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Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 167.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 9.4 bushels from 2018. Soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.55 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. All cotton production is forecast at 20.8 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 13 percent from 2018.

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

Alabama: Corn for grain production is forecast at 47.6 million bushels, up 22 percent from 2018. Cotton production is forecast at 1.08 million bales, up 22 percent from 2018. Cotton production, if realized, would be the highest production for the state since 1948. Peanut production is forecast at 581 million pounds, up 12 percent from last month and up 2 percent from 2018. Soybean production is forecast at 9.81 million bushels, down 27 percent from 2018 and if realized would be the lowest since 2011.

Florida: With yield forecast at a record high 930 pounds per acre, cotton production is forecast at 215,000 bales, no change from last month and up 109 percent from last year's hurricane impacted crop. Cotton production, if realized, would also be a record high. Peanut production is forecast at 636 million pounds, up 3 percent from last month and up 13 percent from 2018. Peanut yield is forecast at 4,100 pounds per acre and if realized would be a new state record. Potato production is forecast at 6.83 million cwt, up 24 percent from 2018. Sugarcane for sugar and seed production is forecast at 18.1 million tons, up 5 percent from 2018.

Georgia: Corn for grain production is forecast at 58.0 million bushels, no change from last month and up 16 percent from last year. Cotton production is forecast at 2.70 million bales, no change from last month and up 38 percent from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 2.84 billion pounds, up 2 percent from last month and down 1 percent from 2018. Soybean production is forecast at 2.47 million bushels, down 52 percent from 2018 and if realized would be the lowest since 1963.

South Carolina: Corn for grain production is forecast at 36.2 million bushels, down 8 percent from 2018. Cotton production is forecast at 500,000 bales, up 6 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 223 million pounds, down 18 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 9.57 million bushels, no change from last month or 2018.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2018 and Forecasted November 1, 2019

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019		2018	2019
						October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)				(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn ¹(bushels)									
Alabama.....	260	320	250	305	156.0	151.0	156.0	39,000	47,580
Florida ²	100	95	65	53	157.0			10,205	
Georgia.....	325	390	285	345	176.0	168.0	168.0	50,160	57,960
South Carolina.....	340	380	310	345	127.0	110.0	105.0	39,370	36,225
United States.....	89,129	89,942	81,740	81,815	176.4	168.4	167.0	14,420,101	13,661,005
Cotton, all ³ (bales)									
Alabama.....	510.0	540.0	497.0	535.0	858	951	969	888.0	1,080.0
Florida.....	117.0	113.0	93.0	111.0	532	930	930	103.0	215.0
Georgia.....	1,430.0	1,400.0	1,305.0	1,390.0	719	932	932	1,955.0	2,700.0
South Carolina.....	300.0	300.0	275.0	295.0	733	765	814	420.0	500.0
United States.....	14,100.3	13,761.5	10,205.8	12,509.4	864	833	799	18,367.0	20,817.0
Peanuts (pounds)									
Alabama.....	165.0	160.0	161.0	157.0	3,550	3,300	3,700	571,550	580,900
Florida.....	155.0	165.0	143.0	155.0	3,950	4,000	4,100	564,850	635,500
Georgia.....	665.0	670.0	655.0	660.0	4,390	4,200	4,300	2,875,450	2,838,000
South Carolina.....	87.0	65.0	80.0	62.0	3,400	3,500	3,600	272,000	223,200
United States.....	1,425.5	1,425.0	1,373.5	1,383.0	4,001	3,964	4,080	5,495,935	5,642,700
Potatoes(cwt)									
Florida.....	22.0	26.0	20.8	25.3	265	(NA)	270	5,512	6,831
United States.....	1,026.5	961.8	1,014.8	938.9	443	(NA)	450	450,020	422,451
Soybeans.....(bushels)									
Alabama.....	345	270	335	265	40.0	40.0	37.0	13,400	9,805
Georgia.....	145	100	130	95	39.5	28.0	26.0	5,135	2,470
South Carolina.....	390	340	330	330	29.0	29.0	29.0	9,570	9,570
United States.....	89,167	76,457	87,594	75,626	50.6	46.9	46.9	4,428,150	3,549,977
Sugarcane ⁴ (tons)									
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	412.3	411.0	41.9	44.2	44.1	17,256	18,125
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	899.7	917.3	38.4	37.6	37.1	34,542	34,027

(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 2019 Summary*, released January 2020.

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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