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US Winter Wheat Production Down from June

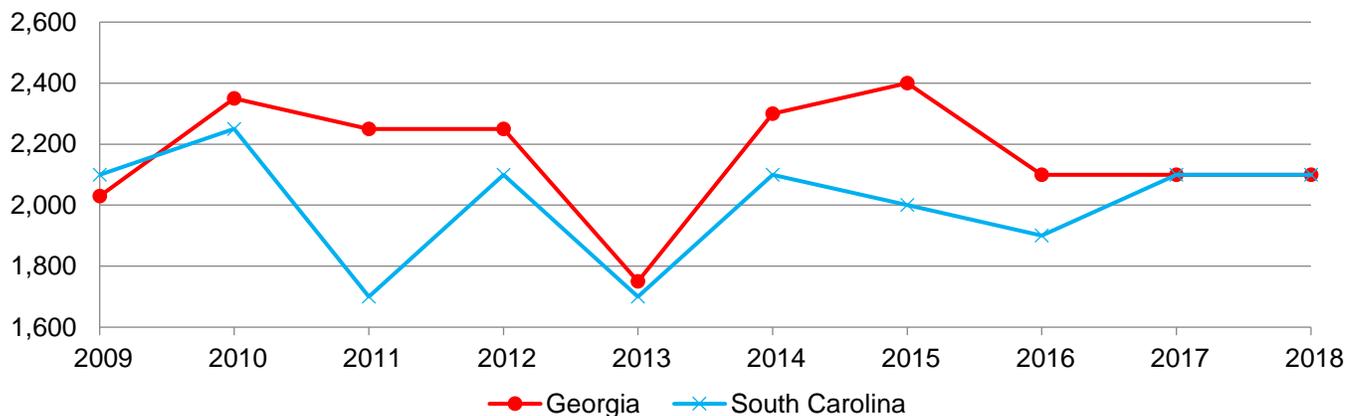
Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down 6 percent from 2017. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, down 2.2 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre.

Key findings for the Southern Region from the July Crop Production

United States all flue-cured tobacco production is forecast at 432 million pounds, down 6 percent from 2017. Yield per acre for flue-cured tobacco is forecast at 2,111 pounds, down 88 pounds from a year ago. Georgia and South Carolina yield is forecast at 2,100 pounds, unchanged from last year.

Southern Region Tobacco Yield — States: 2009-2018

Pounds per acre



Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted July 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)						
Georgia	12,500	12,500	2,100	2,100	26,250	26,250
South Carolina.....	12,000	12,000	2,100	2,100	25,200	25,200
United States	209,500	204,500	2,199	2,111	460,650	431,650

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production*, July 2018