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The estimates in this report are based primarily on the **December 2022 Agricultural Survey** which was conducted during the first two weeks of December. The estimates provided reflect planted and harvested acreage, and yield and production for the 2022 growing season. We thank all the farm operators who responded throughout the year to quarterly Agricultural Surveys, monthly Agricultural Yield Surveys and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken in their fields.

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Key findings for the Southern Region from the Crop Production 2022 Summary

Alabama: Corn for grain production in 2022 totaled 34.2 million bushels, down 38 percent from 2021. Cotton production, at 840,000 bales, was up 22 percent from the previous year. Peanut production totaled 559 million pounds, down 8 percent from 2021. Soybean production, at 14.6 million bushels, was up 4 percent from 2021.

Florida: Corn for grain production in 2022 totaled 9.18 million bushels, down 21 percent from 2021. Cotton production, at 170,000 bales, was up 42 percent from the previous year. Peanut production totaled 554 million pounds, down 5 percent from 2021. Sugarcane for sugar and seed production, at 17.3 million tons, was up 1 percent from 2021.

Georgia: Corn for grain production in 2022 totaled 67.4 million bushels, down 17 percent from 2021. Cotton production, at 2.60 million bales, was up 18 percent from 2021. Peanut production, at 2.89 billion pounds, was down 13 percent from 2021. Soybean production, at 6.56 million bushels, was up 6 percent from the previous year. Tobacco production in 2022 totaled 12.6 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2021.

South Carolina: Corn for grain production in 2022 totaled 36.6 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2021. Cotton production, at 530,000 bales, was up 25 percent from the previous year. Peanut production, at 286 million pounds, was up 3 percent from 2021. The 2022 peanut yield of 4,200 pounds per acre represents a record high for South Carolina, tied with the previous year. Soybean production, at 14.4 million bushels, was down 1 percent from 2021. Tobacco production in 2022 totaled 11.6 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2021.

Hay Stocks on Farms – States and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2021 and 2022

State	May 1		December 1	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Alabama	300	240	1,550	1,300
Florida	60	75	460	450
Georgia	290	190	1,260	950
South Carolina.....	125	80	450	380
United States.....	18,006	16,767	79,016	71,911

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Crop Production](#), January 2023

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn ¹(bushels)								
Alabama.....	350	300	340	290	163.0	118.0	55,420	34,220
Florida.....	95	85	66	56	176.0	164.0	11,616	9,184
Georgia.....	480	425	445	385	182.0	175.0	80,990	67,375
South Carolina.....	400	320	380	300	139.0	122.0	52,820	36,600
United States.....	93,252	88,579	85,318	79,207	176.7	173.3	15,073,820	13,729,719
Cotton, all ² (bales)								
Alabama.....	405.0	435.0	401.0	430.0	826	938	690.0	840.0
Florida.....	92.0	106.0	90.0	104.0	640	785	120.0	170.0
Georgia.....	1,170.0	1,290.0	1,160.0	1,280.0	914	975	2,210.0	2,600.0
South Carolina.....	210.0	270.0	207.0	265.0	986	960	425.0	530.0
United States.....	11,215.5	13,763.0	10,272.3	7,440.7	819	947	17,523.0	14,680.0
Hay, all other (tons)								
Alabama.....	(NA)	(NA)	700	680	3.10	2.70	2,170	1,836
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	300	310	2.50	2.60	750	806
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	540	550	3.20	2.80	1,728	1,540
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	270	270	2.40	2.20	648	594
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	35,490	34,633	2.00	1.87	70,951	64,843
Peanuts (pounds)								
Alabama.....	185.0	165.0	182.0	162.0	3,350	3,450	609,700	558,900
Florida.....	165.0	150.0	158.0	142.0	3,700	3,900	584,600	553,800
Georgia.....	755.0	685.0	750.0	680.0	4,450	4,250	3,337,500	2,890,000
South Carolina.....	69.0	71.0	66.0	68.0	4,200	4,200	277,200	285,600
United States.....	1,580.2	1,450.3	1,540.1	1,385.4	4,130	4,019	6,361,331	5,568,150
Soybeans(bushels)								
Alabama.....	310	360	305	355	46.0	41.0	14,030	14,555
Georgia.....	140	165	135	160	46.0	41.0	6,210	6,560
South Carolina.....	395	405	385	390	38.0	37.0	14,630	14,430
United States.....	87,195	87,450	86,312	86,336	51.7	49.5	4,465,382	4,276,123
Sugarcane ³ (tons)								
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	403.5	398.9	42.6	43.5	17,187	17,341
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	935.2	928.6	35.1	37.3	32,838	34,675
Tobacco (pounds)								
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	7.7	6.0	1,700	2,100	13,090	12,600
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	7.3	5.8	1,650	2,000	12,045	11,600
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	213.9	201.8	2,142	2,217	458,126	447,367

(NA) Not available.

¹ Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

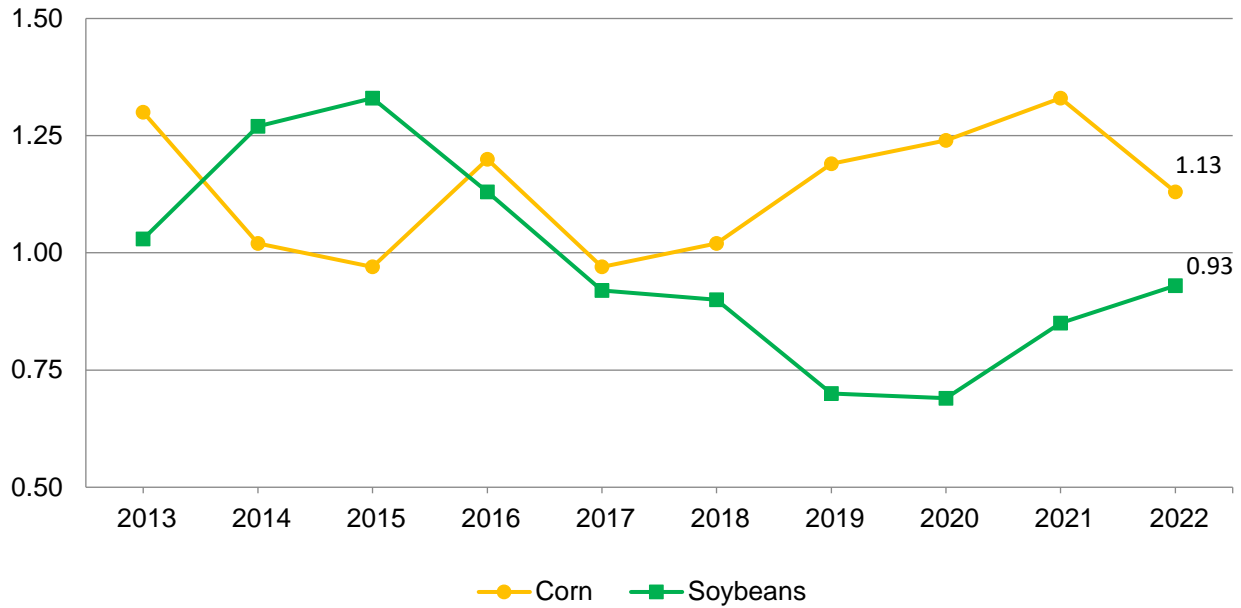
² Yield is pounds. Production ginned and to be ginned. Production is in 480-lb. net weight bales.

³ For sugar and seed.

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Southern Region Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage: 2013-2022

Million acres



Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Planted Acreage: 2013-2022

Million acres

