



Texas Annual Crop Production

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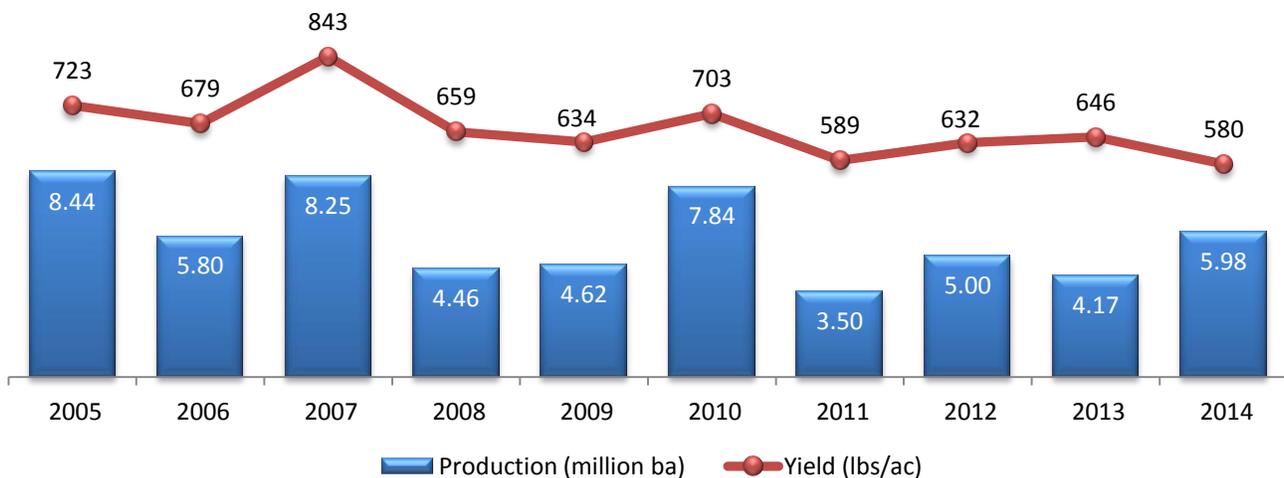
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This report contains the results from the December Agricultural Survey. Our thanks to all farmers who responded to the Agriculture Survey.

The 2014 Texas **Upland cotton** crop totaled 5.98 million bales, 43 percent higher than 2013. Yield averaged 580 pounds per acre, compared with 646 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 4.95 million acres, is up 60 percent from 2013.

Upland Cotton Production and Yield



Texas District Estimates, 2013 and Preliminary 2014 ¹

Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
11	705.5	820.0	404.0	575.0	897.0	705.0	755.1	845.0
12	3,045.0	3,080.0	1,270.0	2,325.0	639.0	541.0	1,690.6	2,620.0
21	449.5	460.0	352.1	380.0	542.0	461.0	397.8	365.0
22	605.2	650.0	511.6	570.0	398.0	332.0	424.6	394.0
40	77.6	125.0	76.1	110.0	785.0	790.0	124.4	181.0
52	22.3	(D)	21.3	(D)	944.0	(D)	41.9	(D)
60	18.8	(D)	16.3	(D)	1,296.0	(D)	44.0	(D)
70	188.5	230.0	154.2	210.0	539.0	510.0	173.3	223.0
81	51.2	65.0	43.8	60.0	915.0	920.0	83.5	115.0
82	327.5	310.0	50.6	295.0	680.0	643.0	71.7	395.0
90	134.4	200.0	131.8	185.0	847.0	973.0	232.7	375.0
96	53.7	(D)	10.1	(D)	1,117.0	(D)	23.5	(D)
97	92.0	145.0	37.8	135.0	997.0	1,031.0	78.5	290.0
Other Districts	28.8	115.0	20.3	105.0	672.0	809.0	28.4	177.0
State	5,800.0	6,200.0	3,100.0	4,950.0	646.0	580.0	4,170.0	5,980.0

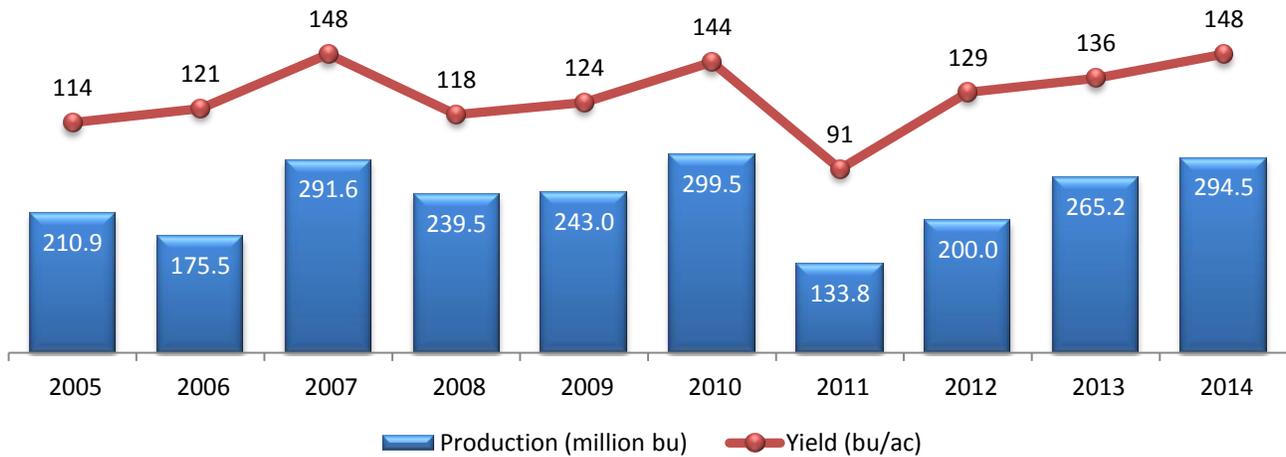
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¹ Preliminary

Special note: The state level estimates in this report for Texas corn and sorghum are final. Final district and county estimates for Texas corn and sorghum are scheduled for publication in mid-February. Due to the proximity of the February release and to avoid potential confusion, district estimates for corn and sorghum were not made for today's report.

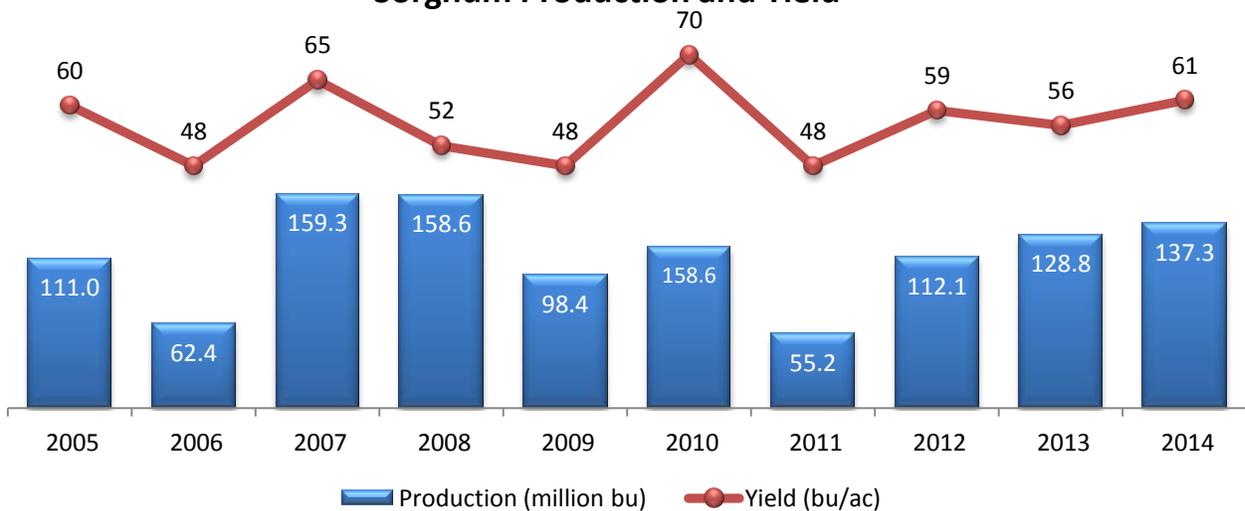
Final **corn** production for 2014 totaled 295 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year. Statewide yields averaged 148 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from 2013. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.99 million, are up 2 percent from last year.

Corn Production and Yield



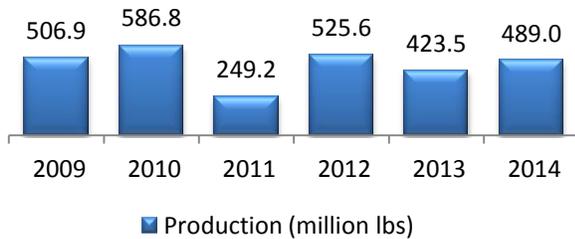
Sorghum production for 2014 totaled 137 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year. Acres harvested, at 2.25 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year. Yield, at 61 bushels per acre, is up 5 bushels from last year.

Sorghum Production and Yield

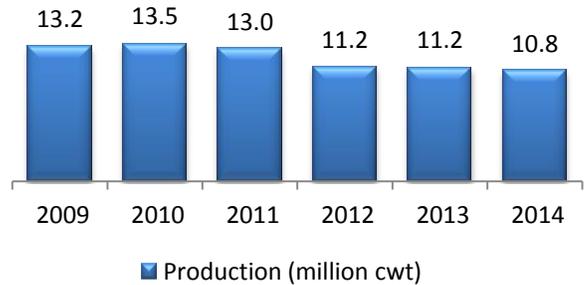


Texas **peanut** production for 2014 is up 15 percent from last year, at 489 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,850 pounds per acre, is up 230 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is up 9 percent from last year to 127 thousand acres.

Peanut Production



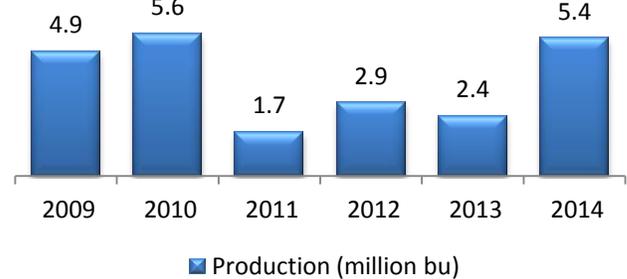
Rice Production



Rice producers harvested 10.79 million cwt during 2014, down 3 percent from 2013. Yield averaged 7,340 pounds per acre, 400 pounds lower than last year.

Texas **soybean** production for 2014 totaled 5.39 million bushels, up 130 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage, at 140 thousand, is up 52 percent from last year. The 2014 soybean yield averaged 39 bushels per acre, compared with 26 bushels last year.

Soybean Production



Texas **wheat** producers have seeded 5.90 million acres for the 2015 winter wheat crop, down 2 percent from last year, and down 6 percent from 2013. Nationally, U.S. seeding of winter wheat for 2015 totaled 40.5 million acres, down 4.6 percent from 2014.

Texas Wheat: Seeded Acreage by District¹

Districts ²	2013 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2014 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2015 <i>1,000 acres</i>
11	2,195.0	2,272.0	2,190.0
12	416.0	457.0	440.0
21	631.0	691.0	680.0
22	960.0	1,108.0	1,105.0
30	421.3	441.5	420.0
40	664.2	570.9	610.0
51	48.1	(D)	40.0
52	16.3	(D)	(D)
60	(D)	4.1	(D)
70	195.6	259.5	260.0
81	71.0	76.1	75.0
82	6.3	11.7	(D)
90	(D)	20.4	14.0
96	35.1	36.8	30.0
97	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Districts	40.1	51.0	36.0
State	5,700.0	6,000.0	5,900.0

^(D) Districts not published are included in Other Districts total

¹ Preliminary

² Texas district map included on last page for reference

U.S. Highlights: United States **corn** production is estimated at 14.2 billion bushels, up 3 percent from last year's production estimate. The yield of 171.0 bushels per acre is 12.9 bushels above the 2014 average. The **sorghum** crop is up 11 percent from last year at 433 million bushels. The U.S. **upland cotton** crop totaled 15.5 million bales, up 26 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is estimated at 3.97 billion bushels, 18 percent above last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 5.21 billion pounds, up 25 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production totaled 221 million cwt, up 16 percent from 2014.

Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: The estimates in this report are based primarily on surveys conducted the first two weeks of December. The December Agricultural Survey (DAS) is a probability survey that includes a sample of over 83,000 farm operators selected from a list of producers that ensures all operations in the United States have a chance to be selected. These operators were contacted by mail, internet, telephone, or personal interview to obtain information on crop acreage, yield and production for the 2014 crop year.

Estimating procedures: National and State level objective yield and farm operator reported data (DAS) were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared with previous years. Each Field Office submits an estimate and written analysis for their State to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB). The ASB uses the survey data, administrative data, and the State analysis to prepare the estimates published in this report.

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