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**Annual Crop Production**



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The estimates in this report are based primarily on the **December 2021 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 2021 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 2021 Summary**

**Alabama:** Corn for grain production in 2021 totaled 56.2 million bushels, up 11 percent from 2020. This represents the highest corn production total for Alabama since 1955. Cotton production, at 705,000 bales, was down 4 percent from the previous year. Peanut production totaled 622 million pounds, unchanged from 2020. Soybean production, at 14.0 million bushels, was up 24 percent from 2020 due to a record high soybean yield of 46 bushels per acre.

**Florida:** Corn for grain production in 2021 totaled 11.6 million bushels, up 38 percent from 2020 due to a record high corn yield of 176 bushels per acre. This represents the highest corn production total for Florida since 1985. Cotton production, at 125,000 bales, was up 21 percent from the previous year. Peanut production totaled 591 million pounds, an increase of 5 percent from 2020. Sugarcane for sugar and seed production, at 17.1 million tons, was down 9 percent from 2020.

**Georgia:** Corn for grain production in 2021 totaled 81.0 million bushels, an increase of 15 percent from 2020 due to a record high corn yield of 182 bushels per acre. Cotton production, at 2.25 million bales, was up 3 percent from 2020. Peanut production, at 3.34 billion pounds, was up 1 percent from 2020. Soybean production, at 6.21 million bushels, was up 59 percent from the previous year due to a 42 percent increase in harvested acres as well as a record high soybean yield of 46 bushels per acre. Tobacco production in 2021 totaled 14.4 million pounds, a decrease of 26 percent from 2020.

**South Carolina:** Corn for grain production in 2021 totaled a record high 52.8 million bushels, an increase of 8 percent from 2020 due to a record high corn yield of 139 bushels per acre. Cotton production, at 425,000 bales, was up 42 percent from the previous year due to a record high cotton yield of 995 pounds per acre. Peanut production, at 277 million pounds, was down 6 percent from 2020, due to an 18 percent decrease in harvested acreage in 2021. The 2021 peanut yield of 4,200 pounds per acre represents a record high for South Carolina. Soybean production, at 14.6 million bushels, was up 42 percent from 2020 due to a 31 percent increase in harvested acres as well as a record high soybean yield of 38 bushels per acre. Tobacco production in 2021 totaled 13.7 million pounds an increase of 107 percent from 2020.

**Hay Stocks on Farms – States and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2020 and 2021**

State	May 1		December 1	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Alabama .....	120	300	1,800	1,550
Florida .....	80	60	520	460
Georgia .....	170	290	1,210	1,260
South Carolina.....	75	125	400	450
United States .....	20,426	18,006	84,020	79,016

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Crop Production](#), January 2022

## Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2020 and 2021

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn <sup>1</sup> .....(bushels)								
Alabama.....	330	355	320	345	158.0	163.0	50,560	56,235
Florida.....	100	95	61	66	138.0	176.0	8,418	11,616
Georgia.....	420	480	390	445	180.0	182.0	70,200	80,990
South Carolina.....	390	400	370	380	132.0	139.0	48,840	52,820
United States.....	90,652	93,357	82,313	85,388	171.4	177.0	14,111,449	15,115,170
Cotton, all <sup>2</sup> ..... (bales)								
Alabama.....	450.0	405.0	446.0	400.0	790	846	734.0	705.0
Florida.....	98.0	91.0	93.0	89.0	532	674	103.0	125.0
Georgia.....	1,190.0	1,170.0	1,180.0	1,160.0	887	931	2,180.0	2,250.0
South Carolina.....	190.0	210.0	179.0	205.0	802	995	299.0	425.0
United States.....	12,092.0	11,219.5	8,274.5	9,968.3	847	849	14,607.5	17,624.0
Hay, all other ..... (tons)								
Alabama.....	(NA)	(NA)	750	700	3.10	3.10	2,325	2,170
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	280	300	3.00	2.50	840	750
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	570	540	3.00	3.20	1,710	1,728
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	310	270	2.40	2.40	744	648
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	36,008	35,490	2.05	2.00	73,745	70,951
Peanuts ..... (pounds)								
Alabama.....	185.0	185.0	183.0	183.0	3,400	3,400	622,200	622,200
Florida.....	175.0	170.0	166.0	162.0	3,400	3,650	564,400	591,300
Georgia.....	810.0	755.0	805.0	750.0	4,120	4,450	3,316,600	3,337,500
South Carolina.....	84.0	69.0	80.0	66.0	3,700	4,200	296,000	277,200
United States.....	1,662.5	1,585.2	1,615.2	1,545.0	3,813	4,135	6,158,350	6,389,300
Soybeans.....(bushels)								
Alabama.....	280	310	275	305	41.0	46.0	11,275	14,030
Georgia.....	100	140	95	135	41.0	46.0	3,895	6,210
South Carolina.....	310	395	295	385	35.0	38.0	10,325	14,630
United States.....	83,354	87,195	82,603	86,332	51.0	51.4	4,216,302	4,435,232
Sugarcane <sup>3</sup> ..... (tons)								
Florida.....	(NA)	(NA)	423.3	406.5	44.4	42.2	18,795	17,140
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	947.6	937.5	38.1	35.2	36,100	33,030
Tobacco..... (pounds)								
Georgia.....	(NA)	(NA)	7.9	8.0	2,450	1,800	19,355	14,400
South Carolina.....	(NA)	(NA)	5.5	7.6	1,200	1,800	6,600	13,680
United States.....	(NA)	(NA)	191.1	218.9	1,951	2,183	372,877	477,973

(NA) Not available.

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

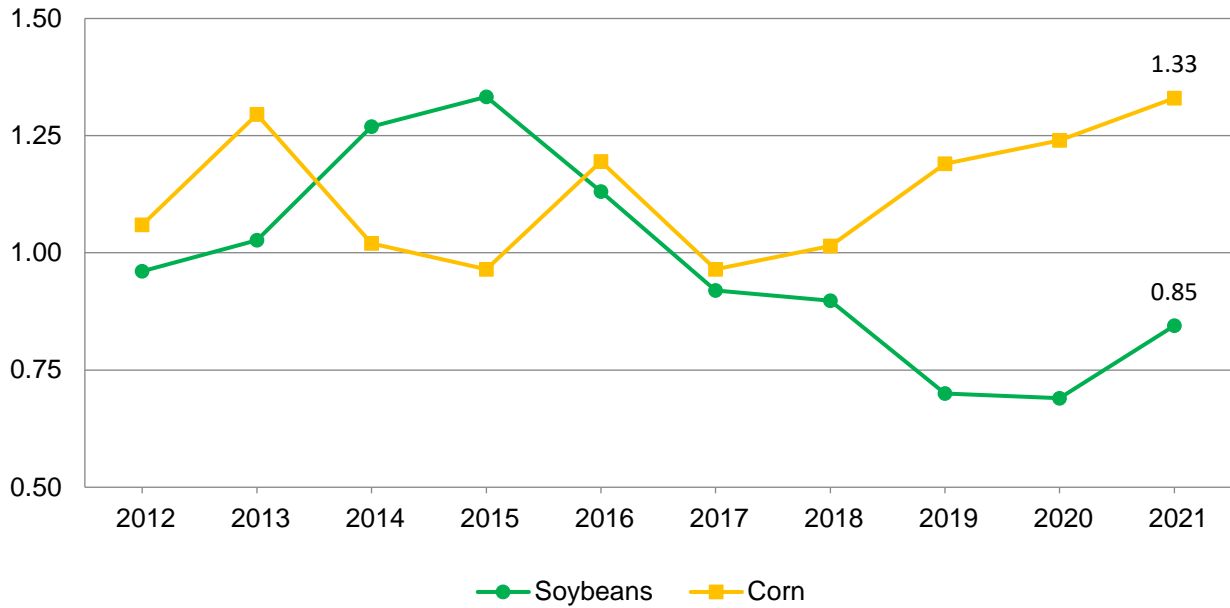
<sup>2</sup> Yield is pounds. Production ginned and to be ginned. Production is in 480-lb. net weight bales.

<sup>3</sup> For sugar and seed.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Crop Production 2021 Summary](#), January 2022

## Southern Region Soybean and Corn Planted Acreage: 2012-2021

Million acres



## Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Planted Acreage: 2012-2021

Million acres

