



October Crop Production

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The October Row Crop harvested and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,400 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.

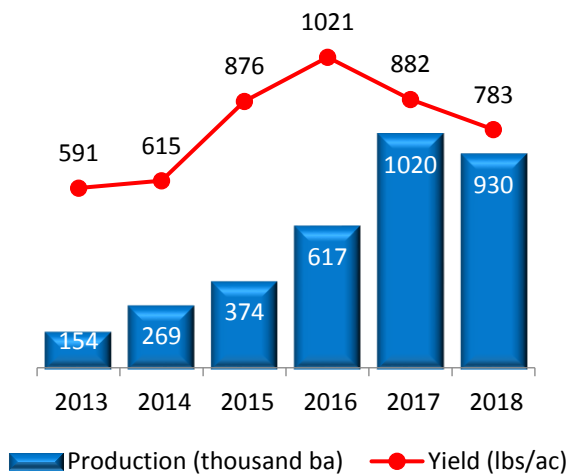
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from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

UPLAND COTTON

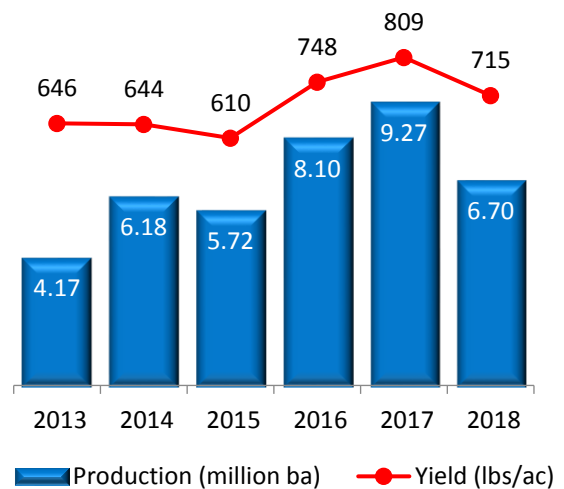
Oklahoma Upland Cotton production totaled 930 thousand bales, 9 percent lower than 2017. Yield averaged 783 pounds per acre, compared with 882 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 570 thousand acres, is up 3 percent from last year.

Texas Upland Cotton production totaled 6.70 million bales, 28 percent lower than 2017. Yield averaged 715 pounds per acre, compared with 809 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 4.50 million acres, is down 18 percent from last year.

Oklahoma Upland Cotton

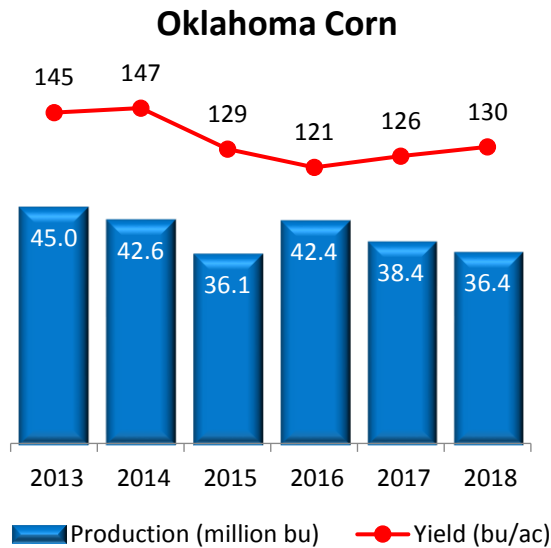


Texas Upland Cotton

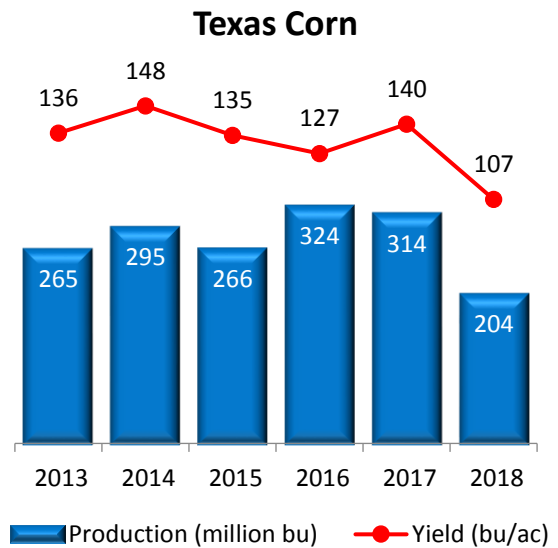


CORN

Oklahoma corn production totaled 36.4 million bushels, down 5 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 130 bushels per acre, 4 bushels higher than 2017. Acres harvested for grain, at 280 thousand, are down 8 percent from last year.

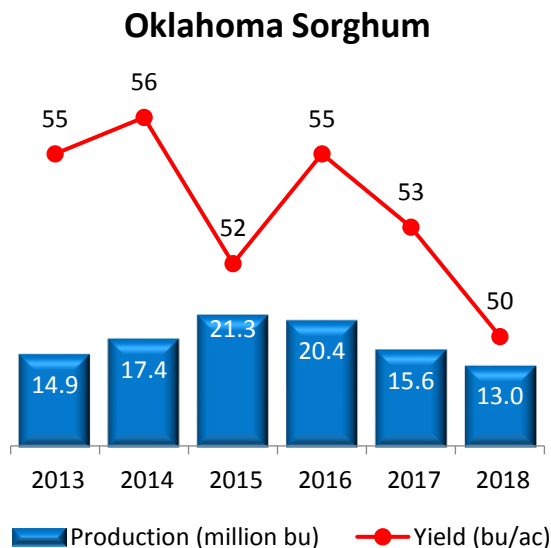


Texas corn production totaled 204 million bushels, down 35 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 107 bushels per acre, 33 bushels lower than 2017. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.91 million, are down 15 percent from last year.

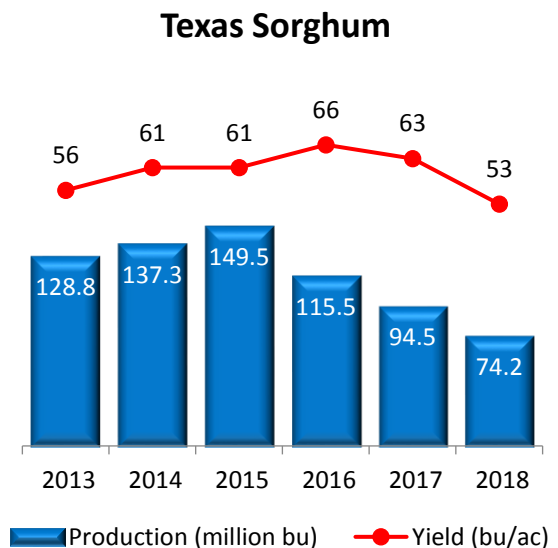


SORGHUM

Oklahoma sorghum production totaled 13.0 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year. Yield averaged 50 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 260 thousand acres, are 12 percent lower than 2017.



Texas sorghum production totaled 74.2 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year. Yield averaged 53 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.40 million acres, are 7 percent lower than 2017.

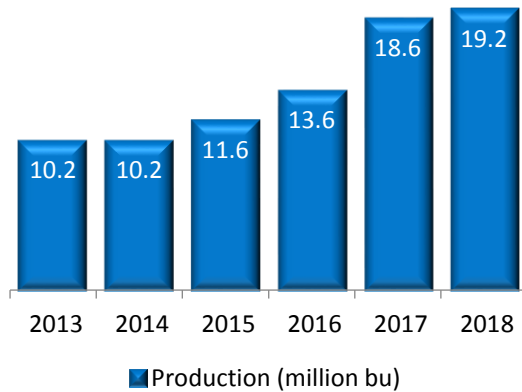


SOYBEANS

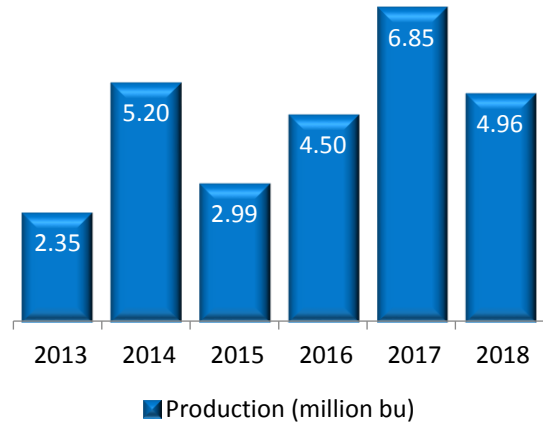
Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 19.2 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 31 bushels per acre, compared with 29 bushels in 2017. Harvested acreage, at 620 thousand acres, is 3 percent lower than last year.

Texas soybean production is forecast at 4.96 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 32 bushels per acre, compared with 37.0 bushels in 2017. Harvested acreage, at 155 thousand acres, is 16 percent lower than last year.

Oklahoma Soybeans



Texas Soybeans

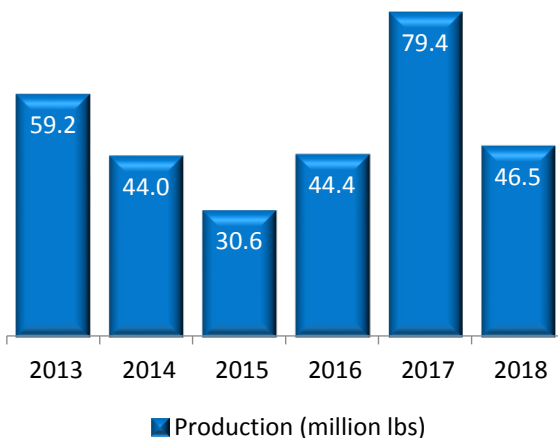


PEANUTS

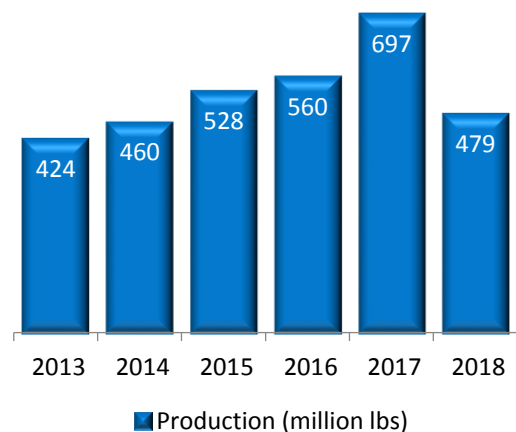
Oklahoma peanut production is 41 percent lower than last year, at 46.5 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,100 pounds per acre, down 680 pounds from 2017. Harvested acres is down 29 percent from last year to 15 thousand acres.

Texas peanut production is 31 percent lower than last year, at 479 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,300 pounds per acre, down 20.0 pounds from 2017. Harvested acres is down 31 percent from last year to 145 thousand acres.

Oklahoma Peanuts

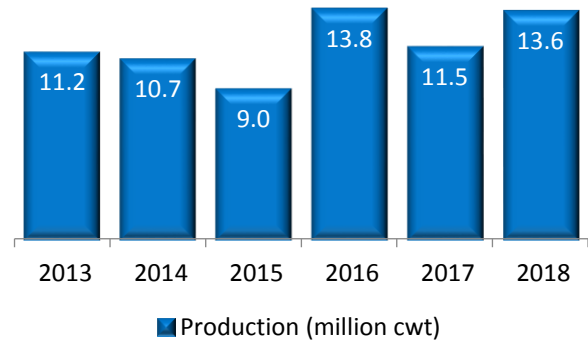


Texas Peanuts



Texas Rice

Texas rice production is forecast at 13.6 million cwt, up 19 percent from 2017. Yield is expected to average 7,100 pounds per acre, 160 pounds lower than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 192 thousand acres, up 22 percent from last year.



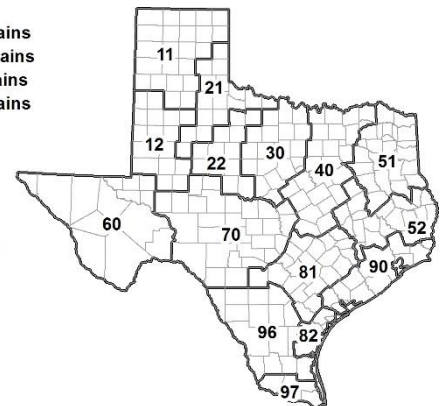
Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

	Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma							
Alfalfa	280	200	3.1	3.5	868	700	109
Other Hay	2,700	2,800	1.9	2.0	5,130	5,600	102
Texas							
Alfalfa	100	150	4.8	5.5	480	825	70
Other Hay	4,700	4,800	2.1	1.5	9,870	7,200	84
United States							
Alfalfa	16,563	17,351	3.3	3.4	55,068	59,527	95
Other Hay	37,221	37,717	2.1	2.0	76,387	74,857	100

Pecan Production by Variety - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

State and Variety	Utilized Production (in-shell basis)	
	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oklahoma		
Improved Varieties	3,000	3,000
Native and Seedling	11,000	8,000
Texas		
Improved Varieties	30,000	23,000
Native and Seedling	8,000	7,000
United States		
Improved Varieties	269,600	258,200
Native and Seedling	24,250	20,700

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coastal Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley



DISTRICT ESTIMATES

Texas District Estimates, 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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	840.0	750.0	725.0	680.0	203.9	200.0	147,819.0	136,000.0
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	690.0	647.0	570.0	105.5	41.0	68,281.0	23,500.0
70	31.1	(D)	28.7	(D)	146.7	(D)	4,210.0	(D)
81	189.0	180.0	183.2	160.0	100.1	58.0	18,340.0	9,300.0
82	63.1	(D)	61.7	(D)	90.2	(D)	5,563.0	(D)
90	276.5	230.0	273.0	200.0	112.8	72.0	30,800.0	14,300.0
96	33.9	(D)	31.3	(D)	114.5	(D)	3,585.0	(D)
97	76.5	80.0	70.2	70.0	98.8	90.0	6,935.0	6,300.0
Other Districts	71.6	270.0	59.4	230.0	119.5	65.0	7,098.0	14,970.0
Texas	2,450.0	2,200.0	2,240.0	1,910.0	140.0	107.0	313,600.0	204,370.0

Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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	1,332.0	1,500.0	1,126.0	1,040.0	990.0	921.0	2,323.2	1,995.0
12	3,040.0	3,285.0	2,154.0	1,500.0	696.0	694.0	3,121.6	2,170.0
21	498.5	540.0	374.0	385.0	735.0	461.0	572.7	370.0
22	637.8	775.0	548.9	254.0	525.0	274.0	600.6	145.0
40	169.4	230.0	164.5	220.0	856.0	447.0	293.2	205.0
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	260.0	213.0	172.0	784.0	642.0	347.7	230.0
81	80.7	88.0	68.4	87.0	1,157.0	828.0	164.9	150.0
82	317.3	336.0	314.6	280.0	1,135.0	840.0	743.7	490.0
90	252.7	325.0	216.7	324.0	1,013.0	711.0	457.3	480.0
96	39.4	(D)	35.2	(D)	1,038.0	(D)	76.1	(D)
97	194.7	215.0	185.9	112.0	980.0	1,007.0	379.4	235.0
Other Districts	40.4	146.0	38.7	126.0	683.0	876.0	55.1	230.0
Texas	6,900.0	7,700.0	5,500.0	4,500.0	809.0	715.0	9,270.0	6,700.0

Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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	324.0	415.0	264.6	300.0	72.1	70.0	19,076.0	21,000.0
12	314.0	165.0	286.3	160.0	41.0	38.0	11,729.0	6,100.0
22	29.6	(D)	24.1	(D)	45.5	(D)	1,095.6	(D)
40	81.9	85.0	69.3	70.0	70.7	53.0	4,899.0	3,700.0
52	7.5	(D)	7.2	(D)	104.4	(D)	751.5	(D)
70	49.1	45.0	43.7	40.0	53.1	38.0	2,321.0	1,500.0
81	76.6	85.0	72.3	80.0	67.7	54.0	4,897.0	4,300.0
82	309.0	350.0	307.7	350.0	72.6	58.0	22,338.0	20,200.0
90	101.2	100.0	96.5	100.0	98.2	79.0	9,474.0	7,900.0
96	63.0	(D)	60.8	(D)	50.0	(D)	3,039.0	(D)
97	265.0	225.0	249.4	205.0	56.1	38.0	13,980.0	7,700.0
Other Districts	29.1	130.0	18.2	95.0	49.4	19.0	899.9	1,800.0
Texas	1,650.0	1,600.0	1,500.0	1,400.0	63.0	53.0	94,500.0	74,200.0

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

CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1,2018

Crop and State	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<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>
Corn, grain ¹									
Oklahoma	350	320	305	280	126.0	130.0	bushels	38,430	36,400
Texas	2,450	2,200	2,240	1,910	140.0	107.0	bushels	313,600	204,370
United States	90,167	89,140	82,703	81,767	176.6	180.7	bushels	14,604,067	14,777,826
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	585	780	555	570	882.0	783.0	(2)	1,020	930
Texas	6,900	7,700	5,500	4,500	809.0	715.0	(2)	9,270	6,700
United States	12,360	13,794	10,850	10,280	895.0	887.0	(2)	20,223	18,992
Pima Cotton									
Texas	14	17	13	16	960.0	960.0	(2)	26	32
United States	253	248	250	245	1,341.0	1,508.0	(2)	700	771
Dry Edible Beans									
Texas	22	20	20	18	1,100.0	1,100.0	(3)	220	198
United States	2,092	2,078	2,013	2,009	1,781.0	1,884.0	(3)	35,845	37,848
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	22	16	21	15	3,780.0	3,100.0	pounds	79,380	46,500
Texas	275	155	210	145	3,320.0	3,300.0	pounds	697,200	478,500
United States	1,872	1,427	1,776	1,385	4,007.0	4,167.0	pounds	7,115,410	5,769,050
Rice									
Texas	173	198	158	192	7,260.0	7,100.0	(3)	11,468	13,632
United States	2,463	2,943	2,374	2,902	7,507.0	7,539.0	(3)	178,228	218,795
Sorghum, grain ¹									
Oklahoma	315	300	295	260	53.0	50.0	bushels	15,635	13,000
Texas	1,650	1,600	1,500	1,400	63.0	53.0	bushels	94,500	74,200
United States	5,626	5,792	5,045	5,093	72.1	75.0	bushels	363,832	381,908
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	655	640	640	620	29.0	31.0	bushels	18,560	19,220
Texas	210	175	185	155	37.0	32.0	bushels	6,845	4,960
United States	90,142	89,145	89,522	88,348	49.3	53.1	bushels	4,410,673	4,689,628
All Sunflowers									
Texas	46	26	43	23	1,395.0	1,150.0	pounds	60,000	25,875
United States	1,403	1,302	1,334	1,240	1,616.0	1,560.0	pounds	2,155,262	1,934,980

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Cotton yield is pounds and production in 480 pound bales.

³ Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

U.S. Highlights: United States **upland cotton** production is expected to total 19.0 million bales, down 6 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 14.8 billion bushels, up 1 percent from 2017. The **sorghum** crop production is up 5 percent from last year at 382 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 5.77 billion pounds, down 19 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.69 billion bushels, 6 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 219 million cwt, up 23 percent from 2017. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 59.5 million tons, up 8 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 74.9 million tons, 2 percent lower than last year.

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1046>

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