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August Crop Production

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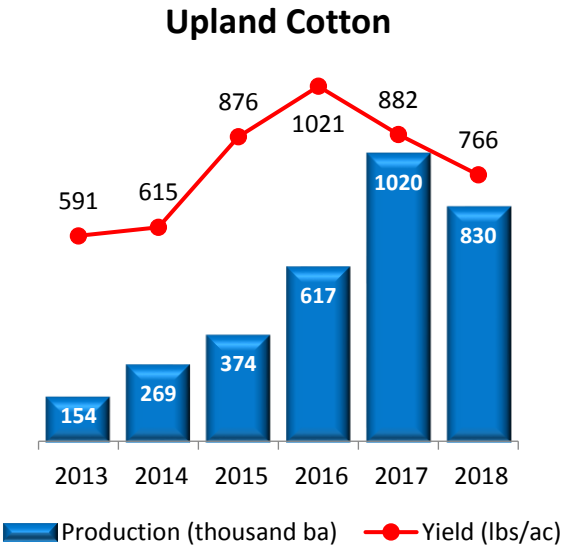
The August Row Crop harvested and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1100 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. For Texas cotton, 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.

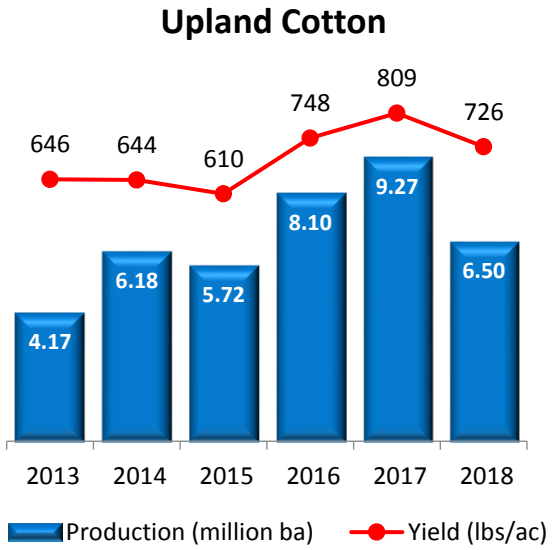
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from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

Upland Cotton

Oklahoma Upland Cotton production totaled 830 thousand bales, 19 percent lower than 2017. Yield averaged 766 pounds per acre, compared with 882 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 520 thousand acres, is down 6 percent from last year.

Texas Upland Cotton production totaled 6.50 million bales, 30 percent lower than 2017. Yield averaged 726 pounds per acre, compared with 809 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 4.30 million acres, is down 22 percent from last year.

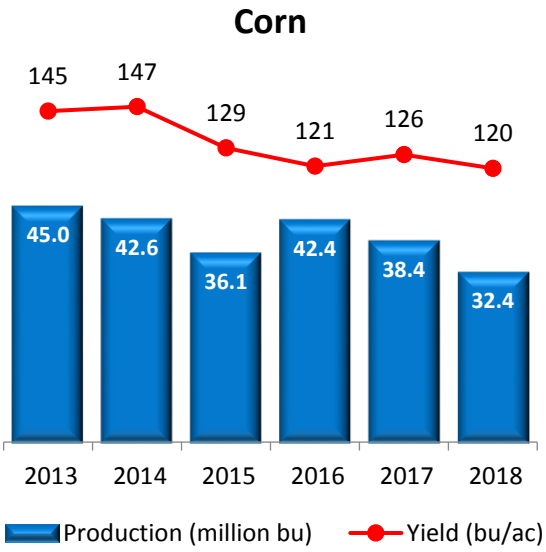


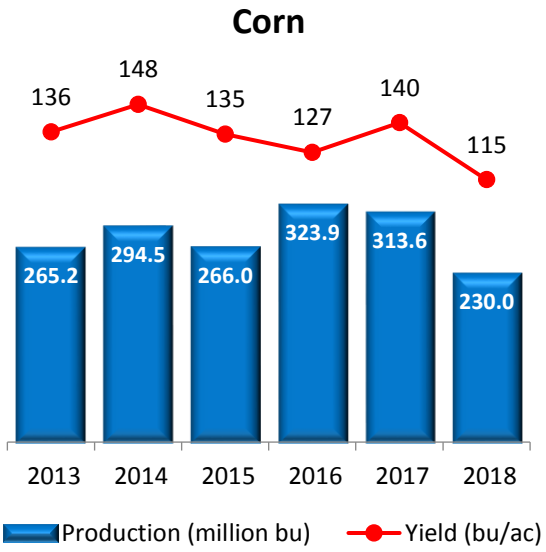


Corn

Oklahoma corn production totaled 32.4 million bushels, down 16 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 120 bushels per acre, 6 bushels lower than 2017. Acres harvested for grain, at 270 thousand, are down 11 percent from last year.

Texas corn production totaled 230 million bushels, down 27 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 115 bushels per acre, 25 bushels lower than 2017. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.00 million, are down 11 percent from last year.

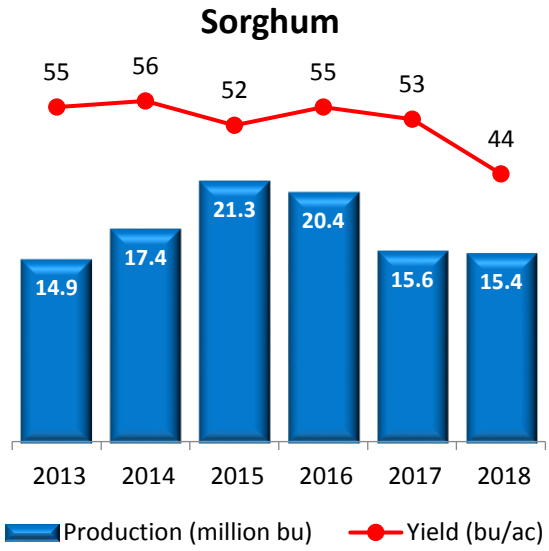


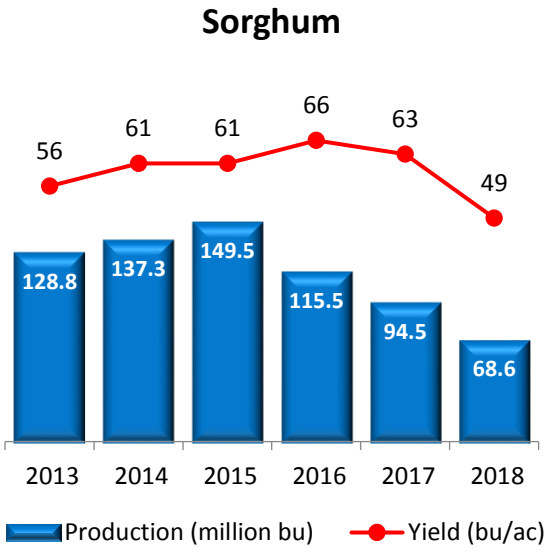


Sorghum

Oklahoma sorghum production totaled 15.4 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Yield averaged 44 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 350 thousand acres, are 19 percent higher than 2017.

Texas sorghum production totaled 68.6 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year. Yield averaged 49 bushels per acre, down 14 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.40 million acres, are 7 percent lower than 2017.





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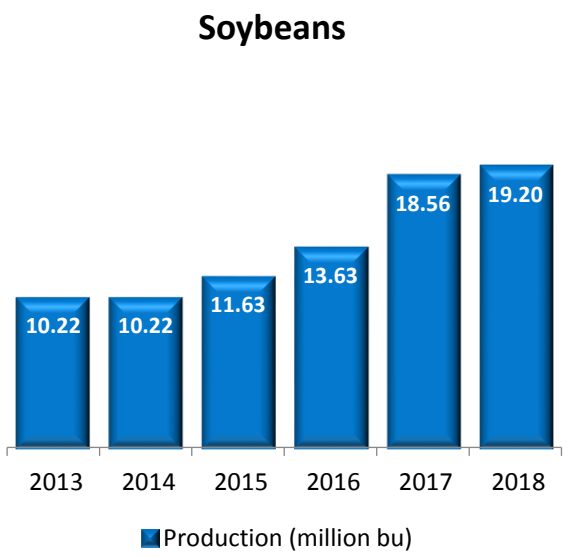
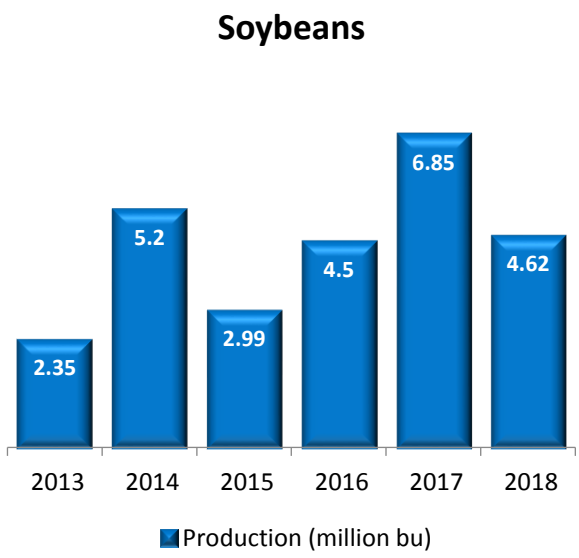
Soybeans

Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 19.2 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 30 bushels per acre, compared with 29 bushels in 2017. Harvested acreage, at 640 thousand acres, is unchanged from last year.

Texas soybean production is forecast at 4.62 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 33 bushels per acre, compared with 37.0 bushels in 2017. Harvested acreage, at 140 thousand acres, is 24 percent lower than last year.

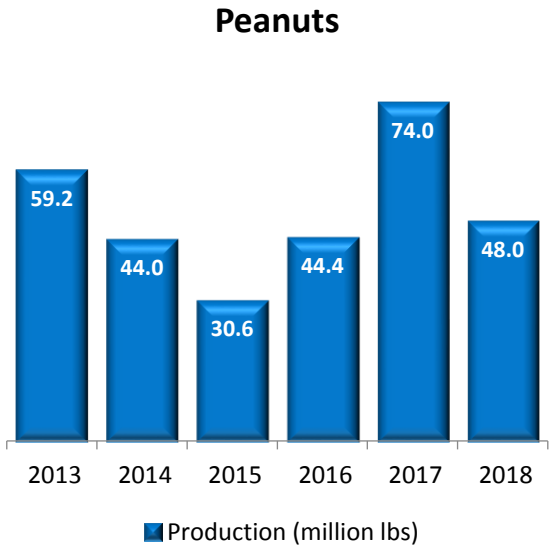


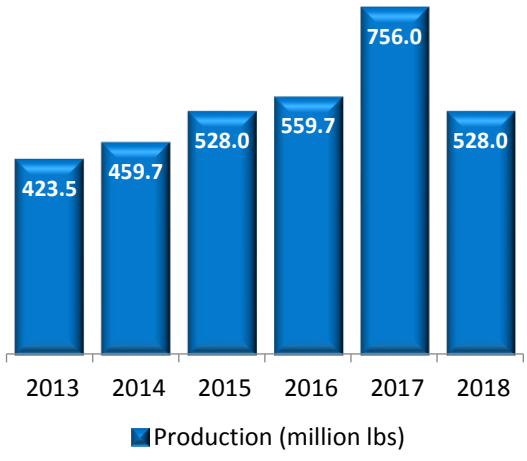


Peanuts

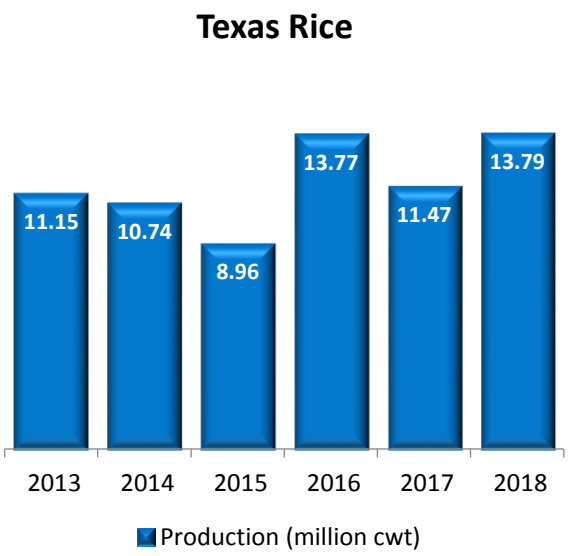
Oklahoma peanut production is 35 percent lower than last year, at 48.0 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,200 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from 2017. Harvested acres is down 25 percent from last year to 15 thousand acres.

Texas peanut production is 30 percent lower than last year, at 528 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,300 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from 2017. Harvested acres is down 24 percent from last year to 160 thousand acres.



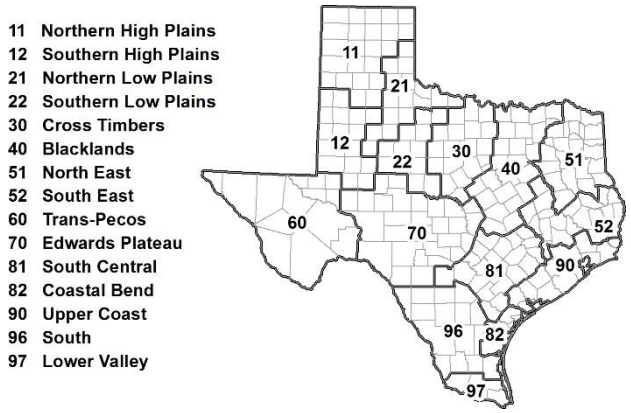


Texas rice production is forecast at 13.8 million cwt, up 20 percent from 2017. Yield is expected to average 7,000 pounds per acre, 260 pounds lower than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 197 thousand acres, up 25 percent from last year.



Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production,
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2017 Final and Forecasted August 1, 2018

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	
	1,000 acres		*tons*		*1,000 tons*		*percent*
Oklahoma							
All Hay	2,980	3,000	2.0	1.8	5,998	5,520	103
Alfalfa	280	200	3.1	2.4	868	480	109
Other Hay	2,700	2,800	1.9	1.8	5,130	5,040	102
Texas							
All Hay	4,800	4,950	2.2	1.4	10,350	6,900	83
Alfalfa	100	150	4.8	4.4	480	660	70
Other Hay	4,700	4,800	2.1	1.3	9,870	6,240	84
United States							
All Hay	53,784	55,068	2.4	2.3	131,455	128,504	97
Alfalfa	16,563	17,351	3.3	3.3	55,068	57,778	95
Other Hay	37,221	37,717	2.1	1.9	76,387	70,726	100



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District Estimates

Texas District Estimates, 2017 Final and Forecasted August 1, 2018

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	1,000 acres		*1,000 acres*		*bushels*		*1,000 bushels*	
11	840.0	770.0	725.0	700.0	203.9	206.0	147,819.0	144,000.0
12	163.5	(D)	143.0	(D)	131.7	(D)	18,829.0	(D)
21	8.1	(D)	7.4	(D)	136.5	(D)	1,010.0	(D)
22	11.7	(D)	10.1	(D)	111.9	(D)	1,130.0	(D)
40	685.0	740.0	647.0	620.0	105.5	45.0	68,281.0	28,000.0
70	31.1	30.0	28.7	25.0	146.7	96.0	4,210.0	2,400.0
81	189.0	180.0	183.2	160.0	100.1	58.0	13,340.0	9,300.0
82	63.1	45.0	61.7	40.0	90.2	125.0	5,563.0	5,000.0
90	276.5	240.0	273.0	210.0	112.8	78.0	30,800.0	16,400.0
96	33.9	(D)	31.3	(D)	114.5	(D)	5,385.0	(D)
97	76.5	80.0	70.2	70.0	98.8	107.0	6,935.0	7,500.0
Other Districts	71.6	215.0	59.4	361.0	119.5	99.0	7,098.0	17,400.0
Texas	**2,450.0**	**2,300.0**	**2,240.0**	**2,000.0**	**140.0**	**115.0**	**313,600.0**	**230,000.0**

Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	1,000 acres		*1,000 acres*		*pounds*		*1,000 bales*	
11	1,332.0	1,350.0	1,126.0	938.0	990.0	916.0	2,323.2	1,790.0
12	3,040.0	3,200.0	2,154.0	1,450.0	696.0	723.0	3,121.6	2,185.0
21	498.5	530.0	374.0	375.0	735.0	486.0	572.7	380.0
22	637.8	750.0	548.9	245.0	525.0	343.0	600.6	175.0
40	169.4	226.0	164.5	215.0	856.0	357.0	293.2	160.0
52	34.1	(D)	34.1	(D)	929.0	(D)	66.0	(D)
60	26.6	(D)	26.0	(D)	1,265.0	(D)	68.5	(D)
70	236.4	250.0	213.0	165.0	784.0	567.0	347.7	195.0
81	80.7	86.0	68.4	85.0	1,157.0	960.0	164.9	170.0
82	317.3	330.0	314.6	275.0	1,135.0	742.0	743.7	425.0
90	252.7	319.0	216.7	317.0	1,013.0	856.0	457.3	565.0
96	39.4	(D)	35.2	(D)	1,038.0	(D)	76.1	(D)
97	194.7	215.0	185.9	110.0	980.0	873.0	379.4	200.0
Other Districts	40.4	144.0	38.7	125.0	683.0	979.0	55.1	255.0
Texas	**6,900.0**	**7,400.0**	**5,500.0**	**4,300.0**	**809.0**	**726.0**	**9,270.0**	**6,500.0**

Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	1,000 acres		*1,000 acres*		*bushels*		*1,000 bushels*	
11	324.0	400.0	264.6	300.0	72.1	71.0	19,076.0	21,300.0
12	314.0	125.0	286.3	115.0	41.0	27.0	11,729.0	3,100.0
22	29.6	(D)	24.1	(D)	45.5	(D)	1,095.6	(D)
40	81.9	90.0	69.3	75.0	70.7	53.0	4,899.0	4,000.0
52	7.5	(D)	7.2	(D)	104.4	(D)	751.5	(D)
70	49.1	50.0	43.7	45.0	53.1	35.0	2,321.0	1,565.0
81	76.6	90.0	72.3	89.0	67.7	56.0	4,897.0	5,000.0
82	309.0	365.0	307.7	360.0	72.6	46.0	22,338.0	16,600.0
90	101.2	105.0	96.5	100.0	98.2	74.0	9,474.0	7,400.0
96	63.0	(D)	60.8	(D)	50.0	(D)	3,039.0	(D)
97	265.0	240.0	249.4	215.0	56.1	35.0	13,980.0	7,500.0
Other Districts	29.1	135.0	18.2	101.0	49.4	21.0	899.9	2,135.0
Texas	**1,650.0**	**1,600.0**	**1,500.0**	**1,400.0**	**63.0**	**49.0**	**94,500.0**	**68,600.0**

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

CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2017 Final and Forecasted August 1,2018 [1]

	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
	1,000 acres		*1,000 acres*					*1,000*	
Corn, grain [2]									
Oklahoma	350	310	305	270	126.0	120.0	bushels	38,430	32,400
Texas	2,450	2,300	2,240	2,000	140.0	115.0	bushels	313,600	230,000
United States	90,167	89,128	82,703	81,770	176.6	178.4	bushels	14,604,067	14,586,485
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	585	720	555	520	882.0	766.0	(3)	1,020	830
Texas	6,900	7,400	5,500	4,300	809.0	726.0	(3)	9,270	6,500
United States	12,360	13,275	10,850	9,899	895.0	895.0	(3)	20,223	18,456
Pima Cotton									
Texas	14	12	13	11	960.0	960.0	(3)	26	22
United States	253	243	250	240	1,341.0	1,555.0	(3)	700	779
Dry Edible Beans									
Texas	22	30	20	27	1,100.0	1,100.0	(4)	220	297
United States	2,092	2,054	2,013	1,987	1,781.0	1,809.0	(4)	35,845	35,938
Grapes									
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	tons	16	11
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	tons	7,363	7,659
Oats									
Texas	455	470	60	50	45.0	48.0	bushels	2,700	2,400
United Sates	2,588	2,889	801	1,009	61.7	65.1	bushels	49,391	65,668
Peaches									
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	tons	3	2
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	tons	697	732
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	21	16	20	15	3,700.0	3,200.0	pounds	74,000	48,000
Texas	275	170	210	160	3,600.0	3,300.0	pounds	756,000	528,000
United States	1,871	1,502	1,776	1,461	4,074.0	4,167.0	pounds	7,233,600	6,088,600
Summer Potatoes									
Texas	22	20	22	19	395.0	460.0	cwt	8,493	8,740
United States	68	62	66	60	331.0	332.0	cwt	21,679	19,750
Rice									
Texas	173	203	158	197	7,260.0	7,000.0	(4)	11,468	13,790
United States	2,463	2,840	2,374	2,803	7,507.0	7,523.0	(4)	178,228	210,861
Sorghum, grain [2]									
Oklahoma	315	400	295	350	53.0	44.0	bushels	15,635	15,400
Texas	1,650	1,600	1,500	1,400	63.0	49.0	bushels	94,500	68,600
United States	5,626	6,040	5,045	5,292	72.1	70.9	bushels	363,832	375,385
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	655	660	640	640	29.0	30.0	bushels	18,560	19,200
Texas	210	160	185	140	37.0	33.0	bushels	6,845	4,620
United States	90,142	89,557	89,522	88,862	49.1	51.6	bushels	4,391,553	4,585,916
Winter Wheat									
Oklahoma	4,500	4,400	2,900	2,200	34.0	25.0	bushels	98,600	55,000
Texas	4,700	4,600	2,350	1,800	29.0	31.0	bushels	68,150	55,800
United States	32,696	32,732	25,291	24,816	50.2	47.9	bushels	1,269,437	1,189,199

- Represents zero.
[1] 2018 Planted acreage based on *June Acreage Report*. Harvested production and yield are based on August 1 conditions.
[2] Area planted for all purposes.
[3] Cotton yield is pounds and production in 480 pound bales.
[4] Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

U.S. Highlights: United States **upland cotton** production is expected to total 18.5 million bales, down 9 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 14.6 billion bushels, down slightly from 2017. The **sorghum** crop production is up 3 percent from last year at 375 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 6.09 billion pounds, down 16 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.59 billion bushels, 4 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 211 million cwt, up 18 percent from 2017. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 57.8 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 70.7 million tons, 7 percent lower than last year.

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