



December Crop Production

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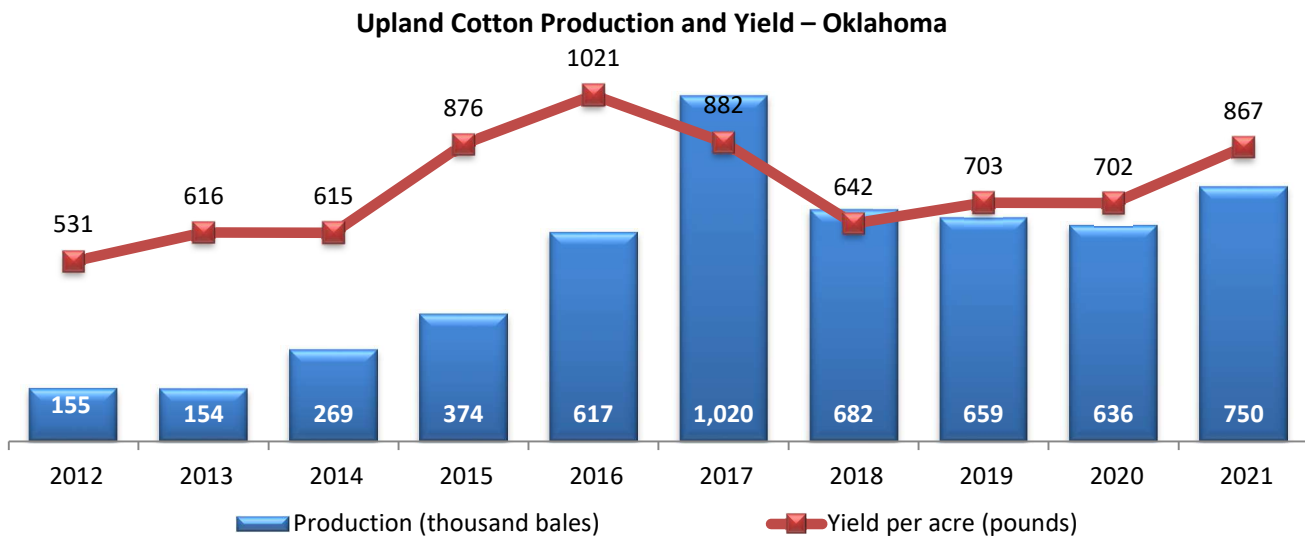
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This report contains the results from the December 2021 Objective Yield Survey and Cotton Ginners report. For Texas cotton, actual counts of plants and boll weights are collected from small plots set up in producer fields used in conjunction with the results of the Ginner's survey to forecast yield and production of Texas cotton.

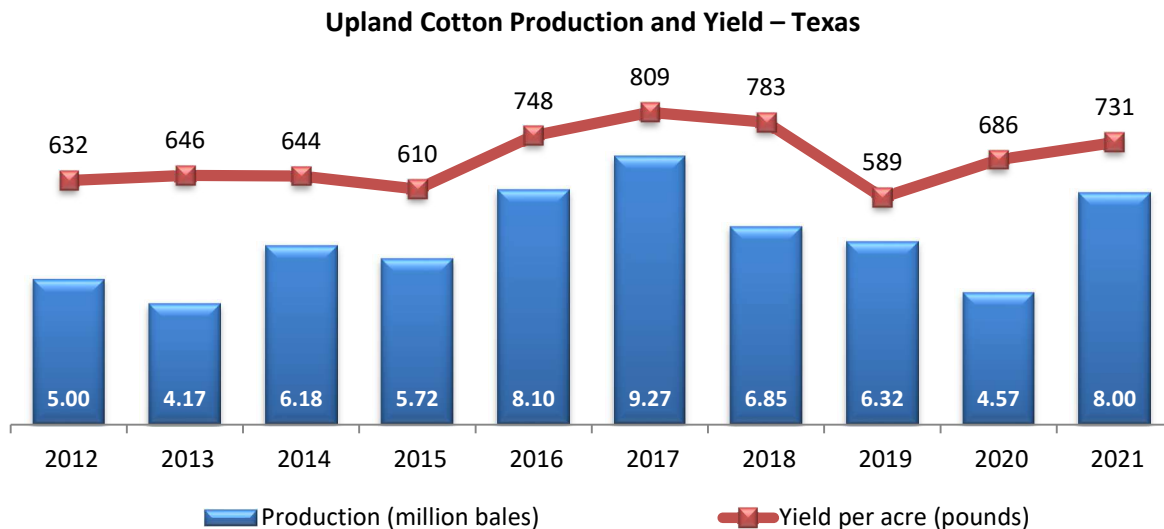
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all gins that responded to the survey and those farmers who permitted cotton objective yield measurements to be taken from their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

UPLAND COTTON

Oklahoma Upland Cotton production is forecast at 750 thousand bales, 18 percent higher than 2020. Yield averaged 867 pounds per acre, compared with 702 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 415 thousand acres, is down 5 percent from last year.



Texas Upland Cotton production is forecast at 8.00 million bales, 75 percent higher than 2020. Yield averaged 731 pounds per acre, compared with 686 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 5.25 million acres, is up 64 percent from last year.



**Upland Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production,
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2020 and December 1, 2021 Forecast**

Upland Cotton	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production ¹	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	pounds	pounds	1,000 bales ²	1,000 bales ²
Oklahoma	525	485	435	415	702	867	636	750
Texas	6,800	6,350	3,200	5,250	686	731	4,570	8,000
United States	11,890	11,066	8,081	9,800	835	877	14,061	17,910

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480 pound net weight bale.

The **United States upland cotton** production is forecast at 17.9 million 480-pound bales, up 27 percent from last year's 14.1 million bales. Yield is expected to average 877 pounds per acre, up 42.0 pounds from 2020. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 9.80 million acres, 21 percent higher than last year.

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