

Crop Production

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Special Note

Beginning this year, NASS is reviewing planted and harvested acreage estimates for barley, oats, and wheat (winter, other spring, and Durum) in the August *Crop Production* report. Revisions are based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). All States in the estimating program for these crops were subject to review and updating. Detailed estimates are found on pages 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14.

Corn Production Up 10 Percent from 2022 Soybean Production Down 2 Percent from 2022 Cotton Production Down 3 Percent from 2022 Winter Wheat Production Up 2 Percent from July Forecast

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 175.1 bushels per harvested acre, up 1.8 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain, forecast at 86.3 million acres, is unchanged from the June forecast but up 9 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.21 billion bushels, down 2 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 50.9 bushels per harvested acre, up 1.4 bushels from 2022. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from 2022.

All cotton production is forecast at 14.0 million 480-pound bales, down 3 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 779 pounds per harvested acre, down 171 pounds from 2022. Upland cotton production is forecast at 13.7 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from 2022. Pima cotton production is forecast at 268,000 bales, down 43 percent from 2022. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 8.62 million acres, up 18 percent from 2022.

All wheat production for grain is forecast at 1.73 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from 2022. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 45.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.3 bushel from the previous forecast and down 0.7 bushels from 2022. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 37.9 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 7 percent from 2022.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.23 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 11 percent from 2022. As of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.1 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last month and up 1.1 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.5 million acres, down 1 percent from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, but up 9 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter production, at 585 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 440 million bushels, is up 4 percent from the July forecast. White Winter, at 202 million bushels, is down 2 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 11.9 million bushels are Hard White and 190 million bushels are Soft White.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 57.4 million bushels, up 6 percent from the previous forecast but down 10 percent from 2022. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 35.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 2.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 5.0 bushels from 2022. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 1.62 million acres, up 13 percent from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, and up 2 percent from 2022.

Other spring wheat production for grain is forecast at 450 million bushels, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 7 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 3.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 4.4 bushel from 2022. Area harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 10.8 million acres, up 2 percent from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, and up 3 percent from 2022. Of the total production, 413 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, down 7 percent from 2022.

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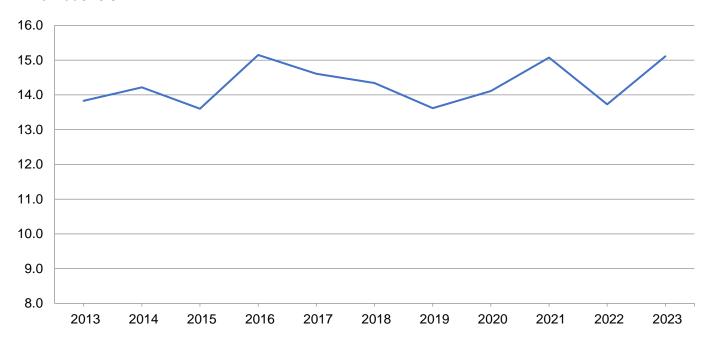
Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Produ	Production		
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)		
Alabama	290	350	118.0	159.0	34,220	55,650		
Arkansas	695	870	173.0	180.0	120,235	156,600		
California	20	40	177.0	172.0	3,540	6,880		
Colorado	980	1,000	121.0	130.0	118,580	130,000		
Delaware	167	172	170.0	193.0	28,390	33,196		
Georgia	385	430	175.0	174.0	67,375	74,820		
daho	110	130	216.0	204.0	23,760	26,520		
llinois	10,600	11,300	214.0	201.0	2,268,400	2,271,300		
ndiana	5,130	5,380	190.0	195.0	974,700	1,049,100		
owa	12,400	12,900	200.0	203.0	2,480,000	2,618,700		
Kansas	4,440	5,100	115.0	124.0	510,600	632,400		
Kentucky	1,350	1,450	156.0	186.0	210,600	269,700		
_ouisiana	435	565	170.0	169.0	73,950	95,485		
Maryland	380	445	165.0	158.0	62,700	70,310		
Michigan	2,000	2,050	168.0	170.0	336,000	348,500		
Minnesota	7,490	8,000	195.0	183.0	1,460,550	1,464,000		
Mississippi	565	700	165.0	179.0	93,225	125,300		
Missouri	3,120	3,480	161.0	143.0	502,320	497,640		
Nebraska	8,820	9,160	165.0	184.0	1,455,300	1,685,440		
New York	575	650	140.0	160.0	80,500	104,000		
North Carolina	785	940	126.0	147.0	98,910	138,180		
North Dakota	2,670	3,600	131.0	130.0	349,770	468,000		
Ohio	3,180	3,270	187.0	191.0	594,660	624,570		
Oklahoma	200	330	122.0	135.0	24,400	44,550		
Pennsylvania	840	910	140.0	153.0	117,600	139,230		
South Carolina	300	370	122.0	138.0	36,600	51,060		
South Dakota	5,010	5,500	132.0	145.0	661,320	797,500		
Tennessee	795	945	130.0	172.0	103,350	162,540		
Гехаs	1,610	2,200	95.0	133.0	152,950	292,600		
√irginia	340	400	167.0	156.0	56,780	62,400		
Washington	75	105	220.0	210.0	16,500	22,050		
Wisconsin	3,030	3,100	180.0	166.0	545,400	514,600		
Other States ¹	420	480	158.4	162.4	66,534	77,966		
United States	79,207	86,322	173.3	175.1	13,729,719	15,110,787		

¹ Other States include Arizona, Florida, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2023 Summary*.

Corn Production – United States

Billion bushels



Sorghum for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Stata	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Production	
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Colorado Kansas Nebraska Oklahoma South Dakota Texas	380 2,700 125 240 175 950	400 3,050 220 370 200 1,700	20.0 39.0 55.0 24.0 68.0 53.0	53.0 73.0 96.0 52.0 78.0 55.0	7,600 105,300 6,875 5,760 11,900 50,350	21,200 222,650 21,120 19,240 15,600 93,500
United States	4,570	5,940	41.1	66.2	187,785	393,310

Oat Area Planted and Harvested - States and United States: 2022-2023

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

Chaha	Area p	lanted	Area harvested		
State	2022	2023	2022	2023 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Arkansas	10	8	6	5	
California	105	85	6	5	
Georgia	75	55	15	18	
Idaho	50	45	16	10	
Illinois	60	55	10	14	
lowa	130	185	40	45	
Kansas	110	185	25	35	
Maine	26	22	24	19	
Michigan	50	50	30	20	
Minnesota	200	160	140	104	
Missouri	45	30	8	7	
Montana	85	75	24	30	
Nebraska	125	145	18	25	
New York	68	61	51	47	
North Carolina	40	37	11	11	
North Dakota	345	320	190	136	
Ohio	50	35	15	22	
Oklahoma	50	140	17	26	
Oregon	20	20	8	10	
Pennsylvania	87	70	61	39	
South Dakota	260	250	75	77	
Texas	450	390	35	39	
Wisconsin	140	135	65	60	
United States	2,581	2,558	890	804	

¹ Forecasted.

Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

	Area h	arvested		Yield per acre	Production		
State	2022	2022	2022	2023		0000	2022
	2022	2023	2022	July 1	August 1	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
California	6	5	65.0	65.0	65.0	390	325
Idaho	16	10	64.0	90.0	90.0	1,024	900
Illinois	10	14	83.0	64.0	74.0	830	1,036
lowa	40	45	80.0	70.0	70.0	3,200	3,150
Kansas	25	35	41.0	44.0	49.0	1,025	1,715
Maine	24	19	86.0	73.0	71.0	2,064	1,349
Michigan	30	20	61.0	45.0	50.0	1,830	1,000
Minnesota	140	104	59.0	70.0	61.0	8,260	6,344
Montana	24	30	38.0	50.0	40.0	912	1,200
Nebraska	18	25	51.0	45.0	50.0	918	1,250
New York	51	47	54.0	61.0	55.0	2,754	2,585
North Dakota	190	136	71.0	80.0	70.0	13,490	9,520
Ohio	15	22	70.0	67.0	63.0	1,050	1,386
Oregon	8	10	105.0	105.0	100.0	840	1,000
Pennsylvania	61	39	59.0	62.0	58.0	3,599	2,262
South Dakota	75	77	80.0	60.0	64.0	6,000	4,928
Texas	35	39	55.0	56.0	56.0	1,925	2,184
Wisconsin	65	60	74.0	44.0	59.0	4,810	3,540
Other States ¹	57	67	48.0	47.6	56.4	2,734	3,780
United States	890	804	64.8	62.8	61.5	57,655	49,454

¹ Other States include: Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, and Oklahoma. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2023 Summary*.

Barley Area Planted and Harvested - States and United States: 2022-2023

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

Chata	Area pla	anted	Area harvested		
State	2022	2023	2022	2023 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Alaska	6	7	5	6	
Arizona	16	21	15	18	
California	40	40	19	19	
Colorado	61	57	40	44	
Delaware	21	21	16	15	
Idaho	560	570	540	530	
Kansas	15	15	5	4	
Maine	11	14	10	13	
Maryland	28	34	16	20	
Michigan	9	7	8	6	
Minnesota	65	60	55	46	
Montana	1,030	1,200	840	815	
New York	9	9	5	5	
North Carolina	16	16	11	10	
North Dakota	740	740	660	615	
Oregon	36	45	19	30	
Pennsylvania	41	54	20	30	
South Dakota	28	38	6	13	
Utah	20	22	15	14	
Virginia	30	30	7	6	
Washington	72	85	60	67	
Wisconsin	14	13	3	7	
Wyoming	77	91	58	64	
United States	2,945	3,189	2,433	2,397	

¹ Forecasted.

Barley Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

	Area harvested			Yield per acre	Production		
State	2022	2022	2022	20	23	0000	2022
	2022	2023	2022	July 1	August 1	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Arizona	15	18	133.0	120.0	120.0	1,995	2,160
California	19	19	55.0	60.0	60.0	1,045	1,140
Colorado	40	44	111.0	113.0	130.0	4,440	5,720
Idaho	540	530	111.0	108.0	120.0	59,940	63,600
Minnesota	55	46	72.0	57.0	50.0	3,960	2,300
Montana	840	815	41.0	46.0	51.0	34,440	41,565
North Dakota	660	615	73.0	65.0	66.0	48,180	40,590
Virginia	7	6	86.0	79.0	88.0	602	528
Washington	60	67	84.0	65.0	65.0	5,040	4,355
Wyoming	58	64	93.0	105.0	97.0	5,394	6,208
Other States ¹	139	173	66.9	65.5	68.3	9,297	11,819
United States	2,433	2,397	71.7	70.1	75.1	174,333	179,985

Other States include: Alaska, Delaware, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, and Wisconsin. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2023 Summary*.

All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2022-2023

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area plar	nted	Area harvested		
State	2022	2023	2022	2023 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Alabama	180	200	120	145	
Arizona	85	50	84	49	
Arkansas	220	230	150	165	
California	380	340	105	100	
Colorado	1,950	2,300	1,430	1,800	
Delaware	80	80	54	65	
	200	200	100	105	
Georgia	1,157		1,077		
Idaho		1,158	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1,033	
Illinois	650	860	560	780	
Indiana	290	410	240	360	
Kansas	7,300	8,100	6,600	6,500	
Kentucky	530	610	375	460	
Maryland	355	340	170	175	
Michigan	460	600	415	560	
Minnesota	1,250	1,270	1,210	1.220	
Mississippi	100	120	75	95	
Missouri	630	830	410	640	
	5,460	5,400	- 1	4,865	
Montana			4,915	,	
Nebraska	980	1,130	820	840	
New Jersey	26	35	22	30	
New Mexico	355	400	85	160	
New York	140	140	100	130	
North Carolina	480	480	375	405	
North Dakota	6,195	6,655	6,135	6,435	
Ohio	510	650	465	550	
Oklahoma	4,300	4,550	2,450	2,550	
Oregon	730	740	720	730	
Pennsylvania	270	275	210	215	
South Carolina	120	110	100	95	
South Dakota	1,560	1,670	1,430	1,420	
Tennessee	410	470	335	390	
Texas	5,300	6,400	1,300	2,000	
Utah	110	105	88	85	
Virginia	230	200	150	150	
Washington	2,325	2,295	2,270	2,225	
Wisconsin	305	290	240	245	
Wyoming	115	115	95	100	
	45 700	40.000	25 400	27.070	
United States	45,738	49,808	35,480	37,872	

¹ Forecasted.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested - States and United States: 2022-2023

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area pla	anted	Area ha	rvested
State	2022	2023	2022	2023 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Alabama	180	200	120	145
Arkansas	220	230	150	165
California	340	315	70	80
Colorado	1,950	2,300	1,430	1,800
Delaware	80	80	54	65
Georgia	200	200	100	105
Idaho	770	750	710	650
Illinois	650	860	560	780
Indiana	290	410	240	360
Kansas	7,300	8,100	6,600	6,500
Kentucky	530	610	375	460
Maryland	355	340	170	175
Michigan	460	600	415	560
Mississippi	100	120	75	95
Missouri	630	830	410	640
Montana	2,050	1,900	1,800	1,650
Nebraska	980	1,130	820	840
New Jersey	26	35	22	30
New Mexico	355	400	85	160
New York	140	140	100	130
North Carolina	480	480	375	405
North Dakota	105	155	95	130
Ohio	510	650	465	550
Oklahoma	4,300	4,550	2,450	2,550
Oregon	730	740	720	730
Pennsylvania	270	275	210	215
South Carolina	120	110	100	95
South Dakota	830	920	730	720
Tennessee	410	470	335	390
Texas	5,300	6,400	1,300	2,000
Utah	110	105	88	85
Virginia	230	200	150	150
Washington	1,850	1,800	1,800	1,740
Wisconsin	305	290	240	245
Wyoming	115	115	95	100
United States	33,271	36,810	23,459	25,495

¹ Forecasted.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

raguet i, zeze	Area ha	arvested		Yield per acre		Produ	Production	
State	2022	2023	2022	202	23	2022	2023	
	2022	2023	2022	July 1	August 1	2022	2023	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	
Arkansas	150	165	53.0	55.0	55.0	7,950	9,075	
California	70	80	73.0	85.0	85.0	5,110	6,800	
Colorado	1,430	1,800	25.0	38.0	41.0	35,750	73,800	
Idaho	710	650	90.0	85.0	87.0	63,900	56,550	
Illinois	560	780	79.0	84.0	84.0	44,240	65,520	
Indiana	240	360	81.0	76.0	90.0	19,440	32,400	
Kansas	6,600	6,500	37.0	32.0	32.0	244,200	208,000	
Kentucky	375	460	80.0	87.0	88.0	30,000	40,480	
Maryland	170	175	78.0	79.0	86.0	13,260	15,050	
Michigan	415	560	83.0	71.0	83.0	34,445	46,480	
Mississippi	75	95	52.0	53.0	53.0	3,900	5,035	
Missouri	410	640	60.0	64.0	65.0	24,600	41,600	
Montana	1,800	1,650	33.0	49.0	48.0	59,400	79,200	
Nebraska	820	840	32.0	39.0	45.0	26,240	37,800	
North Carolina	375	405	64.0	66.0	69.0	24,000	27,945	
North Dakota	95	130	60.0	51.0	53.0	5,700	6,890	
Ohio	465	550	79.0	76.0	91.0	36,735	50,050	
Oklahoma	2,450	2,550	28.0	27.0	27.0	68,600	68,850	
Oregon	720	730	68.0	56.0	55.0	48,960	40,150	
South Dakota	730	720	52.0	42.0	36.0	37,960	25,920	
Tennessee	335	390	73.0	75.0	75.0	24,455	29,250	
Texas	1,300	2,000	30.0	32.0	35.0	39,000	70,000	
Virginia	150	150	68.0	71.0	74.0	10,200	11,100	
Washington	1,800	1,740	68.0	57.0	54.0	122,400	93,960	
Wisconsin	240	245	78.0	66.0	70.0	18,720	17,150	
Other States ¹	974	1,130	56.0	59.1	60.3	54,542	68,180	
United States	23,459	25,495	47.0	46.9	48.1	1,103,707	1,227,235	

¹ Other States include Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2023 Summary*.

Durum Wheat Area Planted and Harvested - States and United States: 2022-2023

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area p	lanted	Area harvested		
State	2022	2023	2022	2023 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Arizona	85 40 7 710 790	50 25 8 700 900	84 35 7 675 780	49 20 8 665 875	
United States	1,632	1,683	1,581	1,617	

¹ Forecasted.

Durum Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

	Area ha	rvested		Yield per acre	Production		
State	2022	0000	2022	2023		2022	2023
	2022	2023	2022	July 1	August 1	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Arizona	84	49	114.0	108.0	108.0	9,576	5,292
California	35	20	110.0	114.0	114.0	3,850	2,280
Idaho	7	8	65.0	70.0	70.0	455	560
Montana	675	665	28.0	34.0	28.0	18,900	18,620
North Dakota	780	875	40.0	34.0	35.0	31,200	30,625
United States	1,581	1,617	40.5	37.9	35.5	63,981	57,377

Other Spring Wheat Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2022-2023

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area p	lanted	Area harvested		
State	2022	2023	2022	2023 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota South Dakota Washington	380 1,250 2,700 5,300 730 475	400 1,270 2,800 5,600 750 495	360 1,210 2,440 5,260 700 470	375 1,220 2,550 5,430 700 485	
United States	10,835	11,315	10,440	10,760	

¹ Forecasted.

Other Spring Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

	Area ha	rvested		Yield per acre	Production		
State	2022		0000		23	2022	2023
	2022	2023	2022	July 1 August 1		2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	360 1,210 2,440 5,260 700 470	375 1,220 2,550 5,430 700 485	81.0 61.0 25.0 50.0 48.0 46.0	84.0 54.0 34.0 47.0 34.0 50.0	80.0 50.0 28.0 45.0 30.0 45.0	29,160 73,810 61,000 263,000 33,600 21,620	30,000 61,000 71,400 244,350 21,000 21,825
United States	10,440	10,760	46.2	45.2	41.8	482,190	449,575

Wheat Production by Class - United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season for States that do not have survey or administrative data available]

Crop	2022	2023
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red	530,910	585,321
Soft red	336,525	440,105
Hard white	10,647	11,931
Soft white	225,625	189,878
Spring		
Hard red	446,015	412,697
Hard white	6.707	6,900
Soft white	29,468	29,978
Durum	63,981	57,377
Total	1,649,878	1,734,187

Rice Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Production ¹	
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Arkansas	1,084 254 415 84 149 186	1,291 475 453 98 190 138	7,410 8,760 6,660 7,370 7,940 6,510	7,550 8,950 6,750 7,400 8,000 7,700	80,340 22,251 27,649 6,191 11,832 12,105	97,471 42,513 30,578 7,252 15,200 10,626
United States	2,172	2,645	7,383	7,699	160,368	203,640

¹ Includes sweet rice production.

Rice Production by Class - United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Year	Long grain	Medium grain	Short grain ¹	All	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	
2022 2023 ²	128,155 146,835	30,017 54,416	2,196 2,389	160,368 203,640	

¹ Sweet rice production included with short grain.
² The 2023 rice production by class forecasts are based on class harvested acreage estimates and the 5-year average class yield compared to the all rice yield.

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area hai	rvested	Yie	eld	Produ	ction
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Arizona	260	275	8.20	8.30	2,132	2,283
California	450	525	7.20	6.40	3,240	3,360
Colorado	610	600	2.90	3.30	1,769	1,980
Idaho	1,060	1,090	4.30	4.40	4,558	4,796
Illinois	240	200	3.65	3.50	876	700
Indiana	260	260	3.50	2.90	910	754
lowa	730	730	3.70	3.60	2,701	2,628
Kansas	660	680	3.10	2.70	2,046	1,836
Kentucky	110	100	3.60	3.30	396	330
Michigan	560	570	2.60	2.40	1,456	1,368
Minnesota	640	700	3.10	3.00	1,984	2,100
Missouri	130	225	2.60	2.90	338	653
Montana	1,400	1,600	2.05	2.20	2,870	3,520
Nebraska	790	760	3.10	3.45	2,449	2,622
Nevada	285	280	4.40	4.80	1,254	1,344
New Mexico	125	145	4.80	5.20	600	754
New York	240	210	2.60	2.60	624	546
North Dakota	1,100	1,300	1.95	1.55	2,145	2,015
Ohio	280	300	3.10	3.20	868	960
Oklahoma	220	240	2.00	2.60	440	624
Oregon	350	350	4.40	4.60	1,540	1,610
Pennsylvania	310	300	3.60	3.00	1,116	900
South Dakota	1,650	1,700	1.70	1.85	2,805	3,145
Texas	90	105	4.20	3.80	378	399
Utah	490	550	4.10	3.90	2,009	2,145
Virginia	30	30	3.20	3.40	96	102
Washington	360	360	5.20	4.30	1,872	1,548
Wisconsin	800	830	3.10	2.40	2,480	1,992
Wyoming	550	530	2.90	3.00	1,595	1,590
Other States ¹	133	113	3.09	2.94	411	332
United States	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.13	47,958	48,936

¹ Other States include Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2023 Summary*.

All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield pe	r acre	Produ	ction
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Alabama ¹	680	680	2.70	3.10	1,836	2,10
Arkansas	1,090	1,160	2.00	2.00	2,180	2,32
California	380	370	3.10	3.00	1,178	1,11
Colorado	530	490	1.85	2.20	981	1,07
Georgia ¹	550	570	2.80	3.20	1,540	1,82
daho	350	350	2.20	2.50	770	87
llinois	255	280	2.15	1.90	548	53
ndiana	260	260	2.60	2.30	676	59
owa	470	320	2.00	2.10	940	67
(ansas	1,950	2,000	1.70	1.95	3,315	3,90
Centucky	1,920	1,950	2.20	2.40	4,224	4,68
ouisiana ¹	390	400	2.40	2.00	936	80
/lichigan	230	230	1.90	1.70	437	39
/linnesota	580	560	2.10	1.60	1,218	89
/lississippi ¹	590	600	2.00	1.90	1,180	1,14
/lissouri	3,050	3,000	1.80	1.45	5,490	4,3
/lontana	890	1,050	1.40	1.70	1,246	1,78
Nebraska	1,350	1,600	1.40	1.75	1,890	2,80
New York	1,000	970	1.85	2.00	1,850	1,94
North Carolina	650	630	2.20	2.50	1,430	1,57
North Dakota	1,050	1,100	1.60	1.50	1,680	1,65
Ohio	550	550	2.50	2.00	1,375	1,10
Oklahoma	2,800	3,300	1.25	1.70	3,500	5,61
Oregon	470	570	2.30	2.50	1,081	1,42
Pennsylvania	1,040	1,030	2.50	2.10	2,600	2,16
South Dakota	1,300	1,200	1.35	1.40	1,755	1,68
ennessee	1,700	1,780	2.10	2.20	3,570	3,91
「exas	4,100	4,600	1.50	1.50	6,150	6,90
/irginia	1,000	1,140	2.10	2.20	2,100	2,50
Vashington	290	330	3.10	2.30	899	75
Vest Virginia	550	600	1.90	1.60	1,045	96
Nisconsin	300	400	1.70	1.80	510	72
Vyoming	560	540	1.40	1.80	784	97
Other States ²	1,758	1,708	2.23	2.43	3,929	4,15
Jnited States	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.92	64,843	69,89

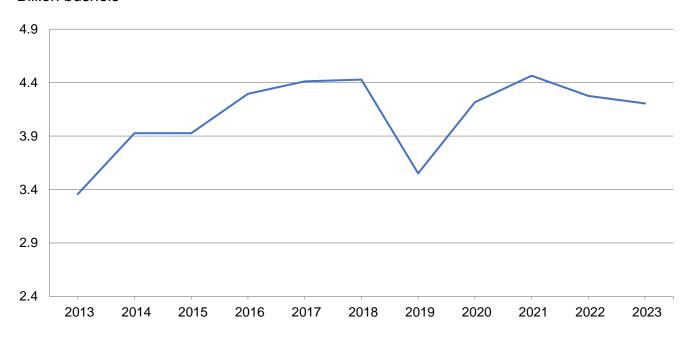
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures included in all other hay.
 Other States include Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and Vermont. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2023* Summary.

Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield pe	er acre	Production		
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	
Alabama	355	395	41.0	42.0	14,555	16,590	
Arkansas	3,150	2,870	52.0	53.0	163,800	152,110	
Delaware	158	148	43.0	50.0	6,794	7,400	
Georgia	160	165	41.0	42.0	6,560	6,930	
Illinois	10,750	9,950	63.0	62.0	677,250	616,900	
Indiana	5,830	5,480	57.5	60.0	335,225	328,800	
lowa	10,030	9,620	58.5	58.0	586,755	557,960	
Kansas	4,810	4,200	27.5	35.0	132,275	147,000	
Kentucky	1,940	1,890	51.0	55.0	98,940	103,950	
Louisiana	1,210	1,090	47.0	49.0	56,870	53,410	
Maryland	510	480	43.0	49.0	21,930	23,520	
Michigan	2,240	2,040	47.0	46.0	105,280	93,840	
Minnesota	7,390	7,430	50.0	49.0	369,500	364,070	
Mississippi	2,290	2,270	54.0	56.0	123,660	127,120	
Missouri	6,060	5,550	45.5	45.0	275,730	249,750	
Nebraska	5,680	5,450	49.0	58.0	278,320	316,100	
New Jersey	108	108	28.0	45.0	3,024	4,860	
New York	325	345	45.0	52.0	14,625	17,940	
North Carolina	1,690	1,640	38.5	40.0	65,065	65,600	
North Dakota	5,670	5,600	35.0	33.0	198,450	184,800	
Ohio	5,080	4,880	55.5	57.0	281,940	278,160	
Oklahoma	385	520	17.0	31.0	6,545	16,120	
Pennsylvania	590	610	43.0	49.0	25,370	29,890	
South Carolina	390	425	37.0	38.0	14,430	16,150	
South Dakota	5,070	5,250	38.0	42.0	192,660	220,500	
Tennessee	1,620	1,570	48.0	49.0	77,760	76,930	
Texas	85	90	20.0	35.0	1,700	3,150	
Virginia	610	560	41.0	40.0	25,010	22,400	
Wisconsin	2,150	2,070	54.0	50.0	116,100	103,500	
United States	86,336	82,696	49.5	50.9	4,276,123	4,205,450	

Soybean Production – United States

Billion bushels



Peanut Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Produ	uction
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Alabama	162.0	167.0	3,450	3,450	558,900	576,150
Arkansas	32.0	34.0	5,200	5,000	166,400	170,000
Florida	142.0	165.0	3,900	3,800	553,800	627,000
Georgia	680.0	755.0	4,250	4,300	2,890,000	3,246,500
Mississippi	14.0	15.0	4,500	4,400	63,000	66,000
New Mexico	6.4	6.0	2,500	2,700	16,000	16,200
North Carolina	116.0	128.0	4,400	4,300	510,400	550,400
Oklahoma	17.0	15.0	3,650	4,000	62,050	60,000
South Carolina	68.0	82.0	4,200	3,800	285,600	311,600
Texas	120.0	140.0	2,800	3,250	336,000	455,000
Virginia	28.0	30.0	4,500	4,700	126,000	141,000
United States	1,385.4	1,537.0	4,019	4,047	5,568,150	6,219,850

Cotton Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Type and State	Area ha	rvested	Yield pe	er acre	Produ	ction 1
Type and State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Upland						
Alabama	430.0	375.0	930	902	833.0	705.0
Arizona	86.0	74.0	1,563	1,330	280.0	205.0
Arkansas	630.0	475.0	1,179	1,203	1,548.0	1,190.0
California	18.5	12.8	1,946	1,575	75.0	42.0
Florida	103.0	88.0	769	845	165.0	155.0
Georgia	1,270.0	1,190.0	1,002	1,029	2,650.0	2,550.0
Kansas	138.0	130.0	577	923	166.0	250.0
Louisiana	190.0	125.0	904	960	358.0	250.0
Mississippi	525.0	375.0	1,084	1,101	1,186.0	860.0
Missouri	340.0	345.0	1,240	1,043	878.0	750.0
New Mexico	30.0	24.0	960	840	60.0	42.0
North Carolina	460.0	370.0	1,049	1,025	1,005.0	790.0
Oklahoma	230.0	420.0	634	594	304.0	520.0
South Carolina	266.0	225.0	911	832	505.0	390.0
Tennessee	325.0	305.0	1,053	1,023	713.0	650.0
Texas	2,000.0	3,900.0	734	517	3,060.0	4,200.0
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Virginia	90.0	84.0	1,131	1,000	212.0	175.0
United States	7,131.5	8,517.8	942	773	13,998.0	13,724.0
American Pima						
Arizona	14.4	12.0	933	1,160	28.0	29.0
California	114.0	69.0	1,558	1,391	370.0	200.0
New Mexico	18.8	9.8	715	637	28.0	13.0
Texas	29.0	15.0	728	832	44.0	26.0
United States	176.2	105.8	1,280	1,216	470.0	268.0
All						
Alabama	430.0	375.0	930	902	833.0	705.0
Arizona	100.4	86.0	1,473	1,306	308.0	234.0
Arkansas	630.0	475.0	1,179	1,203	1,548.0	1,190.0
California	132.5	81.8	1,612	1,420	445.0	242.0
Florida	103.0	88.0	769	845	165.0	155.0
Georgia	1,270.0	1,190.0	1,002	1,029	2,650.0	2,550.0
Kansas	138.0	130.0	577	923	166.0	250.0
Louisiana	190.0	125.0	904	960	358.0	250.0
Mississippi	525.0	375.0	1,084	1,101	1,186.0	860.0
Missouri	340.0	345.0	1,240	1,043	878.0	750.0
New Mexico	48.8	33.8	866	781	88.0	55.0
North Carolina	460.0	370.0	1,049	1,025	1,005.0	790.0
Oklahoma	230.0	420.0	634	594	304.0	520.0
South Carolina	266.0	225.0	911	832	505.0	390.0
Tennessee	325.0	305.0	1,053	1,023	713.0	650.0
Texas	2,029.0	3,915.0	734	518	3,104.0	4,226.0
Virginia	90.0	84.0	1,131	1,000	212.0	175.0
United States	7,307.7	8,623.6	950	779	14,468.0	13,992.0

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned. ² 480-pound net weight bales.

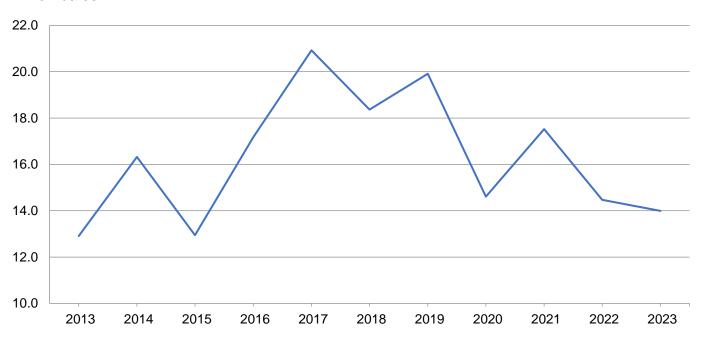
Cottonseed Production - United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Production				
State	2022	2023 ¹			
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)			
United States	4,415.0	4,250.0			

¹ Based on a 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

Cotton Production - United States

Million bales



Dry Edible Bean Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published. Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas]

Chaha	Area pla	anted	Area harvested			
State	2022	2023	2022	2023 ¹		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)		
California	12.0	16.0	11.9	15.8		
Colorado	35.0	33.0	33.3	31.5		
Idaho	45.0	40.0	44.0	39.0		
Michigan	215.0	215.0	214.0	213.0		
Minnesota	215.0	210.0	210.0	201.0		
Nebraska	115.0	110.0	108.1	103.0		
North Dakota	570.0	560.0	560.0	540.0		
Washington	27.0	38.0	26.7	37.5		
Wyoming	16.0	15.0	15.0	14.0		
United States	1,250.0	1,237.0	1,223.0	1,194.8		

¹ Forecasted.

Dry Edible Bean Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas]

State	Area harvested		Yield pe	r acre ¹	Production ¹	
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	11.9	15.8	2,340	2,350	279	371
Colorado	33.3	31.5	2,030	1,800	676	567
Idaho	44.0	39.0	2,400	2,380	1,056	928
Michigan	214.0	213.0	2,400	2,200	5,141	4,686
Minnesota	210.0	201.0	2,330	2,200	4,883	4,422
Nebraska	108.1	103.0	2,300	2,470	2,486	2,544
North Dakota	560.0	540.0	1,840	1,460	10,308	7,884
Washington	26.7	37.5	2,620	2,570	699	964
Wyoming	15.0	14.0	2,130	2,350	319	329
United States	1,223.0	1,194.8	2,113	1,899	25,847	22,695

¹ Clean basis.

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas]

Class and State	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Large lima		
California	5.6	5.1
Colorado	-	-
Idaho	(D)	(D)
Michigan	(D)	(D)
Minnesota Nebraska	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	_	_
Washington	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	(=) -
.,g		
Other States ¹	1.0	2.5
United States	6.6	7.6
Baby lima		
California	2.4	4.7
Colorado	-	-
Idaho	(D)	(D)
Michigan	(D)	-
Minnesota	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	-	-
North Dakota		_ (D)
Wyoming	(D) -	(D) -
Other States ¹	3.5	2.3
United States	5.9	7.0
Navy		
California	<u>-</u>	-
Colorado	-	-
Idaho	0.5	0.5
Michigan	60.0	50.0
Minnesota	47.9	46.7
Nebraska	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	54.0	45.0
Washington	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-
Other States ¹	0.5	2.0
United States	162.9	144.2

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023 (continued)

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas]

Class and State	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Great northern		
California	-	
Colorado	-	0.8
Idaho	2.0 1.2	2.0
Michigan	1.2	(D) 2.0
Nebraska	22.3	36.4
North Dakota	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	0.6	(D)
Other States ¹	1.2	6.1
United States	27.3	47.3
Small white		
California	-	-
Colorado		
Idaho	1.0	1.4
Michigan	1.6	- (D)
Minnesota Nebraska	(D)	(D) (D)
North Dakota	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	(-)	-
Other States ¹	1.2	2.4
United States	3.8	3.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023 (continued)

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas]

Class and State	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Pinto		
California	(D)	(D)
Colorado	23.5	17.5
Idaho	16.0	15.1
Michigan	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	12.7	12.0
Nebraska	75.0	53.4
North Dakota	414.0	398.0
Washington	9.9	9.4
Wyoming	13.8	12.7
vvyoniing	10.0	12.7
Other States ¹	1.2	4.1
United States	566.1	522.2
Light red kidney		
California	(D)	_
Colorado	3.5	2.2
Idaho	2.5	2.1
Michigan	6.1	5.0
Minnesota	25.0	17.8
Nebraska	5.6	2.6
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North Dakota	(D) 1.5	(D)
Washington		1.1
Wyoming	(D)	-
Other States ¹	3.3	0.8
United States	47.5	31.6
Dark red kidney		
California	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(<i>b</i>)	(D)
Idaho	2.0	2.0
Michigan	1.5	1.0
Minnesota	46.7	33.0
Nebraska	40.7 (D)	33.0
North Dakota	(D) (D)	(D)
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Washington	(D)	(D)
g	_	_
Other States ¹	3.0	3.7
United States	53.2	39.7

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023 (continued) [Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas]

Class and State	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Pink		
California	-	(D)
Colorado	(D)	-
Idaho	5.6	6.0
Michigan	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	(<u>D)</u>	(D)
North Dakota	5.5	6.1
Washington	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	(D)
Other States ¹	8.6	12.7
United States	19.7	24.8
Small red		
California	_	-
Colorado	(D)	(D)
Idaho	4.0	2.0
Michigan	15.0	22.0
Minnesota	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	13.6	22.1
Washington	0.5	1.6
Wyoming	(D)	-
Other States ¹	3.3	4.6
United States	36.4	52.3
Cranborry		
Cranberry California	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(D)	
Michigan	3.5	(D) 4.0
Minnesota	(D)	4.0 (D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D) (D)
North Dakota	(D)	(D) (D)
Washington	(D) 2.0	(D) 5.3
Wyoming	2.0	-
Other States ¹	5.7	6.6
United States	11.2	15.9
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See footnote(s) at end of table.

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023 (continued)

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas]

Class and State	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Black		
California	(D)	(D)
Colorado	(D)	1.0
Idaho	4.2	4.0
Michigan	122.0	125.0
Minnesota	66.5	80.0
Nebraska	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	71.0	77.0
Washington	4.6	7.2
Wyoming	1.0	1.2
Other States ¹	5.4	2.8
United States	274.7	298.2
Blackeye		
California	1.8	3.5
Colorado	(D)	6.8
Idaho	-	-
Michigan	-	_
Minnesota	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	· -	(D)
Other States ¹	8.2	8.5
United States	10.0	18.8
Other		
California	1.1	2.1
Colorado	4.8	3.8
Idaho	6.3	4.0
Michigan	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	(D)	(D)
Washington	2.8	3.5
Wyoming	(D)	0.6
Other States ¹	9.7	9.6
United States	24.7	23.6

⁻ Represents zero.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

1 Includes data withheld above.

Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

[Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except California]

State	Area harvested		Yield pe	er acre	Production		
State	2022 2023		2022	2023	2022	2023	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	
California ¹	17.7	17.7	45.8	45.8	811	811	
Colorado	20.5	21.0	28.7	29.6	588	622	
Idaho	170.0	175.0	38.1	39.0	6,477	6,825	
Michigan	138.0	133.0	28.8	30.2	3,974	4,017	
Minnesota	431.0	438.0	25.7	29.0	11,077	12,702	
Montana	33.5	23.0	30.5	33.2	1,022	764	
Nebraska	39.6	46.0	24.2	28.3	958	1,302	
North Dakota	249.0	216.0	26.1	27.9	6,499	6,026	
Oregon	7.9	10.0	33.9	36.1	268	361	
Washington	2.0	2.0	44.1	45.1	88	90	
Wyoming	27.9	29.0	29.1	28.9	812	838	
United States	1,137.1	1,110.7	28.6	30.9	32,574	34,358	

¹ Relates to year of planting for overwintered beets in southern California.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield pe	er acre ¹	Production ¹		
State	2022	2022 2023		2022 2023		2023	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	
Florida Louisiana Texas	401.9 497.1 31.2	398.0 510.0 19.0	44.6 32.3 22.6	46.4 31.4 23.2	17,931 16,035 705	18,467 16,014 441	
United States	930.2	927.0	37.3	37.7	34,671	34,922	

¹ Net tons.

Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield p	er acre	Production		
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	
Georgia Kentucky North Carolina Pennsylvania South Carolina Tennessee Virginia	6,000 43,600 116,160 5,000 5,800 12,700 12,500	6,400 41,400 113,120 4,860 5,800 12,200 13,110	2,100 2,217 2,149 2,604 2,000 2,674 2,390	2,200 2,247 2,200 2,593 2,000 2,698 2,392	12,600 96,640 249,672 13,020 11,600 33,965 29,870	14,080 93,020 248,828 12,600 11,600 32,920 31,360	
United States	201,760	196,890	2,217	2,257	447,367	444,408	

Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Class and Type – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

	Area ha	rvested	Yield per acre			Production	
Class, type, and State	2022	2022	2022	2023		2022	2023
	2022	2023	2022	July 1	August 1	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)							
Georgia	6,000	6,400	2,100	2,100	2,200	12,600	14,080
North Carolina	116,000	113,000	2,150	2,100	2,200	249,400	248,600
South Carolina	5,800	5,800	2,000	2,000	2,000	11,600	11,600
Virginia	12,100	12,800	2,400	2,400	2,400	29,040	30,720
United States	139,900	138,000	2,163	2,122	2,210	302,640	305,000
Class 2, Fire-cured (21-23)							
Kentucky	9,800	7,700	3,150	(NA)	2,900	30,870	22,330
Tennessee	6,300	5,800	3,200	(NA)	3,200	20,160	18,560
Virginia	150	100	2,200	(NA)	2,200	330	220
United States	16,250	13,600	3,161	(NA)	3,023	51,360	41,110
Class 3A, Light air-cured Type 31, Burley							
Kentucky	28,000	29,000	1,800	(NA)	2,000	50,400	58,000
North Carolina	160	120	1,700	(NA)	1,900	272	228
Pennsylvania	1,300	1,100	2,500	(NA)	2,600	3,250	2,860
Tennessee	2,700	3,000	1,550	(NA)	1,500	4,185	4,500
Virginia	250	210	2,000	(NA)	2,000	500	420
United States	32,410	33,430	1,808	(NA)	1,975	58,607	66,008
Type 32, Southern Maryland Belt							
Pennsylvania	100	60	2,300	(NA)	2,000	230	120
United States	100	60	2,300	(NA)	2,000	230	120
Total light air-cured (31-32)	32,510	33,490	1,810	(NA)	1,975	58,837	66,128
Class 3B, Dark air-cured (35-37)							
Kentucky	5,800	4,700	2,650	(NA)	2,700	15,370	12,690
Tennessee	3,700	3,400	2,600	(NA)	2,900	9,620	9,860
United States	9,500	8,100	2,631	(NA)	2,784	24,990	22,550
Class 4, Cigar filler							
Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf							
Pennsylvania	3,600	3,700	2,650	(NA)	2,600	9,540	9,620
United States	3,600	3,700	2,650	(NA)	2,600	9,540	9,620
All tobacco United States	201,760	196,890	2,217	(NA)	2,257	447,367	444,408
UIIIIEU States	201,700	190,090	۷,۷۱۱	(INA)	2,237	441,301	444,400

(NA) Not available.

Hop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
State	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho Oregon Washington	7,756	8,880 6,950 39,200	1,734 1,728 1,679	1,900 1,680 1,920	16,072.5 13,402.3 71,811.5	16,872.0 11,676.0 75,264.0
United States	59,785	55,030	1,694	1,886	101,286.3	103,812.0

Commercial Apple Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Ctata	Total production			
State	2022	2023		
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)		
California	176.5 1,360.0 1,355.0 136.0 413.0 184.5 6,140.0	200.0 1,150.0 1,100.0 125.0 440.0 195.0 6,700.0		
United States	9,765.0	9,910.0		

Cranberry Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

[A barrel weighs 100 lbs]

State	Total production			
State	2022	2023		
	(barrels)	(barrels)		
Massachusetts	2,260,000 563,000 400,000 4,835,000	2,000,000 550,000 470,000 4,600,000		
United States	8,058,000	7,620,000		

Grape Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Obstr	Total production			
State	2022	2023		
	(tons)	(tons)		
California Raisin ¹ Table ¹ Wine Washington Juice Wine	5,510,000 1,010,000 1,120,000 3,380,000 412,500 171,500 241,000	5,920,000 970,000 1,150,000 3,800,000 365,000 155,000 210,000		
United States	5,922,500	6,285,000		

¹ Fresh basis.

Peach Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Chata	Total production			
State	2022	2023		
	(tons)	(tons)		
California	475,000	445,000		
Freestone	266,000	260,000		
Clingstone	209,000	185,000		
Colorado	14,050	16,500		
Georgia	24,800	5,500		
Michigan	11,500	11,000		
New Jersey	9,000	16,000		
Pennsylvania	16,650	18,500		
South Carolina	67,400	23,000		
Washington	7,280	7,500		
United States	625,680	543,000		

Pear Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Ohaha	Total production			
State	2022	2023		
	(tons)	(tons)		
California Oregon Washington	160,500 198,500 285,000	165,000 190,000 290,000		
United States	644,000	645,000		

Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2022 and 2023

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2023 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

	Area planted		Area harvested	
Crop	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Grains and hay				
Barley	2,945	3,189	2,433	2,397
Corn for grain ¹	88,579	94,096	79,207	86,322
Corn for silage	(NA)		6,860	
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	49,546	51,976
Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	14,913	15,658
All other	(NA)	(NA)	34,633	36,318
Oats	2,581	2,558	890	804
Proso millet	637	705	507	
Rice	2,222	2,687	2,172	2,645
Rye	2,175	2,345	341	405
Sorghum for grain ¹	6,325	6,805	4,570	5,940
Sorghum for silage	(NA)	-,	525	-,
Wheat, all	45,738	49,808	35,480	37,872
Winter	33,271	36,810	23,459	25,495
Durum	1,632	1,683	1,581	1,617
Other spring	10,835	11,315	10,440	10,760
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Oilseeds	2 242 0	2 202 0	2.460.0	2 244 5
Canola	2,213.0	2,283.0	2,169.0	2,244.5
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Flaxseed	263	140	244	132
Mustard seed	221.0	240.0	182.0	228.5
Peanuts	1,450.3	1,578.0	1,385.4	1,537.0
Rapeseed	10.9	15.5	10.4	14.1
Safflower	150.2	143.0	135.3	133.5
Soybeans for beans	87,450	83,505	86,336	82,696
Sunflower	1,693.0	1,347.0	1,607.0	1,288.5
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops				
Cotton, all	13,761.0	11,087.0	7,307.7	8,623.6
Upland	13,579.0	10,978.0	7,131.5	8,517.8
American Pima	182.0	109.0	176.2	105.8
Sugarbeets	1,159.5	1,128.5	1,137.1	1,110.7
Sugarcane	(NA)	(NA)	930.2	927.0
Tobacco	(NA)	(NA)	201.8	196.9
Dry beans, peas, and lentils				
Chickpeas	353.1	387.0	341.9	374.6
Dry edible beans	1,250.0	1,237.0	1.223.0	1.194.8
Dry edible peas	919.0	999.0	862.0	934.0
Lentils	660.0	533.0	602.0	487.0
Potatoes and miscellaneous				
Hops	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	55.0
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Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mushrooms	(NA)		(NA)	
Peppermint oil	(NA)	040.0	34.0	044.0
Potatoes	901.0	949.0	895.6	941.9
Spearmint oil	(NA)		13.7	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units - United States: 2022 and 2023 (continued)

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0.00	Yield per acre		Production	
Сгор	2022	2023	2022	2023
			(1,000)	(1,000)
Grains and hay				
Barleybushels	71.7	75.1	174,333	179,985
Corn for grain bushels	173.3	175.1	13,729,719	15,110,787
Corn for silagetons	18.7		128,567	
Hay, alltons	2.28	2.29	112,801	118,830
Alfalfatons	3.22	3.13	47,958	48,936
All othertons	1.87	1.92	64,843	69,894
Oatsbushels	64.8	61.5	57,655	49,454
Proso millet bushels	18.5		9,403	
Rice ² cwt	7,383	7,699	160,368	203,640
Ryebushels	36.1		12,301	
Sorghum for grainbushels	41.1	66.2	187,785	393,310
Sorghum for silagetons	10.8		5,662	
Wheat, allbushels	46.5	45.8	1,649,878	1,734,187
Winter bushels	47.0	48.1	1,103,707	1,227,235
Durum bushels	40.5	35.5	63,981	57,377
Other spring bushels	46.2	41.8	482,190	449,575
Oilseeds				
Canolapounds	1,762		3,821,810	
Cottonseedtons	(X)	(X)	4,415.0	4,250.0
Flaxseedbushels	17.6		4,304	
Mustard seedpounds	557		101,290	
Peanutspounds	4,019	4,047	5,568,150	6,219,850
Rapeseedpounds	1,863		19,380	
Safflowerpounds	1,213		164,054	
Soybeans for beansbushels	49.5	50.9	4,276,123	4,205,450
Sunflowerpounds	1,750		2,812,540	
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops				
Cotton, all ² bales	950	779	14,468.0	13,992.0
Upland ² bales	942	773	13,998.0	13,724.0
American Pima ² bales	1,280	1,216	470.0	268.0
Sugarbeetstons	28.6	30.9	32,574	34,358
Sugarcanetons	37.3	37.7	34,671	34,922
Tobaccopounds	2,217	2,257	447,367	444,408
Dry beans, peas, and lentils				
Chickpeas ² cwt	1,070		3,658	
Dry edible beans ² cwt	2,113	1,899	25,847	22,695
Dry edible peas ² cwt	1,751		15,092	
Lentils ² cwt	912		5,489	
Potatoes and miscellaneous				
Hopspounds	1,694	1,886	101,286.3	103,812.0
Maple syrupgallons	(NA)	(NA)	4,943	4,179
Mushroomspounds	(NA)		702,391	
Peppermint oilpounds	99		3,349	
Potatoescwt	438		392,243	
Spearmint oilpounds	120		1,648	
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⁽NA) Not available.
(X) Not applicable.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Yield in pounds.

Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2022 and 2023

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2023 crop year.

Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

C-1-1-	Area pla	nted	Area harvested		
Crop	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	
Grains and hay					
Barley	1,191,810	1,290,560	984,610	970,040	
Corn for grain ¹	35,847,040	38,079,710	32,054,280	34,933,650	
Corn for silage	(NA)		2,776,170		
Hay, all ²	(NA)	(NA)	20,050,770	21,034,170	
Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	6,035,140	6,336,640	
All other	(NA)	(NA)	14,015,630	14,697,530	
Oats	1,044,500	1,035,200	360,170	325,370	
Proso millet	257,790	285,310	205,180	020,010	
Rice	899,220	1,087,400	878,990	1,070,410	
Rye	880,200	949,000	138,000	163,900	
Sorghum for grain ¹	2,559,660	2,753,920	1,849,430	2,403,860	
	, ,	2,733,920	, ,	2,403,000	
Sorghum for silage	(NA)	20 450 800	212,460	45 220 420	
Wheat, all ²	18,509,710	20,156,800	14,358,400	15,326,420	
Winter	13,464,440	14,896,640	9,493,620	10,317,570	
Durum	660,450	681,090	639,810	654,380	
Other spring	4,384,820	4,579,070	4,224,960	4,354,460	
Oilseeds					
Canola	895,580	923,910	877,770	908,330	
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Flaxseed	106,430	56,660	98,740	53,420	
Mustard seed	89,440	97,130	73,650	92,470	
Peanuts	586,920	638,600	560,660	622,010	
Rapeseed	4,410	6,270	4,210	5,710	
Safflower	60,780	57,870	54,750	54,030	
Soybeans for beans	35,390,140	33,793,640	34,939,320	33,466,240	
Sunflower	685,140	545,120	650,340	521,440	
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops					
Cotton, all ²	5.568.940	4,486,800	2,957,350	3.489.880	
Upland	5,495,290	4,442,690	2,886,050	3,447,070	
American Pima	73,650	44,110	71,310	42,820	
Sugarbeets	469,240	456,690	460.170	449.490	
•	409,240 (NA)	450,090 (NA)	376,440	375,150	
Sugarcane	(NA)	(NA)	81,650	79,680	
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Dry beans, peas, and lentils	440.000	450.000	100 000	151 000	
Chickpeas	142,900	156,620	138,360	151,600	
Dry edible beans	505,860	500,600	494,940	483,520	
Dry edible peas	371,910	404,290	348,840	377,980	
Lentils	267,100	215,700	243,620	197,080	
Potatoes and miscellaneous					
Hops	(NA)	(NA)	24,190	22,270	
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Mushrooms	(NA)	` '	(NA)	, ,	
Peppermint oil	(NA)		13,760		
Potatoes	364,630	384,050	362,440	381,180	
	(NA)	,	5,540	,	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units - United States: 2022 and 2023 (continued)

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2023 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Conn	Yield per	r hectare	Production		
Crop	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	
Grains and hay					
Barley	3.85	4.04	3,795,650	3,918,710	
Corn for grain	10.88	10.99	348,750,930	383,831,670	
Corn for silage	42.01		116,634,020		
Hay, all ²	5.10	5.13	102,331,350	107,800,760	
Alfalfa	7.21	7.01	43,506,770	44,393,990	
All other	4.20	4.31	58,824,580	63,406,770	
Oats	2.32	2.21	836,860	717,820	
Proso millet	1.04		213,260		
Rice	8.28	8.63	7,274,170	9,236,960	
Rye	2.26		312,460		
Sorghum for grain	2.58	4.16	4,769,960	9,990,530	
Sorghum for silage	24.18		5,136,480		
Wheat, all ²	3.13	3.08	44,902,320	47,196,840	
Winter	3.16	3.24	30,037,980	33,399,860	
Durum	2.72	2.39	1,741,280	1,561,550	
Other spring	3.11	2.81	13,123,060	12,235,430	
Oilseeds					
Canola	1.97		1,733,540		
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	4,005,220	3,855,540	
Flaxseed	1.11		109,330		
Mustard seed	0.62		45,940		
Peanuts	4.50	4.54	2,525,670	2,821,280	
Rapeseed	2.09		8,790		
Safflower	1.36		74,410		
Soybeans for beans	3.33	3.42	116,377,000	114,453,590	
Sunflower	1.96		1,275,750		
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops	4.07	0.07	0.450.040	0.040.400	
Cotton, all ²	1.07	0.87	3,150,040	3,046,400	
Upland	1.06	0.87	3,047,710	2,988,050	
American Pima	1.44	1.36	102,330	58,350	
Sugarbeets	64.22	69.34	29,550,640	31,169,050	
Sugarcane	83.55 2.49	84.45 2.53	31,453,000	31,680,710	
Tobacco	2.49	2.53	202,920	201,580	
Dry beans, peas, and lentils			107.055		
Chickpeas	1.20	0.40	165,920	4 000 400	
Dry edible beans	2.37	2.13	1,172,400	1,029,430	
Dry edible peas	1.96		684,560		
Lentils	1.02		248,980		
Potatoes and miscellaneous					
Hops	1.90	2.11	45,940	47,090	
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	24,720	20,900	
Mushrooms	(NA)		318,600		
Peppermint oil	0.11		1,520		
Potatoes	49.09		17,791,840		
Spearmint oil	0.13		750		

⁽NA) Not available.
(X) Not applicable.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

Fruits and Nuts Production in Domestic Units - United States: 2022 and 2023

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2023 crop year, except citrus which is for the 2022-2023 season. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Cran	Production			
Crop	2022	2023		
Citrus ¹				
Grapefruit1,000 tons	374	334		
Lemons	1,058	856		
Oranges	3,426	2,522		
Tangerines and mandarins1,000 tons	736	903		
Noncitrus				
Apples, commercialmillion pounds	9,765.0	9,910.0		
Apricots tons	29,640	32,400		
Avocadostons	156,900			
Blueberries, Cultivated1,000 pounds	621,600			
Blueberries, Wild (Maine)	77,600			
Cherries, Sweettons	231,700	371,000		
Cherries, Tartmillion pounds	244.2	203.0		
Coffee (Hawaii)1,000 pounds	25,690			
Cranberries barrel	8,058,000	7,620,000		
Dates tons	66,150			
Grapestons	5,922,500	6,285,000		
Kiwifruit (California)tons	36,500	, ,		
Nectarines (California)tons	109,000			
Olives (California)tons	69,700			
Papayas (Hawaii)	8,350			
Peachestons	625,680	543,000		
Pearstons	644,000	645,000		
Plums (California)tons	81,300			
Prunes (California)tons	226,800			
Raspberries	168,600			
Strawberries	27,820.0			
Nuts and miscellaneous				
Almonds, shelled (California)	2,565,000	2,600,000		
Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon)tons	77,500	,		
Macadamias (Hawaii)	37,700			
Pecans, in-shell	277,700			
Pistachios (California)	882,000			
Walnuts, in-shell (California)tons	752,000			

¹ Production years are 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Fruits and Nuts Production in Metric Units - United States: 2022 and 2023

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Cron	Produ	Production		
Crop	2022	2023		
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)		
Citrus ¹ Grapefruit Lemons Oranges Tangerines and mandarins	339,290 959,800 3,108,010 667,690	303,000 776,550 2,287,920 819,190		
Noncitrus Apples, commercial Apricots Avocados Blueberries, Cultivated Blueberries, Wild (Maine)	4,429,330 26,890 142,340 281,950 35,200	4,495,100 29,390		
Cherries, Sweet	210,190 110,770 11,650	336,570 92,080		
Cranberries	365,500	345,640		
Dates Grapes Kiwifruit (California) Nectarines (California) Olives (California)	60,010 5,372,800 33,110 98,880 63,230	5,701,660		
Papayas (Hawaii) Peaches Pears Plums (California) Prunes (California) Raspberries Strawberries	3,790 567,610 584,230 73,750 205,750 76,480 1,261,890	492,600 585,130		
Nuts and miscellaneous Almonds, shelled (California) Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon) Macadamias (Hawaii) Pecans, in-shell Pistachios (California) Walnuts, in-shell (California)	1,163,460 70,310 17,100 125,960 400,070 682,200	1,179,340		

¹ Production years are 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2023. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat for grain fields are visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are based on counts from this survey.

Winter Wheat Objective Yield Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab - United States: 2019-2023

Year June Mature 1		July	August	
		Mature ¹	Mature ¹	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
2019	8	50	89	
2020	14	64	92	
2021	7	64	97	
2022	14	64	91	
2023	9	52	94	

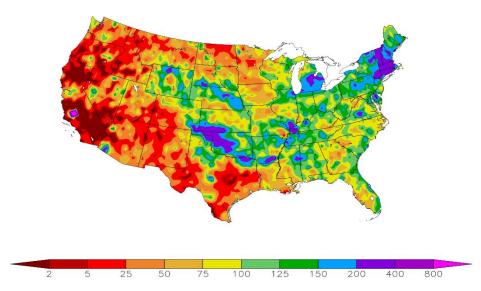
¹ Includes winter wheat in the hard dough stage or beyond and are considered mature or almost mature.

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot – Selected States: 2019-2023 [Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 ¹	
	(number)	(number) (number)		(number)	(number)	
Colorado July August Final	49.3 50.8 50.8	43.0 42.7 42.7	49.9 46.8 46.8	40.8 39.7 39.7	41.5 48.4	
Illinois July August Final	48.1 49.2 49.2	52.5 52.4 52.4	63.3 63.4 63.4	63.1 62.9 62.9	58.3 58.3	
Kansas July August Final	46.9 47.2 47.2	45.3 45.4 45.4	51.4 51.4 51.4	40.7 40.7 40.7	37.3 38.5	
Missouri July August Final	56.4 56.4 56.4	52.5 52.5 52.5	55.4 55.4 55.4	55.5 55.5 55.5	48.1 48.1	
Montana July August Final	45.2 43.5 43.1	37.4 38.8 38.6	40.2 38.9 38.9	36.0 38.2 38.3	44.3 44.8	
Nebraska July August Final	53.1 53.7 53.7	45.8 45.7 45.7	47.7 47.0 47.0	45.1 45.4 45.4	45.7 43.2	
Ohio July August Final	52.0 53.0 53.0	64.1 63.9 63.9	66.7 66.5 66.5	55.1 55.0 55.0	57.9 57.7	
Oklahoma July August Final	38.1 38.1 38.1	38.2 38.3 38.3	38.2 38.2 38.2	35.2 35.3 35.3	40.2 40.2	
Texas July August Final	34.3 34.3 34.5	32.7 32.7 32.7	32.1 31.3 31.3	29.0 28.8 28.9	31.2 31.3	
Washington July August Final	34.2 34.3 34.6	37.7 38.3 38.2	33.3 33.4 33.4	40.3 41.0 41.1	31.7 31.9	
10 State July August Final	44.0 44.1 44.2	42.1 42.3 42.3	45.5 45.0 45.0	40.6 40.8 40.8	39.7 40.7	

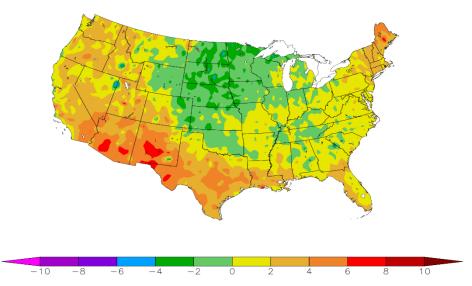
¹ Final head counts will be published in the Small Grains 2023 Summary.

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%) 7/1/2023 - 7/31/2023



NOAA Regional Climate Centers

Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 7/1/2023 - 7/31/2023



NOAA Regional Climate Centers

July Weather Summary

Record-shattering July heat from the Desert Southwest to Florida contrasted with slightly below-normal temperatures across the northern Plains and upper Midwest. Monthly temperatures averaged more than 5°F above normal in some Southwestern communities. Phoenix, Arizona, became the first major American city to record a monthly average temperature above 100°F while enduring 31 consecutive days (from June 30 to July 30) with 110-degree heat. Southwestern heat was aggravated by a weak and erratic monsoon circulation. Some of the most significant agricultural impacts related to the extreme heat affected the southern Plains and the western Gulf Coast region, with one-half of the cotton in Texas rated in very poor to poor condition by July 30. Rangeland and pastures in Texas were rated 58 percent very poor to poor on that date.

Nationally, topsoil moisture was rated 49 percent very short to short by July 30, led by Washington (84 percent), Texas (83 percent), Missouri (75 percent), Oregon (73 percent), and New Mexico (72 percent). According to the Drought Monitor, drought coverage stood at 28 percent of the Lower 48 States on August 1, up from 27 percent near the end of June and a 3-year minimum of 19 percent on May 30. However, July improvement from the central Plains into the Northeast contrasted with worsening conditions in several areas, including portions of Texas, the Four Corners States, the western Gulf Coast region, and across the Nation's northern tier as far east as the upper Great Lakes region. On August 1, extreme to exceptional drought covered 29 percent of Kansas, 19 percent of Missouri, 16 percent of Nebraska, 12 percent of Wisconsin, and 2 to 5 percent of Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The Nation's corn crop—rated just 50 percent good to excellent on June 25 due to spring and early-summer drought experienced a rare, mid-summer rebound to 57 percent in those two categories by July 23. Soybeans rated good to excellent jumped from 50 to 55 percent between July 2 and 16. Late in the month, however, heat surging across the Plains and Midwest briefly increased stress on summer crops that had been benefiting from several weeks of relatively cool, showery weather. The Midwest—and many other areas of the country—continued to note sporadic smoke and haze related to rampant Canadian wildfires, which during the first 7 months of 2023 scorched some 32 million acres of vegetation, mostly boreal forest. The previous modern annual Canadian record had been just over 17.5 million burned acres in 1995. Interestingly, wildfires in the United States charred only 1.2 million acres from January-July 2023, less than one-third of the 10-year average of nearly 3.8 million acres. Despite a late-July uptick in wildfire activity across the western United States, overall acreage remained relatively low partly due to the bounteous 2022-23 winter wet season, which kept potentially vulnerable hillsides moist or covered by snow until late into the spring.

During July, notably wet areas included the Northeast, portions of the lower Great Lakes region, and the Nation's heartland, especially from southwestern Kansas into central Oklahoma. A Northeastern deluge peaked on July 9-10, with some locations from Pennsylvania to Vermont receiving more than 5 inches of rain. In Vermont, subsequent crests on Otter Creek at Center Rutland and Williams River near Rockingham were second only to the Hurricane Irene-induced high-water marks of August 28-29, 2011. Additional rain later in the month pushed a few Northeastern locations, including Albany, New York, to their wettest July on record. On July 30, topsoil moisture was rated 50 to 100 percent surplus in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Beneficial Midwestern rainfall was less widespread from the Mississippi Valley westward, leaving pockets of unfavorable dryness. On July 30, Missouri led the Nation with rangeland and pastures rated 71 percent very poor to poor, compared with the national value of 29 percent. Among major reporting states, Missouri also led the country in corn and soybeans rated very poor to poor—44 and 34 percent, respectively. On the same date, pastures were 44 percent very poor to poor in Minnesota and 41 percent in Illinois. Farther west, much of the Nation's spring wheat belt experienced drier-than-normal weather late in the growing season. By July 30, only 42 percent of the spring wheat was rated in good to excellent condition, down from 51 percent just 2 weeks earlier and a season-opening peak of 64 percent on June 4.

July Agricultural Summary

July was warmer than average for much of the Nation. Parts of Louisiana, Maine, Oregon, the Southwest, Texas, and Utah recorded temperatures 4°F or more above normal for the month. In contrast, much of the upper Midwest, and Great Plains, as well as parts of the Rockies, were cooler than average. Locations in the Great Basin and Northern Plains recorded temperatures 4°F or more below normal. Much of the southern Delta, upper Midwest, Southwest, and West remained drier than normal for the month. In contrast, parts of the Great Lakes, Mississippi Valley, Northeast, and Great Plains, as well as locations in the Mid-Atlantic, Rockies, and Southwest, recorded at least twice the normal amount of precipitation. Heavy rainfall in the Northeast led to catastrophic flooding in parts of New York and New England. Locations in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont recorded 12 inches or more of rain for the month.

By July 2, eight percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 1 percentage point ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. By July 16, forty-seven percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 13 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 16, seven percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, eighty-four percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, twenty-nine percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 5 percentage points ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. On July 30, fifty-five percent of the Nation's corn acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 6 percentage points below the same time last year. In Iowa, the largest corn producing State, 59 percent of the corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

By July 2, twenty-four percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had reached the blooming stage, 9 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 2, four percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods, 1 percentage point ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 16, fifty-six percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had reached the blooming stage, 10 percentage points ahead of last year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 16, twenty percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, eighty-three percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had reached the blooming stage, 6 percentage points ahead of last year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, fifty percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods, 9 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On July 30, fifty-two percent of the Nation's soybean acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 8 percentage points below the same time last year.

Thirty-seven percent of the 2023 winter wheat acreage had been harvested by July 2, fifteen percentage points behind last year and 9 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On July 9, forty percent of the 2023 winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, 9 percentage points above the same time last year. Fifty-six percent of the 2023 winter wheat acreage had been harvested by July 16, thirteen percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Eighty percent of the 2023 winter wheat acreage had been harvested by July 30, one percentage point behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Winter wheat harvest progress continued with advances of 25 percentage points or better reported in Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, and South Dakota.

Forty-two percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had reached the squaring stage by July 2, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. By July 2, eleven percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 1 percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Sixty-four percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had reached the squaring stage by July 16, eight percentage points behind last year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By July 16, twenty-five percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 5 percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Eighty-six percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had reached the squaring stage by July 30, two percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. By July 30, forty-seven percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 10 percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On July 30, forty-one percent of the 2023 cotton acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 3 percentage points above the same time last year.

Ninety-two percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was planted by July 2, four percentage points behind the previous year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By July 2, twenty-one percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, equal to last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Twelve percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by July 2, one percentage point behind both last year and the 5-year average. By July 16, twenty-nine percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 1 percentage point ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Seventeen percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by July 16, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. By

July 30, forty-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 3 percentage points ahead of last year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-three percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by July 30, two percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on July 30, 27 percentage points above the same time last year.

By July 2, twenty-one percent of the Nation's rice acreage had reached the headed stage, 7 percentage points ahead of both the previous year and the 5-year average. By July 16, thirty-six percent of the Nation's rice acreage had reached the headed stage, 9 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, sixty-two percent of the Nation's rice acreage had reached the headed stage, 10 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On July 30, seventy-one percent of the Nation's rice acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the same time last year.

Seventy-eight percent of the Nation's oat acreage had headed by July 2, thirteen percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Ninety-two percent of the Nation's oat acreage had headed by July 16, five percentage points ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Twelve percent of the Nation's oat acreage had been harvested by July 16, one percentage point ahead of last year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Harvest was nearly complete in Texas by July 16. Thirty-five percent of the Nation's oat acreage had been harvested by July 30, four percentage points ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Oat harvest progress continued with advances of 20 percentage points or more reported in Nebraska, Ohio, and South Dakota. On July 30, forty-three percent of the Nation's oat acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 12 percentage points below the same time last year.

Thirty-seven percent of the Nation's barley acreage had reached the headed stage by July 2, three percentage points behind last year and 10 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Seventy-five percent of the Nation's barley acreage had reached the headed stage by July 16, two percentage points behind last year and 8 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By July 30, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's barley crop had reached the headed stage, equal to both the previous year and the 5-year average. By July 30, five percent of the Nation's barley crop had been harvested, equal to both the previous year and the 5-year average. On July 30, fifty percent of the Nation's barley was rated in good to excellent condition, 7 percentage points below the same time last year.

By July 2, fifty-one percent of the Nation's spring wheat crop had reached the headed stage, 33 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 16, eighty-six percent of the Nation's spring wheat crop had reached the headed stage, 21 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's spring wheat crop had reached the headed stage, 2 percentage points ahead of the previous year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. By July 30, two percent of the Nation's spring wheat had been harvested, 1 percentage point behind the previous year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On July 30, forty-two percent of the Nation's spring wheat was rated in good to excellent condition, 28 percentage points below the same time last year.

By July 2, forty-one percent of the Nation's peanut crop had reached the pegging stage, 6 percentage points behind both the previous year and the 5-year average. By July 16, sixty-nine percent of the Nation's peanut crop had reached the pegging stage, 4 percentage points behind the previous year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By July 30, eighty-eight percent of the Nation's peanut crop had reached the pegging stage, equal to the previous year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. On July 30, seventy-five percent of the Nation's peanut acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 4 percentage points above the same time last year.

Crop Comments

Corn: Production is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, the second highest production on record for the United States and up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, the yield is forecast at 175.1 bushels per acre, up 1 percent from last year's final estimate of 173.3 bushels per acre. A Record high yield is forecast in Indiana.

By June 4, producers had planted 96 percent of the Nation's corn crop, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-five percent of the Nation's corn acreage had emerged by June 4, nine percentage points ahead of the previous year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Ninety-three percent of the Nation's corn acreage had emerged by June 11, six percentage points ahead of both the previous year and the 5-year average. Ninety-six percent of the Nation's corn acreage had emerged by June 18, two percentage points ahead of both the previous year and the 5-year average. By June 25, four percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. On June 25, fifty percent of the corn was rated in good to excellent condition, 17 percentage points below the previous year.

By July 2, eight percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 1 percentage point ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. By July 9, twenty-two percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 8 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By July 9, three percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 1 percentage point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By July 16, forty-seven percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 13 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 16, seven percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By July 23, sixty-eight percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 10 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 23, sixteen percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, eighty-four percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, twenty-nine percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 5 percentage points ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. On July 30, fifty-five percent of the Nation's corn was rated in good to excellent condition, 6 percentage points below the previous year.

Sorghum: Production is forecast at 393 million bushels, up 109 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 5.94 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 30 percent from 2022. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 66.2 bushels per acre, 25.1 bushels above the 2022 yield of 41.1 bushels per acre.

By July 30, forty-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 3 percentage points ahead of last year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-three percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by July 30, two percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on July 30, five percentage points below the previous week but 27 percentage points above the previous year.

Oats: Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 2.56 million acres, is up 2 percent from the previous estimate but down 1 percent from 2022. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 804,000 acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 10 percent from last year.

Production is forecast at 49.5 million bushels, down 14 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 61.5 bushels per acre, down 3.3 bushels from the 2022 average yield. A record high yield is expected in Texas.

As of July 30, thirty-five percent of the Nation's oat acreage was harvested, 4 percentage points ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. As of July 30, forty-three percent of the Nation's oat acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, compared to 55 percent at the same time last year.

Barley: Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 3.19 million acres is down 5 percent from the previous estimate but up 8 percent from 2022. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 2.40 million acres, down 5 percent from the *Acreage* report and down 1 percent from last year.

Production is forecast at 180 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 75.1 bushels per acre, up 3.4 bushels from last year.

Ninety-seven percent of the Nation's barley acreage had reached the headed stage by July 30, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. By July 30, barley producers had harvested 5 percent of the Nation's barley crop, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. On July 30, fifty percent of the Nation's barley acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 5 percentage points below the same time last year.

Winter wheat: Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 36.8 million acres, is down 1 percent from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, but up 11 percent from 2022. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.5 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 9 percent from last year.

Production is forecast at 1.23 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 11 percent from 2022. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 48.1 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last month and up 1.1 bushel from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre. Record high yields are forecast in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia for 2023.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the six Hard Red Winter States (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas) are above last year's levels in Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma, and Texas, but below last year's level in Kansas and Nebraska. As of July 30, twenty-one percent of the acreage was harvested in Montana, 3 percentage points behind the 5-year pace. In South Dakota, 74 percent of the acreage was harvested, 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year pace. Harvest progress was complete or nearly complete in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter States (Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio) are above last year's levels in Ohio, but below last year's levels in Illinois and Missouri. As of July 30, harvest progress in Michigan was at 62 percent, 18 percentage points behind the 5-year average pace. Harvest progress in the Soft Red Winter (SRW) growing area was complete or nearly complete in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, and Ohio.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington are below last year. As of July 30, harvest progress was at 21 percent in Idaho, 74 percent in Oregon, and 36 percent in Washington.

Durum wheat: Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 1.68 million acres, is up 13 percent from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, and up 3 percent from 2022. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 1.62 million acres, up 13 percent from the previous forecast and up 2 percent from 2022.

Production is forecast at 57.4 million bushels, up 6 percent from the previous forecast, but down 10 percent from 2022. The United States yield is forecast at 35.5 bushels per acre, down 2.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 5.0 bushels from last year. A record high yield is forecast in California.

Montana and North Dakota are the two largest Durum-producing States. As of July 30, twenty-seven percent of the acreage in Montana and 55 percent of the acreage in North Dakota were rated in good to excellent condition. As of July 30, Montana Durum wheat progress was 52 percent turning color, 8 percentage points ahead of average. In North Dakota, Durum wheat turning color progress was rated at 68 percent as of July 30, twenty-one percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Other spring wheat: Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 11.3 million acres, is up 2 percent from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, and up 4 percent from 2022. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 10.8 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 3 percent from 2022.

Production is forecast at 450 million bushels, down 6 percent from the previous forecast, and down 7 percent from 2022. The United States yield is forecast at 41.8 bushels per acre, down 3.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 4.4 bushel from a year ago. Of the total production, 413 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, down 7 percent from last year.

As of July 31, forty-two percent of the other spring wheat acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, compared to 70 percent in 2022.

Rice: Production is forecast at 203,640 million cwt, up 27 percent from 2022. Area for harvest is expected to total 2.65 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report but up 22 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 7,699 pounds per acre, up 316 pounds per acre from last year. If realized this will be the second highest yield on record behind 2021.

As of July 30, sixty-two percent of the Nation's rice acreage had reached the headed stage, 10 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 8 points ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-one percent of the rice acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 5 percentage points below the previous week and 2 points below the same time last year.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures: Production of alfalfa and alfalfa mixture dry hay for 2023 is forecast at 48.9 million tons, up 2 percent from 2022. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 3.13 tons per acre, down 0.09 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 15.7 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report, but up 5 percent from 2022.

Other hay: Production of other hay is forecast at 69.9 million tons, up 8 percent from 2022. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is expected to average 1.92 tons per acre, up 0.05 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 36.3 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report, but up 5 percent from 2022. Record high yields are expected in Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Soybeans: Production is forecast at 4.21 billion bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 50.9 bushels per acre, up 1.4 bushels from last year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from 2022.

Planting was underway by the end of April in 16 of the 18 major soybean-producing States. Nineteen percent of the acreage was planted by April 30, twelve percentage points ahead of last year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-three percent of soybean acreage was planted by May 28, nineteen percentage points ahead of last year and 18 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Nationally, 86 percent of soybean acreage was emerged by June 11, eighteen percentage points ahead of last year and 16 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean emergence was ahead of the 5-year average in all 18 of the major soybean-producing States. By July 2, twenty-four percent of soybean acreage was blooming, 9 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Thirty-nine percent of soybean acreage was blooming by July 9, nine percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 9, ten percent of soybean acreage was setting pods, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty percent of soybean acreage was setting pods by July 16, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 23, seventy percent of soybean acreage was blooming, 8 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty percent of soybean acreage was setting pods as of July 30, nine percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

As of July 30, fifty-two percent of soybean acreage was rated in good to excellent condition compared with 60 percent at the same time last year. Soybean acreage was rated in worse condition this year than last year in 10 of the 18 major soybean-producing States, with Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin declining more than 20 percentage points compared to last year.

If realized, the forecasted yield will be a record high in Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, and South Carolina.

Peanuts: Production is forecast at 6.22 million pounds in 2023, up 12 percent from 2022. Area harvested is expected to total 1.54 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report but up 11 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of

August 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 4,047 pounds per acre, up 1 percent from 2022. A record high yield is forecast for Virginia.

As of July 30, eighty-eight percent of the Nation's peanut crop had reached the pegging stage, equal to the previous year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-five percent of the peanut acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 3 percentage points above the previous week and 4 points above the same time last year.

Cotton: Upland cotton production is forecast at 13.7 million 480-pound bales down 2 percent from the previous year. Upland harvested area for the Nation is expected to total 8.52 million acres, up 19 percent from last year. Pima cotton production is forecast at 268,000 acres, down 43 percent from 2022. Expected Pima cotton harvested area is estimated at 105,800 acres, down 40 percent from last year.

As of July 30, eighty-six percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had reached the squaring stage, two percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. By July 30, forty-seven percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 10 percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On July 30, forty-one percent of the 2023 cotton acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 5 percentage points below the previous week but 3 percentage points above the previous year.

In Texas, cotton setting bolls reached 35 percent, down 15 percentage points from the previous year and 6 percentage points from the 5-year average. Texas cotton producers are reporting that heat and drought continue to decline cotton conditions in the Blacklands and the Lower Valley. In Georgia, cotton fields began to near completion on squaring and continued to set bolls. As of July 30, seventeen percent of the cotton acreage in Texas and seventy-one percent of the cotton acreage in Georgia was rated in good to excellent condition.

Dry beans: Production of dry edible beans is forecast at 22.7 million cwt, down 12 percent from 2022. Area planted is estimated at 1.24 million acres, up 2 percent from the *Acreage* report but down 1 percent from 2022. Area harvested is forecast at 1.19 million acres, up 2 percent from the *Acreage* report but down 2 percent from 2022. The yield is forecast at 1,899 pounds per acre, a decrease of 214 pounds from last season.

Sugarbeets: Production of sugarbeets for the 2023 crop year is forecast at 34.4 million tons, up 5 percent from 2022. Producers expect to harvest 1.11 million acres, down 2 percent from the last year. Yield is forecast at 30.9 tons per acre, up 2.3 tons from last year.

Sugarcane: Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 34.9 million tons, up 1 percent from last season. Producers intend to harvest 927,000 acres for sugar and seed during the 2023 crop year, down slightly from 2022. Yields for sugar and seed are expected to average 37.7 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton from 2022.

Tobacco: The 2023 United States all tobacco production is forecast at 444 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2022. Area harvested, at 196,890 acres, is up 2 percent from the *Acreage* report but down 2 percent from last year. Yield for the 2023 crop year is forecast at 2,257 pounds per acre, 40 pounds above last year.

Hops: Production of hops is forecast at 104 million pounds for 2023, up 2 percent from last year. Area harvested is forecast at 55,030 acres, down 8 percent from 2022. Yield is forecast at 1,886 pounds per acre, 192 pounds higher than the 2022 yield.

Apples, commercial: United States apple total production for the 2023 crop year is forecast at 9.91 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. In Washington, the largest growing State, weather conditions improved significantly from the previous year. Better growing conditions are leading to an expected 9 percent increase in production from the previous year. In New York, a mild winter that weakened the cold hardiness of the apple crop followed by a very warm spring has caused the expected production to be the lowest since 2012. In Michigan, there were no widespread spring frost damage events, and July precipitation enhanced fruit sizing. Early season variety harvesting has begun in southern Michigan.

Cranberries: United States cranberry total production for the 2023 season is forecast at 7.62 million barrels,

down 5 percent from the 2022 crop year. In Wisconsin, the largest growing State, production is forecast at 4.60 million barrels, down 5 percent from last year. Production in Massachusetts, forecast at 2.00 million barrels, is down 12 percent from last year. Cranberry growers experienced cold temperatures, with below-normal precipitation and above-normal snowfall during the winter months. In Wisconsin and Massachusetts, the winter freeze and early snow impacted plant dormancy and froze out buds. In the spring and early summer months, numerous frosts and hailstorms occurred during the growing season. Growers in some areas reported severe frost damage, resulting in reduced crop growth and yield loss. In Oregon, the crop faced threats from the intensive heat and extreme weather in late June and mid to late July, and growers are concerned about fruit size. With good management practices, cranberry growers expect a good to average season despite the challenging weather during the bloom period.

Grapes: United States grape production for 2023 is forecast at 6.29 million tons, up 6 percent from last year. In California, the largest growing State, wine type grape production is forecast at 3.80 million tons, up 12 percent from last season, and represents 64 percent of California's total grape crop. California's raisin type grape production is forecast at 970,000 tons, down 4 percent from last year, and represents 16 percent of California's total grape crop. California's table type grape production is forecast at 1.15 million tons, up 3 percent from last year and represents the remaining 20 percent of California's total grape crop. A cool, wet spring this year delayed the grape crops along the coast and in the Sierra Foothills by a couple of weeks. Growers across the state struggled with high production costs. Table grape harvest in the Coachella Valley is going well, with low pest and disease pressure.

Peaches: United States peach total production for the 2023 season is forecast at 543,000 tons, down 13 percent from 2022. In California, the largest growing State, production is forecast at 445,000 tons, down 7 percent from the previous forecast and down 6 percent from 2022. California Freestone production is forecast at 260,000 tons, down 4 percent from the previous forecast and down 2 percent from 2022. Significant rain and cooler temperatures delayed and extended the bloom period. Harvest of peaches is ongoing. California Clingstone production is forecast at 185,000 tons, down 12 percent from the previous forecast and down 11 percent from 2022. Full bloom occurred on March 14, eight days later than last year. All regions of the state reported the highest number of chilling hours in the past ten years. Growers are expecting to thin the crop a week and a half later than last year. South Carolina production is forecast at 23,000 tons, down 66 percent from last year. Peach production was impacted by two freeze events in March. In addition, due to the freeze events, brown rot and other bacterial diseases were problematic due to the freezing temperatures, which impacted spraying schedules. Georgia production is forecast at 5,500 tons, down 78 percent from last year. Peach blossoms and advanced fruit development were impacted in March by two freeze events.

Pears: United States pear total production for 2023 is forecast at 645,000 tons, up slightly from last year. In Washington and Oregon, the two largest pear producing States, the bloom season was delayed by cold weather. Then, the warm weather occurred rapidly, causing trees to bloom all at once. The usual pattern is the warmer areas will bloom first. Weeks later, higher-elevation and cooler areas will bloom. The 2023 crop saw this pattern disrupted. Further, warm weather, open blossoms, and rain, caused growers to become concerned about fire blight, which is a disease that is caused by bacteria infection. Overall, harvest is expected to be delayed this year with the prospect of having an average crop. In California, despite the concern by some producers about phytophthora, also known as water molds, production is expected to be the highest since 2017. The excess moisture seemed to have had a positive impact on this year's crop.

Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted between July 24 and August 7 to gather information on expected yields as of August 1. The objective yield survey for winter wheat was conducted in 10 States that account for 64 percent of the 2022 winter wheat production. The objective yield survey for cotton was only conducted in the southern portions of Texas. Farm operators selected for the objective yield survey were interviewed to update previously reported acreage data and seek permission to randomly locate two sample plots in selected fields for the objective yield survey. The counts made within each sample plot depend on the crop and the maturity of that crop. In all cases, the number of plants is recorded along with other measurements that provide information to forecast the number heads or bolls and their weight. The counts are used with similar data from previous years to develop a projected biological yield. The average harvesting loss is subtracted to obtain a net yield. The plots are revisited each month until crop maturity when the fruit are harvested and weighed. After the farm operator has harvested the sample field, another plot is sampled to obtain current year harvesting loss. Starting in 2019, NASS eliminated the August objective yield survey for cotton (except Texas), corn, and soybeans. The first objective yield survey conducted for these crops will begin in September.

The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. Approximately 14,700 producers were interviewed during the survey period and asked questions about probable yield. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields.

Estimating procedures: National and State level objective yield and grower reported data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared with previous months and previous years. Each Regional Field Office submits their analysis of the current situation to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB). The ASB uses the survey data and the State analyses to prepare the published August 1 forecasts.

Revision policy: The August 1 production forecast will not be revised; instead, a new forecast will be made each month throughout the growing season. End-of-season estimates are made after harvest. At the end of the marketing season, a balance sheet is calculated using carryover stocks, production, exports, millings, feeding, and ending stocks. Revisions are then made if the balance sheet relationships or other administrative data warrant changes. Estimates of acres for barley, oats, and wheat are subject to revision in the August Crop Production report. Acres for chickpeas, corn, cotton, dry edible peas, lentils, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, and sugarbeets are subject for revision in the September Crop Production report each year. Barley, oat, rye, and wheat end-of-season estimates are made in the Small Grains Annual report at the end of September. Canola, dry edible beans, and sunflower acres are subject to revision in the October Crop Production report. Potato acres are subject to revision in the November Crop Production report. End-of-season estimates for all other row crops are made in the Annual Crop Production Summary in January. Revisions to planted acres will only be made when either special survey data, administrative data, such as Farm Service Agency program "sign up" data, or remote sensing data are available. Harvested acres may be revised any time a production forecast is made if there is strong evidence that the intended harvested area has changed since the last forecast.

Reliability: To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the August 1 production forecast, the "Root Mean Square Error," a statistical measure based on past performance, is computed. The deviation between the August 1 production forecast and the final estimate is expressed as a percentage of the final estimate. The average of the squared percentage deviations for the latest 20-year period is computed. The square root of the average becomes statistically the "Root Mean Square Error." Probability statements can be made concerning expected differences in the current forecast relative to the final end-of-season estimate, assuming that factors affecting this year's forecast are not different from those influencing recent years. For example, the "Root Mean Square Error" for the August 1 corn for grain production forecast is 4.0 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the current production forecast will not be above or below the final estimate by more than 4.0 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90 percent confidence level) that the difference will not exceed 7.0 percent.

Also, shown in the following table is a 20-year record for selected crops of the differences between the August 1 forecast and the final estimate. Using corn again as an example, changes between the August 1 forecast and the final estimate during the last 20 years have averaged 384 million bushels, ranging from 5 million bushels to 1.17 billion bushels. The

August 1 forecast has been below the final estimate 8 times and above 12 times. This does not imply that the August 1 corn forecast this year is likely to understate or overstate final production.

Reliability of August 1 Crop Production Forecasts

[Based on data for the past twenty years]

	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence interval	Difference between forecast and final estimate				
Crop			Production			Years	
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Below final	Above final
	(percent)	(percent)	(millions)	(millions)	(millions)	(number)	(number)
Barley bushels	6.1	10.6	9	(Z)	25	9	11
Corn for grainbushels	4.0	7.0	384	5	1,167	8	12
Hay							
Alfalfatons	4.2	7.2	2	(Z)	5	3	17
Othertons	3.1	5.3	2	(Z)	4	6	14
Oats bushels	10.6	18.4	7	(Z)	14	4	16
Peanutspounds	8.0	13.8	332	32	1,461	11	9
Ricecwt	5.2	9.0	9	1	20	8	12
Sorghum for grainbushels	13.4	23.1	24	(Z)	98	11	9
Soybeans for beans bushels	6.3	11.0	164	6	408	13	7
Sugarbeetstons	7.0	12.0	2	(Z)	6	11	9
Sugarcanetons	6.9	11.9	2	(Z)	4	10	10
Upland cotton ¹ bales	9.5	16.4	1,310	195	3,464	9	11
Wheat							
Winter wheatbushels	2.8	4.9	27	(Z)	94	6	14
Durum wheatbushels	9.3	16.2	6	1	12	10	10
Other springbushels	6.3	10.9	28	3	69	10	10

⁽Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

1 Quantity is in thousands of units.

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