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September Crop Production

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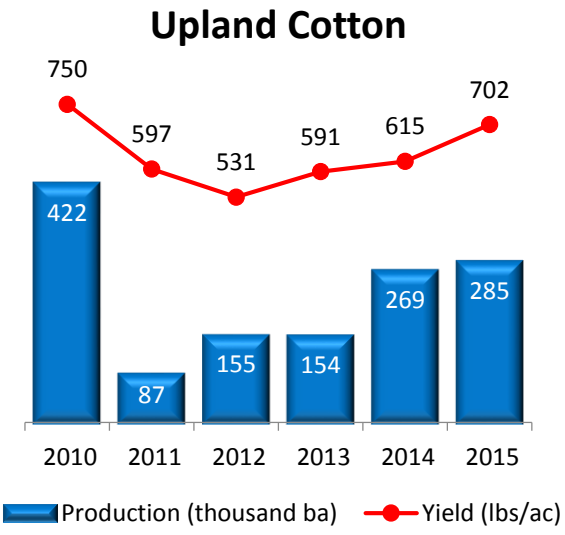
The September Row Crop forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,100 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. For Texas cotton, an objective yield survey is conducted in addition to the grower's survey. Actual counts of plants and boll weights are collected from small plots set up in producer fields and are used in conjunction with the results of the grower's survey to forecast yield and production of Texas cotton.

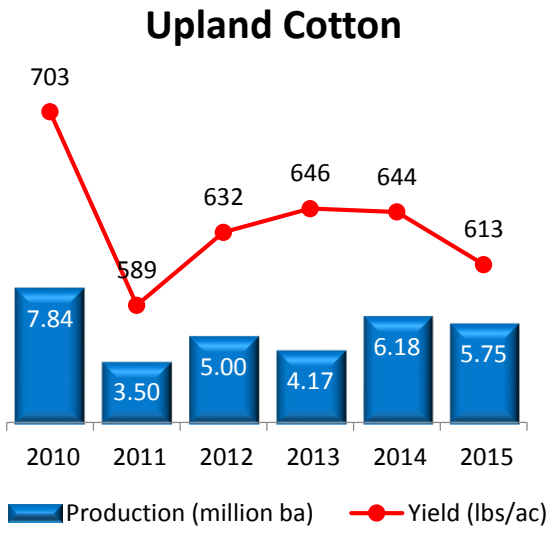
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

Upland Cotton

Oklahoma Upland Cotton production is expected to total 285 thousand bales, 6 percent higher than 2014. Yield is expected to average 702 pounds per acre, compared with 615 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 195 thousand acres, down 7 percent from last year.

Texas Upland Cotton production is expected to total 5.75 million bales, 7 percent lower than 2014. Yield is expected to average 613 pounds per acre, compared with 644 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 4.50 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

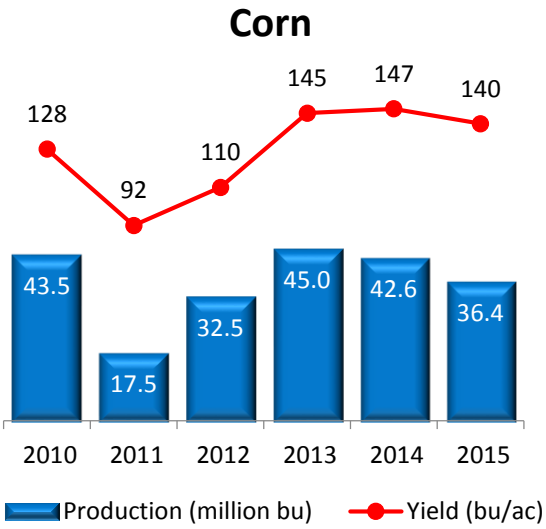


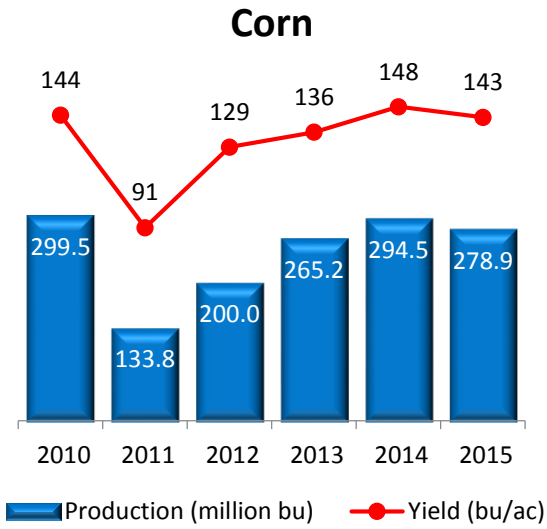


Corn

Oklahoma corn production is forecast at 36.4 million bushels, down 15 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields are expected to average 140 bushels per acre, 7 bushels lower than 2014. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 260 thousand, are down 10 percent from last year.

Texas corn production is forecast at 279 million bushels, down 5 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields are expected to average 143 bushels per acre, 5 bushels lower than 2014. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.95 million, are down 2 percent from last year.

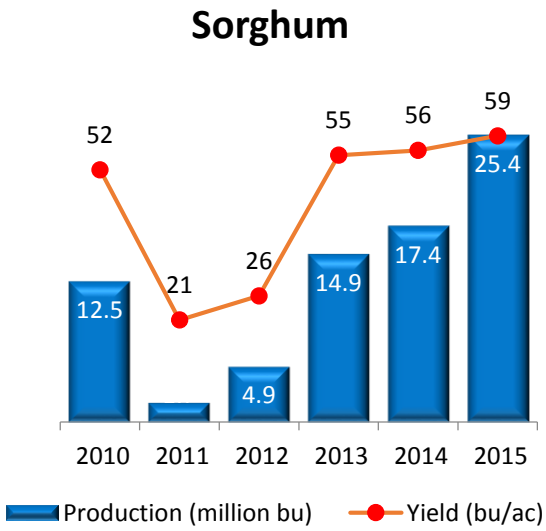


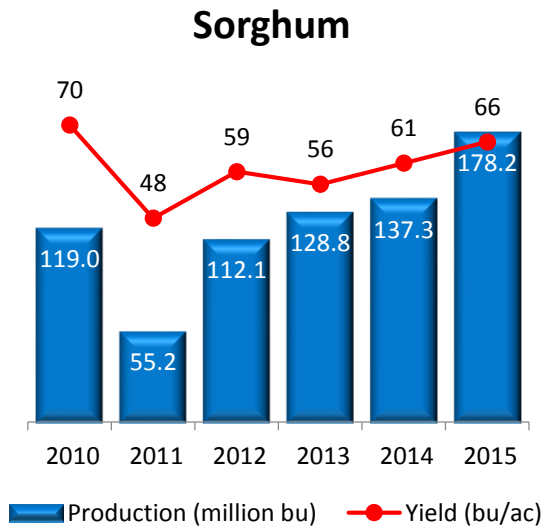


Sorghum

Oklahoma sorghum production is expected to total 25.4 million bushels, up 46 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 59 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the previous year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 430 thousand acres, 39 percent higher than 2014.

Texas sorghum production is expected to total 178 million bushels, up 30 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 66 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from the previous year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 2.70 million acres, 20 percent higher than 2014.

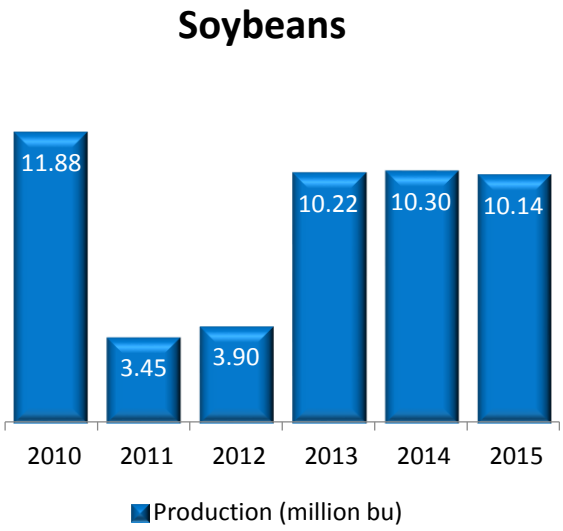


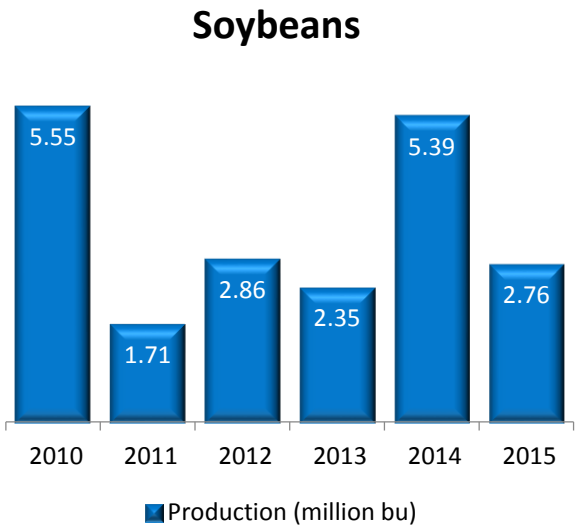


SOYBEANS

Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 10.1 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 26 bushels per acre, compared with 29 bushels in 2014. Harvested acreage, at 390 thousand acres, is 10 percent higher than last year.

Texas soybean production is forecast at 2.76 million bushels, down 49 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 29 bushels per acre, compared with 38.5 bushels in 2014. Harvested acreage, at 95.0 thousand acres, is 32 percent lower than last year.

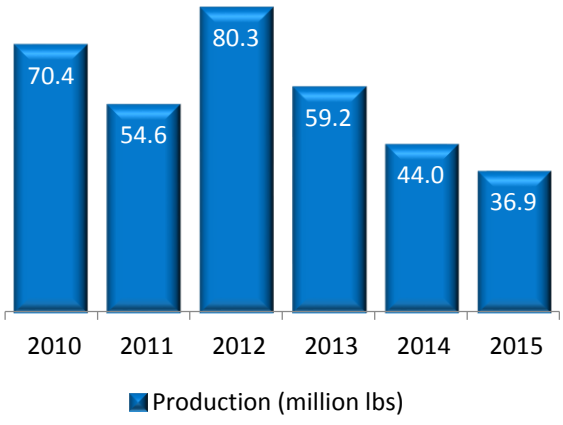


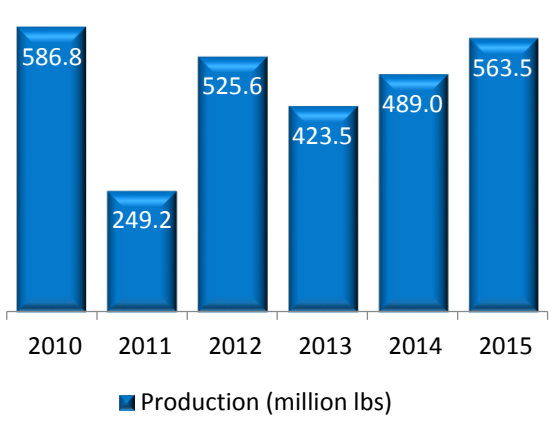


PEANUTS

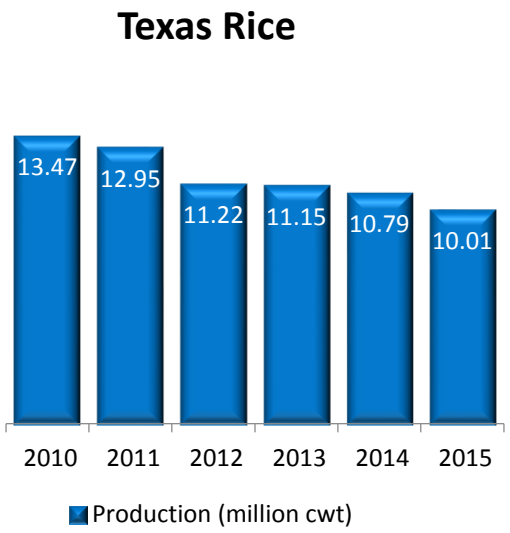
Oklahoma peanut production is 16 percent lower than last year, at 36.9 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 4,100 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from 2014. Harvested acres is down 18 percent from last year to 9 thousand acres.

Texas peanut production is 15 percent higher than last year, at 564 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,500 pounds per acre, down 350 pounds from 2014. Harvested acres is up 27 percent from last year to 161 thousand acres.





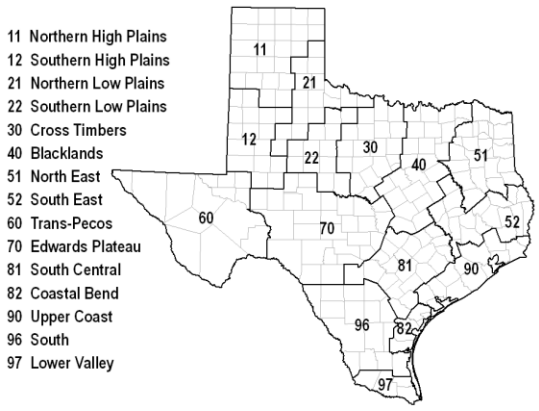
Texas rice production is forecast at 10.0 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2014. Yield is expected to average 7,700 pounds per acre, 360 pounds higher than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 130 thousand acres, down 12 percent from last year.



Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma, Texas, and United States
Final 2014 and September 1, 2015 [1]

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	
	1,000 Acres	*1,000 Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 Tons*	*1,000 Tons*	*Percent*
Oklahoma							
All Hay	3,590	3,260	1.7	1.8	6,121	5,788	95
Alfalfa	290	260	2.9	3.8	841	988	117
Other Hay	3,300	3,000	1.6	1.6	5,280	4,800	91
Texas							
All Hay	5,440	5,240	2.2	2.3	11,746	11,920	101
Alfalfa	140	140	4.4	5.0	616	700	114
Other Hay	5,300	5,100	2.1	2.2	11,130	11,220	101
United States							
All Hay	57,092	56,539	2.5	2.5	139,798	142,100	102
Alfalfa	18,445	18,337	3.3	3.4	61,446	62,092	101
Other Hay	38,647	38,202	2.0	2.1	78,352	80,008	102

[1] State estimates as of August 1, 2015.



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DISTRICTS ESTIMATES

Texas District Estimates, 2014 and September 1, 2015

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
11	915.4	1,100.0	776.0	850.0	210.3	211.0	163,217.0	179,500.0
12	106.8	200.0	69.1	170.0	154.6	162.0	10,685.0	27,600.0
21	5.5	(D)	2.8	(D)	190.7	(D)	534.0	(D)
22	2.5	(D)	1.6	(D)	146.0	(D)	233.6	(D)
30	4.3	(D)	1.0	(D)	104.1	(D)	104.1	(D)
40	584.3	500.0	535.9	385.0	109.6	66.0	58,719.0	25,500.0
52	19.3	(D)	18.3	(D)	125.2	(D)	2,291.0	(D)
81	158.9	150.0	149.7	140.0	88.4	86.0	13,233.0	12,100.0
82	36.2	(D)	35.6	(D)	66.4	(D)	2,365.0	(D)
90	290.1	230.0	286.1	215.0	107.5	86.0	30,760.0	18,500.0
96	35.2	(D)	31.4	(D)	77.1	(D)	2,420.0	(D)
97	39.3	(D)	37.0	(D)	101.4	(D)	3,750.0	(D)
Other Districts	52.2	220.0	45.5	190.0	136.4	82.0	6,208.3	15,650.0
State	**2,250.0**	**2,400.0**	**1,990.0**	**1,950.0**	**148.0**	**143.0**	**294,520.0**	**278,850.0**

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*1,000 bales*	*1,000 bales*
11	821.0	450.0	544.5	410.0	767.0	702.0	869.9	600.0
12	3,037.0	2,690.0	2,111.0	2,500.0	544.0	643.0	2,391.3	3,350.0
21	470.0	410.0	399.5	400.0	581.0	534.0	483.2	445.0
22	650.8	550.0	393.3	520.0	408.0	411.0	334.1	445.0
30	22.9	(D)	20.1	(D)	537.0	(D)	22.5	(D)
40	124.2	90.0	123.0	85.0	822.0	480.0	210.6	85.0
60	24.4	(D)	21.6	(D)	1,242.0	(D)	55.9	(D)
70	240.6	195.0	206.8	190.0	686.0	531.0	295.5	210.0
81	68.2	(D)	63.1	(D)	1,060.0	(D)	139.4	(D)
82	315.4	120.0	303.2	115.0	727.0	710.0	459.3	170.0
90	201.2	(D)	196.9	(D)	1,100.0	(D)	451.3	(D)
97	146.8	58.0	145.5	57.0	1,022.0	1,053.0	309.9	125.0
Other Districts	77.5	237.0	71.5	223.0	1,021.0	689.0	152.1	320.0
State	**6,200.0**	**4,800.0**	**4,600.0**	**4,500.0**	**644.0**	**613.0**	**6,175.0**	**5,750.0**

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Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
11	799.0	860.0	669.0	740.0	62.6	73.0	41,863.0	54,000.0
12	404.0	510.0	352.0	400.0	40.4	55.0	14,226.0	22,100.0
22	31.0	(D)	23.7	(D)	42.5	(D)	1,008.0	(D)
40	199.1	180.0	184.8	165.0	77.2	55.0	14,275.7	9,000.0
52	13.6	(D)	11.8	(D)	71.9	(D)	848.0	(D)
70	37.4	(D)	32.6	(D)	35.0	(D)	1,142.0	(D)
81	88.7	120.0	83.6	105.0	65.0	77.0	5,430.0	8,100.0
82	336.7	490.0	333.1	440.0	56.8	59.0	18,908.0	25,900.0
90	163.3	300.0	158.6	280.0	91.6	70.0	14,520.0	19,500.0
96	62.4	(D)	53.8	(D)	48.1	(D)	2,590.0	(D)
97	317.2	370.0	313.8	350.0	67.1	75.0	21,042.0	26,400.0
Other Districts	47.6	270.0	33.2	220.0	42.1	60.0	1,397.3	13,200.0
State	**2,500.0**	**3,100.0**	**2,250.0**	**2,700.0**	**61.0**	**66.0**	**137,250.0**	**178,200.0**

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CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, Final 2014 and September 1, 2015

	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
	1,000 Acres	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*				*1,000*	*1,000*
Canola									
Oklahoma	270	150	155	125	620.0	(4)	Pounds	96,100	(4)
United States	1,714	1,572	1,556	1,524	1,614.0	(4)	Pounds	2,510,995	(4)
Corn, grain [1]									
Oklahoma	320	300	290	260	147.0	140.0	Bushels	42,630	36,400
Texas	2,250	2,400	1,990	1,950	148.0	143.0	Bushels	294,520	278,850
United States	90,597	88,897	83,136	81,101	171.0	167.5	Bushels	14,215,532	13,584,945
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	240	210	210	195	615.0	702.0	(2)	269	285
Texas	6,200	4,800	4,600	4,500	644.0	613.0	(2)	6,175	5,750
United States	10,845	8,398	9,157	8,012	826.0	777.0	(2)	15,753	12,977
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	12	10	11	9	4,000.0	4,100.0	Pounds	44,000	36,900
Texas	130	165	127	161	3,850.0	3,500.0	Pounds	488,950	563,500
United States	1,354	1,620	1,325	1,582	3,932.0	3,996.0	Pounds	5,210,100	6,321,400
Rice									
Texas	150	131	147	130	7,340.0	7,700.0	(3)	10,791	10,010
United States	2,939	2,611	2,919	2,570	7,572.0	7,374.0	(3)	221,035	189,512
Sorghum, grain [1]									
Oklahoma	370	480	310	430	56.0	59.0	Bushels	17,360	25,370
Texas	2,500	3,100	2,250	2,700	61.0	66.0	Bushels	137,250	178,200
United States	7,138	8,740	6,401	7,673	67.6	74.9	Bushels	432,575	574,383
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	365	410	355	390	29.0	26.0	Bushels	10,295	10,140
Texas	155	110	140	95	38.5	29.0	Bushels	5,390	2,755
United States	83,701	84,339	83,061	83,549	47.8	47.1	Bushels	3,968,823	3,935,277
All Sunflowers									
Oklahoma	4.3	6.0	2.6	5.2	1,231.0	(4)	Pounds	3,200	(4)
Texas	104.0	93.0	92.0	79.0	1,493.0	(4)	Pounds	137,400	(4)
United States	1,560.8	1,682.0	1,507.6	1,611.2	1,469	(4)	Pounds	2,214,835	(4)
Winter Wheat									
Oklahoma	5,300	5,400	2,800	3,700	17.0	25.0	Bushels	47,600	92,500
Texas	6,000	6,000	2,250	3,600	30.0	31.0	Bushels	67,500	111,600
United States	42,399	40,620	32,304	33,329	42.6	43.2	Bushels	1,377,526	1,438,278

[1] Area planted for all purposes.
[2] Cotton yield is pounds and production in 480 pound bales.
[3] Rice yield in pounds and production in cwt.
[4] Yield and production available on October 9, 2015.

U.S. Highlights: United States **upland cotton** production is expected to total 13.0 million bales, down 18 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 13.6 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2014. The **sorghum** crop production is up 33 percent from last year at 574 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 6.32 billion pounds, up 21 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 3.94 billion bushels, 1 percent below last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 190 million cwt, down 14 percent from 2014. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 62.1 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 80.0 million tons, 2 percent higher than last year.

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