



# October Crop Production

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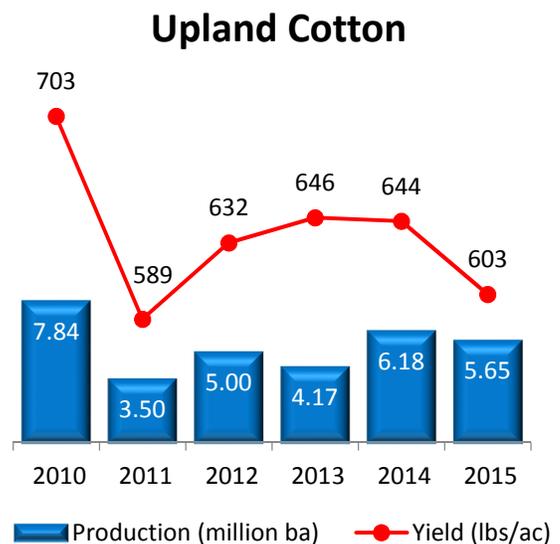
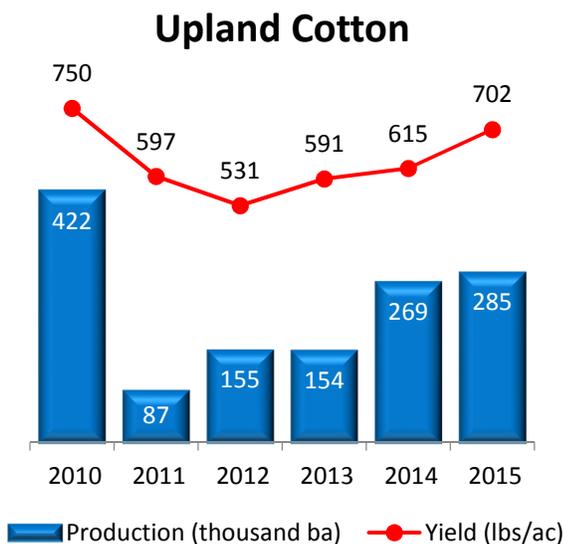
The October Row Crop forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,100 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. For Texas cotton, an objective yield 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

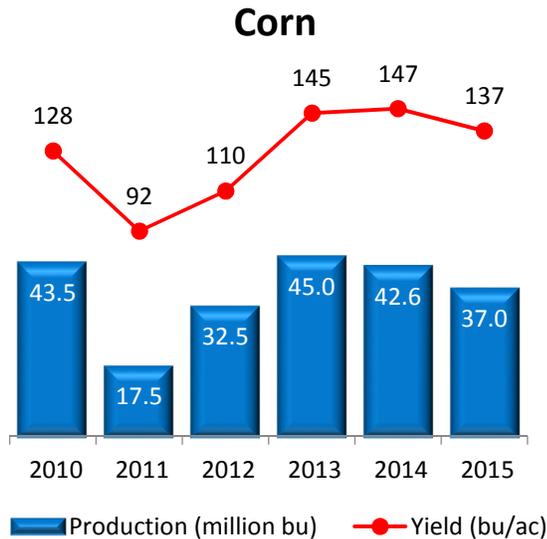
**Oklahoma Upland Cotton** production is expected to total 285 thousand bales, 6 percent higher than 2014. Yield is expected to average 702 pounds per acre, compared with 615 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 195 thousand acres, down 7 percent from last year.

**Texas Upland Cotton** production is expected to total 5.65 million bales, 9 percent lower than 2014. Yield is expected to average 603 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.

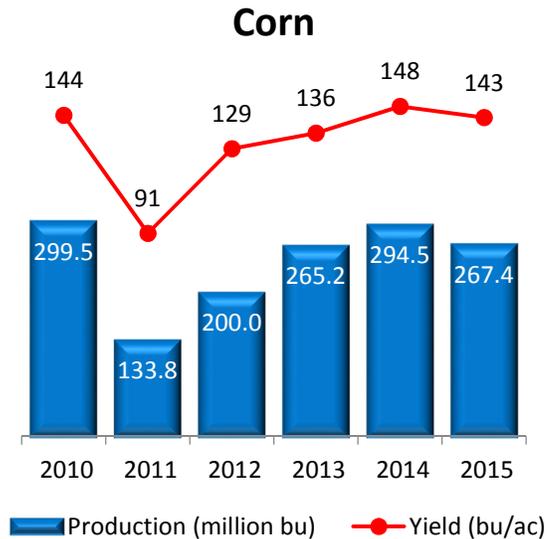


## CORN

**Oklahoma corn** production is forecast at 37.0 million bushels, down 13 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields are expected to average 137 bushels per acre, 10 bushels lower than 2014. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 270 thousand, are down 7 percent from last year.

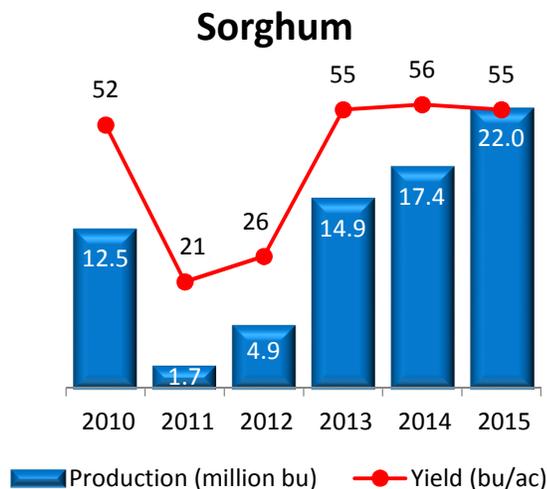


**Texas corn** production is forecast at 267 million bushels, down 9 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields are expected to average 143 bushels per acre, 5 bushels lower than 2014. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.87 million, are down 6 percent from last year.

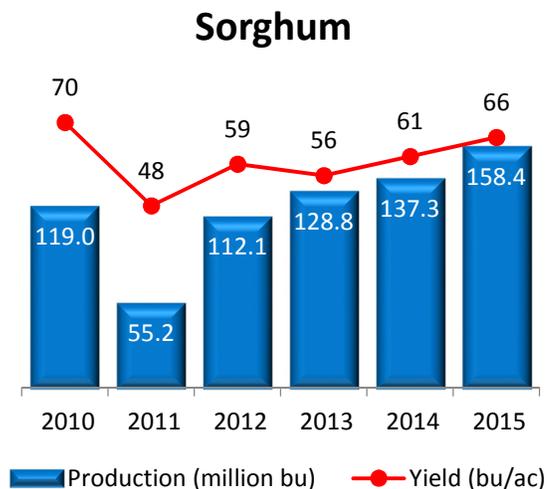


## SORGHUM

**Oklahoma sorghum** production is expected to total 22.0 million bushels, up 27 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 55 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the previous year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 400 thousand acres, 29 percent higher than 2014.



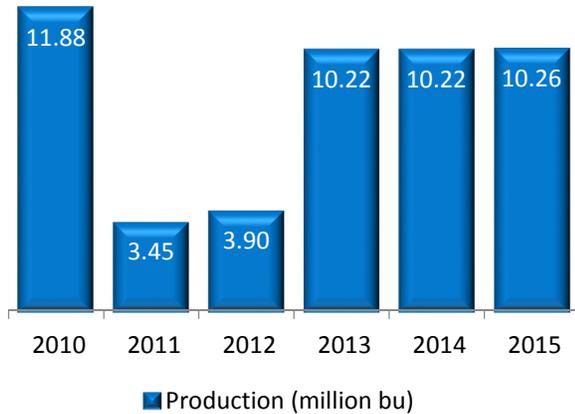
**Texas sorghum** production is expected to total 158 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 66 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from the previous year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 2.40 million acres, 7 percent higher than 2014.



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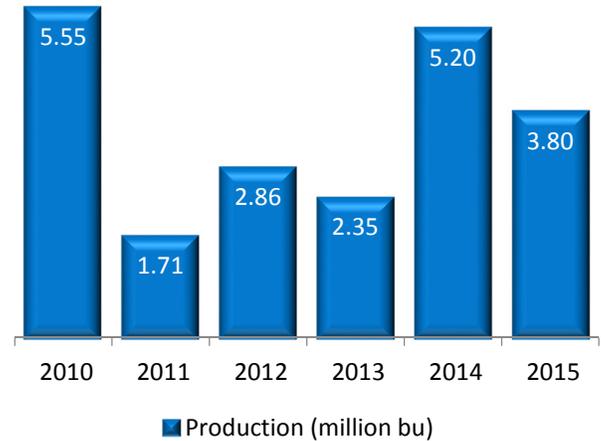
**Oklahoma soybean** production is forecast at 10.3 million bushels, up slightly from last year. Yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, compared with 28 bushels in 2014. Harvested acreage, at 380 thousand acres, is 4 percent higher than last year.

### Soybeans



**Texas soybean** production is forecast at 3.80 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 33 bushels per acre, compared with 38.5 bushels in 2014. Harvested acreage, at 115 thousand acres, is 15 percent lower than last year.

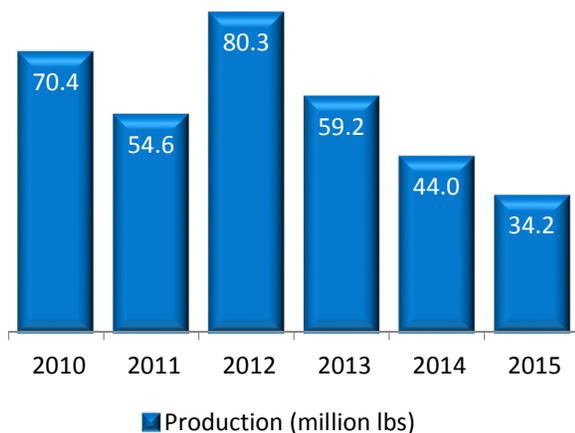
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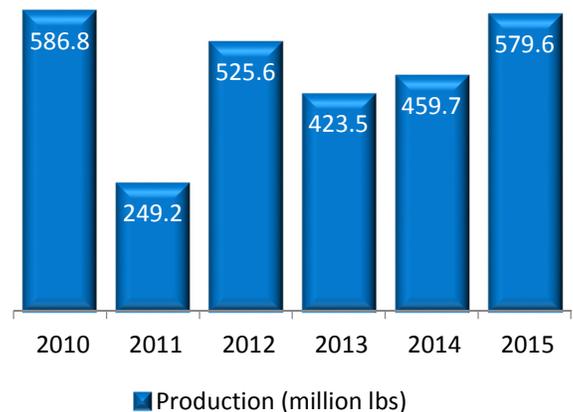
**Oklahoma peanut** production is 22 percent lower than last year, at 34.2 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,800 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from 2014. Harvested acres is down 18 percent from last year to 9 thousand acres.

### Peanuts



**Texas peanut** production is 26 percent higher than last year, at 580 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,600 pounds per acre, down 20.0 pounds from 2014. Harvested acres is up 27 percent from last year to 161 thousand acres.

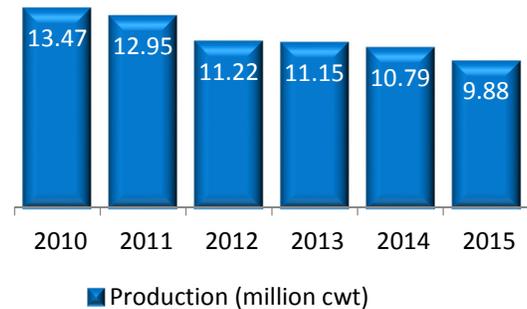
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## OTHER CROPS

### Texas Rice

**Texas rice** production is forecast at 9.88 million cwt, down 8 percent from 2014. Yield is expected to average 7,600 pounds per acre, 260 pounds higher than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 130 thousand acres, down 12 percent from last year.

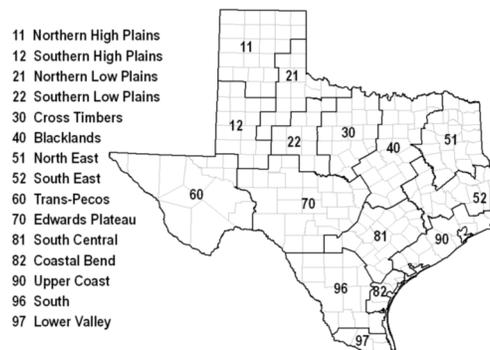


### Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma, Texas, and United States Final 2014 and October 1, 2015

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent From Previous Year
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Tons	Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b>							
All Hay	3,590	3,260	1.7	1.8	6,121	5,814	95
Alfalfa	290	260	2.9	3.9	841	1,014	121
Other Hay	3,300	3,000	1.6	1.6	5,280	4,800	91
<b>Texas</b>							
All Hay	5,440	5,240	2.2	2.3	11,746	12,018	101
Alfalfa	140	140	4.4	5.7	616	798	130
Other Hay	5,300	5,100	2.1	2.2	11,130	11,220	101
<b>United States</b>							
All Hay	57,092	56,539	2.5	2.5	139,798	142,401	102
Alfalfa	18,445	18,337	3.3	3.5	61,446	63,214	103
Other Hay	38,647	38,202	2.0	2.1	78,352	79,187	101

### Pecans Production, Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, Final 2014 and October 1, 2015

	Oklahoma		Texas		United States	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds				
Pecans	12,000	19,000	61,000	37,000	264,150	272,340
Improved Varieties	4,000	4,000	49,000	24,000	227,410	227,930
Native and Seedling	8,000	15,000	12,000	13,000	36,740	44,410



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USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Southern Plains Regional Field Office

# DISTRICT ESTIMATES

## Texas District Estimates, 2014 and October 1, 2015

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<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	915.4	1,080.0	776.0	830.0	210.3	210.0	163,217.0	174,300.0
12	106.8	192.0	69.1	180.0	154.6	155.0	10,685.0	27,900.0
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	470.0	535.9	360.0	109.6	60.0	58,719.0	21,600.0
52	19.3	(D)	18.3	(D)	125.2	(D)	2,291.0	(D)
81	158.9	140.0	149.7	130.0	88.4	87.0	13,233.0	11,300.0
82	36.2	(D)	35.6	(D)	66.4	(D)	2,365.0	(D)
90	290.1	210.0	286.1	205.0	107.5	88.0	30,760.0	18,100.0
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	208.0	45.5	165.0	136.4	86.0	6,208.3	14,210.0
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2,250.0</b>	<b>2,300.0</b>	<b>1,990.0</b>	<b>1,870.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>294,520.0</b>	<b>267,410.0</b>
Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<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	821.0	450.0	544.5	410.0	767.0	738.0	869.9	630.0
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	504.0	483.2	420.0
22	650.8	550.0	393.3	520.0	408.0	392.0	334.1	425.0
30	22.9	(D)	20.1	(D)	537.0	(D)	22.5	(D)
40	124.2	90.0	123.0	85.0	822.0	452.0	210.6	80.0
60	24.4	(D)	21.6	(D)	1,242.0	(D)	55.9	(D)
70	240.6	(D)	206.8	(D)	686.0	(D)	295.5	(D)
81	68.2	(D)	63.1	(D)	1,060.0	(D)	139.4	(D)
82	315.4	(D)	303.2	(D)	727.0	(D)	459.3	(D)
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	1,095.0	309.9	130.0
Other Districts	77.5	552.0	71.5	528.0	1,021.0	559.0	152.1	615.0
<b>Texas</b>	<b>6,200.0</b>	<b>4,800.0</b>	<b>4,600.0</b>	<b>4,500.0</b>	<b>644.0</b>	<b>603.0</b>	<b>6,175.0</b>	<b>5,650.0</b>
Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<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	799.0	760.0	669.0	680.0	62.6	75.0	41,863.0	51,000.0
12	404.0	470.0	352.0	415.0	40.4	52.0	14,226.0	21,400.0
22	31.0	(D)	23.7	(D)	42.5	(D)	1,008.0	(D)
40	199.1	135.0	184.8	125.0	77.2	54.0	14,275.7	6,700.0
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	100.0	83.6	90.0	65.0	78.0	5,430.0	7,000.0
82	336.7	430.0	333.1	385.0	56.8	60.0	18,908.0	23,000.0
90	163.3	265.0	158.6	245.0	91.6	71.0	14,520.0	17,500.0
96	62.4	(D)	53.8	(D)	48.1	(D)	2,590.0	(D)
97	317.2	310.0	313.8	290.0	67.1	76.0	21,042.0	22,100.0
Other Districts	47.6	230.0	33.2	170.0	42.1	57.0	1,397.3	9,700.0
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2,500.0</b>	<b>2,700.0</b>	<b>2,250.0</b>	<b>2,400.0</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>137,250.0</b>	<b>158,400.0</b>

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

# CROP SUMMARY

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

	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
	<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>Canola</b>									
Oklahoma	270	150	155	125	620.0	1,500.0	Pounds	96,100	187,500
United States	1,714	1,788	1,556	1,726	1,614.0	1,791.0	Pounds	2,510,995	3,091,900
<b>Corn, grain<sup>1</sup></b>									
Oklahoma	320	310	290	270	147.0	137.0	Bushels	42,630	36,990
Texas	2,250	2,300	1,990	1,870	148.0	143.0	Bushels	294,520	267,410
United States	90,597	88,381	83,136	80,664	171.0	168.0	Bushels	14,215,532	13,554,923
<b>Upland Cotton</b>									
Oklahoma	240	210	210	195	615.0	702.0	(2)	269	285
Texas	6,200	4,800	4,600	4,500	644.0	603.0	(2)	6,175	5,650
United States	10,845	8,398	9,157	8,012	826.0	772.0	(2)	15,753	12,887
<b>Peanuts</b>									
Oklahoma	12	10	11	9	4,000.0	3,800.0	Pounds	44,000	34,200
Texas	130	165	127	161	3,620.0	3,600.0	Pounds	459,740	579,600
United States	1,354	1,620	1,323	1,582	3,923.0	3,997.0	Pounds	5,188,665	6,322,500
<b>Rice</b>									
Texas	150	131	147	130	7,340.0	7,600.0	(3)	10,791	9,880
United States	2,939	2,611	2,919	2,570	7,572.0	7,307.0	(3)	221,035	187,792
<b>Sorghum, grain<sup>1</sup></b>									
Oklahoma	370	450	310	400	56.0	55.0	Bushels	17,360	22,000
Texas	2,500	2,700	2,250	2,400	61.0	66.0	Bushels	137,250	158,400
United States	7,138	8,651	6,401	7,645	67.6	75.0	Bushels	432,575	573,553
<b>Soybeans</b>									
Oklahoma	375	400	365	380	28.0	27.0	Bushels	10,220	10,260
Texas	155	130	135	115	38.5	33.0	Bushels	5,198	3,795
United States	83,276	83,205	82,591	82,429	47.5	47.2	Bushels	3,927,090	3,887,721
<b>All Sunflowers</b>									
Oklahoma	4.3	6.3	2.6	5.5	1,231.0	1,191.0	Pounds	3,200	6,550
Texas	104.0	115.0	92.0	101.0	1,493.0	1,362.0	Pounds	137,400	137,600
United States	1,560.8	1,858.2	1,507.6	1,784.4	1,469.0	1,629.0	Pounds	2,214,835	2,907,350

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Cotton yield is pounds and production in 480 pound bales.

<sup>3</sup> Rice yield in pounds and production in cwt.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States **upland cotton** production is expected to total 12.9 million bales, down 18 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 13.6 billion bushels, down 5 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 22 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 3.89 billion bushels, 1 percent below last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 188 million cwt, down 15 percent from 2014. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 63.2 million tons, up 3 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 79.2 million tons, 1 percent higher than last year.

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