



**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**National Agricultural Statistics Service**  
**Southern Region News Release**  
**Winter Wheat Seedings**



Cooperating with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Georgia Department of Agriculture, and South Carolina Department of Agriculture  
 Southern Regional Field Office · 355 East Hancock Avenue, Suite 100 · Athens, GA 30601 · (706) 546-2236  
[www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

February 8, 2019

Media Contact: Jacqueline Moore

US winter wheat seeded area for 2019 is expected to total 31.3 million acres, down 4 percent from 2018. Alabama seedings are estimated at 170,000 acres, an increase of 6 percent from last year. Florida seedings are estimated at 20,000, an increase of 33 percent. Georgia seedings are estimated at 210,000 acres, a 5 percent increase from 2018. South Carolina seedings are estimated at 60,000 acres, a decrease of 25 percent from last year. If realized, this ties 2016 acreage as the lowest in South Carolina since 1930.

**Winter Wheat Area Seeded — States and United States: 2017-2019**

State	Crop year			2019 as percent of 2018 (percent)
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	
Alabama .....	150	160	170	106
Florida .....	20	15	20	133
Georgia.....	160	200	210	105
South Carolina.....	90	80	60	75
United States.....	32,726	32,535	31,290	96

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Winter Wheat Seedings*, February 2019

**Southern Region Winter Wheat Acres Planted: 2010-2019**

1,000 acres

