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U.S. Winter Wheat Production Down

The United States all wheat production totaled 1.96 billion bushels in 2019, up 4 percent from the revised 2018 total of 1.89 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 38.1 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The yield was estimated at 51.6 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year. Oat production was estimated at 54.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from 2018 for comparable States.

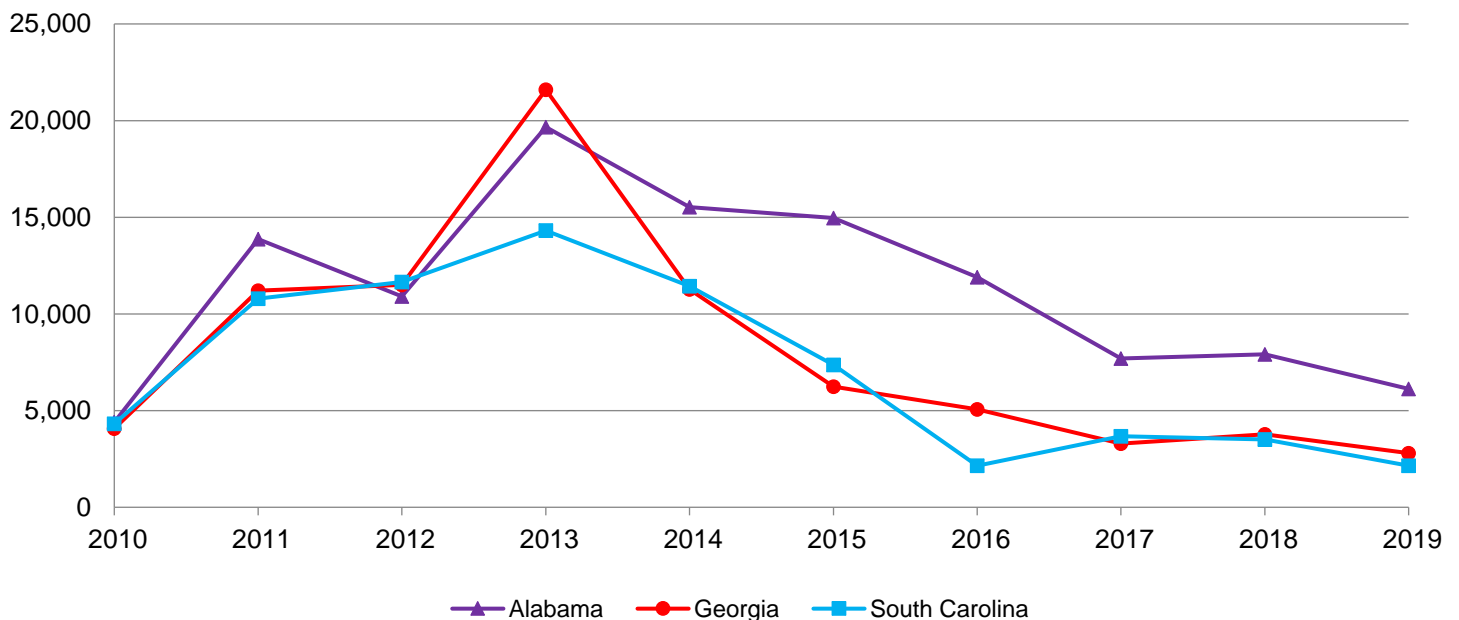
Key findings for the Southern Region

Alabama: Winter wheat production, at 6.12 million bushels, is down 23 percent from 2018. Winter wheat planted acreage, at 130,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from last year. Yield averaged 72 bushels per acre, the same unchanged from last year.

Georgia: Oat production, at 825,000 bushels, is down 23 percent from 2018. While planted is up 10,000 to 70,000 acres, yield is 55 bushels per acres, a 16 bushel decline from last year’s record high yield. Winter wheat production, at 2.75 million bushels, is down 27 percent from 2018 and the lowest production since 1972. Winter wheat planted acreage, at 150,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from last year, but yield at 56 bushels per acre is up 2 bushels.

South Carolina: Winter wheat production, at 2.16 million bushels, is down 38 percent from 2018. Winter wheat planted acreage, at 70,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from last year, and yield at 48 bushels per acre is down 6 bushels.

Southern Region Winter Wheat Production: 2010-2019
1,000 bushels



Small Grains Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

Commodity and State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Oats								
Georgia	60	70	15	15	71.0	55.0	1,065	825
United States.....	2,746	2,810	865	842	64.9	64.4	56,130	54,194
Wheat, winter								
Alabama.....	160	130	110	85	72.0	72.0	7,920	6,120
Georgia.....	200	150	70	50	54.0	56.0	3,780	2,800
South Carolina	80	70	65	45	54.0	48.0	3,510	2,160
United States.....	32,542	31,159	24,742	24,327	47.9	53.6	1,183,939	1,304,003

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Small Grains 2019 Summary*, September 2019

Oat Production – Georgia: 2010-2019

1,000 bushels

