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### **November 1 Tennessee Crop Production Forecast**

**Corn** production in **Tennessee** is forecast at 135 million bushels, down 2% from the October forecast and down 16% from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 165.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from last month and down 12.0 bushels from the 2019 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 820,000 acres, down 90,000 acres from 2019. The **U.S.** corn production is forecast at 14.5 billion bushels, down 1% from the October forecast and up 7% from 2019. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 175.8 bushels per acre, down 2.6 bushels from last month and up 8.3 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.5 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 1% from 2019.

**Soybean** production for **Tennessee** is forecast at 79.4 million bushels, up 2% from the October forecast and up 23% from 2019. Yield was estimated at 49.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and up 2.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.62 million acres, up 250,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 4.17 billion bushels, down 2% from the October forecast and up 17% from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 50.7 bushels per acre, down 1.2 bushels from last month and up 3.3 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 82.3 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 10% from 2019.

**Tennessee cotton** production is projected to be 640,000 bales, up 5% from the October forecast and down 33% from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 1,117 pounds per acre, up 52 pounds from last month and down 21 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 275,000 acres, unchanged from the October forecast and down 130,000 acres from 2019. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 17.1 million 480-pound bales, up slightly from the October forecast and down 14% from 2019. Yields are forecast to average 911 pounds per acre, up 2 pounds from last month and up 88 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 16.5 million 480-pound bales, down 14% from 2019. Pima cotton production is forecast at 557,000 480-pound bales, down 19% from 2019.