



# September Crop Production Report

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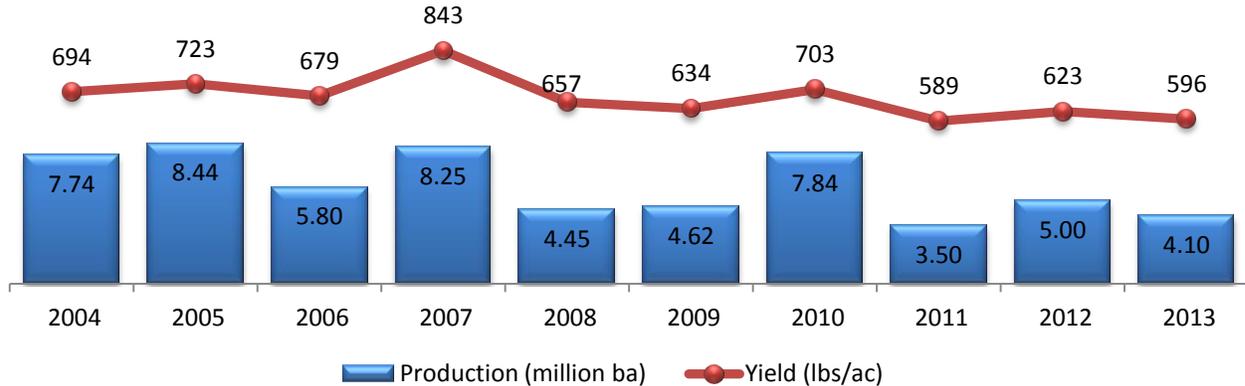
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This report contains crop yield and production forecasts based on the September Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Texas Field Office of USDA-NASS. In addition, an objective yield survey for cotton is conducted throughout the growing season which obtains plant counts, boll weights and other measurements that provide indications of biological yield. We would like to thank the farmers who responded to the yield survey as well as those producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

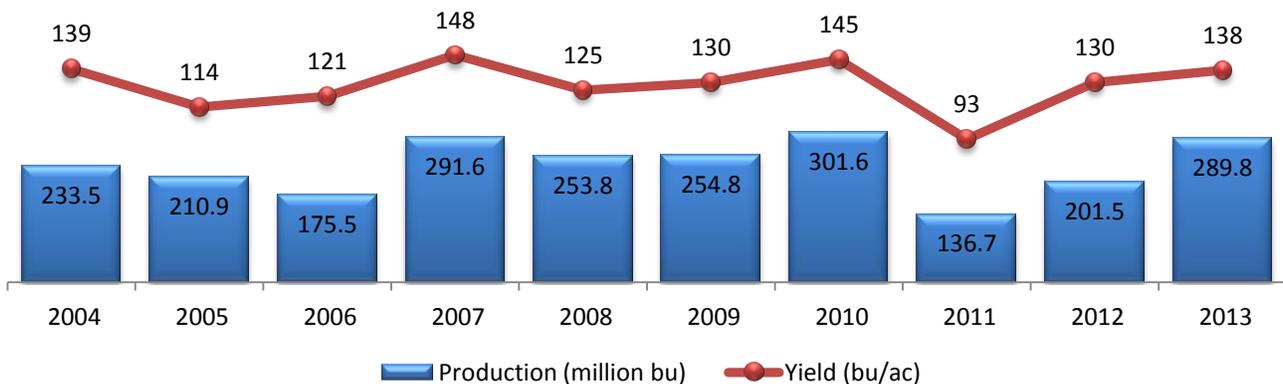
The 2013 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 4.10 million bales, 18 percent lower than 2012. Yield is expected to average 596 pounds per acre, compared with 623 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 3.30 million million acres, down 14 percent from 2012.

## Upland Cotton Production and Yield

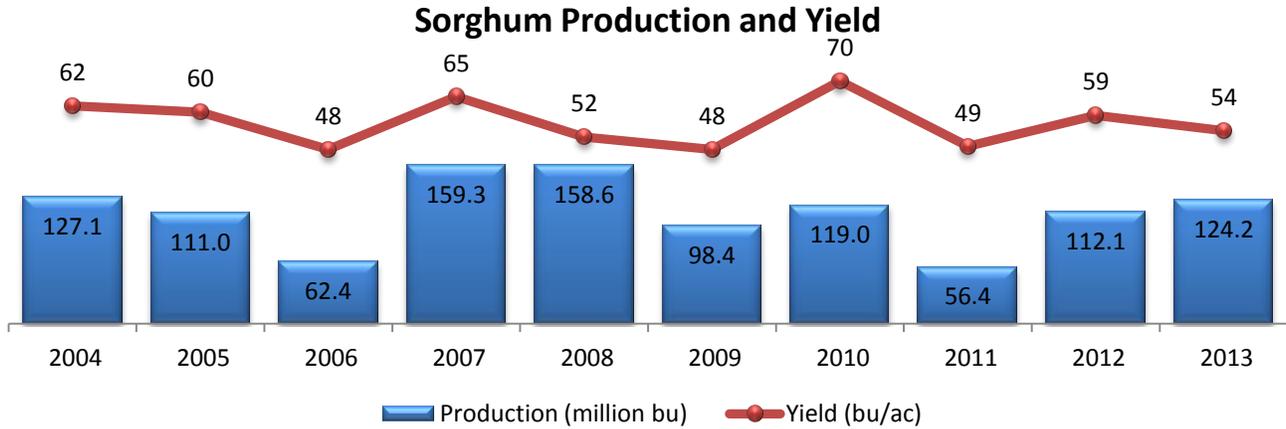


**Corn** production is forecast at 290 million bushels, up 44 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, statewide yields are expected to average 138 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2012. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 2.10 million, are up 35 percent from last year.

## Corn Production and Yield

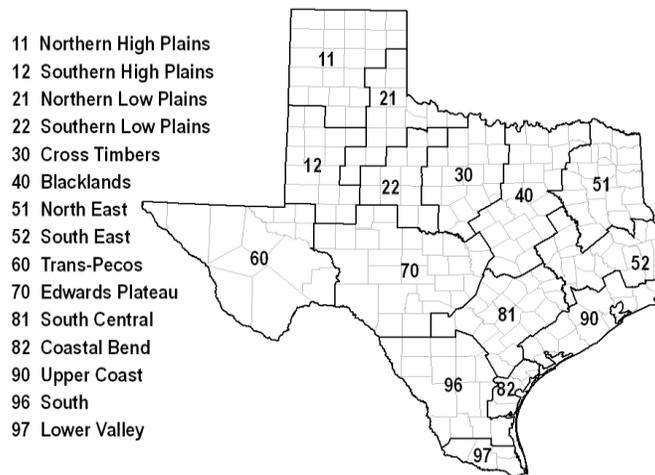


**Sorghum** production is forecast at 124 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 2.30 million acres, up 21 percent from last year. Yield, at 54 bushels per acre, is down 5 bushels from last year.



**Peanut** production for Texas is forecast 22 percent less than last year, at 396 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,500 pounds per acre, is unchanged from last year. Harvested acreage is down 22 percent from last year to 113 thousand acres. Texas **rice** production is forecast at 12.4 million cwt, up 10 percent from 2012. Yield is forecast at 8,600 pounds per acre, 230 pounds higher than last year. The 2013 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 2.66 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 95,000 acres, is down 14 percent from last year, and yield is expected to average 28.0 bushels per acre, compared with 26.0 bushels last year.

## Texas Agricultural Statistics Districts



*(District estimates on next page)*

**Texas District Estimates, 2012 and Preliminary 2013 <sup>1</sup>**

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
11	736.2	870.0	618.8	790.0	184.6	208.0	114,230.0	164,300.0
12	59.4	101.0	38.6	85.0	152.7	165.0	5,894.0	14,050.0
22	5.4	(D)	3.0	(D)	50.9	(D)	150.3	(D)
40	449.2	605.0	368.4	535.0	88.9	91.0	32,767.0	48,500.0
52	18.5	(D)	14.9	(D)	93.9	(D)	1,399.0	(D)
60	1.9	(D)	0.3	(D)	105.3	(D)	31.6	(D)
70	28.4	(D)	25.4	(D)	128.2	(D)	3,257.0	(D)
81	154.7	195.0	135.8	175.0	89.7	75.0	12,178.0	13,100.0
82	19.3	(D)	14.0	(D)	60.9	(D)	850.0	(D)
90	247.3	360.0	230.0	320.0	95.7	98.0	22,002.0	31,500.0
96	40.2	80.0	31.9	39.0	88.4	87.0	2,819.0	3,400.0
97	48.7	45.0	46.0	40.0	96.2	95.0	4,425.0	3,800.0
Other Districts	40.8	144.0	23.0	116.0	65.1	96.0	1,497.1	11,150.0
<b>State</b>	<b>1,850.0</b>	<b>2,400.0</b>	<b>1,550.0</b>	<b>2,100.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>201,500.0</b>	<b>289,800.0</b>
Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>
11	1,025.0	700.0	633.8	415.0	774.0	856.0	1,022.0	740.0
12	3,154.0	3,060.0	1,692.0	1,385.0	546.0	610.0	1,925.3	1,760.0
21	484.0	430.0	238.9	360.0	518.0	567.0	258.0	425.0
22	701.1	605.0	362.9	555.0	361.0	372.0	273.3	430.0
40	139.9	75.0	138.6	70.0	694.0	549.0	200.3	80.0
52	31.7	(D)	29.0	(D)	1,241.0	(D)	75.0	(D)
60	19.4	(D)	18.5	(D)	1,152.0	(D)	44.4	(D)
70	248.3	185.0	185.3	170.0	453.0	494.0	174.9	175.0
81	81.2	45.0	65.4	40.0	937.0	720.0	127.7	60.0
82	275.5	325.0	130.6	50.0	556.0	384.0	151.3	40.0
90	180.7	130.0	178.8	120.0	1,168.0	640.0	435.0	160.0
96	36.6	(D)	19.4	(D)	1,079.0	(D)	43.6	(D)
97	147.6	90.0	138.5	60.0	860.0	800.0	248.1	100.0
Other Districts	25.0	105.0	18.3	75.0	553.0	832.0	21.1	130.0
<b>State</b>	<b>6,550.0</b>	<b>5,750.0</b>	<b>3,850.0</b>	<b>3,300.0</b>	<b>623.0</b>	<b>596.0</b>	<b>5,000.0</b>	<b>4,100.0</b>
Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
11	521.0	610.0	316.7	560.0	56.5	62.0	17,878.0	34,800.0
12	261.0	670.0	224.0	570.0	28.8	46.0	6,461.0	26,400.0
21	8.7	(D)	4.0	(D)	47.5	(D)	190.0	(D)
22	26.1	(D)	15.4	(D)	32.9	(D)	507.0	(D)
40	254.2	230.0	245.2	220.0	73.4	69.0	18,008.0	15,200.0
51	16.9	(D)	10.3	(D)	59.2	(D)	610.0	(D)
52	13.2	(D)	12.4	(D)	72.7	(D)	901.0	(D)
70	46.0	55.0	41.8	54.0	39.1	41.0	1,636.0	2,200.0
81	101.1	105.0	88.2	98.0	62.0	58.0	5,465.0	5,700.0
82	404.4	390.0	326.8	265.0	47.2	57.0	15,436.0	15,000.0
90	192.4	190.0	189.1	175.0	93.8	71.0	17,729.0	12,500.0
96	70.4	(D)	59.8	(D)	33.7	(D)	2,016.0	(D)
97	375.3	335.0	362.9	270.0	69.3	33.0	25,158.0	9,000.0
Other Districts	9.3	115.0	3.4	88.0	30.9	39.0	105.0	3,400.0
<b>State</b>	<b>2,300.0</b>	<b>2,700.0</b>	<b>1,900.0</b>	<b>2,300.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>112,100.0</b>	<b>124,200.0</b>

(D) Combined under *Other Counties*. Not published to prevent disclosure.

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary, September 2013

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production,  
Texas and United States, Final 2012 and September 1, 2013

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013		2012	2013
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
<b>Texas</b>									
Wheat, Winter <sup>1</sup>	5,700.0	5,900.0	3,000.0	2,000.0	32.0	32.0	Bushels	96,000.0	64,000.0
Corn, Grain <sup>2</sup>	1,850.0	2,400.0	1,550.0	2,100.0	130.0	138.0	Bushels	201,500.0	289,800.0
Sorghum, Grain <sup>2</sup>	2,300.0	2,700.0	1,900.0	2,300.0	59.0	54.0	Bushels	112,100.0	124,200.0
All Cotton <sup>3</sup>	6,558.0	5,759.0	3,857.5	3,308.0	624.0	597.0	Pounds/ Bales	5,014.5	4,116.0
All Hay <sup>1</sup>	-	-	5,100.0	4,790.0	1.9	1.9	Tons	9,490.0	8,928.0
Alfalfa <sup>1</sup>	-	-	100.0	90.0	4.9	5.2	Tons	490.0	468.0
All Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	5,000.0	4,700.0	1.8	1.8	Tons	9,000.0	8,460.0
Rice <sup>4</sup>	135.0	145.0	134.0	144.0	8,370.0	8,600.0	Pounds/ Cwt	11,217.0	12,384.0
Soybeans	125.0	115.0	110.0	95.0	26.0	28.0	Bushels	2,860.0	2,660.0
Peanuts	150.0	117.0	145.0	113.0	3,500.0	3,500.0	Pounds	507,500.0	395,500.0
<b>United States</b>									
Wheat, Winter <sup>1</sup>	41,324.0	42,697.0	34,834.0	32,270.0	47.2	47.8	Bushels	1,645,202.0	1,542,605.0
Corn, Grain <sup>2</sup>	97,155.0	97,379.0	87,375.0	89,135.0	123.4	155.3	Bushels	10,780,296.0	13,843,320.0
Sorghum, Grain <sup>2</sup>	6,244.0	7,195.0	4,955.0	6,085.0	49.8	65.1	Bushels	246,932.0	396,105.0
All Cotton <sup>3</sup>	12,314.4	10,337.0	9,371.8	7,780.8	887.0	796.0	Pounds/ Bales	17,314.8	12,898.5
All Hay <sup>1</sup>	-	-	56,260.0	56,617.0	2.1	2.5	Tons	119,878.0	139,880.0
Alfalfa <sup>1</sup>	-	-	17,292.0	17,662.0	3.0	3.4	Tons	52,049.0	59,926.0
All Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-	38,968.0	38,955.0	1.7	2.1	Tons	67,829.0	79,954.0
Rice <sup>4</sup>	2,699.0	2,485.0	2,678.0	2,464.0	7,449.0	7,511.0	Pounds/ Cwt	199,479.0	185,077.0
Soybeans	77,198.0	77,178.0	76,104.0	76,378.0	39.6	41.2	Bushels	3,014,998.0	3,149,166.0
Peanuts	1,638.0	1,058.0	1,608.0	1,030.0	4,192.0	3,603.0	Pounds	6,741,400.0	3,711,100.0

<sup>1</sup> Estimates carried forward from an earlier forecast.

<sup>2</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>3</sup> Cotton *Yield* in pounds and *Production* is 480-lb bales.

<sup>4</sup> Rice *Yield* in pounds and *Production* is cwt.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States **corn** production is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, up 28 percent from last year's production estimate. A yield of 155.3 bushels per acre is forecast, 31.9 bushels above the 2012 average. The **sorghum** crop is up 60 percent from last year at 396 million bushels. The U.S. **upland cotton** crop is expected to total 12.3 million bales, down 26 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is forecast at 3.15 billion bushels, 4 percent above last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 3.71 billion pounds, down 45 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 185 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2012.

For additional information, the national Crop Production report can be viewed in full at the following link:  
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1046>