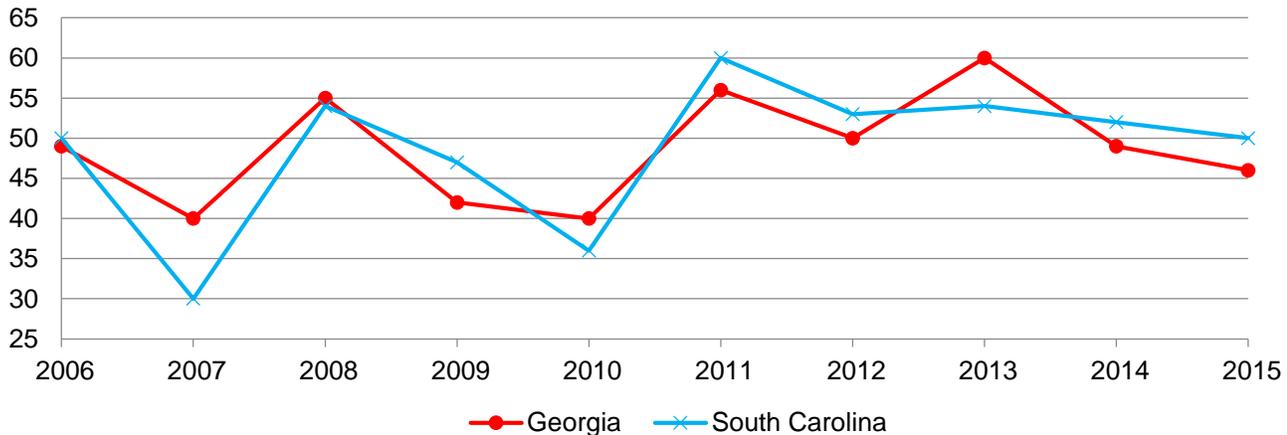
Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Georgia	230	190	49.0	49.0	46.0	11,270	8,740
South Carolina....	220	170	52.0	52.0	50.0	11,440	8,500
United States	32,304	33,329	42.6	44.5	43.7	1,377,526	1,455,516

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production*, July 2015

Southern Region Winter Wheat Yield: 2006-2015

Bushels per acre



**Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2014 and Forecasted
July 1, 2015**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)						
Georgia.....	15,000	13,000	2,300	2,500	34,500	32,500
South Carolina.....	15,800	14,300	2,100	2,100	33,180	30,030
United States.....	245,300	206,850	2,335	2,202	572,880	455,280

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production*, July 2015

Southern Region Tobacco Yield: 2006-2015

Pounds per acre

