



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.

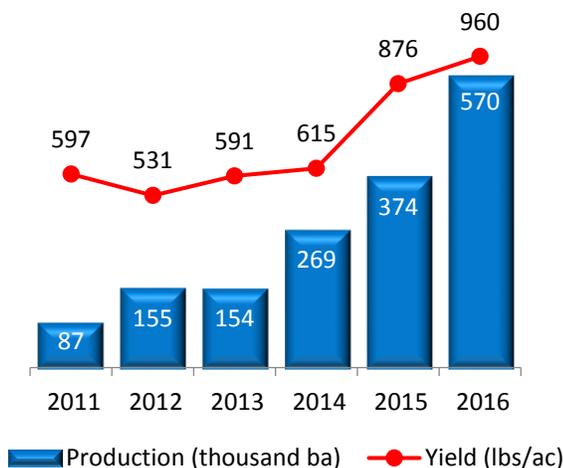
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken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

UPLAND COTTON

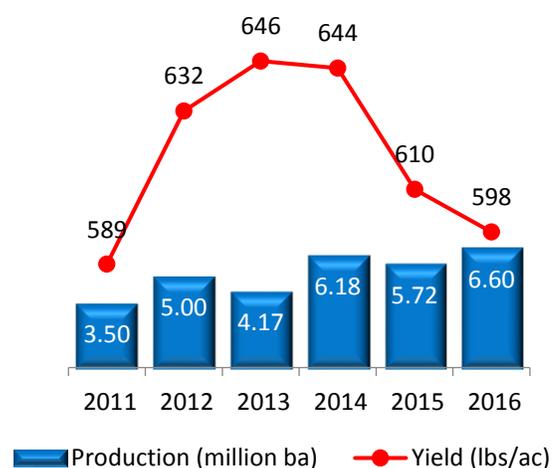
Oklahoma Upland Cotton production totaled 570 thousand bales, 52 percent higher than 2015. Yield averaged 960 pounds per acre, compared with 876 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 285 thousand acres, is up 39 percent from last year.

Texas Upland Cotton production totaled 6.60 million bales, 15 percent higher than 2015. Yield is averaged 598 pounds per acre, compared with 610 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 5.30 million acres, is up 18 percent from last year.

Oklahoma Upland Cotton



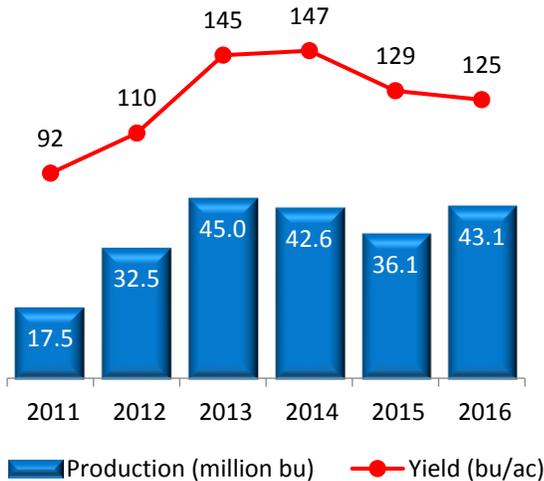
Texas Upland Cotton



CORN

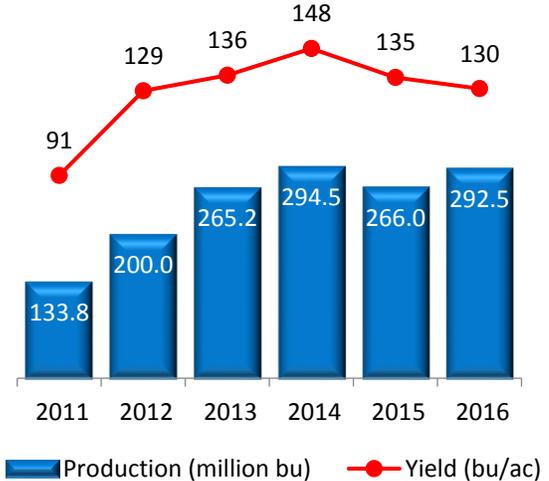
Oklahoma corn production totaled 43.1 million bushels, up 19 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 125 bushels per acre, 4 bushels lower than 2015. Acres harvested for grain, at 345 thousand, are up 23 percent from last year.

Oklahoma Corn



Texas corn production totaled 293 million bushels, up 10 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 130 bushels per acre, 5 bushels lower than 2015. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.25 million, are up 14 percent from last year.

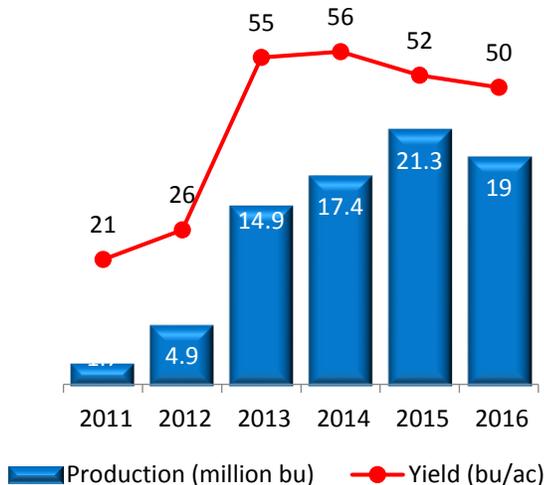
Texas Corn



SORGHUM

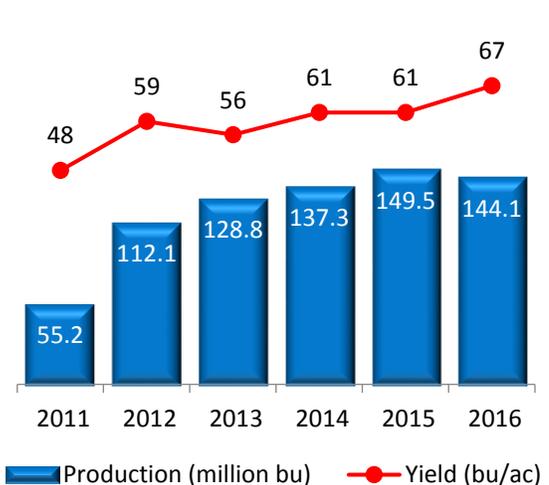
Oklahoma sorghum production totaled 19.0 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Yield averaged 50 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 380 thousand acres, are 7 percent lower than 2015.

Oklahoma Sorghum



Texas sorghum production totaled 144 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Yield averaged 67 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 2.15 million acres, are 12 percent lower than 2015.

Texas Sorghum

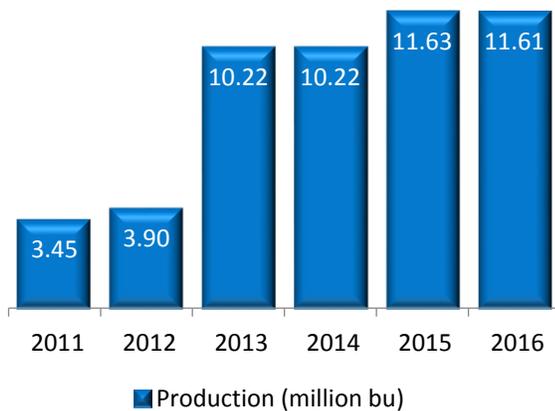


SOYBEANS

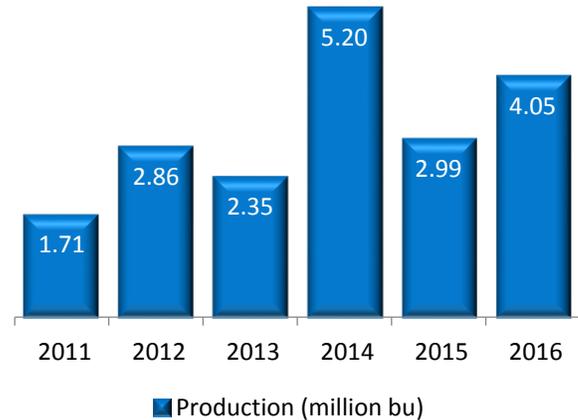
Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 11.6 million bushels, down slightly from last year. Yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, compared with 31 bushels in 2015. Harvested acreage, at 430 thousand acres, is 15 percent higher than last year.

Texas soybean production is forecast at 4.05 million bushels, up 35 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, compared with 26 bushels in 2015. Harvested acreage, at 150 thousand acres, is 30 percent higher than last year.

Oklahoma Soybeans



Texas Soybeans

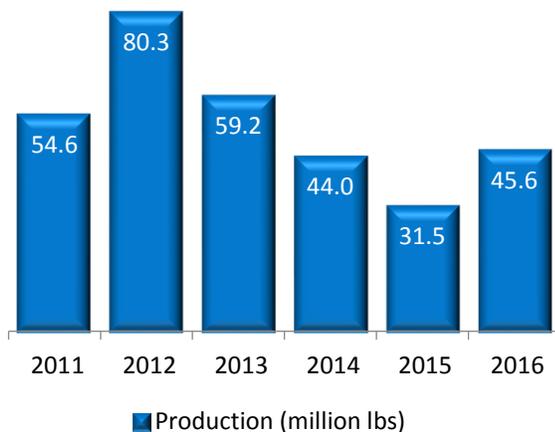


PEANUTS

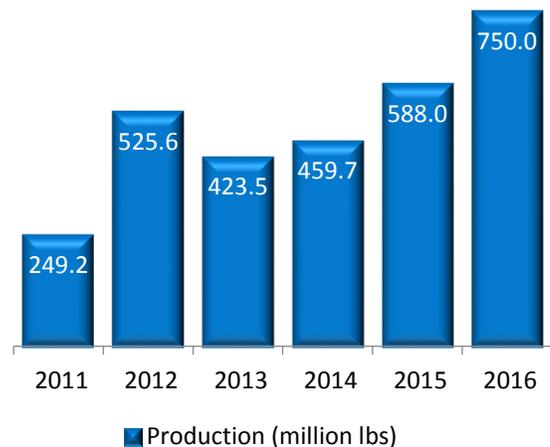
Oklahoma peanut production is 45 percent higher than last year, at 45.6 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,800 pounds per acre, up 300 pounds from 2015. Harvested acres is up 33 percent from last year to 12 thousand acres.

Texas peanut production is 28 percent higher than last year, at 750 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,000 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from 2015. Harvested acres is up 49 percent from last year to 250 thousand acres.

Oklahoma Peanuts

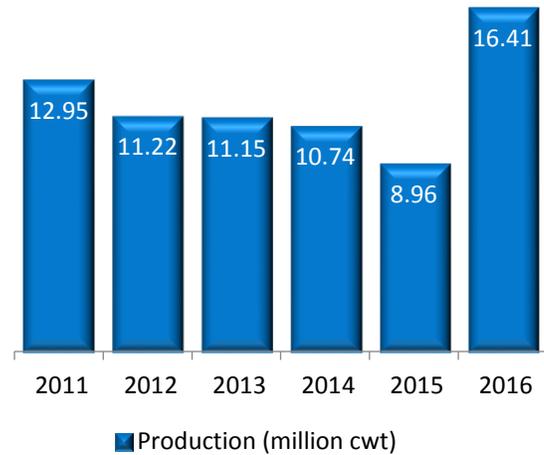


Texas Peanuts

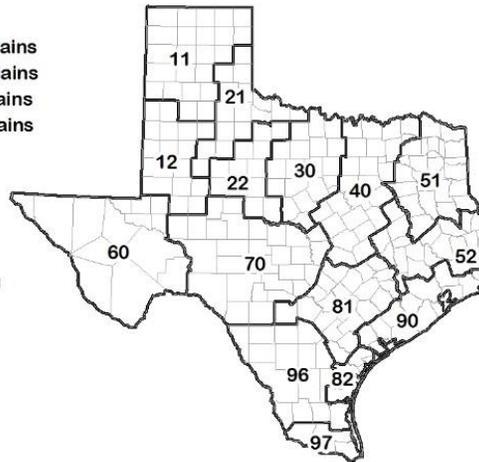


Texas Rice

Texas rice production is forecast at 16.4 million cwt, up 83 percent from 2015. Yield is expected to average 8,500 pounds per acre, 1,600 pounds higher than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 193 thousand acres, up 48 percent from last year.



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- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
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- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coaster Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
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DISTRICT ESTIMATES

Texas District Estimates, 2015 and Forecasted September 1, 2016

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
11	1,068.5	1,045.0	897.2	860.0	193.1	183.0	173,256.0	157,300.0
12	192.6	180.0	132.3	150.0	127.5	129.0	16,868.0	19,400.0
22	2.6	(D)	1.5	(D)	57.3	(D)	86.0	(D)
40	468.6	620.0	409.6	600.0	69.2	82.0	28,330.0	49,000.0
70	16.0	27.0	13.0	18.0	113.8	92.0	1,479.0	1,660.0
81	142.3	180.0	135.7	147.0	93.3	107.0	12,658.0	15,700.0
82	43.1	(D)	39.1	(D)	71.1	(D)	2,779.0	(D)
90	209.6	300.0	204.1	265.0	87.0	100.0	17,760.0	26,400.0
96	28.3	37.0	26.5	33.0	93.3	124.0	2,473.0	4,080.0
97	61.0	63.0	59.7	55.0	91.5	124.0	5,463.0	6,800.0
Other Districts	67.4	148.0	51.3	122.0	93.5	100.0	4,798.0	12,160.0
State	2,300.0	2,600.0	1,970.0	2,250.0	135.0	130.0	265,950.0	292,500.0
Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
11	465.0	845.0	427.8	740.0	821.0	746.0	731.5	1,150.0
12	2,648.0	2,860.0	2,458.0	2,660.0	599.0	540.0	3,066.2	2,995.0
21	417.8	420.0	391.8	400.0	583.0	516.0	475.5	430.0
22	547.2	545.0	532.3	525.0	381.0	389.0	422.6	425.0
30	14.9	(D)	12.9	(D)	531.0	(D)	14.3	(D)
40	89.5	110.0	84.9	100.0	538.0	528.0	95.1	110.0
60	22.1	(D)	20.3	(D)	1,154.0	(D)	48.7	(D)
70	198.3	200.0	192.1	190.0	480.0	682.0	192.2	270.0
81	44.0	48.0	41.6	46.0	952.0	783.0	82.5	75.0
82	118.7	275.0	112.0	265.0	862.0	906.0	201.0	500.0
90	124.9	160.0	121.8	150.0	703.0	544.0	178.4	170.0
96	17.7	(D)	17.1	(D)	1,084.0	(D)	38.5	(D)
97	65.0	130.0	64.6	125.0	997.0	1,094.0	134.2	285.0
Other Districts	26.9	107.0	22.9	99.0	823.0	921.0	39.3	190.0
State	4,800.0	5,700.0	4,500.0	5,300.0	610.0	598.0	5,720.0	6,600.0
Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
11	673.5	570.0	612.0	440.0	67.4	66.0	41,246.0	29,000.0
12	451.0	215.0	415.5	200.0	45.7	54.0	18,989.0	10,800.0
22	42.7	(D)	34.4	(D)	34.7	(D)	1,194.0	(D)
30	9.5	(D)	6.0	(D)	43.9	(D)	263.3	(D)
40	131.2	200.0	122.9	190.0	55.1	62.0	6,771.0	11,800.0
52	15.9	(D)	14.4	(D)	68.4	(D)	985.0	(D)
60	2.0	(D)	1.6	(D)	52.6	(D)	84.1	(D)
70	48.6	60.0	43.0	55.0	54.0	69.0	2,320.0	3,800.0
81	99.6	100.0	95.8	85.0	68.3	72.0	6,544.0	6,100.0
82	434.3	350.0	432.1	330.0	61.6	76.0	26,630.0	25,000.0
90	266.5	190.0	263.0	185.0	71.8	70.0	18,885.0	13,000.0
97	314.1	465.0	309.6	450.0	66.7	76.0	20,659.0	34,000.0
Other Districts	111.1	250.0	99.7	215.0	48.9	49.0	4,879.6	10,550.0
State	2,600.0	2,400.0	2,450.0	2,150.0	61.0	67.0	149,450.0	144,050.0

(D) Combined under *Other Districts*. Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2015 and Forecasted September 1, 2016

	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres					1,000	
Corn, grain¹									
Oklahoma	310	380	280	345	129.0	125.0	Bushels	36,120	43,125
Texas	2,300	2,600	1,970	2,250	135.0	130.0	Bushels	265,950	292,500
United States	87,999	94,148	80,749	86,550	168.4	174.4	Bushels	13,601,198	15,092,908
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	215	305	205	285	876.0	960.0	(²)	374	570
Texas	4,800	5,700	4,500	5,300	610.0	598.0	(²)	5,720	6,600
United States	8,422	9,950	7,920	9,464	755.0	790.0	(²)	12,455	15,580
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	10	13	9	12	3,500.0	3,800.0	Pounds	31,500	45,600
Texas	170	305	168	250	3,500.0	3,000.0	Pounds	588,000	750,000
United States	1,625	1,672	1,567	1,587	3,963.0	4,044.0	Pounds	6,210,590	6,417,800
Rice									
Texas	133	195	130	193	6,900.0	8,500.0	(³)	8,964	16,405
United States	2,614	3,181	2,575	3,133	7,470.0	7,569.0	(³)	192,343	237,140
Sorghum, grain¹									
Oklahoma	440	420	410	380	52.0	50.0	Bushels	21,320	19,000
Texas	2,600	2,400	2,450	2,150	61.0	67.0	Bushels	149,450	144,050
United States	8,459	7,225	7,851	6,456	76.0	75.7	Bushels	596,751	488,476
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	395	450	375	430	31.0	27.0	Bushels	11,625	11,610
Texas	130	170	115	150	26.0	27.0	Bushels	2,990	4,050
United States	82,650	83,688	81,814	83,037	48.0	50.6	Bushels	3,929,160	4,200,985

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.

U.S. Highlights: United States **upland cotton** production is expected to total 15.6 million bales, up 25 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up 11 percent from 2015. The **sorghum** crop production is down 18 percent from last year at 488 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 6.42 billion pounds, up 3 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.20 billion bushels, 7 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 237 million cwt, up 23 percent from 2015. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 61.5 million tons, up 4 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 79.0 million tons, 5 percent higher than last year.

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