



September Crop Production

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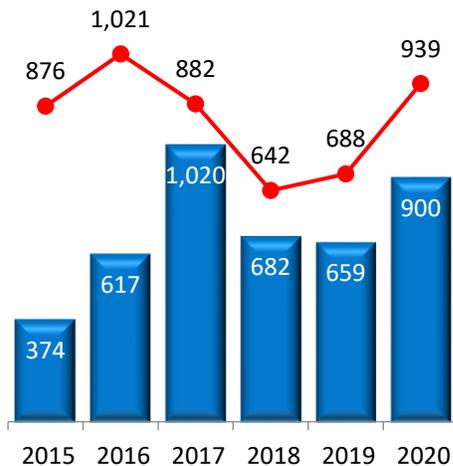
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The September row crop harvested acreage and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,100 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail and internet. For Texas cotton, an objective yield survey was 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.

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.

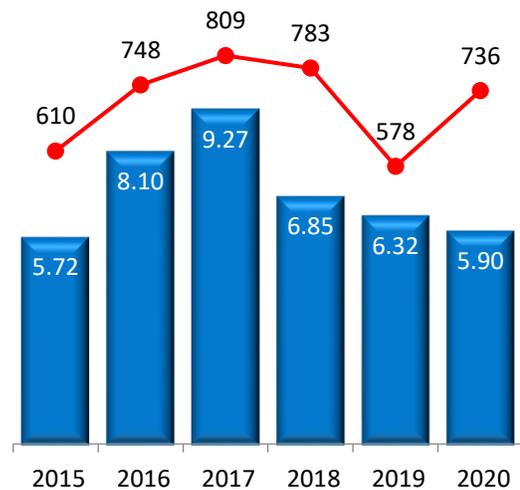
UPLAND COTTON

Oklahoma Upland Cotton production is forecast at 900 thousand bales, 37 percent higher than 2019. Yield is expected to average 939 pounds per acre, compared with 688 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 460 thousand acres, is unchanged from last year.



Production (thousand ba) Yield (lbs/ac)

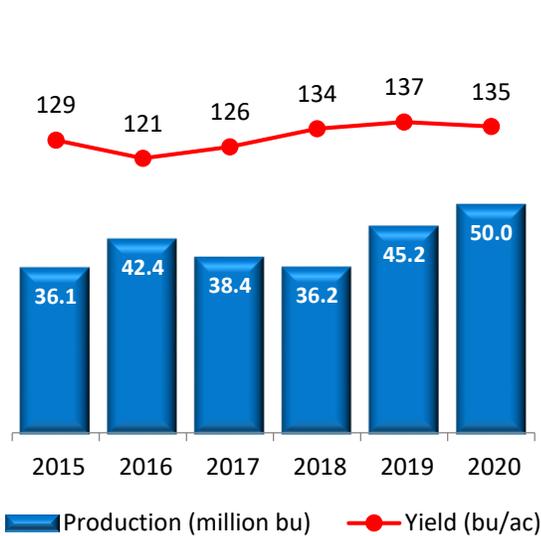
Texas Upland Cotton production is forecast at 5.90 million bales, 7 percent lower than 2019. Yield is expected to average 736 pounds per acre, compared with 578 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.85 million acres, is down 27 percent from last year.



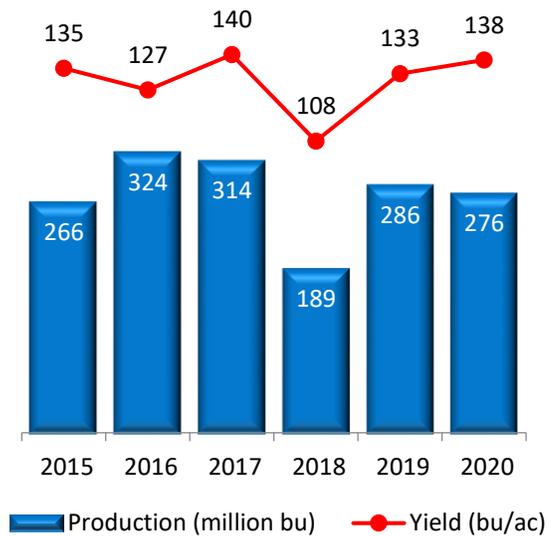
Production (million ba) Yield (lbs/ac)

CORN

Oklahoma corn production is forecast at 50.0 million bushels, up 10 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields are expected to average 135 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels lower than 2019. Acres harvested for grain, at 370 thousand, is up 12 percent from last year.

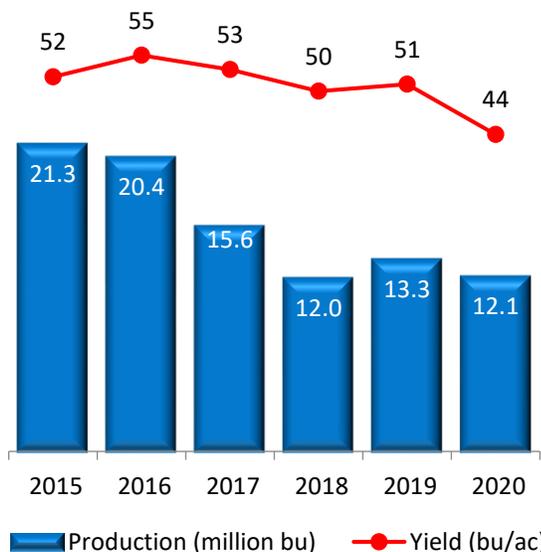


Texas corn production is forecast at 276 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields are expected to average 138 bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels higher than 2019. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.00 million, is down 7 percent from last year.

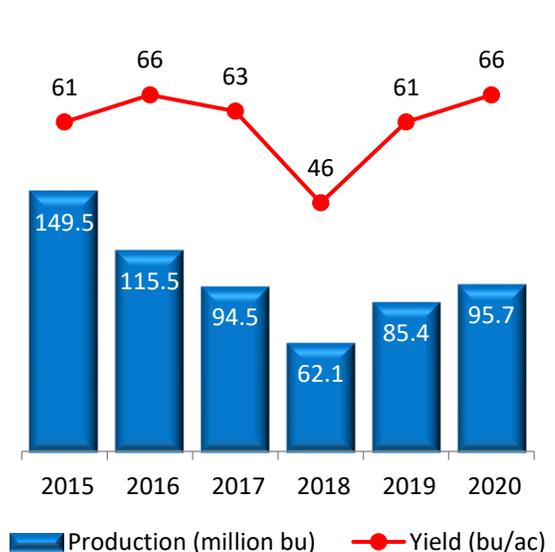


SORGHUM

Oklahoma sorghum production is forecast at 12.1 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 44.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 275 thousand acres, is 6 percent higher than 2019.

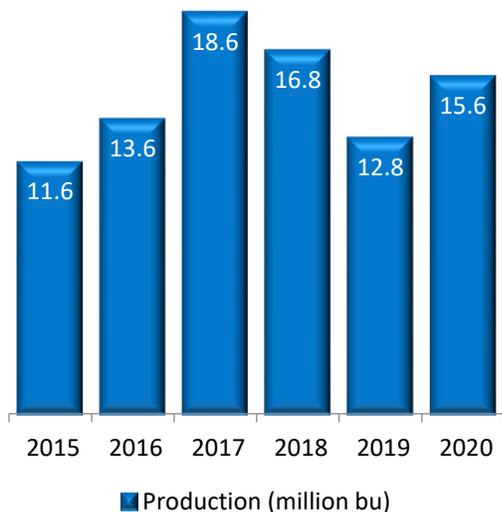


Texas sorghum production is forecast at 95.7 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 66.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.45 million acres, is 4 percent higher than 2019.

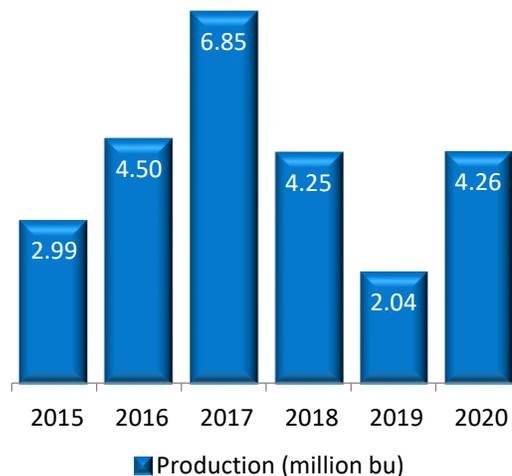


SOYBEANS

Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 15.6 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 30.0 bushels per acre, compared with 29.0 bushels in 2019. Harvested acreage, at 520 thousand acres, is 18 percent higher than last year.

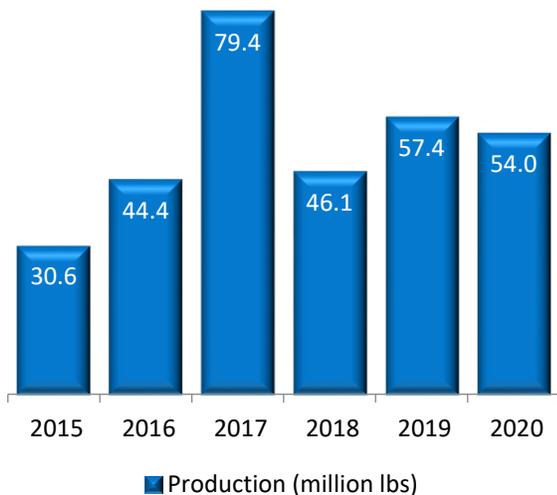


Texas soybean production is forecast at 4.26 million bushels, up 108 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 37.0 bushels per acre, compared with 28.0 bushels in 2019. Harvested acreage, at 115 thousand acres, is 58 percent higher than last year.

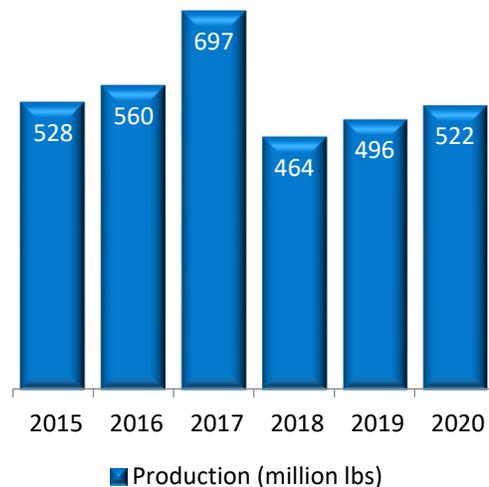


PEANUTS

Oklahoma peanut production is forecast 6 percent lower than last year, at 54.0 million pounds. Yield is expected to average 3,600 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from 2019. Harvested acres are up 7 percent from last year to 15.0 thousand acres.



Texas peanut production is forecast 5 percent higher than last year, at 522 million pounds. Yield is expected to average 2,900 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from 2019. Harvested acres are up 13 percent from last year to 180 thousand acres.



CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted September 1, 2020

Item	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020		2019	2020
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	units	units		1,000 units	1,000 units
Corn, grain ¹									
Oklahoma	370	420	330	370	137.0	135.0	Bushels	45,210	49,950
Texas	2,500	2,400	2,150	2,000	133.0	138.0	Bushels	285,950	276,000
United States	89,700	92,006	81,322	83,473	167.4	178.5	Bushels	13,617,261	14,899,557
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	640	525	460	460	688.0	939.0	(2)	659	900
Texas	7,050	6,800	5,250	3,850	578.0	736.0	(2)	6,320	5,900
United States	13,507	11,915	11,389	8,812	810.0	899.0	(2)	19,227	16,505
Pima Cotton									
Texas	12	36	10	30	816.0	944.0	(2)	17	59
United States	229	201	224	193	1,472	1,388	(2)	686	559
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	15	16	14	15	4,100	3,600	Pounds	57,400	54,000
Texas	165	190	160	180	3,100	2,900	Pounds	496,000	522,000
United States	1,428	1,665	1,392	1,623	3,949	4,185	Pounds	5,496,087	6,793,220
Rice									
Texas	157	184	150	178	7,350	6,500	(3)	11,028	11,570
United States	2,540	3,037	2,472	2,988	7,471	7,529	(3)	184,675	224,952
Sorghum, grain ¹									
Oklahoma	300	330	260	275	51.0	44.0	Bushels	13,260	12,100
Texas	1,550	1,700	1,400	1,450	61.0	66.0	Bushels	85,400	95,700
United States	5,265	5,620	4,675	4,845	73.0	73.9	Bushels	341,460	357,910
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	465	550	440	520	29.0	30.0	Bushels	12,760	15,600
Texas	80	135	73	115	28.0	37.0	Bushels	2,044	4,255
United States	76,100	83,825	74,951	83,020	47.4	51.9	Bushels	3,552,241	4,312,819

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Cotton yield in 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 16.5 million bales, down 14 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 14.9 billion bushels, up 9 percent from 2019. The **sorghum** crop production is up 5 percent from last year at 358 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 6.79 billion pounds, up 24 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.31 billion bushels, 21 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 225 million cwt, up 22 percent from 2019.

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