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Corn production in the United States is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, down 4 percent from last year's record production. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 169.3 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the October forecast but 1.7 bushels below the 2014 average. If realized, this will be the second highest yield and third largest production on record for the United States. Soybean production is forecast at a record 3.98 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last year. All cotton production is forecast at 13.3 million 480-pound bales, down 19 percent from last year.

Key findings for the Southern Region from the November Crop Production report

Alabama: Corn for grain production is forecast at 33.6 million bushels, up 1 percent from October but down 26 percent from 2014. Cotton production forecasted at 590,000 bales is up 8 percent from last month but down 10 percent from 2014. Forecasted peanut production remains at 709 million pounds, up 30 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 20.6 million bushels, unchanged from the October forecast but up 9 percent from 2014.

Florida: Cotton production forecasted at 135,000 bales is down 4 percent from last month but down 30 percent from 2014. Forecasted peanut production at 568 million pounds is down 3 percent from last month and 15 percent from last year. Sugarcane production forecasted at 16.2 million tons is unchanged from October but up 3 percent from 2014.

Georgia: Corn for grain production is forecast at 50.7 million bushels, down 2 percent from October and down 4 percent from 2014. If realized, this will be a record high yield of 181 bushels per acre. Cotton production forecasted at 2,300,000 bales is unchanged from last month but down 11 percent from 2014. Forecasted peanut production remains at 3.43 billion pounds, up 41 percent from 2014. Soybean production remains forecasted at 14.1 million bushels, but up 21 percent from 2014. If realized, this will be a record high yield of 44 bushels per acre.

South Carolina: Corn for grain production is forecast at 28.3 million bushels, down 6 percent from October and down 14 percent from 2014. While damage assessments from recent flooding are still ongoing, cotton harvested acreage is revised down to 215,000 and peanut harvested acreage is revised down to 100,000 acres. Cotton production is forecast at 300,000 bales, down 22 percent from last month and down 43 percent from 2014. Forecasted peanut production at 300 million pounds is down 18 from last month and 27 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 13.0 million bushels, down 3 percent from the October forecast and down 15 percent from 2014.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2014 and Forecasted 2015

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
						October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)				(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn ¹(bushels)									
Alabama.....	300	260	285	240	159.0	139.0	140.0	45,315	33,600
Florida ²	75	80	40		135.0			5,400	
Georgia.....	350	330	310	280	170.0	184.0	181.0	52,700	50,680
South Carolina.....	295	295	280	275	117.0	110.0	103.0	32,760	28,325
United States	90,597	88,381	83,136	80,664	171.0	168.0	169.3	14,215,532	13,653,507
Cotton, all ³ (bales)									
Alabama.....	350.0	315.0	348.0	312.0	901	838	908	653.0	590.0
Florida.....	107.0	85.0	105.0	83.0	878	810	781	192.0	135.0
Georgia.....	1,380.0	1,120.0	1,370.0	1,110.0	900	995	995	2,570.0	2,300.0
South Carolina.....	280.0	235.0	278.0	215.0	912	797	670	528.0	300.0
United States	11,037.4	8,555.5	9,346.8	8,149.3	838	784	782	16,319.4	13,281.0
Peanuts (pounds)									
Alabama.....	175.0	200.0	173.0	197.0	3,150	3,600	3,600	544,950	709,200
Florida.....	175.0	185.0	167.0	172.0	4,000	3,400	3,300	668,000	567,600
Georgia.....	600.0	790.0	589.0	780.0	4,135	4,400	4,400	2,435,515	3,432,000
South Carolina.....	112.0	113.0	108.0	100.0	3,800	3,400	3,000	410,400	300,000
United States	1,353.5	1,620.0	1,322.5	1,574.0	3,923	3,997	3,922	5,188,665	6,172,900
Soybeans.....(bushels)									
Alabama.....	480	500	470	490	40.0	42.0	42.0	18,800	20,580
Florida ²	39	33	37		43.0			1,591	
Georgia.....	300	330	290	320	40.0	44.0	44.0	11,600	14,080
South Carolina.....	450	475	440	465	35.0	29.0	28.0	15,400	13,020
United States	83,276	83,205	82,591	82,429	47.5	47.2	48.3	3,927,090	3,981,337
Sugarcane ⁴ (tons)									
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	408.0	415.0	38.6	39.0	39.0	15,738	16,185
United States	(NA)	(NA)	870.3	881.7	35.0	35.5	36.0	30,424	31,729

(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 2015 Summary*, released January 2016.

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

⁴ For sugar and seed.

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