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Corn production in the United States is forecast at 15.2 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the October forecast and up 12 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 175.3 bushels per acre. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Soybean production is forecast at a record 4.36 billion bushels, up 2 percent from October and up 11 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 52.5 bushels per acre. All cotton production is forecast at 16.2 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from October and up 25 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 803 pounds per harvested acre, up 6 pounds from last year.

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

Alabama: Corn for grain production is forecast at 39.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from October but up 8 percent from 2015. If realized, this will be a record high yield of 968 pounds per acre. Cotton production forecasted at 690,000 bales is down 1 percent from last month but up 25 percent from 2015. Forecasted peanut production remains at 692 million pounds, up 9 percent from the previous year. Soybean production is forecast at 13.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from the October forecast and down 33 percent from 2015.

Florida: Cotton production forecasted at 180,000 bales is unchanged from last month but up 18 percent from 2015. Forecasted peanut production remains at 569 million pounds, down 12 percent from the previous year. Sugarcane production forecasted at 17.5 million tons is up 1 percent from October but down 1 percent from 2015.

Georgia: Corn for grain production is forecast at 63.9 million bushels, down 2 percent from October but up 31 percent from 2015. Cotton production forecasted at 2.25 million bales is down 6 from last month and down slightly from 2015. Forecasted peanut production at 2.98 billion pounds is down 5 percent from last month and down 11 percent from the previous year. Soybean production is forecast at 8.93 million bushels, down 13 percent from the October forecast and down 33 percent from 2015.

South Carolina: Corn for grain production is forecast at 47.9 million bushels, up 4 percent from October and nearly double 2015 production. If realized, this will be a record high yield of 135 bushels per acre. Cotton production is forecast at 340,000 bales, down 13 percent from last month but up 119 percent from 2015. Forecasted peanut production remains at 403 million pounds, up 54 percent from the previous year. Forecasted soybean production remains at 13.9 million bushels, up 42 percent from 2015.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted 2016

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
						October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)				(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn¹ (bushels)									
Alabama.....	260	340	245	320	147.0	124.0	122.0	36,015	39,040
Florida ²	80	85	50	48	141.0			7,050	
Georgia.....	330	410	285	365	171.0	178.0	175.0	48,735	63,875
South Carolina.....	295	375	260	355	93.0	130.0	135.0	24,180	47,925
United States.....	87,999	94,490	80,749	86,836	168.4	173.4	175.3	13,601,198	15,225,586
Cotton, all³ (bales)									
Alabama.....	315.0	345.0	307.0	342.0	866	982	968	554.0	690.0
Florida.....	85.0	102.0	83.0	100.0	885	864	864	153.0	180.0
Georgia.....	1,130.0	1,190.0	1,120.0	1,180.0	966	976	915	2,255.0	2,250.0
South Carolina.....	235.0	190.0	136.0	189.0	547	990	863	155.0	340.0
United States.....	8,580.5	10,145.0	8,074.9	9,655.4	766	797	803	12,888.0	16,162.0
Peanuts (pounds)									
Alabama.....	200.0	175.0	196.0	173.0	3,250	4,000	4,000	637,000	692,000
Florida.....	190.0	155.0	180.0	146.0	3,600	3,900	3,900	648,000	569,400
Georgia.....	785.0	720.0	777.0	710.0	4,330	4,400	4,200	3,364,410	2,982,000
South Carolina.....	112.0	110.0	82.0	106.0	3,200	3,800	3,800	262,400	402,800
United States.....	1,625.0	1,672.0	1,560.9	1,587.0	3,845	3,976	3,934	6,001,357	6,243,200
Soybeans..... (bushels)									
Alabama.....	500	420	490	410	41.0	34.0	33.0	20,090	13,530
Florida ²	33	31	29	29	38.0			1,102	
Georgia.....	325	265	310	255	43.0	40.0	35.0	13,330	8,925
South Carolina.....	475	420	370	410	26.5	34.0	34.0	9,805	13,940
United States.....	82,650	83,698	81,732	83,047	48.0	51.4	52.5	3,926,339	4,361,023
Sugarcane⁴ (tons)									
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	424.0	420.0	41.7	41.2	41.7	17,664	17,514
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	887.3	914.6	36.4	36.9	36.7	32,275	33,544

(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 2016 Summary*, released January 2017.

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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