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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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CROP ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION - September 1, 2023

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		Percent Change
		2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023	
					August 1	September 1			
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Unit per Acre</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Corn for Grain	Bu.	785	900	126	147	147	98,910	132,300	+34
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	460	370	1,049	1025	882	1,005	680	-32
Peanuts	Lb.	116	123	4,400	4,300	4,250	510,400	522,750	+2
Soybeans	Bu.	1,690	1,640	38.5	40.0	39.0	65,065	63,960	-2
Tobacco: Flue Cured	Lb.	116	113	2,150	2,200	2,100	249,400	237,300	-5
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	0.16	0.12	1,700	1,900	2,000	272	240	-12

¹ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.

PEANUT production at 522.8 million pounds is **up 2%** from last year.

CORN FOR GRAIN production at 132.3 million bushels is **up 34%** from 2022.

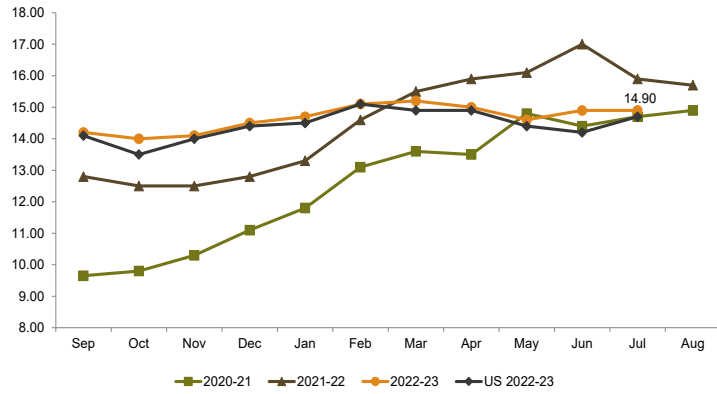
SOYBEAN production at 64.0 million bushels is **down 2%** from last year.

COTTON production at 680,000 bales is **down 32%** from 2022



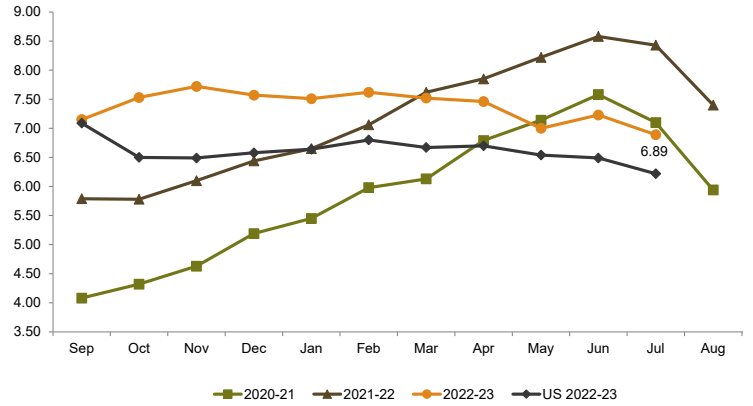
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(Dollars per Bushel)



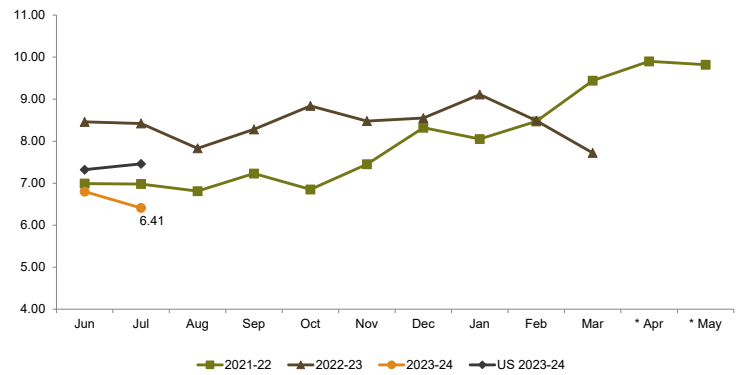
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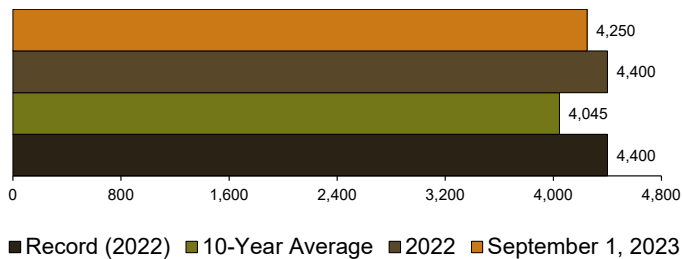
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

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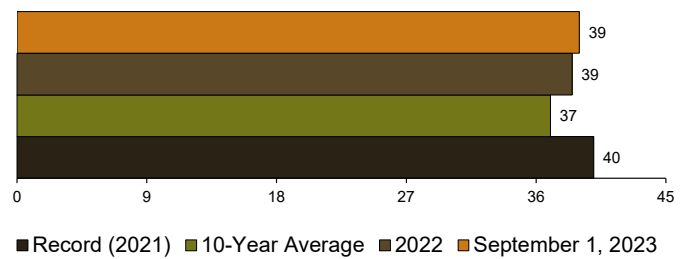


* North Carolina prices for April and May 2023 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or because of an insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

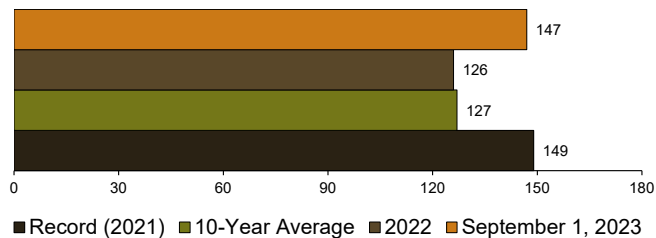
PEANUT YIELD (Pounds)



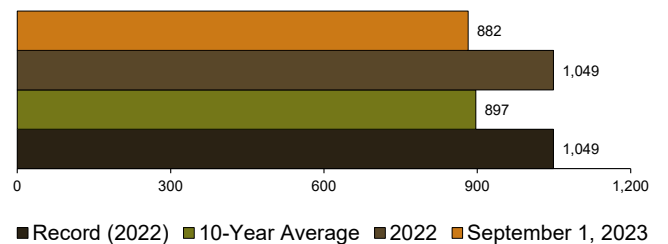
SOYBEAN YIELD (Bushels)



CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD (Bushels)



UPLAND COTTON YIELD (Pounds)





EGG PRODUCTION - July

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	11,746	12,314	226	232	34	36	193	197
Georgia	20,239	19,819	440	431	236	226	204	205
North Carolina	15,965	15,624	347	350	182	183	165	167
South Carolina	3,804	3,619	85	83	62	60	23	24
Other States ¹	30,311	32,365	747	790	668	707	79	83
United States	369,916	384,402	9,056	9,372	7,742	8,031	1,314	1,341

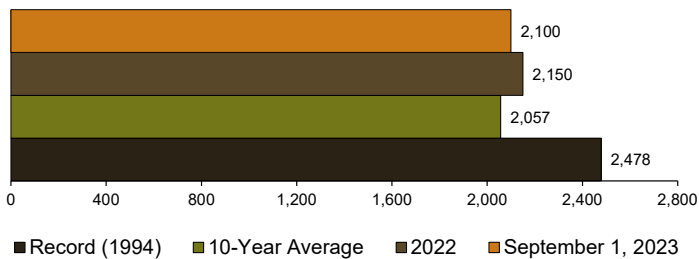
(NA) Not available. ¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

CHICKS HATCHED - July

State	Broiler-Type		
	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	124,912	122,062	-2
Arkansas	86,861	87,088	0
Delaware	17,592	19,297	+10
Florida	4,096	4,079	0
Georgia	122,593	123,206	+1
Kentucky	22,741	22,875	+1
Louisiana	11,569	12,267	+6
Maryland	28,489	28,213	-1
Mississippi	61,907	60,967	-2
Missouri	34,480	34,017	-1
North Carolina	93,911	87,023	-7
Oklahoma	26,698	25,414	-5
Pennsylvania	23,668	25,684	+9
South Carolina	19,742	20,167	+2
Texas	66,493	64,036	-4
Virginia	24,207	20,624	-15
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	45,638	46,144	+1
Other States ¹	43,666	45,102	+3
United States	859,263	848,265	-1

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO YIELD (Pounds)





BEES - Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies

Dates	Number of Colonies		Maximum Colonies ¹	Lost Colonies	Percent Lost ²	Added Colonies	Renovated Colonies ³	Percent Renovated ⁴
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
2022								
January 1	20,000	January-March	24,000	2,300	10	3,100	520	2
April 1	25,000	April - June	30,000	1,200	4	7,500	3,300	11
July 1	31,000	July - September	33,000	2,600	8	2,100	2,500	8
October 1	26,000	October - December	29,000	3,400	12	-	480	2
2023								
January 1	26,000	January-March	30,000	4,100	14	2,200	2,800	9
April 1	28,000	April - June	28,000	2,300	8	9,000	5,500	20

(Z) - Less than half of the unit shown. - Represents zero. ¹ January 1 colonies plus all colonies moved into that state during the quarter. ² Percent lost is the number of lost colonies divided by maximum colonies. ³ Defined as any surviving colony that was requeened or received new honey bees through nuc or package. ⁴ Percent renovated is the number of renovated colonies divided by maximum colonies.

BEES - Colony Health Stressors with Five or More Colonies

Dates	Varroa mites	Other pests and parasites ¹	Diseases ²	Pesticides	Other ³	Unknown
	<i>Percent</i>					
2022						
January-March	23.4	7.6	(Z)	-	2.4	1.0
April-June	23.9	2.8	3.5	-	(Z)	1.0
July-September	35.8	26.1	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.1
October-December	13.5	6.4	3.1	3.6	3.7	(Z)
2023						
January-March	22.5	6.1	(Z)	(Z)	4.5	2.5
April-June	28.8	8.8	0.9	(Z)	1.6	2.5

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