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## **December Crop Production**

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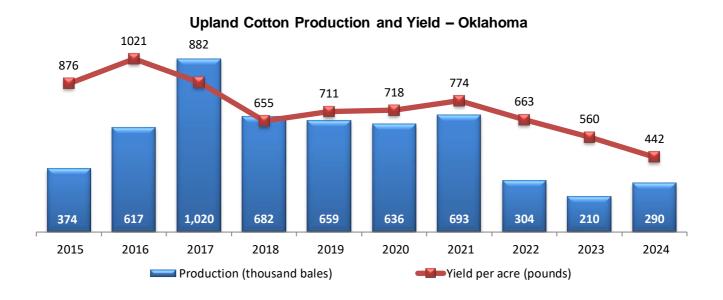
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This report contains the results from the December 2024 Cotton Ginners report that was used to forecast yield and production of Oklahoma and Texas cotton.

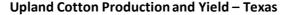
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all gins that responded to the survey.

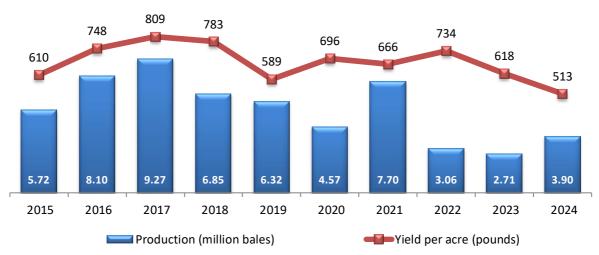
## **UPLAND COTTON**

**Oklahoma Upland cotton** production is forecast at 290 thousand bales, 38 percent higher than 2023. Yield averaged 442 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 3.90 million bales, 44 percent higher than 2023. Yield averaged 513 pounds per acre, compared with 618 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.65 million acres, is up 74 percent from last year.





Upland Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2023 and December 1, 2024 Forecast

Upland Cotton	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	pounds	pounds	1,000 bales <sup>2</sup>	1,000 bales <sup>2</sup>
Oklahoma Texas United States	420 5,550 10,083	435 5,950 10,975	180 2,100 6,302	315 3,650 8,443	560 618 895	442 513 782	210 2,705 11,750	290 3,900 13,757

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be ginned.

The **United States upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.8 million 480-pound bales, up 17 percent from last year's 11.8 million bales. Yield is expected to average 782 pounds per acre, down 113 pounds from 2023. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 8.44 million acres, 34 percent higher than last year.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 480 pound net weight bale.