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January 1 Tennessee Crop Production

Corn production in **Tennessee** is estimated at 103 million bushels, down 1% from the November forecast and down 36% from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 130 bushels per acre, unchanged bushels from the previous forecast and down 40 bushels from the 2021 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 795,000 acres, down 155,000 acres from 2021. **U.S.** corn production is estimated at 13.7 billion bushels, down 1% from the November forecast and down 9% from 2021. Yields averaged 173.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushels from the previous forecast and down 3.4 bushels from 2021. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 79.2 million acres, down 2% from the November forecast and down 7% from 2021.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** is estimated at 77.8 million bushels, up 4% from the November forecast and up 2% from 2021. Yield was estimated at 48.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from November and down 2.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.62 million acres, up 100,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 4.28 billion bushels, down 2% from the November forecast and down 4% from last year. Yields averaged 49.5 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushels from the previous forecast and down 2.2 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is estimated at 86.3 million acres, down slightly from the November forecast and up slightly from 2021.

Tennessee cotton production totals 710,000 bales, up 2% from the December forecast and up 22% from last year. Cotton yields averaged 1,049 pounds per acre, up 18 pounds from last month and up 13 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers harvested 325,000 acres, unchanged from the November forecast and up 55,000 acres from 2021. **U.S.** all cotton production is estimated at 14.7 million 480-pound bales, up 3% from the December forecast and down 16% from 2021. Yields were estimated at 947 pounds per acre, up 79 pounds from last month and up 128 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is estimated at 14.2 million 480-pound bales, down 17% from 2021. Pima cotton production is forecast at 474,000 480-pound bales, up 43% from 2021.

Tennessee burley tobacco production is estimated at 4.19 million pounds, down 7% from the October forecast and up 12% from 2021. Yield was estimated at 1,550 pounds per acre, 50.0 pounds from October forecast and up 50.0 pounds from the 2021 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 2,700 acres, up 200 acres from last year's crop. **U.S.** production is estimated at 58.6 million pounds, down 25% from last year. Burley growers harvested 32,410 acres, down 16% from 2021. Yields were estimated at 1,808 pounds per acre, down 210 pounds from last year.

Production of **Tennessee dark fire-cured** tobacco is estimated at 20.2 million pounds, up 8% from the previous year. **Dark air-cured** tobacco production is estimated at 9.62 million pounds, up 22% from last year.

Other hay production in **Tennessee** is estimated at 3.57 million tons, down 10% from last year.