



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Southern Region News Release
July Crop Production



Cooperating with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Georgia Department of Agriculture, and South Carolina Department of Agriculture
Southern Regional Field Office · 355 East Hancock Avenue, Suite 100 · Athens, GA 30601 · (706) 713-5400
www.nass.usda.gov

This report contains the results from the farmer reported **2021 July Agricultural Yield Survey**. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

July 12, 2021

Media Contact: Anthony Prillaman

US Winter Wheat Production Up 4 Percent from June

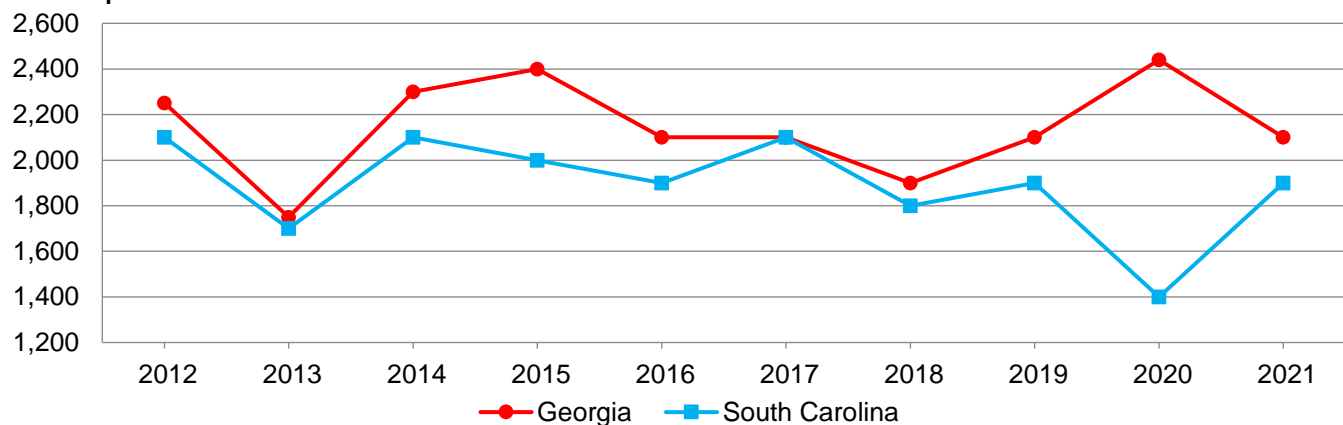
Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.36 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 16 percent from 2020. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.6 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month and up 2.7 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.9 bushels per acre.

Key findings for the Southern Region from July Crop Production

United States all flue-cured tobacco production is forecast at 291 million pounds, up 22 percent from 2020. Production in Georgia is forecast at 17.9 million pounds, down 7 percent from last year, and the lowest since 1932. Production in South Carolina is forecast to rebound from a near all-time low to 17.1 million pounds. This is up 104 percent from last year and largely driven by a 50 percent increase in acres for harvest from 2020.

Tobacco Yield – States: 2012-2021

Pounds per acre



Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2020 and Forecasted July 1, 2021

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020 (acres)	2021 (acres)	2020 (pounds)	2021 (pounds)	2020 (1,000 pounds)	2021 (1,000 pounds)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)						
Georgia	7,900	8,500	2,440	2,100	19,276	17,850
South Carolina.....	6,000	9,000	1,400	1,900	8,400	17,100
United States.....	127,900	151,500	1,858	1,920	237,676	290,950

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Crop Production](#), July 2021