



# Crop Production

## Executive Summary

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# Data Sources

<b>Field Surveys</b>	<b>Objective Yield Cotton</b>	<b>Sample Size = 840</b>	<b>Prior to Harvest</b>
	<b>Objective Measurement Florida Citrus</b>	<b>1,856 Groves</b>	<b>November 4-23</b>
<b>Operator Reported Survey</b>	<b>Cotton Ginnings</b>	<b>531 Gins</b>	<b>November 30 - December 5</b>



# Special Note



Due to the restoration of external funding received through a cooperative agreement, this report contains forecasted pecan production estimates. Also, NASS will publish the *Pecan Production* report on January 19, 2023 which will contain preliminary acreage, yield, production, price, and value estimates.

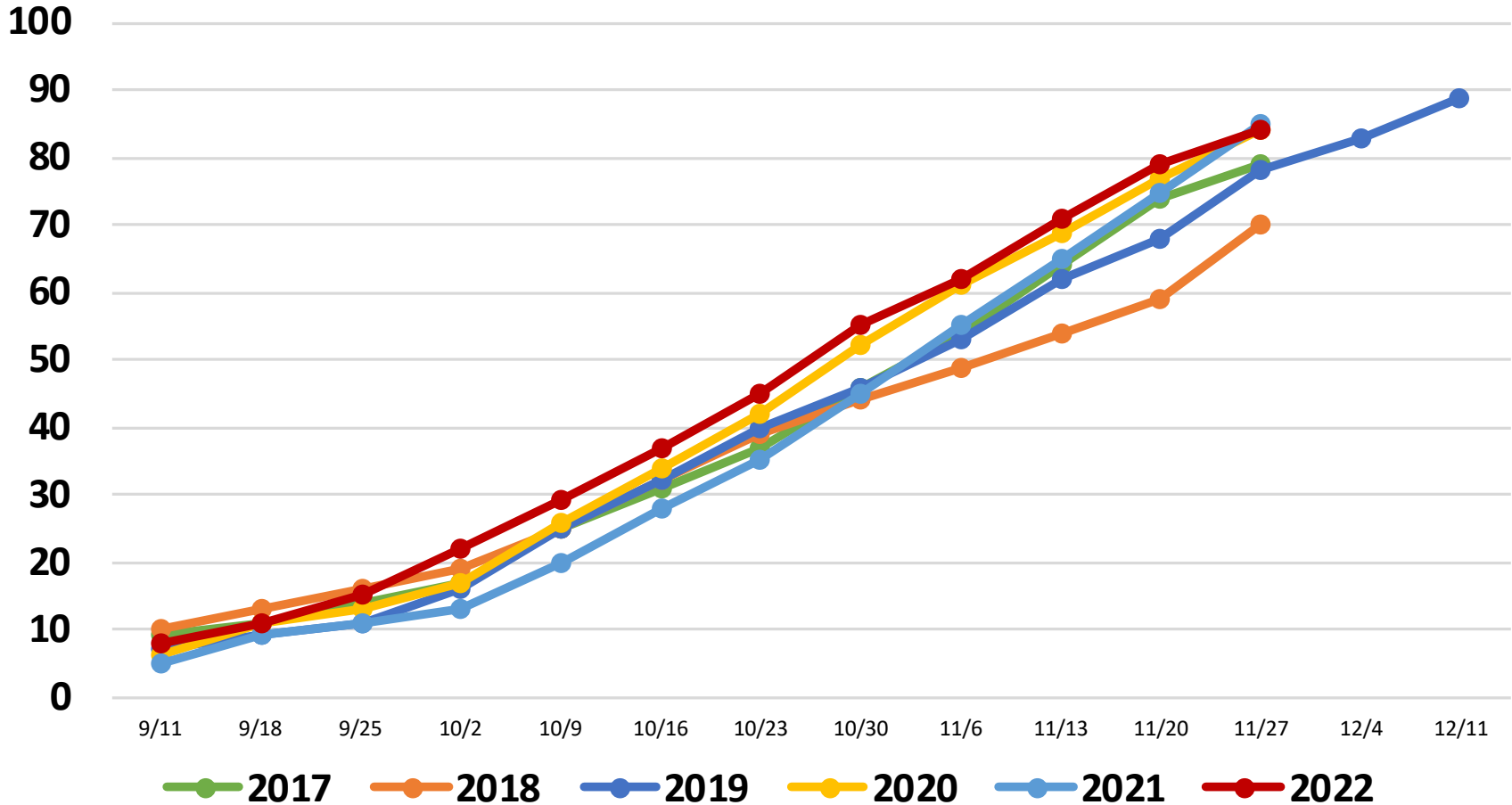


# United States Cotton Progress

## Percent Harvested



Percent





# December 2022 Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted <small>(1,000 Acres)</small>	Harvested <small>(1,000 Acres)</small>	Yield <small>(Pounds/Acre)</small>	Production <small>(1,000 Bales)</small>
<b>United States</b>	<b>13,791</b>	<b>7,876</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>14,242</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↑ 1.5	↑ 1.5
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 23.0	↓ 23.3	↑ 6.0	↓ 18.7

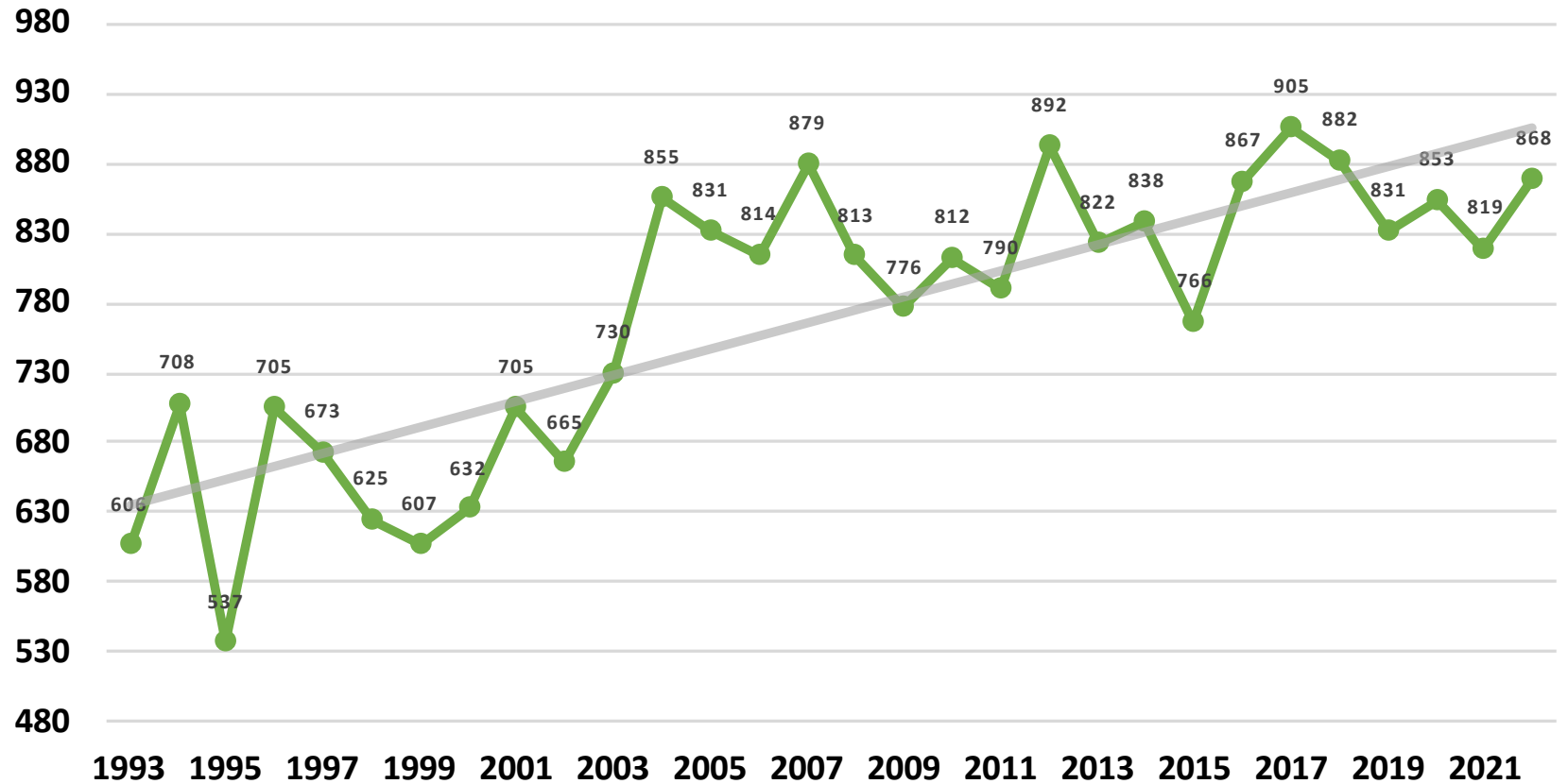
Top 5 States - By Production										
	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production			
	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Acres)	% Δ PY	(Pounds/Acre)	% Δ PY	(1,000 Bales)	% Δ PY		
Texas	7,933	↑ 24.6	2,530	↓ 54.5	635.0	↓ 4.7	3,345	↓ 56.7		
Georgia	1,290	↑ 10.3	1,280	↑ 10.3	938.0	↑ 2.6	2,500	↑ 13.1		
Arkansas	640	↑ 33.3	630	↑ 32.6	1,181.0	↓ 5.4	1,550	↑ 25.5		
Mississippi	530	↑ 19.1	525	↑ 22.1	1,033.0	↑ 3.6	1,130	↑ 26.5		
North Carolina	470	↑ 25.3	455	↑ 24.7	1,002.0	↓ 1.5	950	↑ 22.9		



# December 2022 Cotton Yield United States

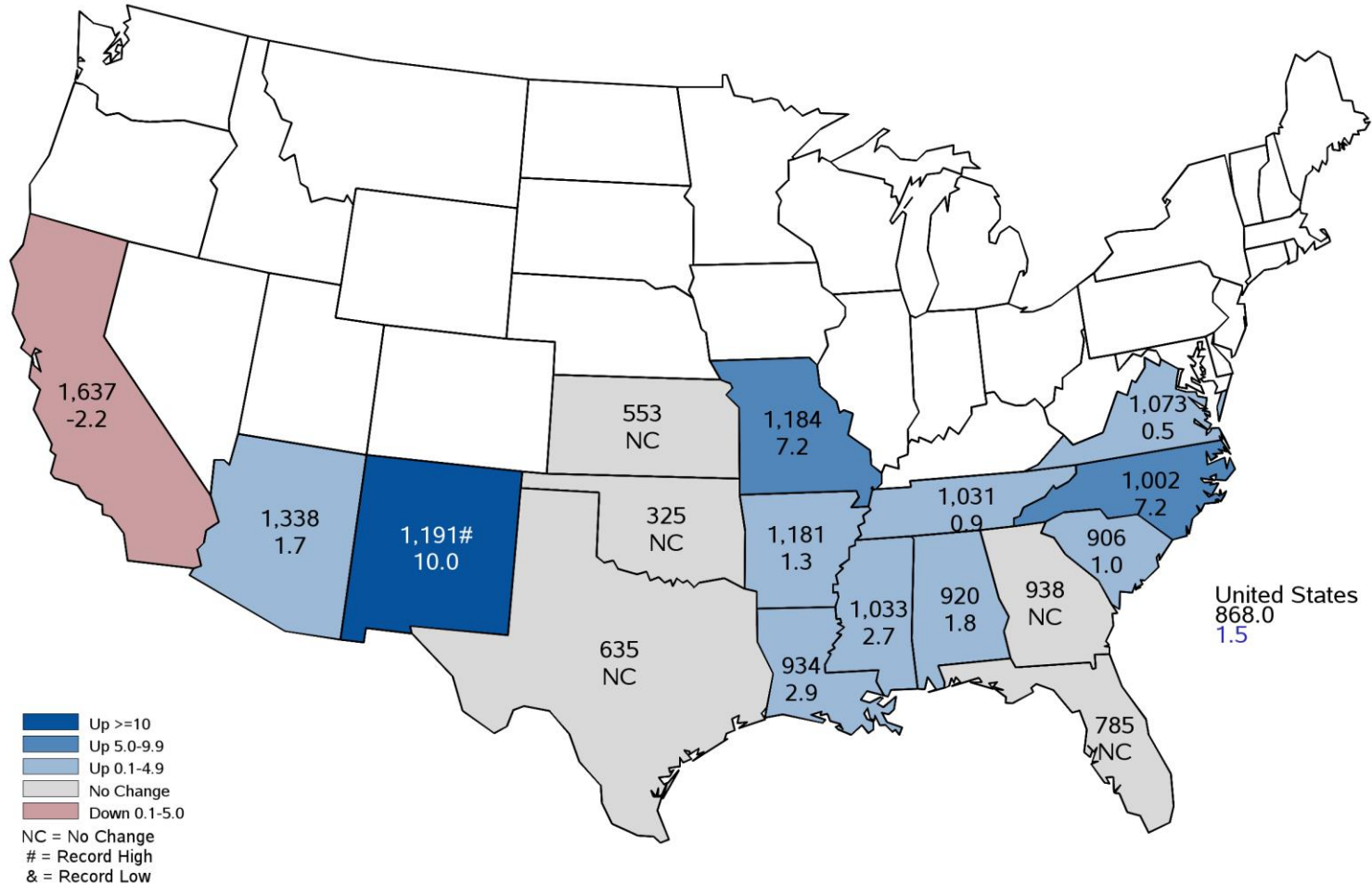


Pounds per Acre



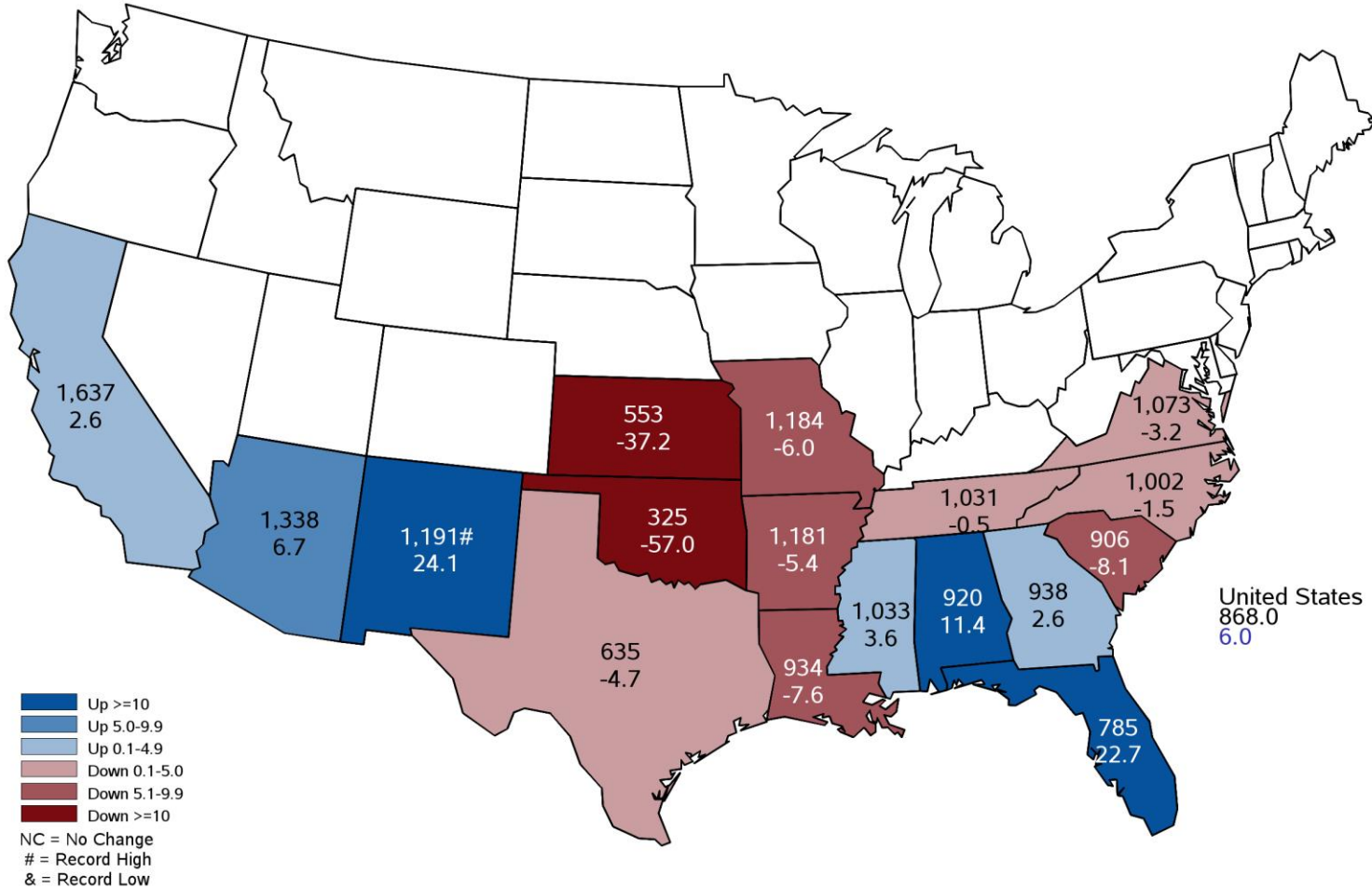
# December 2022 Cotton Yield

## Pounds and Percent Change from Previous Month



# December 2022 Cotton Yield

## Pounds and Percent Change from Previous Year



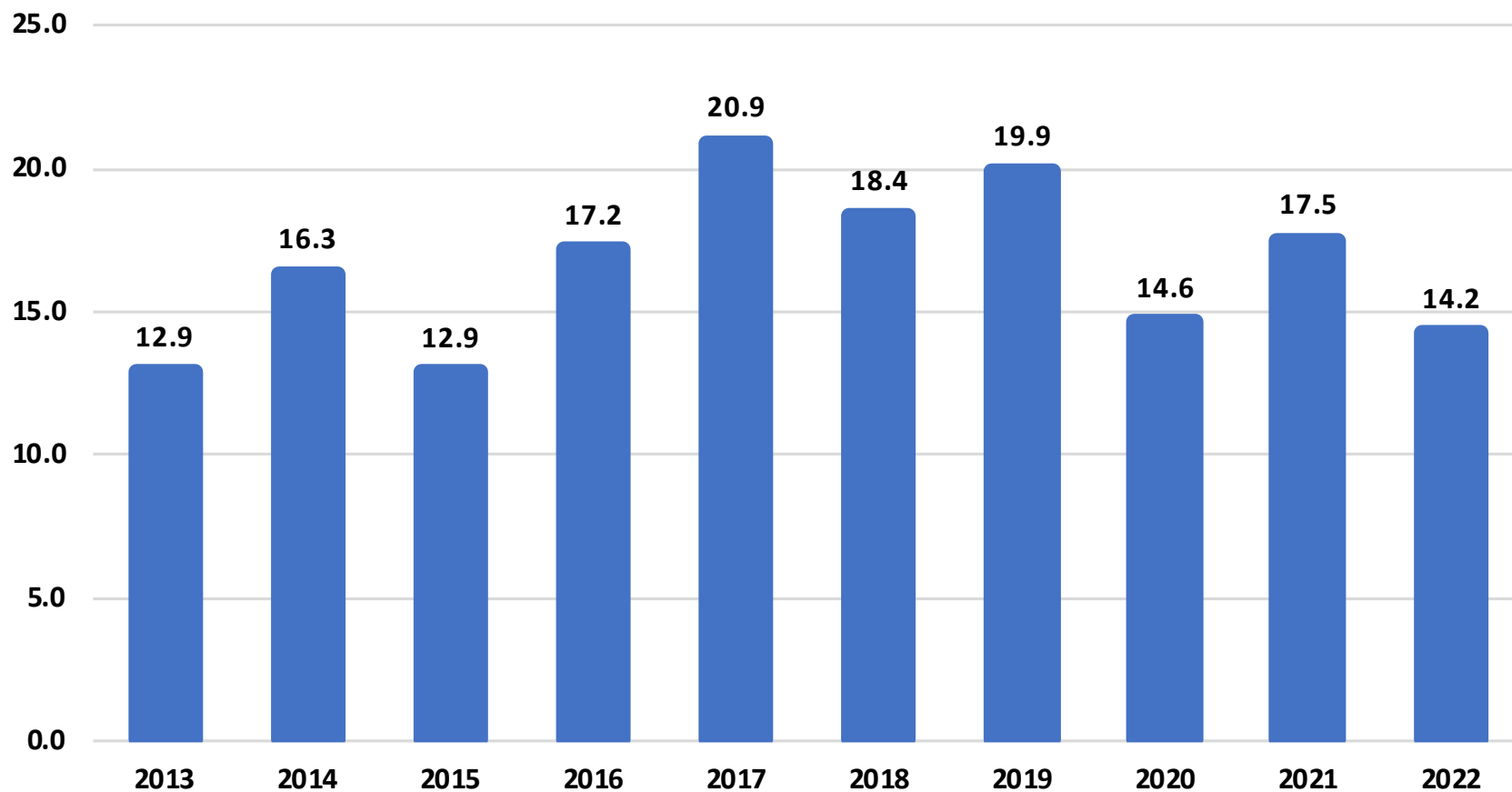




# December 2022 Cotton Production United States

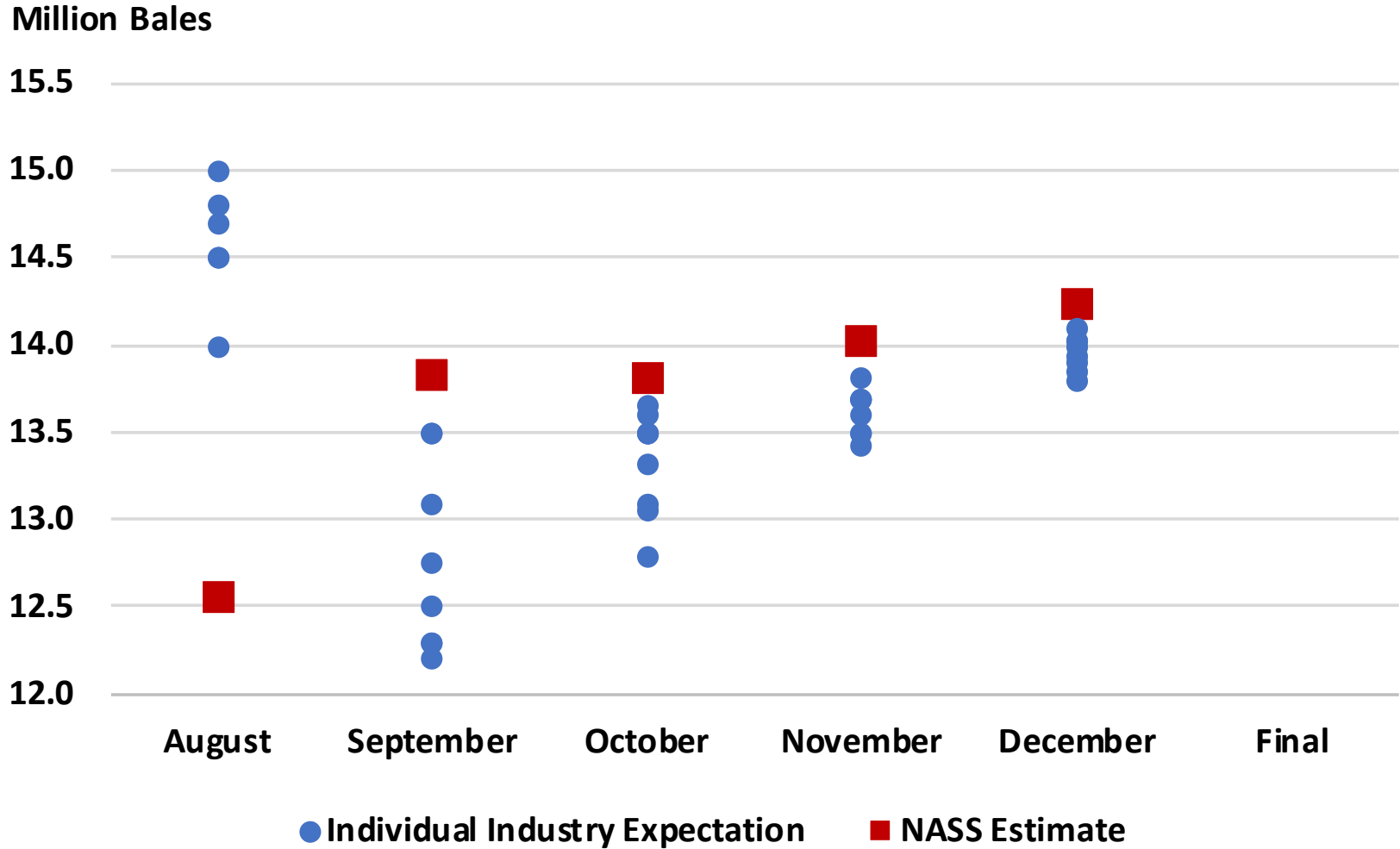


Million Bales



# 2022 U.S. Cotton Production

## Industry Expectations vs NASS

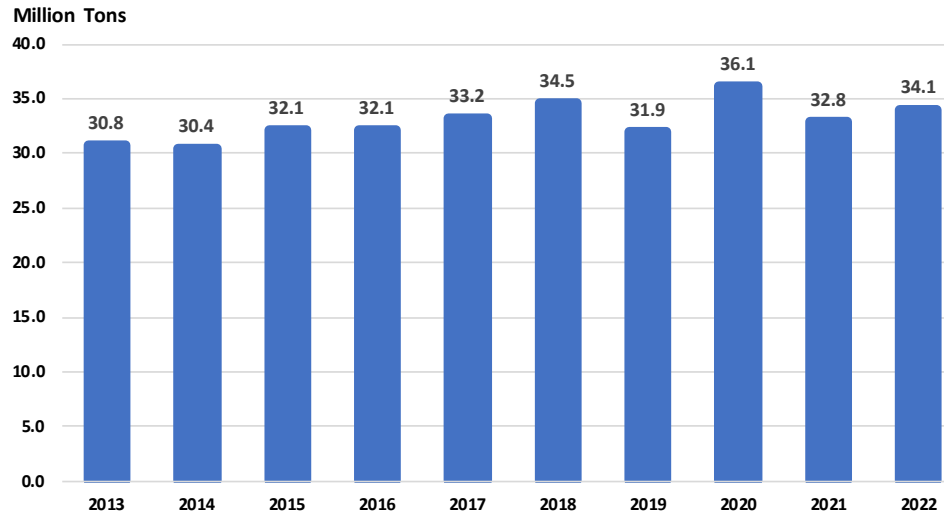




# December 2022 Field Crops Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Units per Acre)	Unit	Production (1,000 Units)	Unit
<b>Sugarcane</b>	N/A	<b>925</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>Ton</b>	<b>34,052</b>	<b>Ton</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	↑ 0.2	↓ 0.8		↓ 0.7	
% Change from Previous Season	N/A	↓ 1.1	↑ 4.8		↑ 3.7	

**Sugarcane Production  
United States**



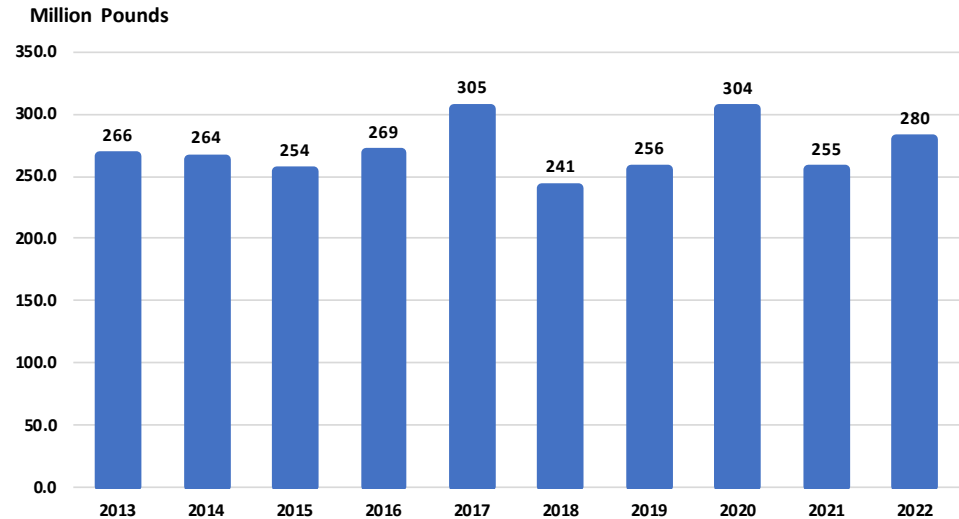


# December 2022 Fruit and Nuts Production



	<b>Production</b> (1,000 Units)	<b>Unit</b>
<b>Pecans</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>Lb</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 3.6	
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 9.7	

**Pecan Production  
United States**



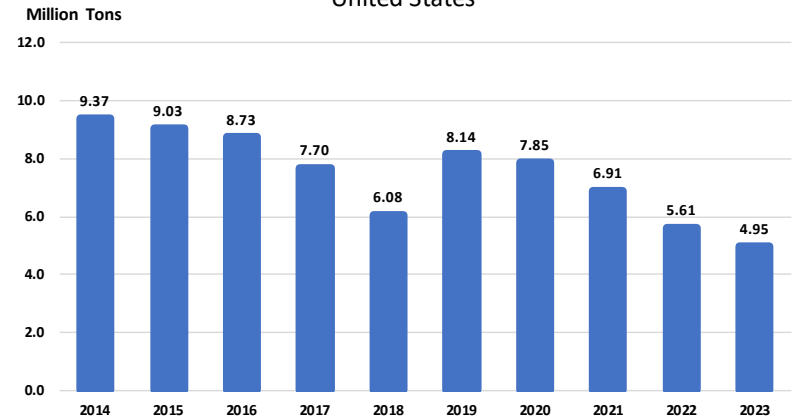
# December 2022 Citrus Utilized Production

## Production

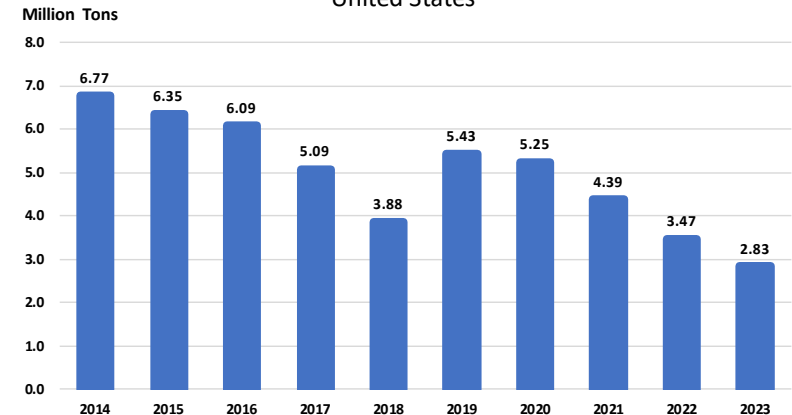
(1,000 Tons)

<b>All Oranges</b>	<b>2,833</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 11.3
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 18.4
<b>Non-Valencia Oranges</b>	<b>1,873</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 8.8
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 10.8
<b>Valencia Oranges</b>	<b>960</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 15.8
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 30.0
<b>Grapefruit</b>	<b>321</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 2.4
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 14.2
<b>Lemons</b>	<b>966</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 6.6
<b>Tangerines</b>	<b>829</b>
% Change from Previous Estimate	↓ 0.5
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 13.3

**All Citrus Production**  
United States



**All Orange Production**  
United States





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<b>January 11</b>	<b>Cost of Pollination</b>
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