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**Annual Crop Production**



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The estimates in this report are based primarily on the **December 2024 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 2024 growing season. We thank all the farm operators who responded throughout the year to quarterly Agricultural Surveys and monthly Agricultural Yield Surveys.

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**Key findings for the Southern Region from the *Crop Production* 2024 Summary**

**Alabama:** Corn for grain production in 2024 totaled 29.1 million bushels, down 45 percent from 2023. Cotton production, at 655,000 bales, was down 10 percent from the previous year. Peanut production totaled 564 million pounds, up 20 percent from 2023. The peanut yield for 2024 was 3,000 pounds per acre. Soybean production, at 10.9 million bushels, was down 26 percent from 2023.

**Florida:** Corn for grain production in 2024 totaled 6.63 million bushels, down 32 percent from 2023. Cotton production, at 125,000 bales, was up 13 percent from the previous year. Peanut production totaled 550 million pounds, up 5 percent from 2023. The peanut yield for 2024 was 3,500 pounds per acre. Sugarcane for sugar and seed production, at 18.6 million tons, was up 2 percent from 2023.

**Georgia:** Corn for grain production in 2024 totaled 49.7 million bushels, down 35 percent from 2023. Cotton production, at 1.93 million bales, was down 11 percent from 2023. Peanut production, at 3.21 billion pounds, was up 2 percent from 2023. The peanut yield for 2024 was 3,800 pounds per acre. Soybean production, at 7.61 million bushels, was up 14 percent from the previous year.

**South Carolina:** Corn for grain production in 2024 totaled 29.8 million bushels, down 43 percent from 2023. Cotton production, at 400,000 bales, was down 1 percent from the previous year. Peanut production, at 300 million pounds, was up slightly from 2023. The peanut yield for 2024 was 3,800 pounds per acre. Soybean production, at 12.9 million bushels, was down 14 percent from 2023.

**Hay Stocks on Farms – States and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	May 1		December 1	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Alabama .....	160	135	1,100	1,330
Florida .....	30	80	470	420
Georgia .....	120	230	930	740
South Carolina .....	70	100	460	330
United States .....	14,333	21,010	76,721	81,534

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Crop Production](#), January 2025

## Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Corn</b> <sup>1</sup> .....(bushels)								
Alabama.....	330	270	320	260	164.0	112.0	52,480	29,120
Florida.....	90	85	62	47	158.0	141.0	9,796	6,627
Georgia.....	485	375	440	305	174.0	163.0	76,560	49,715
South Carolina.....	365	330	350	295	150.0	101.0	52,500	29,795
United States.....	94,641	90,594	86,506	82,896	177.3	179.3	15,340,520	14,866,744
<b>Cotton, all</b> <sup>2</sup> ..... (bales)								
Alabama.....	380.0	400.0	374.0	395.0	937	796	730.0	655.0
Florida.....	89.0	85.0	87.0	83.0	612	723	111.0	125.0
Georgia.....	1,110.0	1,100.0	1,100.0	1,090.0	949	850	2,175.0	1,930.0
South Carolina.....	210.0	225.0	207.0	220.0	937	873	404.0	400.0
United States.....	10,230.0	11,182.0	6,439.6	8,271.2	899	836	12,066.0	14,414.0
<b>Hay, all other</b> ..... (tons)								
Alabama.....	(X)	(X)	680	690	2.60	2.70	1,768	1,863
Florida.....	(X)	(X)	320	300	3.10	2.50	992	750
Georgia.....	(X)	(X)	510	480	3.10	3.00	1,581	1,440
South Carolina.....	(X)	(X)	260	260	2.70	2.40	702	624
United States.....	(X)	(X)	37,167	34,778	1.85	2.09	68,819	72,622
<b>Peanuts</b> ..... (pounds)								
Alabama.....	175.0	190.0	171.0	188.0	2,760	3,000	471,960	564,000
Florida.....	160.0	165.0	152.0	157.0	3,440	3,500	522,880	549,500
Georgia.....	775.0	850.0	769.0	845.0	4,080	3,800	3,137,520	3,211,000
South Carolina.....	77.0	82.0	74.0	79.0	4,050	3,800	299,700	300,200
United States.....	1,645.0	1,801.0	1,557.0	1,758.0	3,775	3,668	5,877,560	6,448,020
<b>Soybeans</b> .....(bushels)								
Alabama.....	350	360	340	350	43.0	31.0	14,620	10,850
Georgia.....	160	170	155	162	43.0	47.0	6,665	7,614
South Carolina.....	395	390	385	380	39.0	34.0	15,015	12,920
United States.....	83,600	87,050	82,271	86,050	50.6	50.7	4,162,057	4,366,492
<b>Sugarcane</b> <sup>3</sup> ..... (tons)								
Florida.....	(X)	(X)	407.6	408.2	44.6	45.4	18,187	18,551
United States.....	(X)	(X)	929.6	927.6	36.3	37.6	33,766	34,844

(X) Not applicable.

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

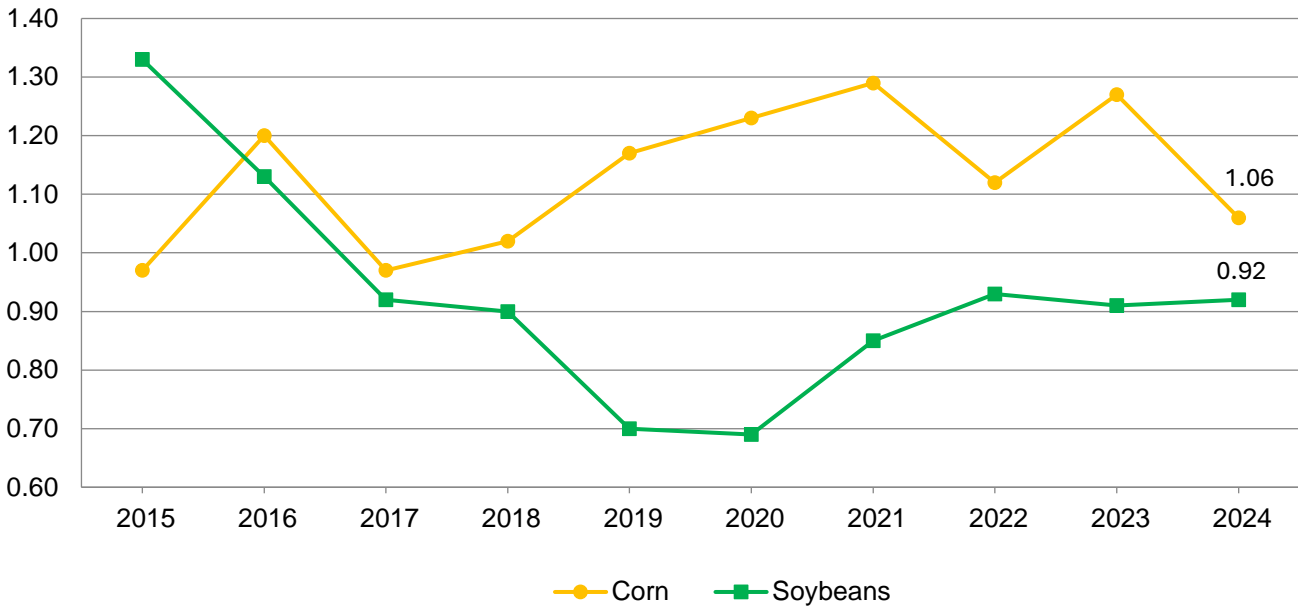
<sup>2</sup> Yield is pounds. Production ginned and to be ginned is in 480-lb. net weight bales.

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

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## Southern Region Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage: 2015-2024

Million acres



## Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Planted Acreage: 2015-2024

Million acres

