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This report contains the results from the farmer reported **2022 November Agricultural Yield and Cotton Objective Yield surveys**. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to the cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

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Corn production for grain in the United States is forecast at 13.9 billion bushels, up slightly from the previous forecast but down 8 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 172.3 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.4 bushel from the previous forecast but down 4.4 bushels from last year. Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.35 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 3 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 50.2 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.4 bushel from the previous forecast but down 1.5 bushels from 2021. All cotton production is forecast at 14.0 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 20 percent from 2021.

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

Alabama: Corn for grain production is forecast at 36.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from the previous forecast and down 35 percent from 2021. Cotton production is forecast at 800,000 bales, up 8 percent from the previous forecast and up 16 percent from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 636 million pounds, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 4 percent from 2021. Soybean production is forecast at 16.0 million bushels, up 7 percent from the previous forecast and up 14 percent from 2021.

Florida: Cotton production is forecast at 170,000 bales, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 42 percent from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 573 million pounds, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 2 percent from 2021. Potato production is forecast at 4.96 million cwt, down 8 percent from 2021. Sugarcane for sugar and seed production is forecast at 17.4 million tons, up slightly from the previous forecast and up 2 percent from last year.

Georgia: With yield forecast at 168 bushels per acre, corn for grain production is forecast at 64.7 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Cotton production is forecast at 2.50 million bales, up 4 percent from the previous forecast and up 13 percent from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 2.99 billion pounds, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 10 percent from 2021. With yield forecast at 44.0 bushels per acre, soybean production is forecast at 7.04 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast but up 13 percent from 2021.

South Carolina: Corn for grain production is forecast at 36.9 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 30 percent from 2021. Cotton production is forecast at 495,000 bales, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 16 percent from last year. With yield forecast at a record high 4,200 pounds per acre, peanut production is forecast at 286 million pounds, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 3 percent from 2021. Soybean yield is forecast at a record high 39 bushels per acre, with soybean production forecast 4 percent higher than last year at 15.2 million bushels.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and Forecasted November 1, 2022

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022		2021	2022
						October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)				(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn ¹ (bushels)									
Alabama.....	350	300	340	290	163.0	129.0	124.0	55,420	35,960
Florida ²	95	85	66	48	176.0			11,616	
Georgia.....	480	425	445	385	182.0	171.0	168.0	80,990	64,680
South Carolina	400	320	380	300	139.0	125.0	123.0	52,820	36,900
United States	93,252	88,608	85,318	80,844	176.7	171.9	172.3	15,073,820	13,929,921
Cotton, all ³ . (bales)									
Alabama.....	405.0	430.0	401.0	425.0	826	836	904	690.0	800.0
Florida.....	92.0	106.0	90.0	104.0	640	785	785	120.0	170.0
Georgia.....	1,170.0	1,290.0	1,160.0	1,280.0	914	900	938	2,210.0	2,500.0
South Carolina	210.0	270.0	207.0	265.0	986	888	897	425.0	495.0
United States	11,215.5	13,791.0	10,272.3	7,876.0	819	842	855	17,523.0	14,031.0
Peanuts (pounds)									
Alabama.....	185.0	165.0	182.0	163.0	3,350	3,900	3,900	609,700	635,700
Florida.....	165.0	155.0	158.0	147.0	3,700	3,900	3,900	584,600	573,300
Georgia.....	755.0	685.0	750.0	680.0	4,450	4,400	4,400	3,337,500	2,992,000
South Carolina	69.0	71.0	66.0	68.0	4,200	4,200	4,200	277,200	285,600
United States	1,580.2	1,459.1	1,540.1	1,411.1	4,130	4,090	4,090	6,361,331	5,771,000
Potatoes (cwt)									
Florida.....	21.0	19.0	20.0	18.7	270	(NA)	265	5,400	4,956
United States	933.0	912.0	923.6	906.1	444	(NA)	438	409,829	396,889
Soybeans..(bushels)									
Alabama.....	310	360	305	355	46.0	42.0	45.0	14,030	15,975
Georgia.....	140	165	135	160	46.0	45.0	44.0	6,210	7,040
South Carolina	395	405	385	390	38.0	38.0	39.0	14,630	15,210
United States	87,195	87,455	86,312	86,631	51.7	49.8	50.2	4,465,382	4,345,524
Sugarcane ⁴ .. (tons)									
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	403.5	396.5	42.6	43.8	44.0	17,187	17,446
United States	(NA)	(NA)	935.2	923.5	35.1	37.1	37.1	32,838	34,284

(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 2022 Summary*, released January 2023.

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

⁴ For sugar and seed.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Crop Production](#), November 2022