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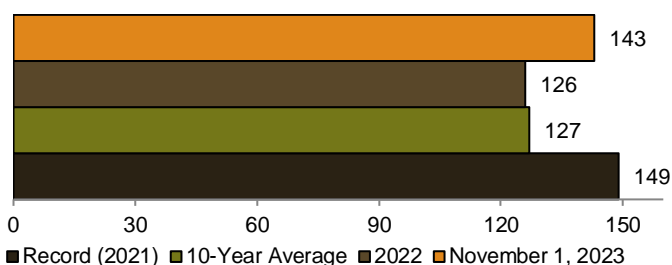
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## Corn and Soybeans Yields Up - Peanut and Cotton Yields Down

### Corn for grain

- Yield estimate of 143 bushels per acre is up 17 bushels from last year's yield of 126 bushels per acre.
- Production forecast at 128.7 million bushels is up 30% from the 98.91 million bushels produced last year.
- Harvested acres projected at 900,000 acres are up from the 785,000 acres harvested in 2022.

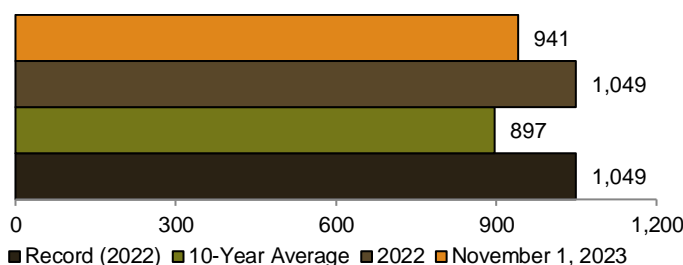
Corn for Grain Yield - (Bushels)



### Cotton

- Yield estimate of 941 pounds per acre is down 108 pounds from last year's yield of 1049 pounds per acre.
- Production forecast at 725,000 bales is down 28% from last year's production of 1,005,000 bales.
- Harvested acres projected at 370,000 are down from the 460,000 acres harvested in 2022.

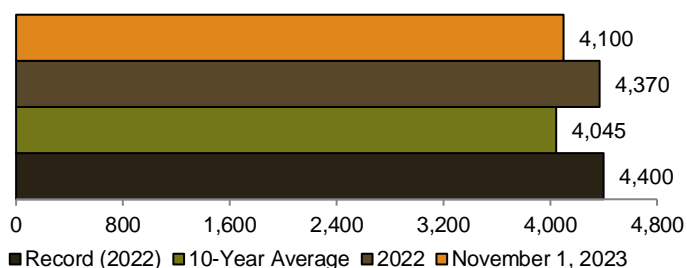
Upland Cotton Yield - (Pounds)



### Peanuts

- Yield estimate of 4,100 pounds per acre is down 270 pounds from last year's estimate of 4,370 pounds per acre.
- Production forecast at 504.3 million pounds is down 1% from last year's production of 506.92 million pounds.
- Harvested acres projected at 123,000 acres are up from the 116,000 acres harvested in 2022.

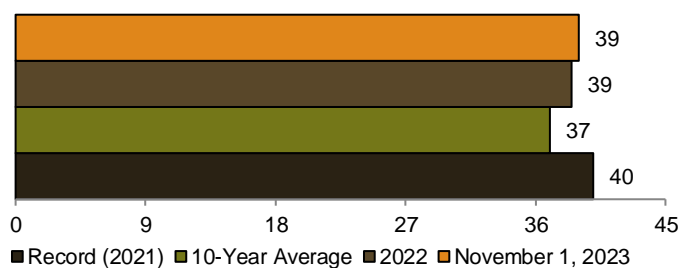
Peanut Yield - (Pounds)



### Soybeans

- Yield estimate of 39.0 bushels per acre is up 0.5 bushels from last year's yield of 38.5 bushels.
- Production forecast at 63.96 million bushels is down 1% from last year's production of 64.68 million bushels.
- Harvested acres projected at 1.64 million acres are down 40,000 acres from last year.

Soybean Yield - (Bushels)



ACRES, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, NOVEMBER 1, 2023									
Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		
		2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023	Percent Change
					October 1	November 1			
		Thousand Acres		Unit per Acre			Thousands		+/-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	785	900	126.0	147.0	143.0	98,910	128,700	+30
Cotton: Upland <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	460.0	370.0	1,049	908	941	1,005.0	725.0	-28
Peanuts	Lb.	116.0	123.0	4,370	4,200	4,100	506,920	504,300	-1
Soybeans	Bu.	1,680	1,640	38.5	39.0	39.0	64,680	63,960	-1

<sup>1</sup> Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.