



# August Crop Production

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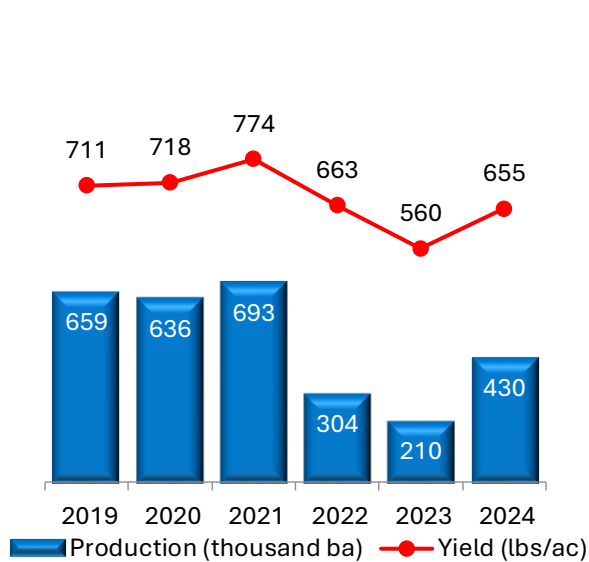
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The August row crop harvested, and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 2,300 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail and internet.

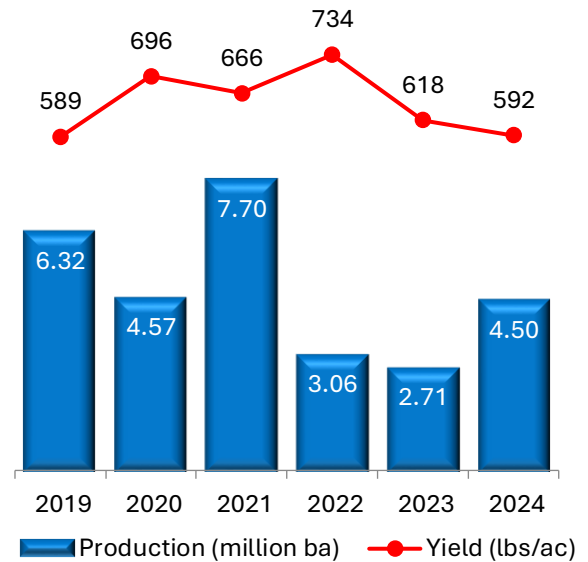
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey.

## UPLAND COTTON

**Oklahoma Upland cotton** production is forecast at 430 thousand bales, 105 percent higher than 2023. Yield averaged 655 pounds per acre, compared with 560 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 315 thousand acres, is up 75 percent from last year.

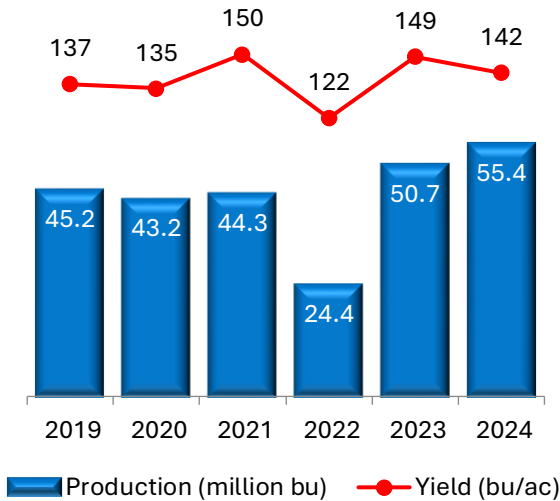


**Texas Upland cotton** production is forecast at 4.50 million bales, 66 percent higher than 2023. Yield averaged 592 pounds per acre, compared with 618 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.65 million acres, is up 74 percent from last year.

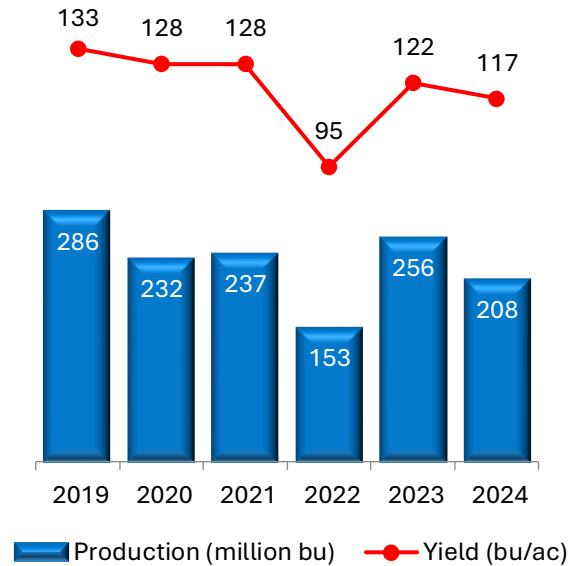


## CORN

**Oklahoma corn** production is forecast at 55.4 million bushels, up 9 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 142 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels lower than 2023. Acres harvested for grain, at 390 thousand, is up 15 percent from last year.

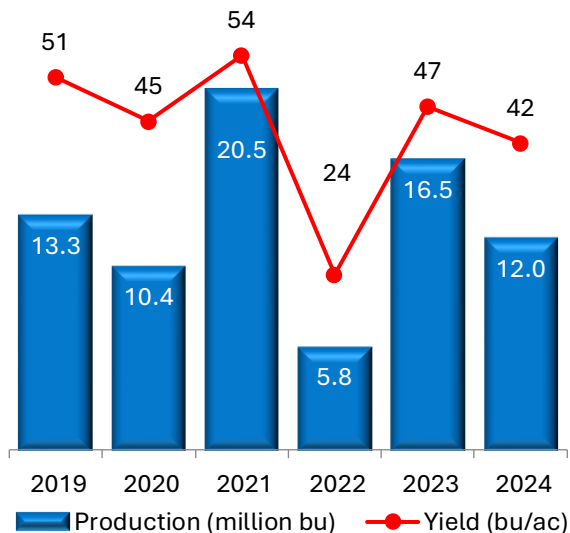


**Texas corn** production is forecast at 208 million bushels, down 19 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 117 bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels lower than 2023. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.78 million, is down 15 percent from last year.

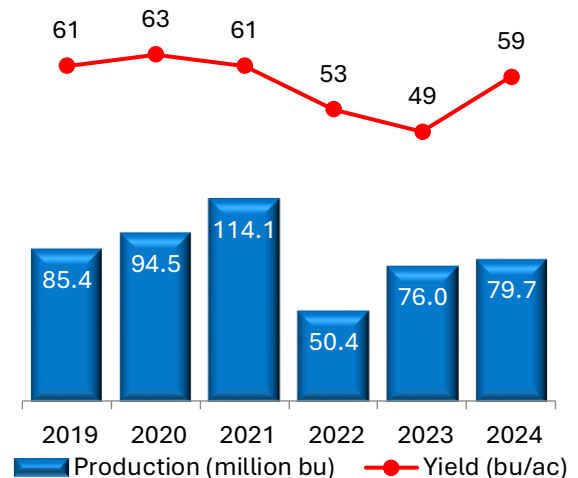


## SORGHUM

**Oklahoma sorghum** production is forecast at 12.0 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year. Yield averaged 42.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 285 thousand acres, is 19 percent lower than 2023.

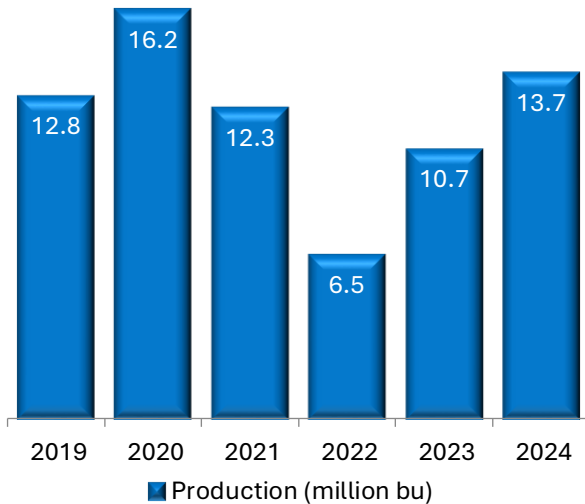


**Texas sorghum** production is forecast at 79.7 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. Yield averaged 59.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.35 million acres, is 13 percent lower than 2023.

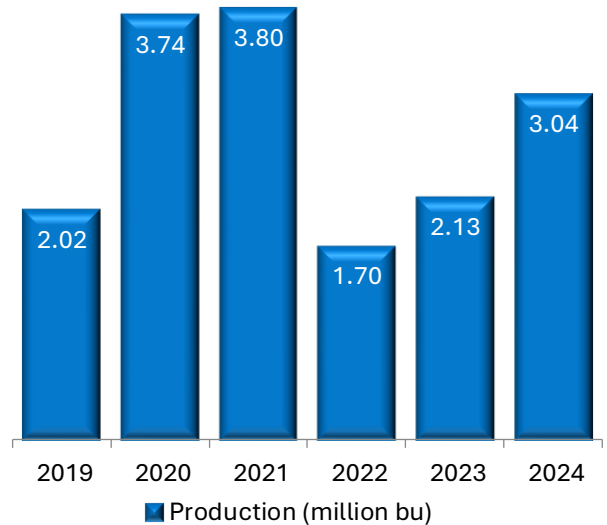


## SOYBEANS

**Oklahoma soybean** production is forecast at 13.7 million bushels, up 28 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 30.0 bushels per acre, compared with 26.0 bushels in 2023. Harvested acreage, at 455 thousand acres, is 11 percent higher than last year.

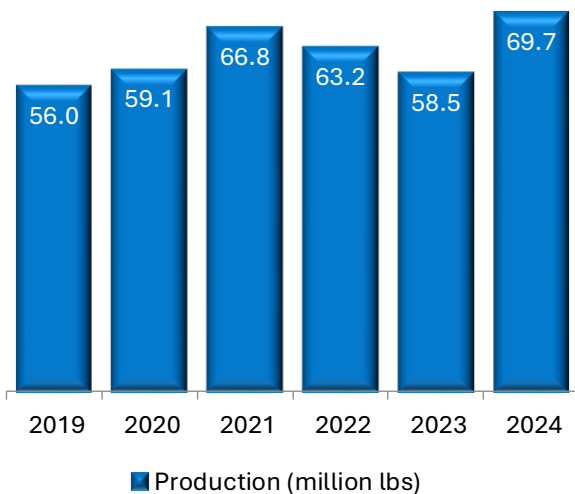


**Texas soybean** production is forecast at 3.04 million bushels, up 43 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 38.0 bushels per acre, compared with 25.0 bushels in 2023. Harvested acreage, at 80.0 thousand acres, is 6 percent lower than last year.

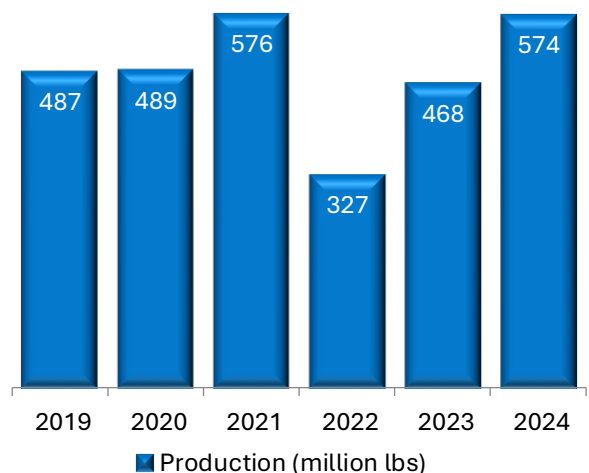


## PEANUTS

**Oklahoma peanut** production is forecast at 19 percent higher than last year, at 69.7 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 4,100 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from 2023. Harvested acres are up 13 percent from last year to 17.0 thousand acres.



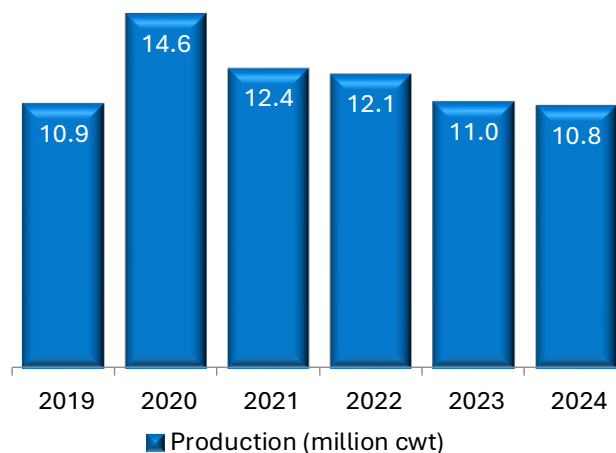
**Texas peanut** production is forecast at 23 percent higher than last year, at 574 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 2,800 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from 2023. Harvested acres are up 14 percent from last year to 205 thousand acres.



## OTHER CROPS

### TX Rice

**Texas rice** production is forecast at 10.8 million cwt, down 2 percent from 2023. Yield is expected to average 7,500 pounds per acre, 170 pounds lower than last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 144 thousand acres, up 1 percent from last year.



**Hay Acreage, Yield, and Production - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted August 1, 2024**

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>percent</i>
<b>Oklahoma</b>							
Alfalfa	175	200	3.90	3.30	683	660	97
Other Hay	3,900	3,100	1.70	1.70	6,630	5,270	79
<b>Texas</b>							
Alfalfa	85	90	5.50	5.50	468	495	106
Other Hay	4,600	4,900	1.80	2.20	8,280	10,780	130
<b>United States</b>							
Alfalfa	15,634	15,627	3.19	3.35	49,916	52,369	105
Other Hay	37,187	35,904	1.85	2.07	68,853	74,450	108

# CROP SUMMARY

## Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production - Oklahoma, Texas, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted August 1, 2024

Item	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Unit	Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	units	units		1,000 units	1,000 units
<b>Corn, grain <sup>1</sup></b>									
Oklahoma	390	450	340	390	149.0	142.0	Bushels	50,660	55,380
Texas	2,500	2,200	2,100	1,780	122.0	117.0	Bushels	256,200	208,260
United States	94,641	90,748	86,513	82,710	177.3	183.1	Bushels	15,341,595	15,146,590
<b>Upland Cotton</b>									
Oklahoma	420	435	180	315	560	655	(2)	210	430
Texas	5,550	5,950	2,100	3,650	618	592	(2)	2,705	4,500
United States	10,083	10,974	6,302	8,442	895	828	(2)	11,750	14,555
<b>Pima Cotton</b>									
Texas	29	33	23	29	584	993	(2)	28	60
United States	147	199	138	192	1,101	1,383	(2)	316	553
<b>Oats</b>									
Texas	390	400	70	48	54.0	44.0	Bushels	3,780	2,112
United States	2,555	2,348	831	900	68.6	75.1	Bushels	57,045	67,600
<b>Peanuts</b>									
Oklahoma	16.0	18.0	15.0	17.0	3,900	4,100	Pounds	58,500	69,700
Texas	225	235	180	205	2,600	2,800	Pounds	468,000	574,000
United States	1,645	1,800	1,574	1,744	3,742	3,890	Pounds	5,890,020	6,784,500
<b>Rice</b>									
Texas	149	149	143	144	7,670	7,500	(3)	10,972	10,800
United States	2,894	2,940	2,854	2,896	7,649	7,623	(3)	218,291	220,761
<b>Sorghum, grain <sup>1</sup></b>									
Oklahoma	410	370	350	285	47.0	42.0	Bushels	16,450	11,970
Texas	2,000	1,700	1,550	1,350	49.0	59.0	Bushels	75,950	79,650
United States	7,195	6,300	6,115	5,275	52.0	52.9	Bushels	317,745	278,810
<b>Soybeans</b>									
Oklahoma	460	505	410	455	26.0	30.0	Bushels	10,660	13,650
Texas	125	100	85	80	25.0	38.0	Bushels	2,125	3,040
United States	83,600	87,100	82,356	86,271	50.6	53.2	Bushels	4,164,677	4,589,190
<b>Winter Wheat</b>									
Oklahoma	4,550	4,350	2,450	2,700	28.0	39.0	Bushels	68,600	105,300
Texas	6,400	5,400	2,100	2,250	37.0	33.0	Bushels	77,700	74,250
United States	36,699	33,480	24,683	25,593	50.6	53.2	Bushels	1,247,748	1,360,922

<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 14.6 million bales, up 24 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, down 1 percent from 2023. **Sorghum** crop production is down 12 percent from last year at 279 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is forecast at 6.78 billion pounds, up 15 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.59 billion bushels, 10 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 221 million cwt, up 1 percent from 2023. **Alfalfa** production is expected to total 52.4 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 74.5 million tons, 8 percent higher than last year.

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