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October Crop Production

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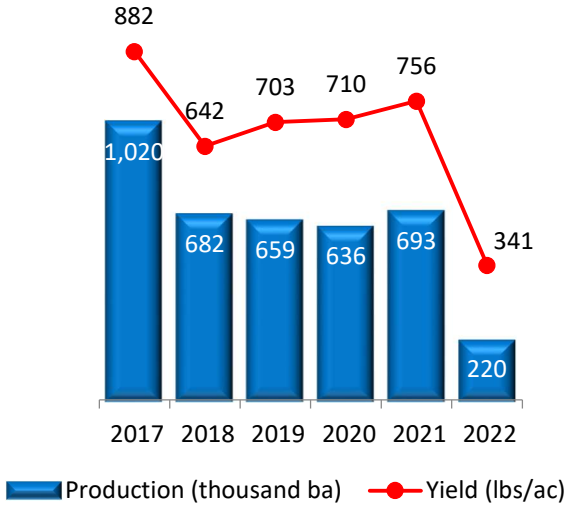
The October row crop harvested, and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,100 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail and internet. For Texas cotton, an objective yield 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.

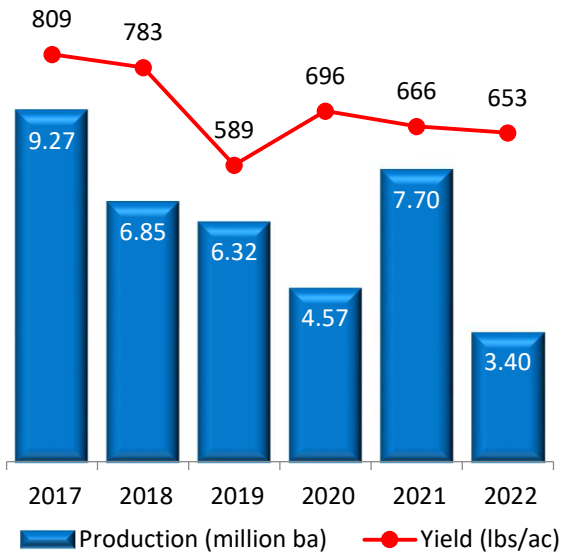
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from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

Upland Cotton

Oklahoma Upland cotton production is forecast at 220 thousand bales, 68 percent lower than 2021. Yield averaged 341 pounds per acre, compared with 756 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 310 thousand acres, is down 30 percent from last year.

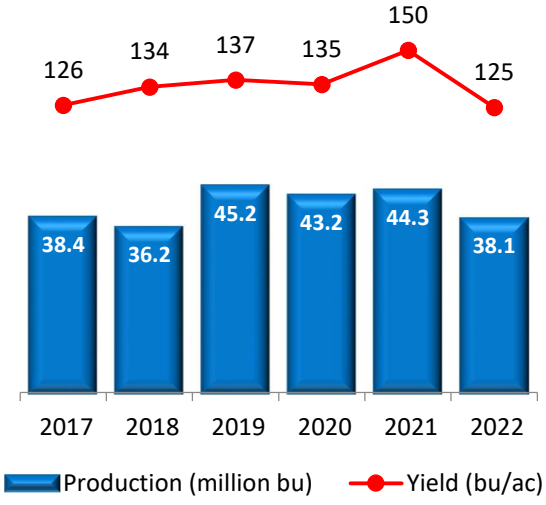


Texas Upland cotton production is forecast at 3.40 million bales, 56 percent lower than 2021. Yield averaged 653 pounds per acre, compared with 666 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 2.50 million acres, is down 55 percent from last year.

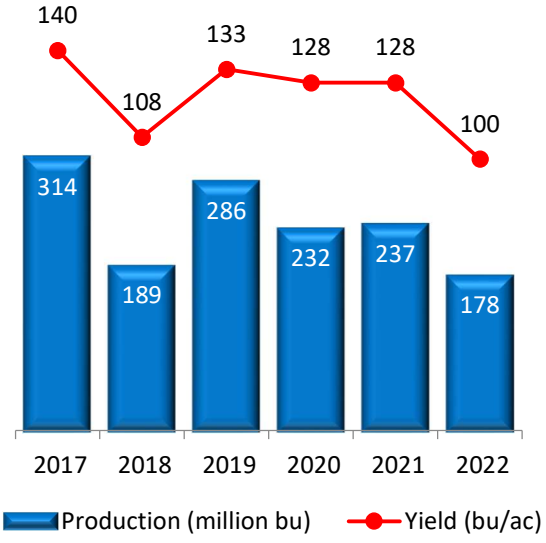


Corn

Oklahoma corn production is forecast at 38.1 million bushels, down 14 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 125 bushels per acre, 25.0 bushels lower than 2021. Acres harvested for grain, at 305 thousand, is up 3 percent from last year.

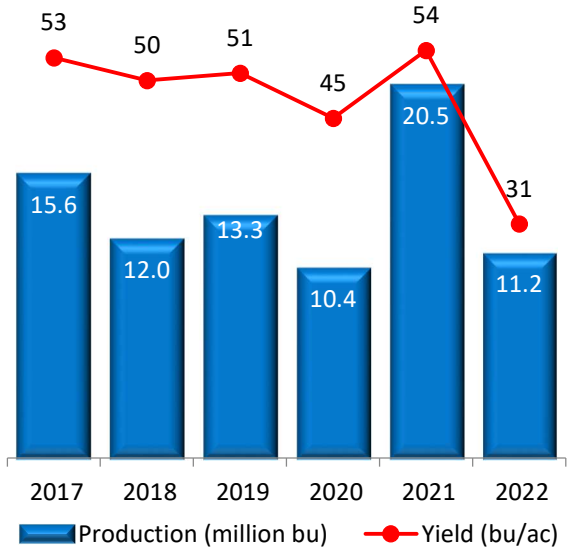


Texas corn production is forecast at 178 million bushels, down 25 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 100 bushels per acre, 28.0 bushels lower than 2021. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.78 million, is down 4 percent from last year.

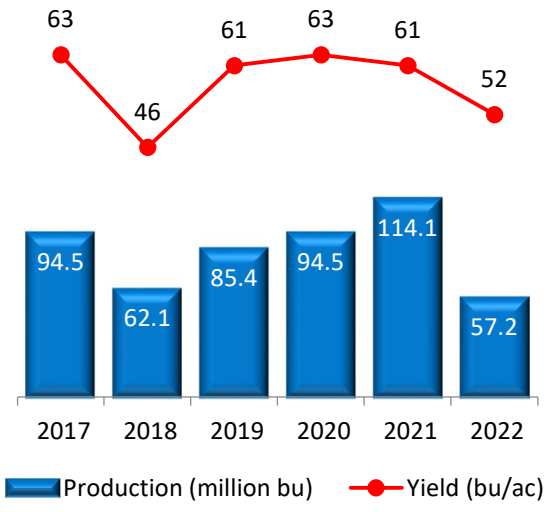


Sorghum

Oklahoma sorghum production is forecast at 11.2 million bushels, down 46 percent from last year. Yield averaged 31.0 bushels per acre, down 23.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 360 thousand acres, is 5 percent lower than 2021.



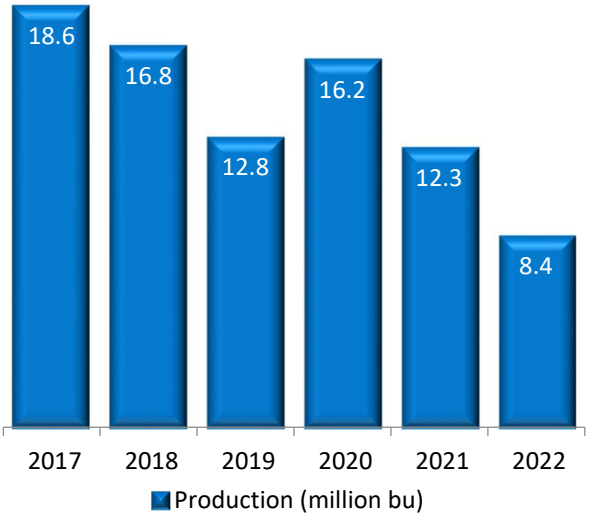
Texas sorghum production is forecast at 57.2 million bushels, down 50 percent from last year. Yield averaged 52.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.10 million acres, is 41 percent lower than 2021.

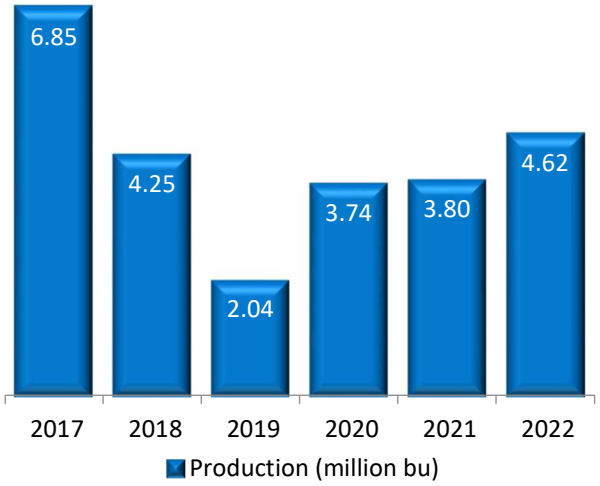


Soybeans

Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 8.40 million bushels, down 32 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 16.0 bushels per acre, compared with 23.0 bushels in 2021. Harvested acreage, at 525 thousand acres, is 2 percent lower than last year.

Texas soybean production is forecast at 4.62 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 33.0 bushels per acre, compared with 38.0 bushels in 2021. Harvested acreage, at 140 thousand acres, is 40 percent higher than last year.

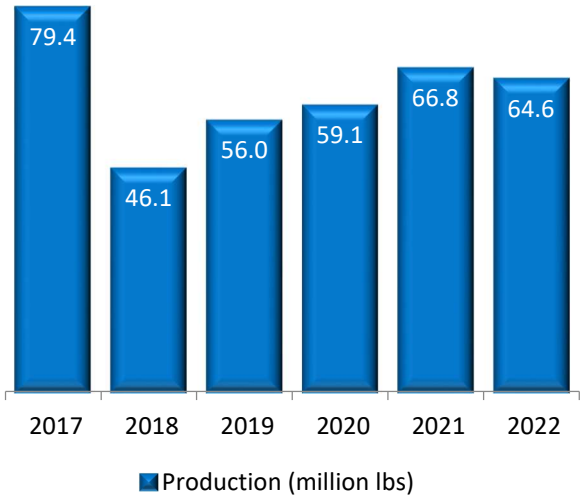


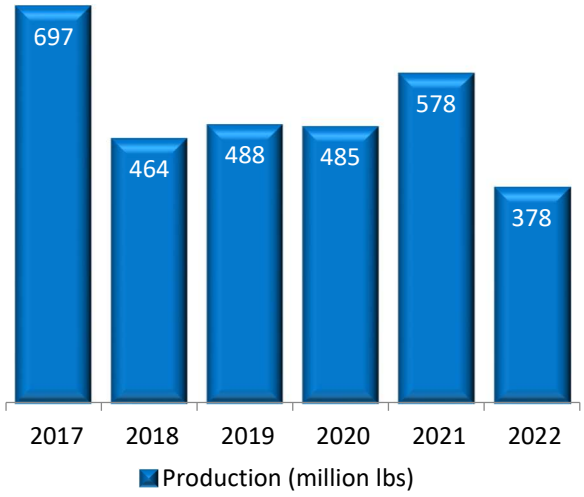


Peanuts

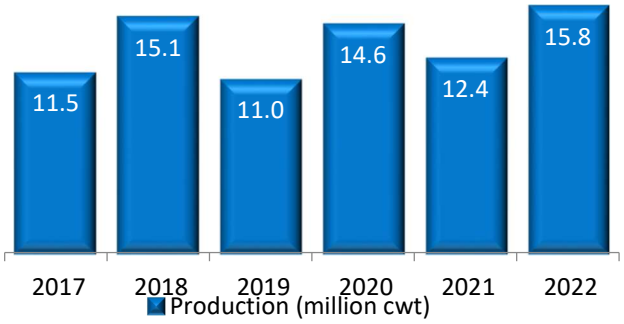
Oklahoma peanut production is forecast at 3 percent lower than last year, at 64.6 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,800 pounds per acre, down 650 pounds from 2021. Harvested acres are up 13 percent from last year to 17.0 thousand acres.

Texas peanut production is forecast at 35 percent lower than last year, at 378 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 2,700 pounds per acre, down 870 pounds from 2021. Harvested acres are down 14 percent from last year to 140 thousand acres.





Texas rice production is forecast at 15.8 million cwt, up 27 percent from 2021. Yield is expected to average 8,300 pounds per acre, 1,440 pounds higher than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 190 thousand acres, up 5 percent from last year.

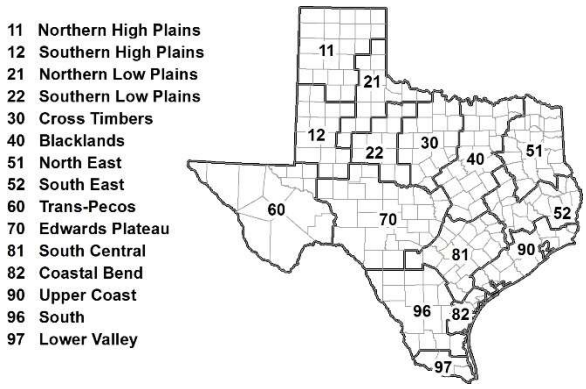


Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production -
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2021 and forecasted October 1, 2022

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*tons*	*tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*percent*
Oklahoma							
Alfalfa	180	220	3.10	2.10	558	462	83
Other Hay	2,770	2,700	1.60	1.10	4,432	2,970	67
Texas							
Alfalfa	100	95	5.40	4.20	540	399	74
Other Hay	5,500	4,850	1.85	1.15	10,175	5,578	55
United States							
Alfalfa	15,246	15,465	3.23	3.16	49,245	48,820	99
Other Hay	35,490	36,042	2.00	1.75	70,951	63,241	89

Pecans Production,
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States,
2021 and forecasted October 1, 2022

State	Utilized Production	
	2021	2022
	1,000 pounds	*1,000 pounds*
Oklahoma	11,300	7,500
Texas	35,800	21,000
United States	255,300	290,500



CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production -
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2021 and forecasted October 1 2022

Item	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022		2021	2022
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 acres*	*units*	*units*		*1,000 units*	*1,000 units*
Canola									
Oklahoma	12.0	18.0	10.0	8.0	1,550	700.0	Pounds	15,500	5,600
United States	2,152	2,212	2,089	2,161	1,302	1,826	Pounds	2,720,550	3,945,820
Corn, grain [1]									
Oklahoma	340	350	295	305	150.0	125.0	Bushels	44,250	38,125
Texas	2,150	2,150	1,850	1,780	128.0	100.0	Bushels	236,800	178,000
United States	93,252	88,608	85,318	80,844	176.7	171.9	Bushels	15,073,820	13,895,176
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	495	660	440	310	756.0	341.0	(2)	693	220
Texas	6,350	7,900	5,550	2,500	666.0	653.0	(2)	7,700	3,400
United States	11,089	13,622	10,149	7,712	813.0	831.0	(2)	17,191	13,344
Pima Cotton									
Texas	17.0	33.0	16.0	30.0	780.0	720.0	(2)	26.0	45.0
United States	127	169	124	165	1,287	1,366	(2)	332	468
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	16.0	18.0	15.0	17.0	4,450	3,800	Pounds	66,750	64,600
Texas	180	165	162	140	3,570	2,700	Pounds	578,340	378,000
United States	1,580	1,459	1,540	1,411	4,130	4,090	Pounds	6,361,331	5,771,000
Rice									
Texas	190	195	181	190	6,860	8,300	(3)	12,421	15,770
United States	2,532	2,223	2,488	2,177	7,709	7,599	(3)	191,796	165,441
Sorghum, grain [1]									
Oklahoma	430	420	380	360	54.0	31.0	Bushels	20,520	11,160
Texas	2,150	1,500	1,870	1,100	61.0	52.0	Bushels	114,070	57,200
United States	7,305	6,365	6,490	5,480	69.0	44.6	Bushels	447,810	244,555
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	580	560	535.0	525	23.0	16.0	Bushels	12,305	8,400
Texas	110.0	155	100.0	140	38.0	33.0	Bushels	3,800	4,620
United States	87,195	87,455	86,312	86,631	51.7	49.8	Bushels	4,465,382	4,312,949
All Sunflowers									
Texas	41.0	53.0	38.5	47	1,220	1,140	Pounds	46,970	53,600
United States	1,291	1,691	1,246	1,633	1,529	1,782	Pounds	1,905,285	2,910,450

[1] Area planted for all purposes.
[2] Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-pound bales.
[3] Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

U.S. Highlights: United States **upland cotton** production is forecast to total 13.3 million bales, down 22 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 13.9 billion bushels, down 8 percent from 2021. **Sorghum** crop production is down 45 percent from last year at 245 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is forecast at 5.77 billion pounds, down 9 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.31 billion bushels, 3 percent below last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 165 million cwt, down 14 percent from 2021. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 48.8 million tons, down 1 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 63.2 million tons, 11 percent lower than last year.

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