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June Acreage



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This report contains the results from the **June Agricultural Survey**, a probability survey that includes a sample of all operations across each state, which was conducted during the first two weeks of June 2023. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect acres planted and remaining to be planted for some crops. Winter Wheat acreage estimates are open to revision in the August *Crop Production* report and all other crops are open to revision in the September *Crop Production* report based on additional administrative data. Thanks to all the farm operators who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent or 5.52 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Soybean planted area for 2023 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. All cotton planted area for 2023 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 19 percent from last year. All wheat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 49.6 million acres, up 9 percent from 2022.

Key findings for the Southern Region released in the Acreage Report

Alabama: Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 360,000 acres, up 20 percent from 2022. Cotton planted area, at 380,000 acres, is down 13 percent from 2022. Peanuts, estimated at 170,000 acres, are up 3 percent from 2022. Soybean planted area is estimated at 400,000 acres, up 11 percent from last year. Winter wheat planted area, at 210,000 acres, is up 17 percent from 2022.

Florida: Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 100,000 acres, up 18 percent from 2022. Cotton planted area, at 90,000 acres, is down 15 percent from 2022. Peanuts, estimated at 175,000 acres, are up 17 percent from 2022.

Georgia: Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 480,000 acres, up 13 percent from 2022. Cotton planted area, at 1.20 million acres, is down 7 percent from 2022. Peanuts, estimated at 760,000 acres, are up 11 percent from 2022. Soybean planted area is estimated at 170,000 acres, up 3 percent from last year. Tobacco harvested area, at 6,500 acres, is up 8 percent from the previous year. Winter wheat planted area, at 200,000 acres, is unchanged from 2022.

South Carolina: Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 390,000 acres, up 22 percent from 2022. Cotton planted area, at 230,000 acres, is down 15 percent from 2022. Peanuts, estimated at 85,000 acres, are up 20 percent from a year ago. Soybean planted area is estimated at 440,000 acres, up 9 percent from last year. Tobacco harvested area, at 5,400 acres, is down 7 percent from the previous year. Winter wheat planted area, at 110,000 acres, is down 8 percent from 2022.

Small Grain Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

Crop and State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 ² (1,000 acres)
Oats				
Georgia	75	55	15	18
United States	2,581	2,508	890	794
Wheat, winter				
Alabama.....	180	210	120	150
Georgia	200	200	100	105
South Carolina	120	110	100	95
United States	33,271	37,005	23,459	25,700

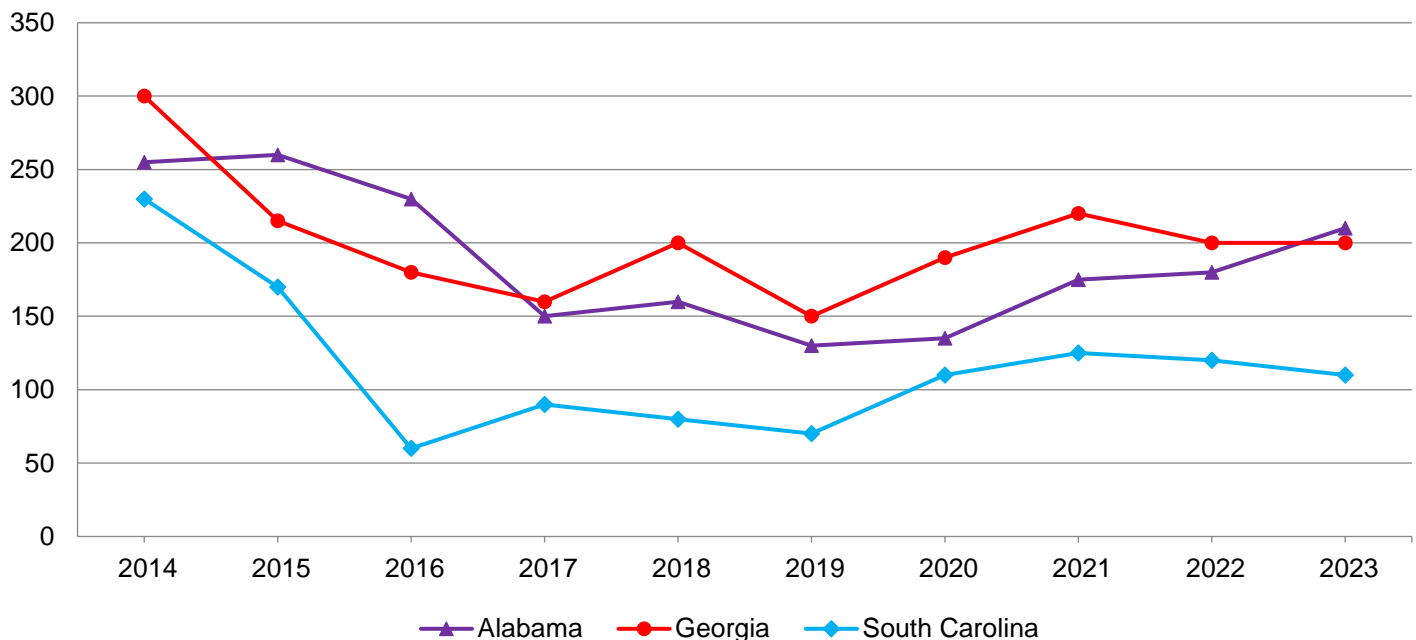
¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Forecasted.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Acreage](#), June 2023

Winter Wheat Acres Planted – States: 2014-2023

Thousand acres



Row Crop Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Corn²				
Alabama	300	360	290	350
Florida	85	100	56	60
Georgia.....	425	480	385	430
South Carolina.....	320	390	300	370
United States	88,579	94,096	79,207	86,322
Cotton, all³				
Alabama	435.0	380.0	430.0	
Florida	106.0	90.0	103.0	
Georgia.....	1,290.0	1,200.0	1,270.0	
South Carolina.....	270.0	230.0	266.0	
United States	13,761.0	11,087.0	7,307.7	
Peanuts				
Alabama	165.0	170.0	162.0	167.0
Florida	150.0	175.0	142.0	165.0
Georgia.....	685.0	760.0	680.0	755.0
South Carolina.....	71.0	85.0	68.0	82.0
United States	1,450.3	1,578.0	1,385.4	1,537.0
Soybeans				
Alabama	360	400	355	395
Georgia.....	165	170	160	165
South Carolina.....	405	440	390	425
United States	87,450	83,505	86,336	82,696

¹ Forecasted.

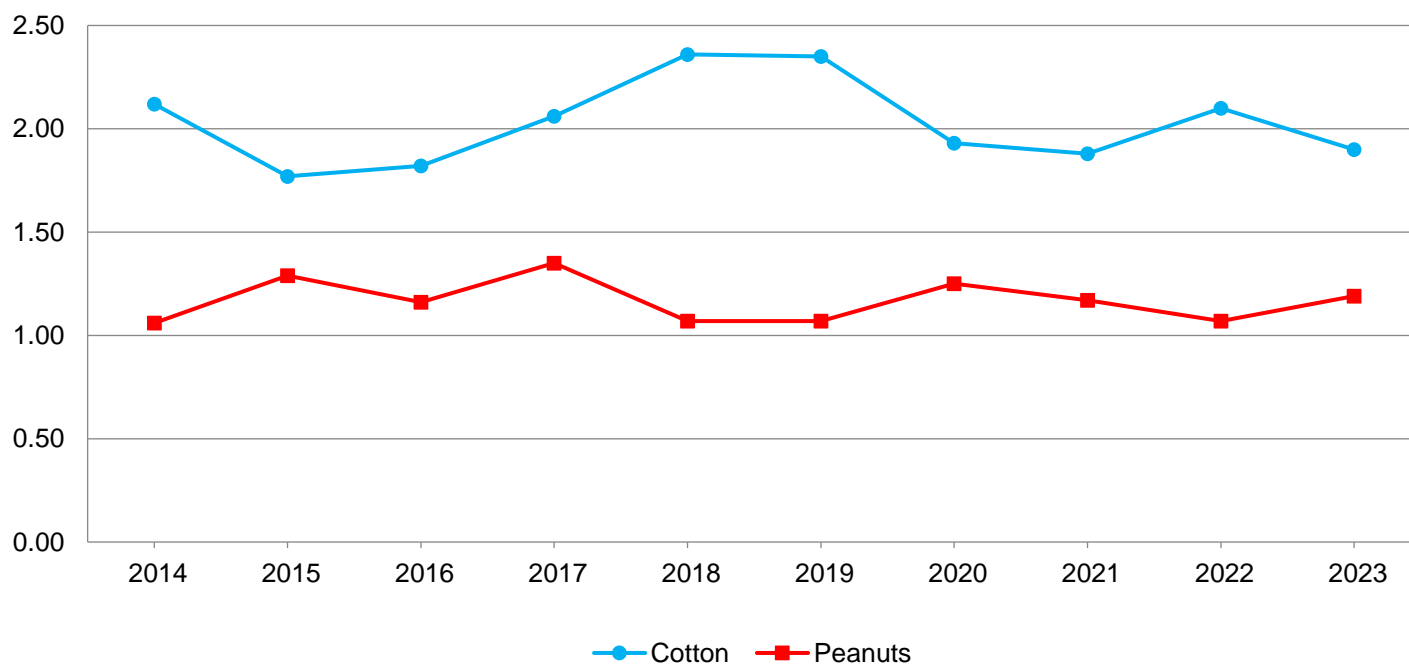
² Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

³ Harvest estimates to be released in the August 2023 [Crop Production](#) report.

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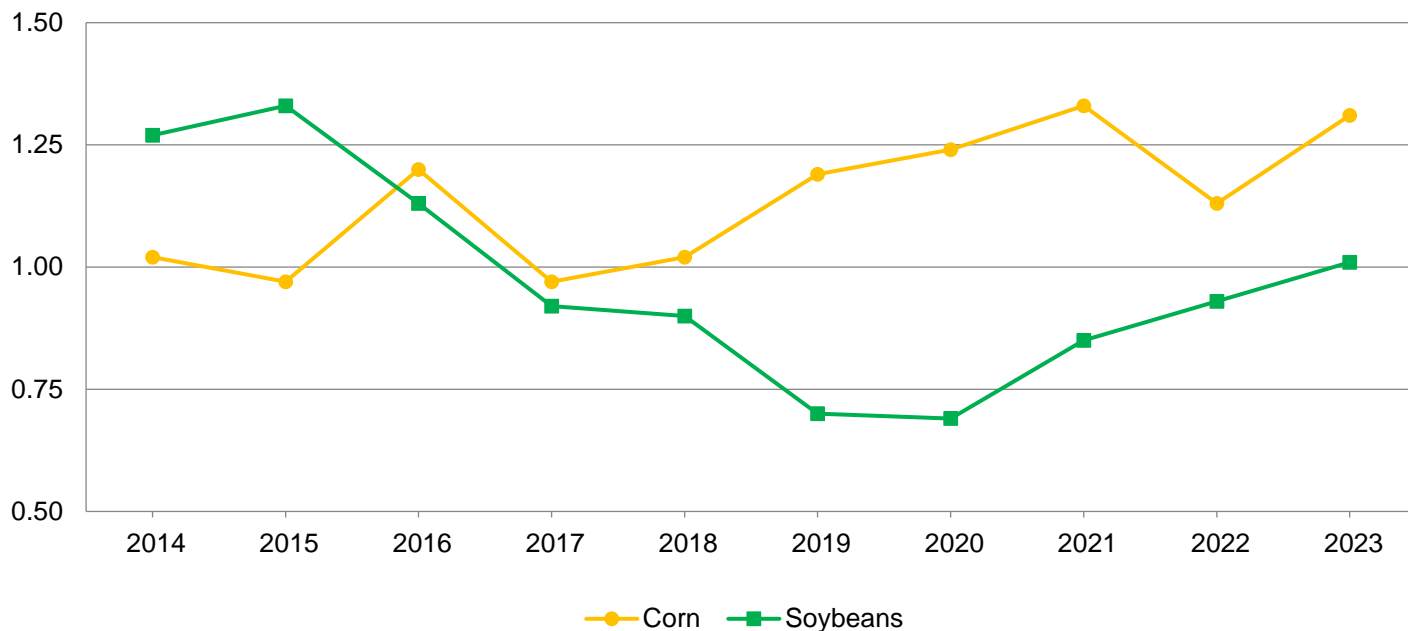
Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Acres Planted: 2014-2023

Million acres



Southern Region Corn and Soybean Acres Planted: 2014-2023

Million acres



Other Crops Area Harvested – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

Crop and State	Area harvested	
	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 ¹ (1,000 acres)
Hay, all		
Alabama.....	680	680
Florida.....	310	300
Georgia.....	550	570
South Carolina.....	270	270
United States.....	49,546	51,976
Sugarcane for sugar and seed		
Florida.....	401.9	398.0
United States.....	930.2	922.0
Tobacco		
Georgia.....	6.0	6.5
South Carolina.....	5.8	5.4
United States.....	201.8	193.3

¹ Forecasted.

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