



# December Crop Production

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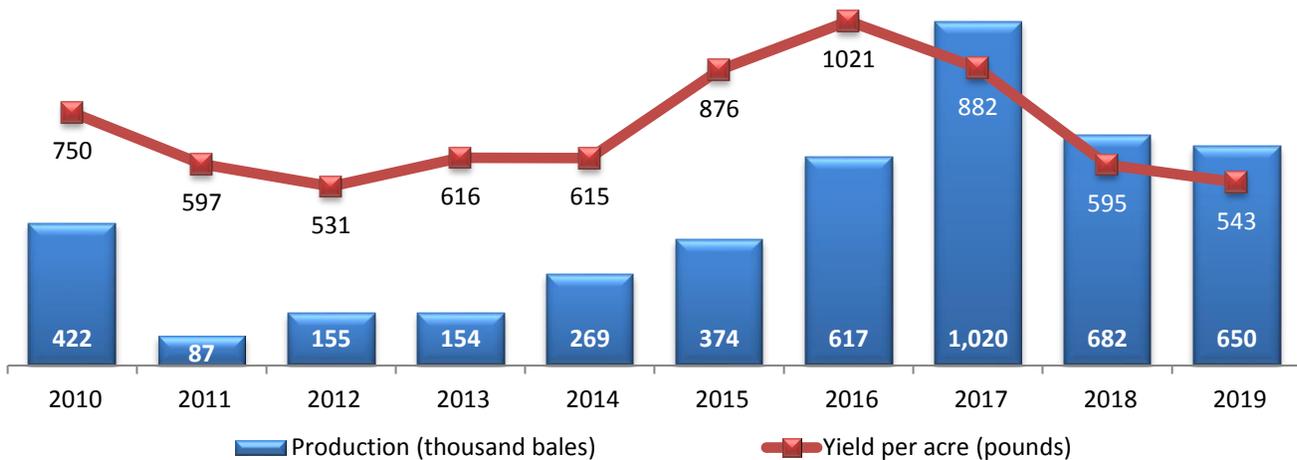
This report contains the results from the December 2019 Objective Yield Survey and Cotton Ginners report. For Texas cotton, actual counts of plants and boll weights are collected from small plots set up in producer fields and used in conjunction with the results of the Ginner's survey to forecast yield 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 gins that responded to the survey and those farmers who permitted cotton objective yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

## UPLAND COTTON

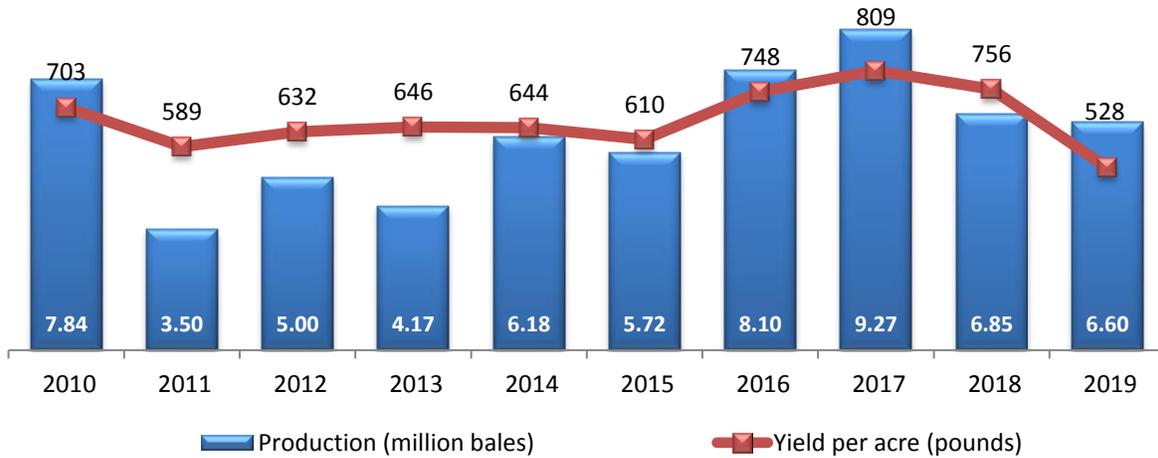
**Oklahoma Upland Cotton** production totaled 650 thousand bales, 5 percent lower than 2018. Yield averaged 543 pounds per acre, compared with 595 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 575 thousand acres, is up 5 percent from last year.

Upland Cotton Production and Yield – Oklahoma



**Texas Upland Cotton** production totaled 6.60 million bales, 4 percent lower than 2018. Yield averaged 528 pounds per acre, compared with 756 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 6.00 million acres, is up 38 percent from last year.

**Upland Cotton Production and Yield – Texas**



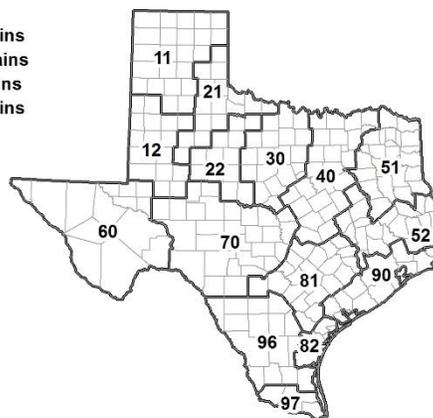
## DISTRICT ESTIMATES

Production on the Texas **Southern High Plains** is estimated to total 2.35 million bales, up 14 percent from last year's production. Average yield, at 412 pounds per acre, is 246 pounds lower than a year ago. Acreage expected for harvest in the Southern High Plains, at 2.74 million acres, is up 1,239,500 acres from 2018.

The **Northern High Plain's** production, estimated at 975,000 bales, is 48 percent lower than last year. Average yield, at 616 pounds per acre, is down 358 pounds from a year ago. Acreage expected for harvest in the Northern High Plains is at 760,000 acres, down 165,900 acres from 2018.

In the Texas **Low Plains**, production is at 850,000 bales, 30 percent above last year. Average yield at 378 pounds per acre, is down 261 pounds from a year ago. The Low Plains expects to harvest 1,100,000 acres, up 493,200 acres from last year.

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- 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



**Texas Upland Cotton District Estimates, 2018 and Forecasted December 1, 2019**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<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 <sup>2</sup></i>	<i>1,000 bales <sup>2</sup></i>
11	1,521.0	1,255.0	925.9	760.0	974.0	616.0	1,878.3	975.0
12	3,276.0	3,100.0	1,500.5	2,740.0	658.0	412.0	2,056.1	2,350.0
21	545.0	500.0	339.4	460.0	600.0	417.0	424.1	400.0
22	762.5	655.0	267.4	640.0	416.0	338.0	231.7	450.0
40	235.6	160.0	209.8	145.0	616.0	679.0	269.2	205.0
51	22.7	(D)	13.6	(D)	671.0	(D)	19.0	(D)
52	39.3	(D)	35.9	(D)	1,044.0	(D)	78.1	(D)
70	270.3	245.0	164.0	235.0	636.0	694.0	217.2	340.0
81	90.6	85.0	77.8	80.0	966.0	1,050.0	156.5	175.0
82	333.2	355.0	325.2	325.0	839.0	1,004.0	568.6	680.0
90	327.8	330.0	285.9	300.0	916.0	728.0	545.4	455.0
96	47.1	(D)	40.0	(D)	935.0	(D)	77.9	(D)
97	217.3	215.0	119.7	185.0	971.0	973.0	242.1	375.0
Other districts	61.6	150.0	44.9	130.0	917.0	720.0	85.8	195.0
<b>Texas</b>	<b>7,750.0</b>	<b>7,050.0</b>	<b>4,350.0</b>	<b>6,000.0</b>	<b>756.0</b>	<b>528.0</b>	<b>6,850.0</b>	<b>6,600.0</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be ginned.

<sup>2</sup> 480 pound net weight bale.

## CROP SUMMARY

**Upland Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production,  
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2018 and Forecasted December 1, 2019**

Upland Cotton	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<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 <sup>2</sup></i>	<i>1,000 bales <sup>2</sup></i>
Oklahoma	780	650	550	575	595	543	682	650
Texas	7,750	7,050	4,350	6,000	756	528	6,850	6,600
United States	13,850	13,531	9,957	12,281	847	761	17,566	19,480

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The **United States upland cotton** production is forecast at 19.5 million 480-pound bales, up 11 percent from last year's 17.6 million bales. Yield is expected to average 761 pounds per acre, down 86.0 pounds from 2018. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 12.3 million acres, 23 percent higher than last year.

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