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### 2019 Tennessee Annual Crop Production Summary

**Corn** production in **Tennessee** is estimated at 161 million bushels, up 1 percent from the November forecast and up 43 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 177 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the previous forecast and up 9 bushels from the 2018 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 910,000 acres, up 240,000 acres from 2018. **U.S.** corn production is estimated at 13.7 billion bushels, up slightly from the November forecast and down 5 percent from 2018. Yields averaged 168.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushels from the previous forecast and down 8.4 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 81.5 million acres, down slightly from the November forecast and up slightly from 2018.

**Soybean** production for **Tennessee** is estimated at 64.4 million bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast and down 15 percent from 2018. Yield was estimated at 47.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from November and up 1.5 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.37 million acres, down 300,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 3.56 billion bushels, up slightly from the November forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Yields averaged 47.4 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushels from the previous forecast and down 3.2 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is estimated at 75.0 million acres, down 1 percent from the November forecast and down 14 percent from 2018.

**Tennessee cotton** production totals 960,000 480-pound bales, up 4 percent from the November forecast and up 25 percent from last year. Cotton yields averaged 1,138 pounds per acre, up 34 pounds from the previous forecast and up 97 pounds from the previous year. Producers harvested 405,000 acres, up 5,000 from the November forecast and up 50,000 acres from 2018. **U.S.** all cotton production is estimated at 20.1 million 480-pound bales, down 1 percent from the December forecast and up 9 percent from 2018. Yields were estimated at 817 pounds per acre, up 42 pounds from last month and down 47 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is estimated at 19.4 million 480-pound bales, up 10 percent from 2018. Pima cotton production is forecast at 722,000 bales, down 10 percent from 2018.

**Tennessee burley tobacco** production is estimated at 6.40 million pounds, up 7 percent from the October forecast and down 29 percent from 2018. Yield was estimated at 1,600 pounds per acre, 100 pounds from October forecast and down 100 pounds from the 2018 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 4,000 acres, down 1,300 acres from last year's crop. **U.S.** production is estimated at 92.8 million pounds, down 8 percent from last year. Burley growers harvested 48,600 acres, down 20 percent from 2018. Yields were estimated at 1,910 pounds per acre, up 265 pounds from last year.

Production of **Tennessee dark fire-cured tobacco** is estimated at 17.6 million pounds, down 24 percent from the previous year. **Dark air-cured tobacco** production is estimated at 6.45 million pounds, down 13 percent from last year.

**Other hay** production in **Tennessee** is estimated at 4.03 million tons, down 3 percent from last year.