



# October Crop Production

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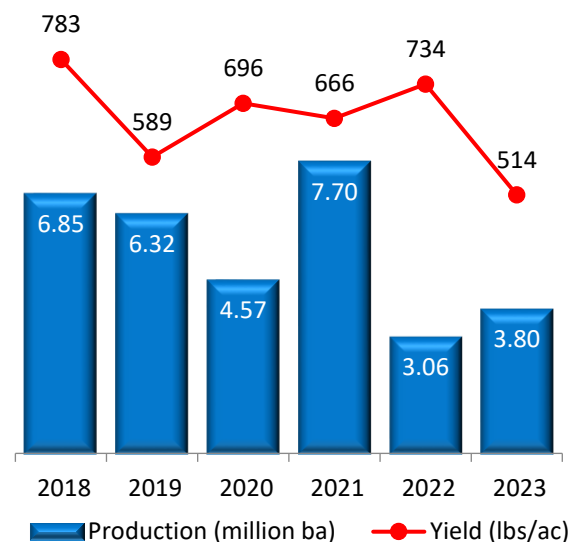
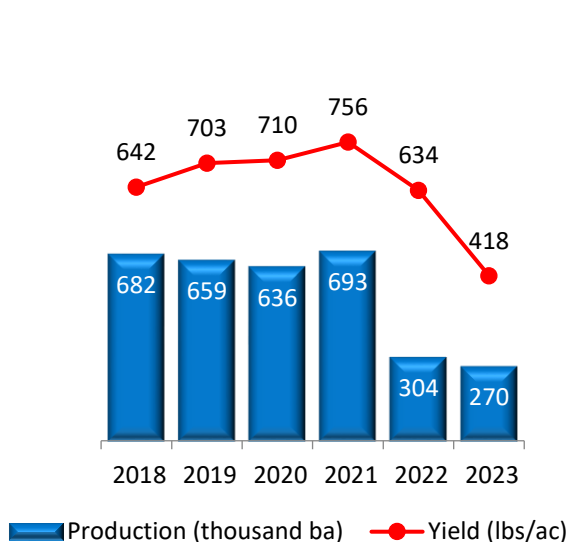
The October row crop harvested, and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,000 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail and internet. For Texas cotton, an objective yield survey is conducted in addition to the grower's survey. Actual counts of plants and boll weights are collected from small plots set up in producer fields and are used in conjunction with the results of the grower's survey to forecast yield and production.

Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

## UPLAND COTTON

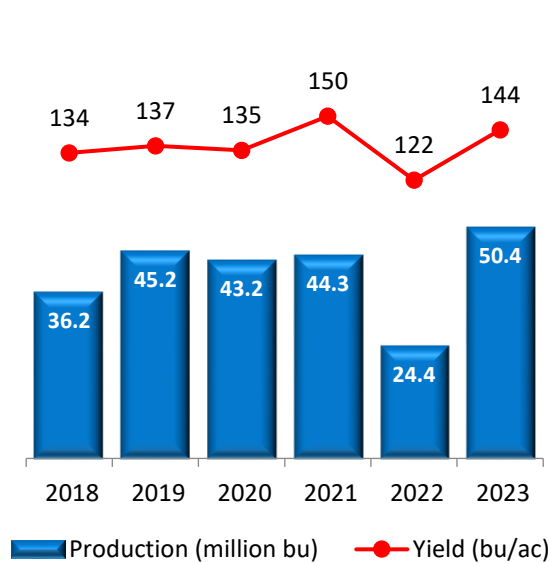
**Oklahoma Upland cotton** production is forecast at 270 thousand bales, 11 percent lower than 2022. Yield averaged 418 pounds per acre, compared with 634 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 310 thousand acres, is up 35 percent from last year.

**Texas Upland cotton** production is forecast at 3.80 million bales, 24 percent higher than 2022. Yield averaged 514 pounds per acre, compared with 734 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.55 million acres, is up 78 percent from last year.

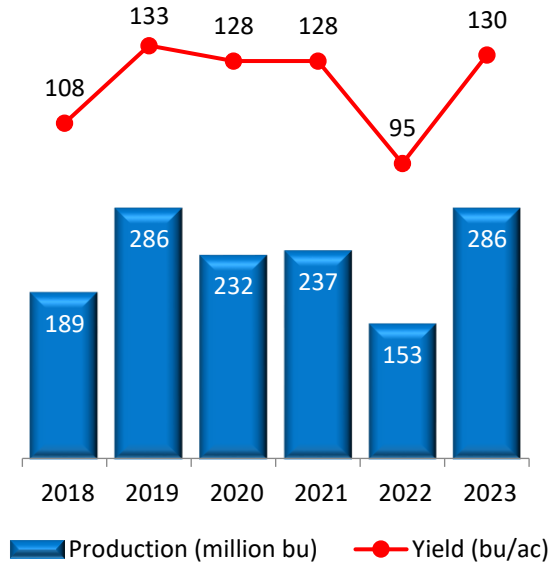


## CORN

**Oklahoma corn** production is forecast at 50.4 million bushels, up 107 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 144 bushels per acre, 22.0 bushels higher than 2022. Acres harvested for grain, at 350 thousand, is up 75 percent from last year.

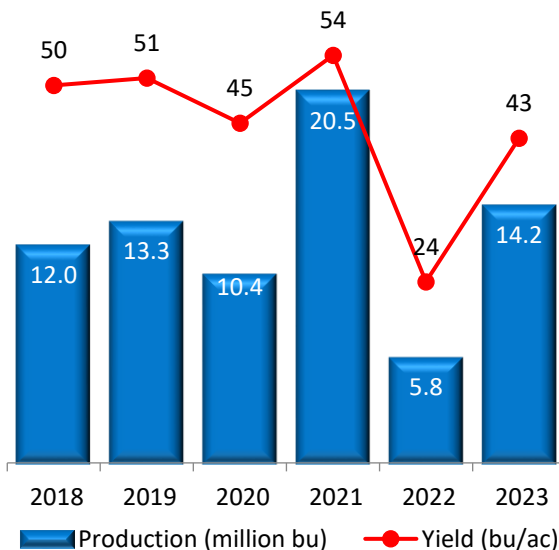


**Texas corn** production is forecast at 286 million bushels, up 87 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 130 bushels per acre, 35.0 bushels higher than 2022. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.20 million, is up 37 percent from last year.

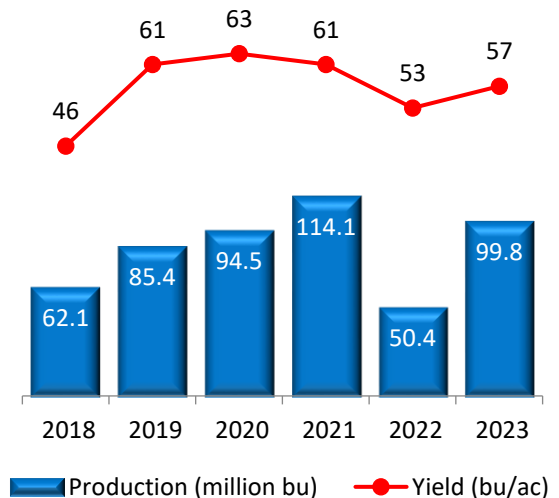


## SORGHUM

**Oklahoma sorghum** production is forecast at 14.2 million bushels, up 146 percent from last year. Yield averaged 43.0 bushels per acre, up 19.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 330 thousand acres, is 38 percent higher than 2022.

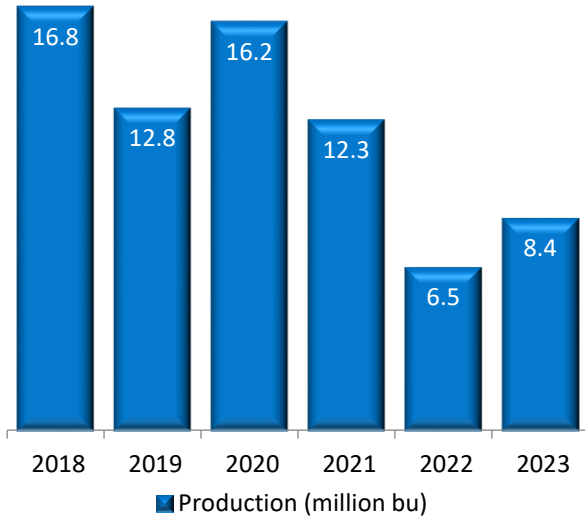


**Texas sorghum** production is forecast at 99.8 million bushels, up 98 percent from last year. Yield averaged 57.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.75 million acres, is 84 percent higher than 2022.

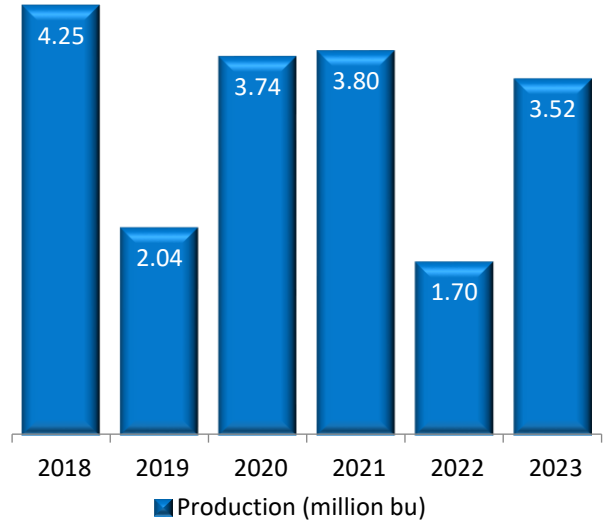


## SOYBEANS

**Oklahoma soybean** production is forecast at 8.40 million bushels, up 30 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 20.0 bushels per acre, compared with 17.0 bushels in 2022. Harvested acreage, at 420 thousand acres, is 11 percent higher than last year.

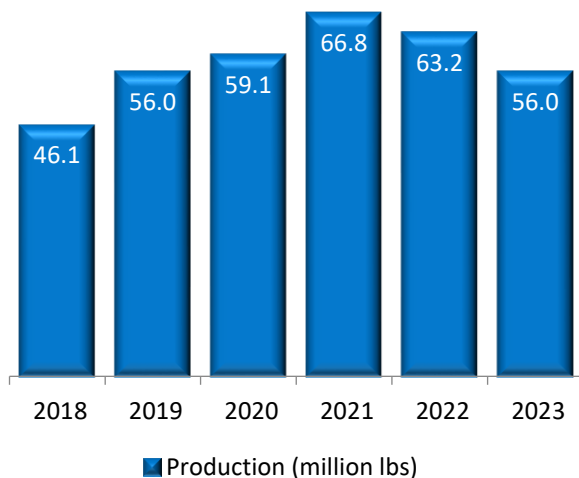


**Texas soybean** production is forecast at 3.52 million bushels, up 107 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 32.0 bushels per acre, compared with 20.0 bushels in 2022. Harvested acreage, at 110 thousand acres, is 29 percent higher than last year.

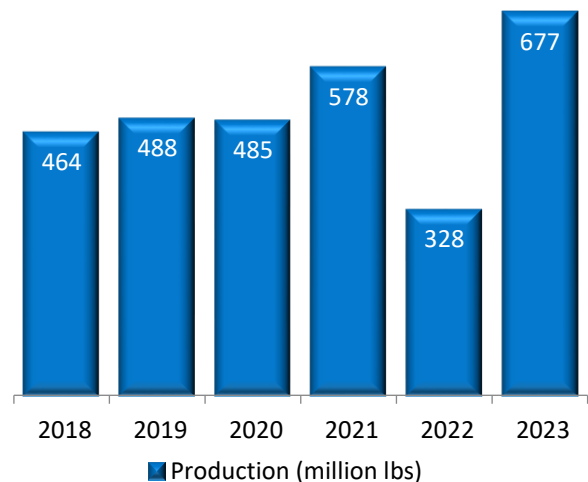


## PEANUTS

**Oklahoma peanut** production is forecast at 11 percent lower than last year, at 56.0 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 4,000 pounds per acre, up 280 pounds from 2022. Harvested acres are down 18 percent from last year to 14.0 thousand acres.



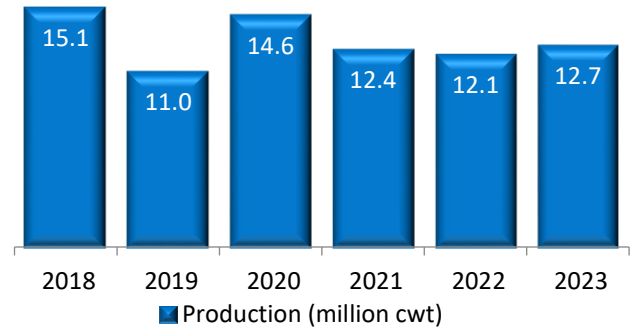
**Texas peanut** production is forecast at 107 percent higher than last year, at 677 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,300 pounds per acre, up 500 pounds from 2022. Harvested acres are up 75 percent from last year to 205 thousand acres.



# OTHER CROPS

## TX Rice

**Texas rice** production is forecast at 12.7 million cwt, up 5 percent from 2022. Yield is expected to average 8,800 pounds per acre, 2,290 pounds higher than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 144 thousand acres, down 23 percent from last year.



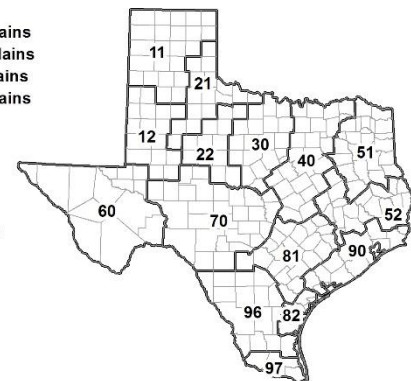
**Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production  
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2022 and Forecast October 1, 2023**

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	tons	tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	percent
<b>Oklahoma</b>							
Alfalfa	220	240	2.00	3.20	440	768	175
Other Hay	2,800	3,300	1.25	1.60	3,500	5,280	151
<b>Texas</b>							
Alfalfa	90	105	4.20	3.80	378	399	106
Other Hay	4,100	4,600	1.50	1.80	6,150	8,280	135
<b>United States</b>							
Alfalfa	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.37	47,958	52,735	110
Other Hay	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.93	64,843	70,093	108

**Pecans Production,  
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States,  
2022 and Forecast October 1, 2023**

State	Utilized Production	
	2022	2023
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<b>Oklahoma</b>	6,900	15,000
<b>Texas</b>	25,000	17,000
<b>United States</b>	277,700	248,000

- 11 Northern High Plains
- 12 Southern High Plains
- 21 Northern Low Plains
- 22 Southern Low Plains
- 30 Cross Timbers
- 40 Blacklands
- 51 North East
- 52 South East
- 60 Trans-Pecos
- 70 Edwards Plateau
- 81 South Central
- 82 Coastal Bend
- 90 Upper Coast
- 96 South
- 97 Lower Valley



# CROP SUMMARY

## Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2022 and Forecast October 1, 2023

Item	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	units	units		1,000 units	1,000 units
<b>Canola</b>									
Oklahoma	18.0	3.0	8.0	1.5	700	800	Pounds	5,600	1,200
United States	2,213	2,351	2,168	2,302	1,762	1,741	Pounds	3,820,780	4,007,550
<b>Corn, grain <sup>1</sup></b>									
Oklahoma	350	390	200	350	122.0	144.0	Bushels	24,400	50,400
Texas	2,150	2,500	1,610	2,200	95.0	130.0	Bushels	152,950	286,000
United States	88,589	94,868	79,115	87,096	173.4	173.0	Bushels	13,714,676	15,064,420
<b>Upland Cotton</b>									
Oklahoma	670	420	230	310	634	418	(2)	304	270
Texas	7,850	5,550	2,000	3,550	734	514	(2)	3,060	3,800
United States	13,579	10,086	7,132	7,880	942	759	(2)	13,998	12,461
<b>Pima Cotton</b>									
Texas	33	29	29	25	728	749	(2)	44	39
United States	182	147	176	141	1,280	1,211	(2)	470	356
<b>Peanuts</b>									
Oklahoma	18	15	17	14	3,720	4,000	Pounds	63,240	56,000
Texas	160	230	117	205	2,800	3,300	Pounds	327,600	676,500
United States	1,450	1,650	1,383	1,600	4,008	3,905	Pounds	5,542,893	6,247,460
<b>Rice</b>									
Texas	195	149	186	144	6,510	8,800	(3)	12,105	12,672
United States	2,222	2,897	2,172	2,850	7,383	7,737	(3)	160,368	220,508
<b>Sorghum, grain <sup>1</sup></b>									
Oklahoma	430	400	240	330	24.0	43.0	Bushels	5,760	14,190
Texas	1,450	2,000	950	1,750	53.0	57.0	Bushels	50,350	99,750
United States	6,325	7,180	4,570	6,260	41.1	57.4	Bushels	187,785	359,575
<b>Soybeans</b>									
Oklahoma	545	470	380	420	17.0	20.0	Bushels	6,460	8,400
Texas	155	130	85	110	20.0	32.0	Bushels	1,700	3,520
United States	87,450	83,600	86,169	82,791	49.6	49.6	Bushels	4,270,196	4,104,379
<b>All Sunflowers</b>									
Texas	52.0	51.5	44.0	47.0	1,366	1,171	Pounds	60,100	54,450
United States	1,694	1,322	1,606	1,262	1,751	1,738	Pounds	2,811,225	2,194,450

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-pound bales.

<sup>3</sup> Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States **upland cotton** production is forecast to total 12.5 million bales, down 11 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up 10 percent from 2022. **Sorghum** crop production is up 91 percent from last year at 360 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is forecast at 6.25 billion pounds, up 13 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.10 billion bushels, 4 percent below last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 221 million cwt, up 38 percent from 2022. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 52.7 million tons, up 10 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 70.1 million tons, 8 percent higher than last year.

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