



October Crop Production

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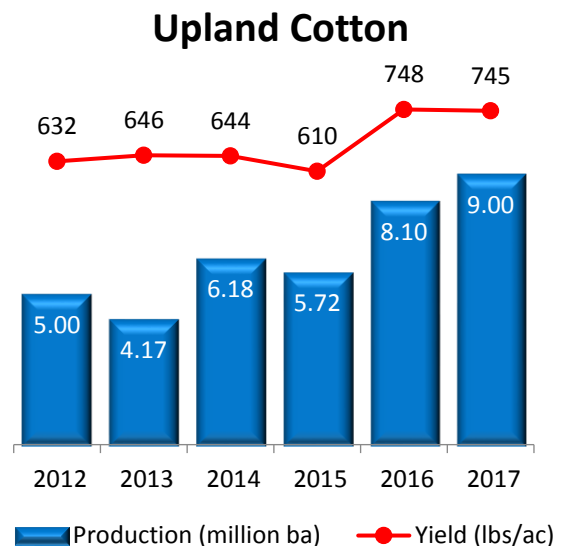
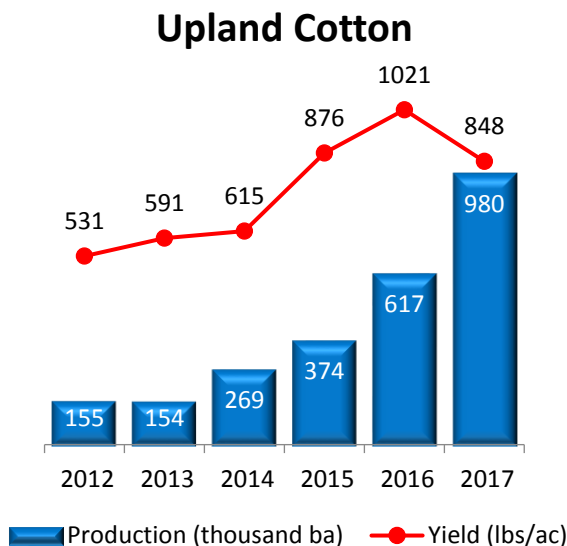
The October Row Crop harvested and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,100 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. For Texas cotton, 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

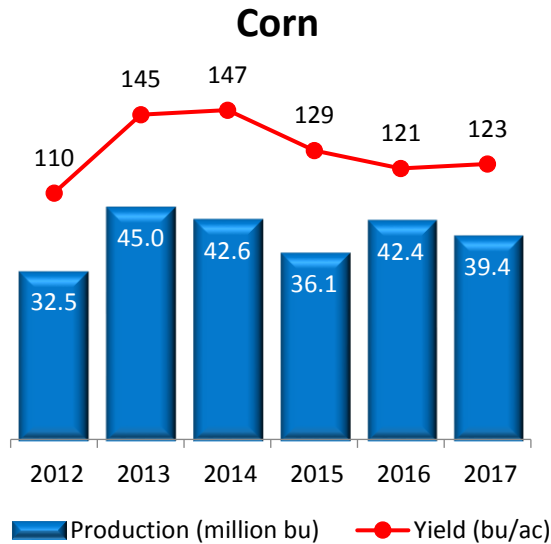
Oklahoma Upland Cotton production totaled 980 thousand bales, 59 percent higher than 2016. Yield averaged 848 pounds per acre, compared with 1,021 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 555 thousand acres, is up 91 percent from last year.

Texas Upland Cotton production totaled 9.0 million bales, 11 percent higher than 2016. Yield averaged 745 pounds per acre, compared with 748 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 5.80 million acres, is up 12 percent from last year.

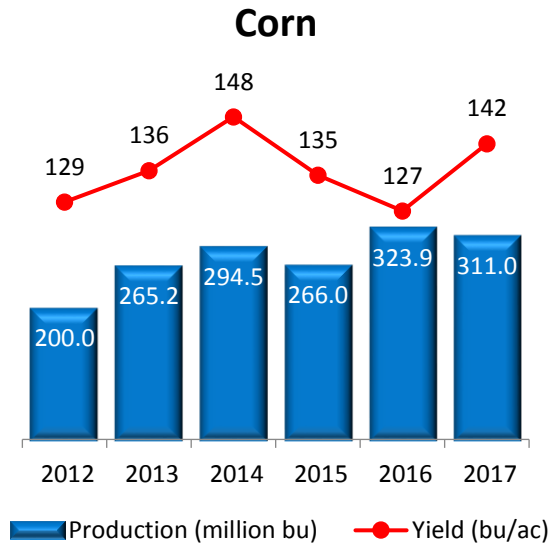


CORN

Oklahoma corn production totaled 39.4 million bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 123 bushels per acre, 2 bushels higher than 2016. Acres harvested for grain, at 320 thousand, are down 9 percent from last year.

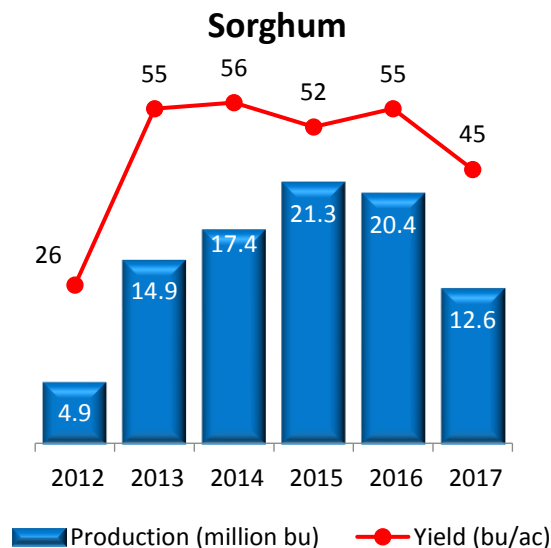


Texas corn production totaled 311 million bushels, down 4 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 142 bushels per acre, 15 bushels higher than 2016. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.19 million, are down 14 percent from last year.

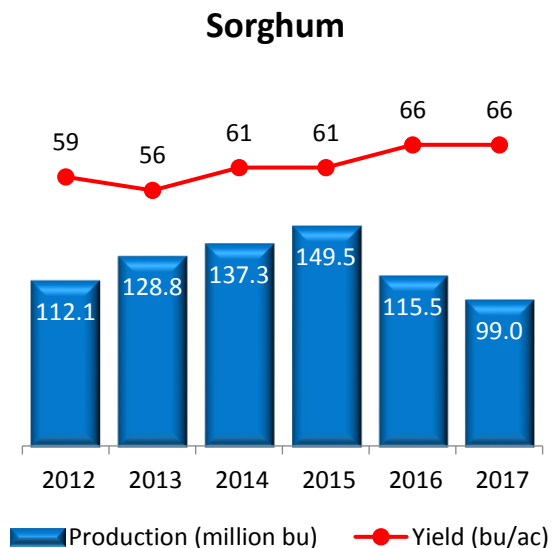


SORGHUM

Oklahoma sorghum production totaled 12.6 million bushels, down 38 percent from last year. Yield averaged 45 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 280 thousand acres, are 24 percent lower than 2016.



Texas sorghum production totaled 99.0 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year. Yield averaged 66 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.50 million acres, are 14 percent lower than 2016.

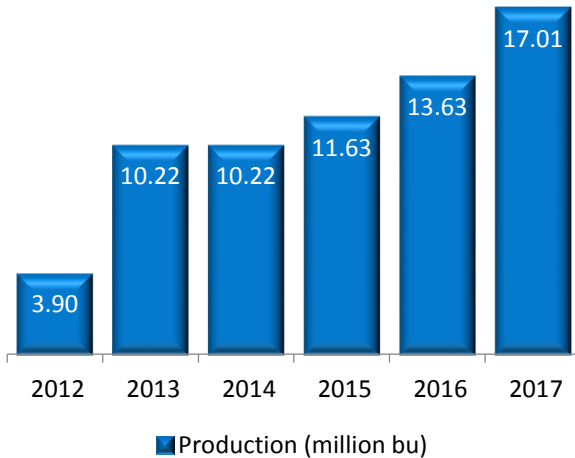


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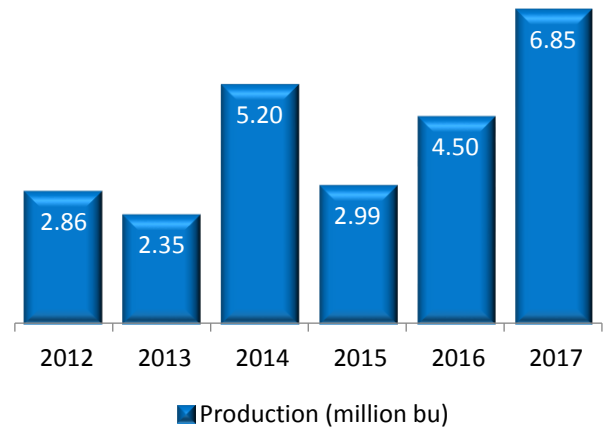
Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 17.0 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, compared with 29 bushels in 2016. Harvested acreage, at 630 thousand acres, is 34 percent higher than last year.

Texas soybean production is forecast at 6.85 million bushels, up 52 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 37 bushels per acre, compared with 31 bushels in 2016. Harvested acreage, at 185 thousand acres, is 28 percent higher than last year.

Soybeans



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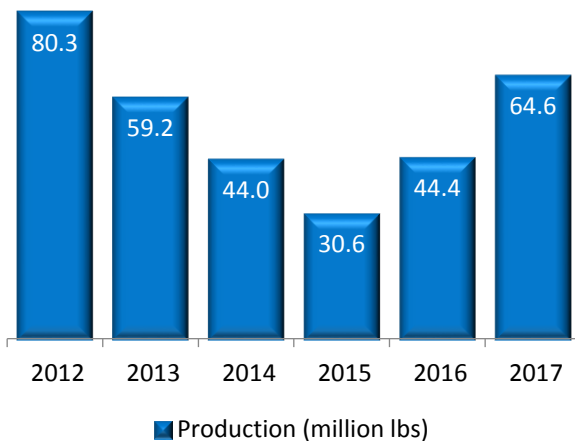


PEANUTS

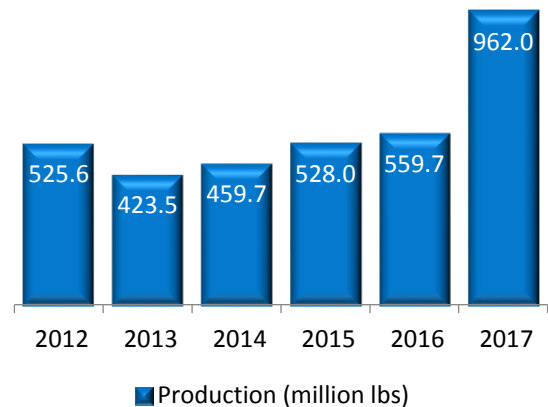
Oklahoma peanut production is 45 percent higher than last year, at 64.6 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,400 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from 2016. Harvested acres is up 58 percent from last year to 19 thousand acres.

Texas peanut production is 72 percent higher than last year, at 962 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,700 pounds per acre, up 970 pounds from 2016. Harvested acres is up 27 percent from last year to 260 thousand acres.

Peanuts



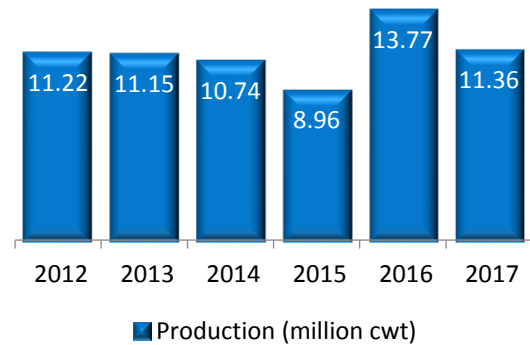
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OTHER CROPS

Texas Rice

Texas rice production is forecast at 11.4 million cwt, down 18 percent from 2016. Yield is expected to average 6,800 pounds per acre, 560 pounds lower than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 167 thousand acres, down 11 percent from last year.



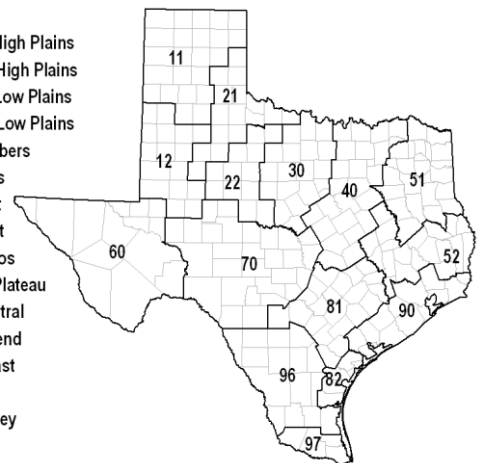
Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2016 Final and Forecasted October 1, 2017

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>tons</i>		<i>1,000 tons</i>		
Oklahoma							
All Hay	3,010	2,830	1.9	2.2	5,838	6,122	105
Alfalfa	210	330	3.8	3.4	798	1,122	141
Other Hay	2,800	2,500	1.8	2.0	5,040	5,000	99
Texas							
All Hay	4,830	4,420	2.6	2.1	12,439	9,164	74
Alfalfa	130	120	5.3	4.7	689	564	82
Other Hay	4,700	4,300	2.5	2.0	11,750	8,600	73
United States							
All Hay	53,461	53,518	2.5	2.5	134,781	131,908	98
Alfalfa	16,885	17,111	3.5	3.3	58,263	56,022	96
Other Hay	36,576	36,407	2.1	2.1	76,518	75,886	99

Pecans Production by Variety, Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2016 and Forecasted October 1, 2017

	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	
Oklahoma		
Improved	3,000	5,000
Native and seedling	9,000	15,000
Texas		
Improved	32,000	40,000
Native and seedling	7,000	7,000
United States		
Improved	249,970	246,100
Native and seedling	18,800	31,300

- 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, 2016 Final and Forecasted October 1, 2017

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
11	1,079.0	875.0	931.0	770.0	190.2	200.0	177,112.0	154,000.0
12	192.0	(D)	140.0	(D)	107.4	(D)	15,040.0	(D)
22	11.7	(D)	7.4	(D)	66.2	(D)	490.0	(D)
40	773.0	705.0	691.0	630.0	69.9	107.0	48,268.0	67,500.0
70	30.8	(D)	27.7	(D)	120.0	(D)	3,325.0	(D)
81	193.0	192.0	181.0	174.0	94.4	103.0	17,089.0	18,000.0
82	71.6	(D)	70.0	(D)	93.7	(D)	6,558.0	(D)
90	344.5	285.0	322.0	255.0	113.2	124.0	36,457.0	31,500.0
96	42.4	(D)	40.8	(D)	92.9	(D)	3,791.0	(D)
97	66.0	(D)	64.4	(D)	106.7	(D)	6,870.0	(D)
Other Districts	96.0	443.0	74.7	361.0	118.5	111.0	8,850.0	39,980.0
Texas	2,900.0	2,500.0	2,550.0	2,190.0	127.0	142.0	323,850.0	310,980.0
Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
11	847.5	1,325.0	734.5	1,155.0	996.0	877.0	1,524.2	2,110.0
12	2,825.0	3,055.0	2,585.0	2,320.0	667.0	689.0	3,594.2	3,330.0
21	426.5	495.0	392.3	405.0	741.0	593.0	605.7	500.0
22	542.0	640.0	523.3	610.0	585.0	508.0	638.1	645.0
40	115.4	165.0	106.6	165.0	536.0	684.0	119.1	235.0
52	30.5	(D)	24.5	(D)	913.0	(D)	46.6	(D)
60	20.2	(D)	19.6	(D)	1,256.0	(D)	51.3	(D)
70	199.9	230.0	191.5	218.0	737.0	650.0	294.2	295.0
81	48.8	78.0	44.3	70.0	1,043.0	891.0	96.3	130.0
82	267.5	325.0	266.5	300.0	960.0	1,144.0	533.0	715.0
90	156.8	255.0	146.1	250.0	687.0	864.0	209.2	450.0
96	26.1	(D)	25.2	(D)	1,154.0	(D)	60.6	(D)
97	127.3	195.0	126.1	190.0	1,176.0	1,011.0	308.9	400.0
Other Districts	16.5	137.0	14.5	117.0	616.0	779.0	18.6	190.0
Texas	5,650.0	6,900.0	5,200.0	5,800.0	748.0	745.0	8,100.0	9,000.0
Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
11	405.0	315.0	347.8	270.0	69.2	71.0	24,062.0	19,300.0
12	155.8	325.0	131.0	275.0	39.9	48.0	5,231.0	13,250.0
22	60.2	(D)	45.0	(D)	37.9	(D)	1,707.0	(D)
30	10.5	(D)	5.4	(D)	42.4	(D)	227.0	(D)
40	161.9	86.0	150.9	70.0	54.3	67.0	8,194.0	4,700.0
52	12.3	(D)	9.1	(D)	73.2	(D)	666.0	(D)
70	55.8	(D)	52.4	(D)	59.6	(D)	3,121.0	(D)
81	89.5	80.0	85.4	75.0	74.0	76.0	6,322.0	5,710.0
82	353.6	336.0	350.1	310.0	77.2	81.0	27,043.0	25,000.0
90	151.9	105.0	148.0	100.0	76.7	103.0	11,355.0	10,260.0
96	75.7	(D)	72.6	(D)	52.0	(D)	3,777.0	(D)
97	345.2	278.0	338.5	260.0	68.3	52.0	23,111.0	13,500.0
Other Districts	22.6	175.0	14.0	140.0	49.0	52.0	684.0	7,280.0
Texas	1,900.0	1,700.0	1,750.0	1,500.0	66.0	66.0	115,500.0	99,000.0

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

CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2016 Final and Forecasted October 1, 2017 ¹

	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017		2016	2017
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>units</i>			<i>1,000 units</i>	
Corn, grain ²									
Oklahoma	400	360	350	320	121.0	123.0	bushels	42,350	39,360
Texas	2,900	2,500	2,550	2,190	127.0	142.0	bushels	323,850	310,980
United States	94,004	90,429	86,748	83,119	174.6	171.8	bushels	15,148,038	14,280,112
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	305	580	290	555	1,021.0	848.0	(3)	617	980
Texas	5,650	6,900	5,200	5,800	748.0	745.0	(3)	8,100	9,000
United States	9,878	12,372	9,320	11,163	855.0	877.0	(3)	16,601	20,388
Pima Cotton									
Texas	17	14	15	13	1,056.0	998.0	(3)	33	26
United States	195	247	188	242	1,454.0	1,441.0	(3)	569	727
Dry Edible Beans									
Texas	27	22	24	20	1,100.0	1,150.0	(4)	264	230
United States	1,662	2,112	1,559	2,033	1,842.0	1,737.0	(4)	28,712	35,312
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	13	21	12	19	3,700.0	3,400.0	pounds	44,400	64,600
Texas	305	275	205	260	2,730.0	3,700.0	pounds	559,650	962,000
United States	1,671	1,881	1,536	1,829	3,634.0	4,257.0	pounds	5,581,570	7,786,000
Rice									
Texas	195	175	187	167	7,360.0	6,800.0	(4)	13,766	11,356
United States	3,150	2,487	3,097	2,391	7,237.0	7,469.0	(4)	224,145	178,586
Sorghum, grain ²									
Oklahoma	400	320	370	280	55.0	45.0	bushels	20,350	12,600
Texas	1,900	1,700	1,750	1,500	66.0	66.0	bushels	115,500	99,000
United States	6,690	5,709	6,163	5,049	77.9	72.2	bushels	480,261	364,461
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	485	660	470	630	29.0	27.0	bushels	13,630	17,010
Texas	165	210	145	185	31.0	37.0	bushels	4,495	6,845
United States	83,433	90,207	82,696	89,471	52.0	49.5	bushels	4,296,086	4,430,621
All Sunflowers									
Texas	46	45	39	40	1,309.0	1,868.0	pounds	50,400	74,700
United States	1,597	1,404	1,532	1,352	1,731.0	1,339.0	pounds	2,651,635	1,810,235

¹ 2017 Planted acreage based on *June Acreage Report*. Harvested production and yield are based on October 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 20.4 million bales, up 23 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 14.3 billion bushels, down 6 percent from 2016. The **sorghum** crop production is down 24 percent from last year at 364 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 7.79 billion pounds, up 39 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.43 billion bushels, 3 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 179 million cwt, down 20 percent from 2016. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 56.0 million tons, down 4 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 75.9 million tons, 1 percent lower than last year.

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

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