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This report contains the results from the farmer reported **2021 November Agricultural Yield and Cotton Objective Yield surveys**. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to the cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

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Corn production for grain in the United States is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 7 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 177.0 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.5 bushel from the previous forecast and up 5.6 bushels from last year. Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.42 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 51.2 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.3 bushel from the previous forecast but up 0.2 bushel from 2020. All cotton production is forecast at 18.2 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 25 percent from 2020.

### **Key findings for the Southern Region from the November Crop Production report**

**Alabama:** Corn for grain production is forecast at 55.1 million bushels, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 9 percent from 2020. Cotton production is forecast at 755,000 bales, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 3 percent from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 619 million pounds, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 1 percent from 2020. Soybean production is forecast at 13.7 million bushels, up 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 22 percent from 2020.

**Florida:** Cotton production is forecast at 130,000 bales, down 10 percent from the previous forecast but up 26 percent from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 560 million pounds, down 5 percent from the previous forecast and down 1 percent from 2020. Potato production is forecast at 5.37 million cwt, up 1 percent from 2020. Sugarcane for sugar and seed production is forecast at 17.3 million tons, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 8 percent from last year.

**Georgia:** With yield forecast at a record high 180 bushels per acre, corn for grain production is forecast at 79.2 million bushels, up 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 13 percent from last year. Cotton production is forecast at 2.30 million bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 6 percent from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 3.30 billion pounds, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 1 percent from 2020. With yield forecast at a record high 46.0 bushels per acre, soybean production is forecast at 5.98 million bushels, up 7 percent from the previous forecast and up 54 percent from 2020.

**South Carolina:** Corn for grain production is forecast at 52.3 million bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 7 percent from 2020. Cotton production is forecast at 395,000 bales, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 32 percent from last year. With yield forecast at a record high 4,100 pounds per acre, peanut production is forecast at 271 million pounds, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 9 percent from 2020. Soybean production is forecast at 13.3 million bushels, up 9 percent from the previous forecast and up 29 percent from last year.

**Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2020 and Forecasted November 1, 2021**

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021		2020	2021
						October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)				(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn <sup>1</sup> .....(bushels)									
Alabama.....	330	350	320	340	158.0	162.0	162.0	50,560	55,080
Florida <sup>2</sup> .....	100	100	61	60	138.0			8,418	
Georgia.....	420	480	390	440	180.0	176.0	180.0	70,200	79,200
South Carolina ....	390	420	370	390	132.0	136.0	134.0	48,840	52,260
United States .....	90,652	93,304	82,313	85,085	171.4	176.5	177.0	14,111,449	15,062,002
Cotton, all <sup>3</sup> . (bales)									
Alabama.....	450.0	405.0	446.0	400.0	790	906	906	734.0	755.0
Florida.....	98.0	91.0	93.0	89.0	532	782	701	103.0	130.0
Georgia.....	1,190.0	1,170.0	1,180.0	1,160.0	887	931	952	2,180.0	2,300.0
South Carolina ....	190.0	210.0	179.0	205.0	802	925	925	299.0	395.0
United States .....	12,092.0	11,190.5	8,274.5	9,921.7	847	871	880	14,607.5	18,198.0
Peanuts .... (pounds)									
Alabama.....	185.0	185.0	183.0	182.0	3,400	3,600	3,400	622,200	618,800
Florida.....	175.0	170.0	166.0	160.0	3,400	3,700	3,500	564,400	560,000
Georgia.....	810.0	760.0	805.0	750.0	4,120	4,400	4,400	3,316,600	3,300,000
South Carolina ....	84.0	69.0	80.0	66.0	3,700	4,100	4,100	296,000	270,600
United States .....	1,662.5	1,580.0	1,615.2	1,533.0	3,813	4,105	4,072	6,158,350	6,242,500
Potatoes .....(cwt)									
Florida.....	21.0	21.0	20.4	19.9	260	(NA)	270	5,304	5,373
United States .....	918.5	951.0	911.7	942.3	461	(NA)	438	420,020	413,162
Soybeans..(bushels)									
Alabama.....	280	310	275	305	41.0	44.0	45.0	11,275	13,725
Georgia.....	100	140	95	130	41.0	43.0	46.0	3,895	5,980
South Carolina ....	310	390	295	370	35.0	33.0	36.0	10,325	13,320
United States .....	83,354	87,235	82,603	86,436	51.0	51.5	51.2	4,216,302	4,424,942
Sugarcane <sup>4</sup> .. (tons)									
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	423.3	406.0	44.4	42.7	42.7	18,795	17,336
United States .....	(NA)	(NA)	947.6	932.0	38.1	36.8	36.6	36,100	34,099

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

<sup>2</sup> Blank cells indicate that individual state level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2021 Summary*, released January 2022.

<sup>3</sup> Yield is in pounds. Production ginned and to be ginned. Production is in 480-lb. net weight bales.

<sup>4</sup> For sugar and seed.

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