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US Winter Wheat Production Up from June

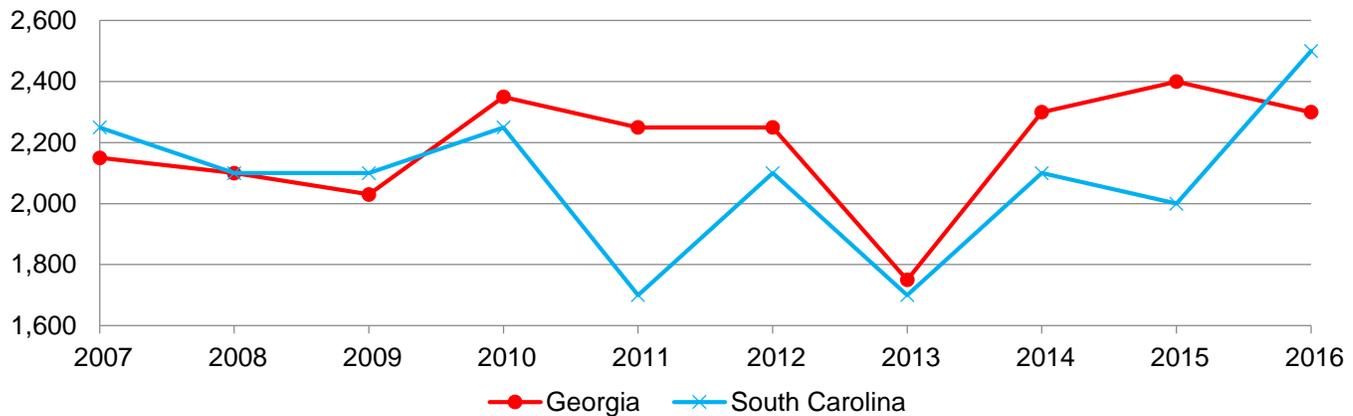
Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.63 billion bushels, up 8 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 19 percent from 2015. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at a record high 53.9 bushels per acre, up 3.4 bushels from last month and up 11.4 bushels from last year.

Key findings for the Southern Region from the July Crop Production

United States all flue-cured tobacco production is forecast at 486 million pounds, virtually unchanged from the 2015 crop. Yield per acre for flue-cured tobacco is forecast at 2,324 pounds, up 114 pounds from a year ago. Georgia yield is forecast at 2,300 pounds, down 100 pounds from last year. South Carolina yield is forecast at 2,500 pounds, up 500 pounds from 2015, and if realized, will be a record high yield.

Southern Region Tobacco Yield — States: 2007-2016

Pounds per acre



Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted July 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015 (acres)	2016 (acres)	2015 (pounds)	2016 (pounds)	2015 (1,000 pounds)	2016 (1,000 pounds)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)						
Georgia	13,500	13,500	2,400	2,300	32,400	31,050
South Carolina.....	13,000	14,500	2,000	2,500	26,000	36,250
United States	220,000	209,000	2,210	2,324	486,250	485,700

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