

ISSN: 1936-3737

### **Crop Production**

Released September 12, 2024, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

#### **Special Note**

Each September, NASS has the opportunity to revise planted and harvested acreage estimates for chickpeas, corn, cotton, dry edible peas, lentils, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, and sugarbeets. 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 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, and 22.

#### Corn Production Up Less Than 1 Percent from August Forecast Soybean Production Down Slightly Cotton Production Down 4 Percent

**Corn** production for grain is forecast at 15.2 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 1 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 183.6 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.5 bushel from the previous forecast and up 6.3 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from the previous year.

**Soybean** production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.59 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.2 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 2.6 bushels from 2023. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from 2023.

All cotton production is forecast at 14.5 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 20 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 807 pounds per harvested acre, down 33 pounds from the previous forecast and down 92 pounds from 2023. Upland cotton production is forecast at 14.0 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 19 percent from 2023. Pima cotton production is forecast at 547,000 bales, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 73 percent from 2023. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 8.63 million acres, up slightly from the previous forecast and up 34 percent from 2023. All cotton planted area totaled 11.2 million acres, up slightly from the previous forecast and up 9 percent from 2023.

**California Navel orange** production for the 2024-2025 season is forecast at 39.0 million boxes (1.56 million tons), up 2 percent from last season. The initial forecast is based on an objective measurement survey conducted in California's Central Valley from mid-June to the beginning of September. The objective measurement survey indicated that fruit set was up 24 percent from last year but the average fruit size was down 5 percent from last year. Harvest is expected to begin in October.

This report was approved on September 12, 2024.

seit m

Secretary of Agriculture Designate Seth Meyer

any thing

Agricultural Statistics Board Chairperson Lance Honig

#### Contents

Corn Area Planted for All Purposes and Harvested for Grain - States and United States: 2023 and 2024
Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Corn Production – United States Chart
Sorghum Area Planted for All Purpose and Harvested for Grain – States and United States: 2023 and 20247
Sorghum for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Rice Area Planted and Harvested by Class – States and United States: 2023 and 2024
Rice Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Rice Production by Class – United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 202410
Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Soybean Production – United States Chart
Peanut Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024
Peanut Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Cotton Area Planted and Harvested by Type – States and United States: 2023 and 2024
Cotton Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Cottonseed Production – United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Cotton Production – United States Chart
Sugarbeet Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024
Sugarbeet for Sugar Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024
Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Class and Type – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

Lentil Area Planted and Harvested - States and United States: 2023 and 2024	20
Lentil Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024	20
Dry Edible Pea Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024	21
Dry Edible Pea Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024	21
Chickpea Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024	22
Chickpea Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024	23
Utilized Production of Walnuts - States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024	24
Utilized Production of Oranges by Type – States and United States: 2023-2024 and Forecasted September 1, 2024	24
Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units - United States: 2023 and 2024	25
Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2023 and 2024	27
Fruits and Nuts Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2023 and 2024	29
Fruits and Nuts Production in Metric Units – United States: 2023 and 2024	
Corn for Grain Plant Population per Acre – Selected States: 2020-2024	31
Corn for Grain Number of Ears per Acre – Selected States: 2020-2024	
Soybean Pods with Beans per 18 Square Feet – Selected States: 2020-2024	
Percent of Normal Precipitation Map	34
Departure from Normal Temperature Map	
August Weather Summary	
August Agricultural Summary	
Crop Comments	
Statistical Methodology	42
Reliability of September 1 Crop Production Forecasts	43
Information Contacts	44

### Corn Area Planted for All Purposes and Harvested for Grain - States and United States: 2023 and 2024 [Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Area planted for all purposes Area harvested for grain State 2023 2024 2023 2024 <sup>1</sup> (1,000 acres) (1,000 acres) (1,000 acres) (1,000 acres) 320 330 280 270 Alabama ..... Arizona ..... 105 70 38 18 500 830 Arkansas ..... 850 485 California ..... 400 440 40 65 1,015 Colorado ..... 1,330 1,460 1,175 Connecticut<sup>2</sup> 24 24 (NA) (NA) 175 Delaware ..... 165 172 162 Florida ..... 90 85 62 48 340 485 375 440 Georgia ..... 125 Idaho ..... 360 380 115 11,200 10,800 11,050 10,650 Illinois ..... 5,450 5,200 5,310 5,060 Indiana ..... 13,100 12,900 12,550 12,350 lowa ..... 6,300 5,750 5,150 5,800 Kansas ..... 1,600 1,500 Kentucky ..... 1,370 1,280 Louisiana ..... 700 470 680 445 Maine<sup>2</sup> ..... (NA) (NA) 28 30 Maryland ..... 480 440 440 405 Massachusetts <sup>2</sup> ..... Michigan ..... (NA) (NA) 14 14 2,060 2,250 2,400 1,900 8,200 8,180 8,600 7,650 Minnesota ..... Mississippi ..... 790 490 770 475 3,850 3,450 3,670 3,260 Missouri Montana ..... 135 135 68 72 Nebraska ..... 9,950 10,100 9.500 9,700 Nevada<sup>2</sup>..... 13 20 (NA) (NA) New Hampshire<sup>2</sup> ..... 12 (NA) (NA) 13 New Jersey ..... 74 71 65 67 New Mexico 125 105 47 36 600 570 New York ..... 1,040 1,010 900 950 840 North Carolina ..... 890 North Dakota ..... 4.050 3.950 3.800 3.640 Ohio ..... 3,600 3,400 3,400 3,170 Oklahoma ..... 390 450 340 390 Oregon ..... 95 95 55 57 Pennsylvania ..... Rhode Island <sup>2</sup> ..... 1,040 990 680 675 2 2 (NA) (NA) South Carolina ..... 35Ó 365 345 325 South Dakota ..... 6,300 5,900 5,620 5,260 940 890 Tennessee ..... 700 660 2,500 2,200 2,100 1,780 Texas ..... Utah ..... Vermont <sup>2</sup> ..... 75 75 27 34 89 94 (NA) (NA) Virginia ..... 495 460 375 350 Washington ..... 160 170 75 89 West Virginia ..... 32 44 41 31 Wisconsin ..... 4,000 3,750 3,140 2,940 85 Wyoming ..... 90 57 61 United States ..... 94,641 90,748 86,513 82,710

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

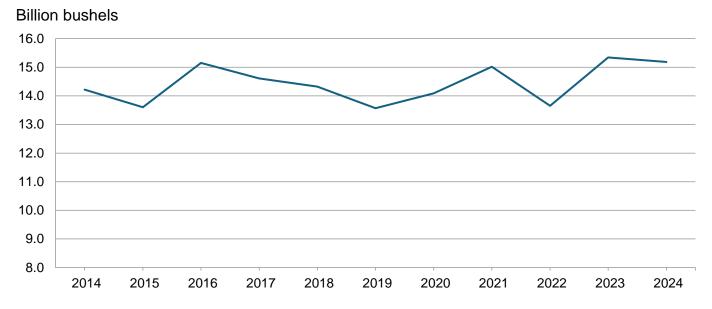
<sup>2</sup> Area harvested for grain not estimated.

	Area ha	arvested		Yield per acre		Produ	uction
State	2023	2024	2023	20	24	2023	2024
	2023	2024	2023	August 1	September 1	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	320	270	164.0	117.0	108.0	52,480	29,160
Arkansas	830	485	183.0	186.0	186.0	151,890	90,210
Colorado	1,015	1,175	122.0	128.0	123.0	123,830	144,525
Delaware	172	162	189.0	153.0	168.0	32,508	27,216
Georgia	440	340	174.0	149.0	146.0	76,560	49,640
Idaho	115	125	203.0	220.0	215.0	23,345	26,875
Illinois	11,050	10,650	206.0	225.0	222.0	2,276,300	2,364,300
Indiana	5,310	5,060	203.0	207.0	210.0	1,077,930	1,062,600
lowa	12,550	12,350	201.0	209.0	212.0	2,522,550	2,618,200
Kansas	5,150	5,800	119.0	128.0	131.0	612,850	759,800
Kentucky	1,500	1,280	187.0	187.0	187.0	280,500	239,360
Louisiana	680	445	175.0	185.0	191.0	119,000	84,995
Maryland	440	405	165.0	137.0	137.0	72,600	55,485
Michigan	2,060	1,900	168.0	177.0	182.0	346,080	345,800
Minnesota	8,180	7,650	185.0	185.0	183.0	1,513,300	1,399,950
Mississippi	770	475	181.0	186.0	190.0	139,370	90,250
Missouri	3,670	3,260	153.0	181.0	181.0	561,510	590,060
Nebraska	9,500	9,700	182.0	194.0	195.0	1,729,000	1,891,500
New York	600	570	159.0	165.0	168.0	95,400	95,760
North Carolina	900	840	147.0	100.0	88.0	132,300	73,920
North Dakota	3,800	3,640	143.0	144.0	146.0	543,400	531,440
Ohio	3,400	3,170	198.0	188.0	187.0	673,200	592,790
Oklahoma	340	390	149.0	142.0	139.0	50,660	54,210
Pennsylvania	680	675	157.0	135.0	139.0	106,760	93,825
South Carolina	350	325	150.0	95.0	90.0	52,500	29,250
South Dakota	5,620	5,260	152.0	162.0	163.0	854,240	857,380
Tennessee	890	660	173.0	160.0	153.0	153,970	100,980
Texas	2,100	1,780	122.0	117.0	121.0	256,200	215,380
Virginia	375	350	157.0	100.0	100.0	58,875	35,000
Washington	75	89	240.0	250.0	240.0	18,000	21,360
Wisconsin	3,140	2,940	176.0	183.0	182.0	552,640	535,080
Other States <sup>1</sup>	491	489	166.7	160.5	162.0	81,847	79,209
United States	86,513	82,710	177.3	183.1	183.6	15,341,595	15,185,510

## Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arizona, California, Florida, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2024 Summary*.

### **Corn Production – United States**



## Sorghum Area Planted for All Purpose and Harvested for Grain – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Chata	Area plan	ted	Area harvested		
State	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Colorado	510	520	460	430	
Kansas	3,600	3,000	3,250	2,700	
Nebraska	340	290	225	230	
Oklahoma	410	370	350	285	
South Dakota	335	420	280	280	
Texas	2,000	1,700	1,550	1,350	
United States	7,195	6,300	6,115	5,275	

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

# Sorghum for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

	Area harvested			Yield per acre	Production		
State	2023	2024	2023	20	24	2023	2024
	2023	2024	2023	August 1	September 1	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Colorado	460	430	32.0	30.0	30.0	14,720	12,900
Kansas	3,250	2,700	52.0	50.0	61.0	169,000	164,700
Nebraska	225	230	73.0	71.0	73.0	16,425	16,790
Oklahoma	350	285	47.0	42.0	43.0	16,450	12,255
South Dakota	280	280	90.0	82.0	85.0	25,200	23,800
Texas	1,550	1,350	49.0	59.0	53.0	75,950	71,550
United States	6,115	5,275	52.0	52.9	57.3	317,745	301,995

# Rice Area Planted and Harvested by Class – States and United States: 2023 and 2024 [Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Class and State	Area plan	ited	Area harvested		
Class and State	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Long grain					
Arkansas	1,220	1,330	1,215	1,320	
California	10	8	10	8	
Louisiana	390	425	387	420	
Mississippi	121	155	120	154	
Missouri	197	215	193	210	
Texas	125	145	120	140	
United States	2,063	2,278	2,045	2,252	
Medium grain					
Arkansas	215	120	201	110	
California	490	460	487	457	
Louisiana	78	50	75	46	
Mississippi	-	2	-	2	
Missouri	8	5	7	4	
Texas	24	4	23	4	
United States	815	641	793	623	
Short grain <sup>2</sup>					
Arkansas	1	1	1	1	
California	15	20	15	20	
United States	16	21	16	21	
All					
Arkansas	1,436	1,451	1,417	1,431	
California	515	488	512	485	
Louisiana	468	475	462	466	
Mississippi	121	157	120	156	
Missouri	205	220	200	214	
Texas	149	149	143	144	
United States	2,894	2,940	2,854	2,896	

Represents zero.
 <sup>1</sup> Forecasted.
 <sup>2</sup> Includes sweet rice.

#### Rice Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

	Area ha	arvested		Yield per acre		Production <sup>1</sup>	
State	2023	2024	2022	202	24	2023	2024
	2023	2024	2023	August 1	September 1	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	1,417 512 462 120 200 143	1,431 485 466 156 214 144	7,550 8,590 6,800 7,470 7,990 7,670	7,600 8,800 6,650 7,500 7,400 7,500	7,600 8,800 6,650 7,500 7,600 6,500	106,968 43,971 31,431 8,964 15,985 10,972	108,756 42,680 30,989 11,700 16,264 9,360
United States	2,854	2,896	7,649	7,623	7,588	218,291	219,749

<sup>1</sup> Includes sweet rice production.

#### Rice Production by Class – United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

Year	Long grain	Medium grain	Short grain <sup>1</sup>	All	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	
2023 2024 <sup>2</sup>	153,871 166,760	63,217 51,466	1,203 1,523	218,291 219,749	

<sup>1</sup> Sweet rice production included with short grain. <sup>2</sup> The 2024 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.

# Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024 [Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

State	Area plan	ted	Area harvested		
State	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Alabama	350	360	345	35	
Arkansas	2,980	3,050	2,950	3,02	
Delaware	150	155	148	15	
Georgia	160	170	155	16	
llinois	10,350	10,800	10,300	10,75	
ndiana	5,500	5,800	5,480	5,78	
owa	9,950	10,050	9,880	9,97	
Kansas	4,430	4,530	4,030	4,48	
Kentucky	1,830	2,050	1,820	2,04	
_ouisiana	1,030	1,100	980	1,06	
/laryland	470	495	460	48	
/lichigan	2,040	2,190	2,030	2,18	
/linnesota	7,350	7,400	7,280	7,33	
Aississippi	2,180	2,300	2,130	2,2	
Aissouri	5,600	5,900	5,520	5,83	
Nebraska	5,250	5,300	5,180	5,2	
New Jersey	100	105	98	10	
New York	350	370	340	36	
North Carolina	1,640	1,630	1,630	1,62	
North Dakota	6,200	6,650	6,160	6,60	
Dhio	4,750	5,050	4,730	5,03	
Oklahoma	460	505	410	45	
Pennsylvania	570	610	560	60	
South Carolina	395	390	385	38	
South Dakota	5,100	5,450	5,070	5,40	
ennessee	1,600	1,830	1,570	1,80	
exas	125	100	85	8	
/irginia	580	610	570	60	
Visconsin	2,110	2,150	2,060	2,12	
Jnited States	83,600	87,100	82,356	86,27	

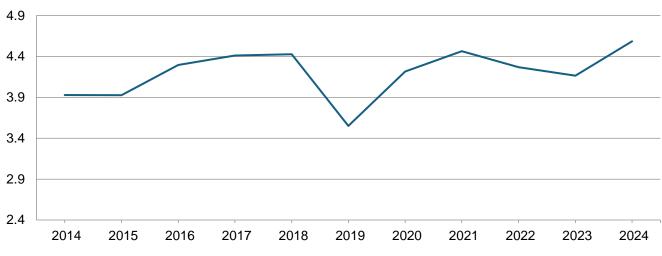
<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

# Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

	Area ha	arvested		Yield per acre	Prod	Production	
State	0000	0004	0000	2024		0000	0004
	2023	2024	2023	August 1	September 1	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	345	355	43.0	37.0	33.0	14,835	11,715
Arkansas	2,950	3,020	54.0	57.0	55.0	159,300	166,100
Delaware	148	153	46.0	41.0	47.0	6,808	7,191
Georgia	155	165	43.0	43.0	44.0	6,665	7,260
Illinois	10,300	10,750	63.0	66.0	65.0	648,900	698,750
Indiana	5,480	5,780	61.0	62.0	63.0	334,280	364,140
lowa	9,880	9,970	58.0	61.0	63.0	573,040	628,110
Kansas	4,030	4,480	26.0	38.0	39.0	104,780	174,720
Kentucky	1,820	2,040	55.0	55.0	52.0	100,100	106,080
Louisiana	980	1,060	40.0	49.0	52.0	39,200	55,120
Maryland	460	485	47.0	46.0	47.0	21,620	22,795
Michigan	2,030	2,180	46.0	49.0	50.0	93,380	109,000
Minnesota	7,280	7,330	48.0	49.0	49.0	349,440	359,170
Mississippi	2,130	2,270	56.0	58.0	58.0	119,280	131,660
Missouri	5,520	5,830	48.0	51.0	50.0	264,960	291,500
Nebraska	5,180	5,250	51.5	59.0	59.0	266,770	309,750
New Jersey	98	103	43.0	34.0	41.0	4,214	4,223
New York	340	365	51.0	51.0	53.0	17,340	19,345
North Carolina	1,630	1,620	38.5	36.0	36.0	62,755	58,320
North Dakota	6,160	6,600	35.5	36.0	38.0	218,680	250,800
Ohio	4,730	5,030	58.0	59.0	55.0	274,340	276,650
Oklahoma	410	455	26.0	30.0	26.0	10,660	11,830
Pennsylvania	560	600	47.0	45.0	46.0	26,320	27,600
South Carolina	385	380	39.0	38.0	37.0	15,015	14,060
South Dakota	5,070	5,400	44.0	47.0	47.0	223,080	253,800
Tennessee	1,570	1,800	51.0	49.0	46.0	80,070	82,800
Texas	85	80	25.0	38.0	39.0	2,125	3,120
Virginia	570	600	38.0	43.0	43.0	21,660	25,800
Wisconsin	2,060	2,120	51.0	53.0	54.0	105,060	114,480
United States	82,356	86,271	50.6	53.2	53.2	4,164,677	4,585,889

### **Soybean Production – United States**

**Billion bushels** 



#### Peanut Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Chata	Area pla	anted	Area harvested		
State	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Alabama	175.0	190.0	171.0	186.0	
Arkansas	35.0	45.0	34.0	44.0	
Florida	160.0	170.0	152.0	161.0	
Georgia	775.0	850.0	770.0	845.0	
Mississippi	18.0	26.0	16.0	25.0	
Missouri <sup>2</sup>	(NA)	23.0	(NA)	22.0	
New Mexico <sup>3</sup>	11.0	(NA)	10.0	(NA)	
North Carolina	124.0	130.0	123.0	129.0	
Oklahoma	16.0	18.0	15.0	17.0	
South Carolina	77.0	83.0	74.0	80.0	
Texas	225.0	240.0	180.0	210.0	
Virginia	29.0	30.0	29.0	30.0	
United States	1,645.0	1,805.0	1,574.0	1,749.0	

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted. <sup>2</sup> Estimates began in 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

#### Peanut Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

	Area ha	rvested		Yield per acre	Production		
State	2022	2024	2022	202	24	0000	0004
	2023	2024	2023	August 1	September 1	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Alabama	171.0	186.0	2,810	3,300	3,100	480,510	576,600
Arkansas	34.0	44.0	5,800	5,300	5,300	197,200	233,200
Florida	152.0	161.0	3,320	3,700	3,900	504,640	627,900
Georgia	770.0	845.0	4,070	4,100	4,100	3,133,900	3,464,500
Mississippi	16.0	25.0	3,600	3,800	3,800	57,600	95,000
Missouri <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	22.0	(NA)	5,000	5,000	(NA)	110,000
New Mexico <sup>2</sup>	10.0	(NA)	2,100	(NA)	(NA)	21,000	(NA)
North Carolina	123.0	129.Ó	4,300	4,400	4 <u>,</u> 10Ó	528,900	528,900
Oklahoma	15.0	17.0	3,900	4,100	4,100	58,500	69,700
South Carolina	74.0	80.0	4,050	4,000	4,000	299,700	320,000
Texas	180.0	210.0	2,600	2,800	2,600	468,000	546,000
Virginia	29.0	30.0	4,830	4,700	4,600	140,070	138,000
United States	1,574.0	1,749.0	3,742	3,890	3,836	5,890,020	6,709,800

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Estimates began in 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

## Cotton Area Planted and Harvested by Type – States and United States: 2023 and 2024 [Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

State	Area plar	nted	Area harve	ested
Sidle	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Jpland				
Alabama	380.0	400.0	374.0	395.0
Arizona	76.0	96.0	75.0	95.0
Arkansas	510.0	650.0	505.0	640.0
California	13.0	22.0	12.8	21.
lorida	89.0	86.0	87.0	84.
Seorgia	1,110.0	1,100.0	1,100.0	1,090
(ansas	112.0	130.0	94.0	120.
ouisiana	120.0	155.0	115.0	150.
Aississippi	400.0	520.0	395.0	515.
/issouri	335.0	400.0	330.0	380.
New Mexico	32.0	40.0	17.0	27.
North Carolina	380.0	40.0	370.0	400.
Oklahoma	420.0	410.0 435.0	180.0	400 315
South Carolina	210.0	225.0	207.0	220
ennessee	265.0	265.0	260.0	250.
Texas	5,550.0	5,950.0	2,100.0	3,650
/irginia	81.0	91.0	80.0	90.
Jnited States	10,083.0	10,975.0	6,301.8	8,442
American Pima				
Arizona	16.0	14.0	16.0	14
California	85.0	137.0	82.0	135
New Mexico	17.0	15.0	16.8	14
exas	29.0	33.0	23.0	29
Jnited States	147.0	199.0	137.8	192.
All				
Alabama	380.0	400.0	374.0	395.
Arizona	92.0	110.0	91.0	109.
Arkansas	510.0	650.0	505.0	640
California	98.0	159.0	94.8	156
Florida	89.0	86.0	87.0	84
Georgia	1,110.0	1,100.0	1,100.0	1,090
Kansas	112.0	130.0	94.0	120
ouisiana	120.0	155.0	115.0	120
	400.0	520.0	395.0	515
/ississippi /issouri	400.0 335.0	520.0 400.0	395.0	380
New Mexico	49.0	55.0	33.8	41
North Carolina	380.0	410.0	370.0	400
Oklahoma	420.0	435.0	180.0	315
South Carolina	210.0	225.0	207.0	220
Fennessee	265.0	265.0	260.0	250
exas	5,579.0	5,983.0	2,123.0	3,679
/irginia	81.0	91.0	80.0	90.
Jnited States	10,230.0	11,174.0	6,439.6	8,634

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

# Cotton Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

	Area ha	arvested	-	Yield per acre		Produ	ction <sup>1</sup>
Type and State	2023	2024	2023	2023 2024			2024
	2025	2024	2025	August 1	September 1	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>	(1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>
Jpland							
labama	374.0	395.0	937	881	869	730.0	715.0
rizona	75.0	95.0	1,331	1,557	1,314	208.0	260.
Arkansas	505.0	640.0	1,295	1,238	1,238	1,362.0	1,650.
California	12.8	21.6	2,025	2,000	2,000	54.0	90.
lorida	87.0	84.0	612	657	657	111.0	115.
Seorgia	1,100.0	1,090.0	949	947	903	2,175.0	2,050
ansas	94.0	120.0	761	760	720	149.0	180
ouisiana	115.0	150.0	872	1,008	1,056	209.0	330
lississippi	395.0	515.0	1,083	1,118	1,118	891.0	1,200
lissouri	330.0	380.0	1,361	1,213	1,238	936.0	980.
lew Mexico	17.0	27.0	649	889	889	23.0	50.
orth Carolina	370.0	400.0	933	912	906	719.0	755
klahoma	180.0	315.0	560	655	533	210.0	350
South Carolina	207.0	220.0	937	829	829	404.0	380
ennessee	260.0	250.0	1,250	1,056	1,114	677.0	580
exas	2,100.0	3,650.0	618	592	539	2,705.0	4,100
'irginia	80.0	90.0	1,122	987	960	187.0	180
Inited States	6,301.8	8,442.6	895	828	794	11,750.0	13,965
American Pima							
Arizona	16.0	14.0	900	891	891	30.0	26
California	82.0	135.0	1,346	1,582	1,582	230.0	445
lew Mexico	16.8	14.0	800	754	686	28.0	20
exas	23.0	29.0	584	993	927	28.0	56
Jnited States	137.8	192.0	1,101	1,383	1,368	316.0	547
All							
labama	374.0	395.0	937	881	869	730.0	715
rizona	91.0	109.0	1,255	1,471	1,259	238.0	286
rkansas	505.0	640.0	1,295	1,238	1,238	1,362.0	1,650
California	94.8	156.6	1,438	1,640	1,640	284.0	535
lorida	87.0	84.0	612	657	657	111.0	115
eorgia	1,100.0	1,090.0	949	947	903	2,175.0	2,050
ansas	94.0	120.0	761	760	720	149.0	180
ouisiana	115.0	150.0	872	1,008	1,056	209.0	330
lississippi	395.0	515.0	1,083	1,118	1,118	891.0	1,200
lissouri	330.0	380.0	1,361	1,213	1,238	936.0	980
ew Mexico	33.8	41.0	724	843	820	51.0	70
orth Carolina	370.0	400.0	933	912	906	719.0	755
klahoma	180.0	315.0	560	655	533	210.0	350
outh Carolina	207.0	220.0	937	829	829	404.0	380
ennessee	260.0	250.0	1,250	1,056	1,114	677.0	580
exas	2,123.0	3,679.0	618	595	542	2,733.0	4,156
'irginia	80.0	90.0	1,122	987	960	187.0	180
Inited States	6,439.6	8,634.6	899	840	807	12,066.0	14,512

<sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be ginned. <sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bale.

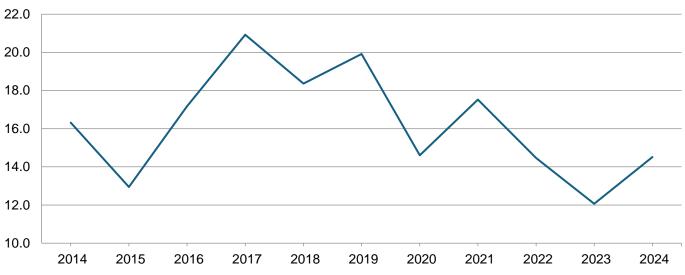
#### Cottonseed Production – United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

State	Prod	uction
	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
United States	3,644.0	4,425.0

<sup>1</sup> Based on a 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

### **Cotton Production - United States**

#### Million bales



#### Sugarbeet Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Chata	Area plar	nted	Area harve	sted
State	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
California	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.6
Colorado	23.2	24.7	21.3	23.5
Idaho	175.0	174.0	174.0	169.0
Michigan	133.0	135.0	132.0	134.0
Minnesota	442.0	412.0	438.0	401.0
Montana	23.7	24.5	23.3	24.0
Nebraska	46.7	47.3	46.6	46.7
North Dakota	229.0	216.0	228.0	211.0
Oregon	10.8	10.5	10.7	10.4
Washington	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
Wyoming	29.0	32.0	28.8	31.0
United States	1,137.4	1,100.9	1,127.3	1,075.1

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

## Sugarbeet for Sugar Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

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

	Area ha	arvested		Yield per acre		Production		
State	2023	2024	2023	202	24	2023	0004	
	2023	2024	2023	August 1	September 1	2023	2024	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	
California <sup>1</sup>	22.6	22.6	48.8	48.8	48.8	1,103	1,103	
Colorado	21.3	23.5	28.3	31.6	32.7	603	768	
Idaho	174.0	169.0	40.0	39.2	39.3	6,960	6,642	
Michigan	132.0	134.0	33.9	36.5	36.5	4,475	4,891	
Minnesota	438.0	401.0	28.7	30.0	29.9	12,571	11,990	
Montana	23.3	24.0	31.6	30.5	32.3	736	775	
Nebraska	46.6	46.7	28.6	30.2	31.5	1,333	1,471	
North Dakota	228.0	211.0	26.8	30.4	29.9	6,110	6,309	
Oregon	10.7	10.4	36.4	38.5	37.3	389	388	
Washington	2.0	1.9	49.7	48.4	48.8	99	93	
Wyoming	28.8	31.0	29.4	30.1	30.9	847	958	
United States	1,127.3	1,075.1	31.2	32.9	32.9	35,226	35,388	

<sup>1</sup> 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: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

	Area harvested			Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>	Production <sup>1</sup>			
State	0000		2022	20	24	2023	2024	
	2023	2023 2024 202		August 1	September 1	2023		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	
Florida Louisiana Texas <sup>2</sup>	407.6 505.5 16.5	404.0 520.0 (NA)	44.6 30.1 22.5	45.6 30.4 (NA)	46.1 32.1 (NA)	18,187 15,208 371	18,624 16,692 (NA)	
United States	929.6	924.0	36.3	37.0	38.2	33,766	35,316	

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

#### Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

	Area ha	rvested		Yield per acre	Produ	Production	
State	2022	2024	2022		24	2022	2024
	2023	2024	2023	August 1	September 1	2023	2024
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Georgia <sup>1</sup> Kentucky North Carolina Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup> South Carolina <sup>1</sup> Tennessee Virginia	6,300 36,800 113,120 3,140 5,900 9,300 13,070	(NA) 32,800 118,000 (NA) 8,300 13,100	2,150 2,327 2,299 2,494 1,950 2,495 2,343	(NA) 2,112 2,200 (NA) (NA) 2,276 2,200	(NA) 2,205 2,000 (NA) (NA) 2,176 1,900	13,545 85,645 260,098 7,830 11,505 23,205 30,624	(NA) 72,310 236,000 (NA) (NA) 18,060 24,890
United States	187,630	172,200	2,305	2,187	2,040	432,452	351,260

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

# Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Class and Type – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

	Area ha	rvested		Yield per acre		Produ	uction
Class, type, and State	2023	2024	2023	20	24	2023	2024
	2020	2024	2020	August 1	September 1	2020	2021
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)							
Georgia <sup>1</sup>	6,300	(NA)	2,150	(NA)	(NA)	13,545	(NA)
North Carolina	113,000	118,000	2,300	2,200	2,000	259,900	236,000
South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	5,900	(NA)	1,950	(NA)	(NA)	11,505	(NA)
Virginia	12,800	13,100	2,350	2,200	1,900	30,080	24,890
United States	138,000	131,100	2,283	2,200	1,990	315,030	260,890
Class 2, Fire-cured (21-23)							
Kentucky	6,300	4,700	3,150	2,800	2,900	19,845	13,630
Tennessee	5,100	3,700	3,050	2,900	2,800	15,555	10,360
Virginia <sup>1</sup>	100	(NA)	1,950	(NA)	(NA)	195	(NA)
United States	11,500	8,400	3,095	2,845	2,856	35,595	23,990
Class 3A, Light air-cured							
Type 31, Burley							
Kentucky	27,000	25,000	2,100	1,900	2,000	56,700	50.000
North Carolina <sup>1</sup>	120	(NA)	1,650	(NA)	(NA)	198	(NA)
Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup>	1,100	(NA)	2,500	(NA)	(NA)	2,750	(NA)
Tennessee	3,000	3,600	1,550	1,600	1,500	4,650	5,400
Virginia <sup>1</sup>	170	(NA)	2,050	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)
United States	31,390	28,600	2,059	1,862	1,937	64,647	55,400
Type 32, Southern Maryland Belt <sup>1</sup>							
Pennsylvania	40	(NA)	2,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	· · · ·	× ,		
United States	40	(NA)	2,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)
Total light air-cured (31-32)	31,430	28,600	2,059	1,862	1,937	64,727	55,400
Class 3B, Dark air-cured (35-37)							
Kentucky	3,500	3,100	2,600	2,800	2,800	9,100	8,680
Tennessee	1,200	1,000	2,500	2,400	2,300	3,000	2,300
United States	4,700	4,100	2,574	2,702	2,678	12,100	10,980
Class 4, Cigar filler <sup>1</sup>							
Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf Pennsylvania	2,000	(NA)	2,500	(NA)	(NA)	5,000	(NA)
United States	2,000	(NA)	2,500	(NA)	(NA)	5,000	(NA)
	2,000	()	2,000	()	()	0,000	(147)
All tobacco	107 600	170.000	2 205	0 407	2.040	422.452	251 200
United States	187,630	172,200	2,305	2,187	2,040	432,452	351,260

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

#### Lentil Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

State	Area p	lanted	Area harvested		
	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Idaho <sup>2</sup> Montana North Dakota Washington	18.0 390.0 93.0 45.0	(NA) 720.0 165.0 51.0	17.0 373.0 89.0 44.0	(NA) 690.0 160.0 50.0	
United States	546.0	936.0	523.0	900.0	

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

#### Lentil Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

State	Area ha	Area harvested		r acre	Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho <sup>1</sup> Montana North Dakota Washington	17.0 373.0 89.0 44.0	(NA) 690.0 160.0 50.0	1,090 1,090 1,230 900	(NA) 1,020 1,250 1,000	185 4,066 1,095 396	(NA) 7,038 2,000 500
United States	523.0	900.0	1,098	1,060	5,742	9,538

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

#### Dry Edible Pea Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published. For 2023, includes wrinkled seed peas and Austrian Winter peas. For 2024, excludes wrinkled seed peas and Austrian Winter peas]

State	Area p	planted	Area ha	irvested
State	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho Montana Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota <sup>2</sup> Washington	19.0 580.0 21.0 270.0 14.0 62.0	11.0 590.0 27.0 310.0 (NA) 50.0	18.0 570.0 19.0 261.0 12.0 61.0	10.0 565.0 24.0 300.0 (NA) 48.0
United States	966.0	988.0	941.0	947.0

(NA) Not available. Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

#### Dry Edible Pea Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

[For 2023, includes wrinkled seed peas and Austrian Winter peas. For 2024, excludes wrinkled seed peas and Austrian Winter peas]

State	Area ha	rvested	Yield p	er acre	Produ	ction
State	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho Montana Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota <sup>1</sup> Washington	18.0 570.0 19.0 261.0 12.0 61.0	10.0 565.0 24.0 300.0 (NA) 48.0	1,610 1,740 2,150 2,300 2,100 1,990	2,100 1,890 1,960 2,470 (NA) 1,060	290 9,918 409 6,003 252 1,214	210 10,679 470 7,410 (NA) 509
United States	941.0	947.0	1,922	2,036	18,086	19,278

(NA) Not available.

Estimates discontinued in 2024.

#### Chickpea Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

Cine and State	Area pla	anted	Area harvested			
Size and State	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)		
Small chickpeas <sup>2</sup>						
California <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)		
Idaho	23.0	37.0	22.6	36.5		
Montana	41.0	49.0	34.5	45.0		
North Dakota	(D)	15.0	(D)	14.8		
Washington	33.0	39.0	32.9	38.9		
Other States <sup>4</sup>	8.4	-	8.2	-		
United States	105.4	140.0	98.2	135.2		
Large chickpeas ⁵						
California <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)		
Idaho	49.0	59.0	46.6	58.5		
Montana	133.0	172.0	130.0	171.0		
North Dakota	(D)	30.0	(D)	29.7		
Washington	67.0	103.0	66.5	102.5		
Other States <sup>4</sup>	18.0	-	17.9	-		
United States	267.0	364.0	261.0	361.7		
All chickpeas						
California <sup>3</sup>	4.4	(NA)	4.4	(NA)		
Idaho	72.0	96.0	69.2	95.0		
Montana	174.0	221.0	164.5	216.0		
North Dakota	22.0	45.0	21.7	44.5		
Washington	100.0	142.0	99.4	141.4		
United States	372.4	504.0	359.2	496.9		

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

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Forecasted. <sup>2</sup> Chickpeas 20/64 inches or smaller. <sup>3</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

<sup>4</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>5</sup> Chickpeas larger than 20/64 inches.

#### Chickpea Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

Size and State	Area ha	rvested	Yield pe	er acre	Production		
Size and State	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	
Small chickpeas <sup>1</sup>							
California <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	
Idaho	22.6	36.5	1,430	1,250	323	456	
Montana	34.5	45.0	1,200	1,100	414	495	
North Dakota	(D)	14.8	(D)	2,000	(D)	296	
Washington	32.9	38.9	1,470	1,450	484	564	
Other States <sup>3</sup>	8.2	-	2,220	(X)	182	-	
United States	98.2	135.2	1,429	1,339	1,403	1,811	
Large chickpeas <sup>4</sup>							
California <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	
Idaho	4 <b>6</b> .6	58.5	1,310	1,260	610	737	
Montana	130.0	171.0	1,210	1,000	1,573	1,710	
North Dakota	(D)	29.7	(D)	1,650	(D)	490	
Washington	66.5	102.5	1,310	1,350	871	1,384	
Other States <sup>3</sup>	17.9	-	1,480	(X)	265	-	
United States	261.0	361.7	1,272	1,195	3,319	4,321	
All chickpeas							
California <sup>2</sup>	4.4	(NA)	2,800	(NA)	123	(NA)	
Idaho	69.2	95.0	1,350	1,260	933	1,193	
Montana	164.5	216.0	1,210	1,020	1,987	2,205	
North Dakota	21.7	44.5	1,490	1,770	324	786	
Washington	99.4	141.4	1,360	1,380	1,355	1,948	
United States	359.2	496.9	1,315	1,234	4,722	6,132	

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available.

(X) Not available.
 (X) Not applicable.
 <sup>1</sup> Chickpeas 20/64 inches or smaller.
 <sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.
 <sup>3</sup> Includes data withheld above.
 <sup>4</sup> Chickpeas larger than 20/64 inches.

#### Utilized Production of Walnuts - States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State	Utilized production (in-shell basis)					
State	2023	2024				
	(tons)	(tons)				
California	824,000	670,000				
United States	824,000	670,000				

### Utilized Production of Oranges by Type – States and United States: 2023-2024 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

[The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and type	Utilized produc	tion boxes <sup>1</sup>	Utilized production ton equivalent			
State and type	2023-2024	2024-2025	2023-2024	2024-2025		
	(1,000 boxes)	(1,000 boxes)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)		
Oranges						
California, all	47,500		1,900			
Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup>	38,200	39,000	1,528	1,560		
Valencia	9,300		372	,		
Florida, all	17,960		808			
Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup>	6,760		304			
Valencia	11,200		504			
Texas, all	1.180		50			
Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup>	690		29			
Valencia	490		21			
United States, all	66,640		2,758			
Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup>	45,650		1,861			
Valencia	20,990		897			

<sup>1</sup> Net pounds per box: oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85;

<sup>2</sup> Navel and miscellaneous varieties in California. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in Florida and Texas.

### Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2023 and 2024

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2024 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

0	Area p	lanted	Area harvested		
Сгор	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Grains and hay					
Barley	3,101	2,405	2,555	1,882	
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup>	94,641	90,748	86,513	82,710	
Corn for silage	(NA)		6,471		
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	52,821	51,531	
Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	15,634	15,627	
All other	(NA)	(NA)	37,187	35,904	
Oats	2,555	2,348	831	900	
Proso millet	619	450	572	500	
Rice	2,894	2,940	2,854	2,896	
	,	'		,	
Rye	2,293	2,204	322	378	
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup>	7,195	6,300	6,115	5,275	
Sorghum for silage	(NA)		384		
Wheat, all	49,575	46,270	37,272	37,940	
Winter	36,699	33,480	24,683	25,593	
Durum	1,676	2,085	1,604	2,017	
Other spring	11,200	10,705	10,985	10,330	
Oilseeds					
Canola	2.344.5	2.662.5	2,319.2	2.616.0	
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Flaxseed	178	140	160	125	
Mustard seed	245.0	218.0	238.1	203.5	
Peanuts	1,645.0	1,805.0	1.574.0	1.749.0	
	13.2	20.2	10.1	18.3	
Rapeseed			_		
Safflower	129.5	127.0	126.0	117.0	
Soybeans for beans Sunflower	83,600 1,315.0	87,100 898.5	82,356 1,267.5	86,271 862.6	
Cotton tobacco and ourser arona					
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops	10 000 0	11 174 0	6 430 6	0 624 6	
Cotton, all	10,230.0	11,174.0	6,439.6	8,634.6	
Upland	10,083.0	10,975.0	6,301.8	8,442.6	
American Pima	147.0	199.0	137.8	192.0	
Sugarbeets	1,137.4	1,100.9	1,127.3	1,075.1	
Sugarcane	(NA)	(NA)	929.6	924.0	
Тоbассо	(NA)	(NA)	187.6	172.2	
Dry beans, peas, and lentils					
Chickpeas	372.4	504.0	359.2	496.9	
Dry edible beans	1,180.0	1,532.0	1,156.9	1,488.5	
Dry edible peas	966.0	988.0	941.0	947.0	
Lentils	546.0	936.0	523.0	900.0	
Potatoes and miscellaneous					
Hops	(NA)	(NA)	54.3	44.8	
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Mushrooms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Peppermint oil	(NA)		31.3		
	965.0	941.0	960.2	934.2	
Potatoes		941.0		934.2	
Spearmint oil	(NA)		12.2		

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

#### Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2023 and 2024 (continued)

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2024 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Cross.	Yield pe	er acre	Production		
Сгор	2023	2024	2023	2024	
			(1,000)	(1,000)	
Grains and hay					
Barleybushels	72.4	79.1	185,036	148,805	
Corn for grainbushels	177.3	183.6	15,341,595	15,185,510	
Corn for silage tons	20.1		129,994		
Hay, all tons	2.25	2.46	118,769	126,819	
Alfalfa tons	3.19	3.35	49,916	52,369	
All other tons	1.85	2.07	68,853	74,450	
Oatsbushels	68.6	75.1	57,045	67,600	
Proso milletbushels	34.2		19,572	,	
Rice <sup>2</sup> cwt	7.649	7,588	218,291	219,749	
Rvebushels	32.2	,	10,375	-, -	
Sorghum for grainbushels	52.0	57.3	317.745	301,995	
Sorghum for silagetons	13.0		4,981		
Wheat, allbushels	48.6	52.2	1,811,977	1,981,600	
Winterbushels	50.6	53.2	1,247,748	1,360,922	
Durumbushels	37.0	38.1	59,329	76,868	
Other springbushels	46.0	52.6	504,900	543,810	
Oilseeds					
Canola pounds	1,793		4,157,420		
Cottonseed tons	(X)	(X)	3,644.0	4,425.0	
Flaxseedbushels	18.5	()	2,961	.,	
Mustard seed pounds	627		149,305		
Peanuts pounds	3,742	3,836	5,890,020	6,709,800	
Rapeseed pounds	2.003	-,	20,230	-,,	
Safflower pounds	1,036		130,570		
Soybeans for beansbushels	50.6	53.2	4,164,677	4,585,889	
Sunflower pounds	1,786		2,263,520	.,,	
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops					
Cotton, all <sup>2</sup> bales	899	807	12,066.0	14,512.0	
Upland <sup>2</sup> bales	895	794	11,750.0	13,965.0	
American Pima <sup>2</sup> bales	1,101	1,368	316.0	547.0	
Sugarbeets tons	31.2	32.9	35,226	35,388	
Sugarcane tons	36.3	38.2	33,766	35,316	
Tobacco pounds	2,305	2,040	432,452	351,260	
Dry beans, peas, and lentils					
Chickpeas <sup>2</sup> cwt	1,315	1,234	4,722	6,132	
Dry edible beans <sup>2</sup> cwt	2,067	2,056	23,910	30,600	
Dry edible peas <sup>2</sup> cwt	1,922	2,036	18,086	19,278	
Lentils <sup>2</sup> cwt	1,098	1,060	5,742	9,538	
Potatoes and miscellaneous					
Hops pounds	1,915	1,963	104,042.5	87,996.0	
Maple syrupgallons	(NA)	(NA)	4,843	5,860	
Mushrooms pounds	(NA)	(NA)	724,608	658,739	
Peppermint oil pounds	90		2,811		
Potatoescwt	459		440,750		
Spearmint oil pounds	126		1,541		

(NA) Not available.
(X) Not applicable.
<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.
<sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds.

### Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2023 and 2024

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2024 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

0	Area p	lanted	Area harvested		
Сгор	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	
Grains and hay					
Barley	1,254,940	973,280	1,033,980	761,630	
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup>	38,300,270	36,724,810	35,010,950	33,471,910	
Corn for silage	(NA)		2,618,750		
Hay, all <sup>2</sup>	(NA)	(NA)	21,376,130	20,854,080	
Álfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	6,326,920	6,324,090	
All other	(NA)	(NA)	15,049,210	14,529,990	
Oats	1,033,980	950 <u>.</u> 210	336,300	364,220	
Proso millet	250,500	182,110	231,480	001,220	
Rice	1,171,170	1,189,790	1,154,990	1,171,980	
Rve	927.950	891.940	130.310	152.970	
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup>	2,911,740	2.549.550	2,474,680	2,134,740	
Sorghum for silage		2,545,550	155,400	2,134,740	
	(NA) 20.062.510	18,725,010	15,083,610	15 252 040	
Wheat, all <sup>2</sup>	20,062,510	, ,	· · ·	15,353,940	
Winter	14,851,720	13,549,020	9,988,960	10,357,230	
Durum	678,260	843,780	649,120	816,260	
Other spring	4,532,530	4,332,210	4,445,520	4,180,450	
Oilseeds					
Canola	948,800	1,077,490	938,560	1,058,670	
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Flaxseed	72,030	56,660	64,750	50,590	
Mustard seed	99,150	88,220	96,360	82,350	
Peanuts	665,720	730,470	636,980	707,800	
Rapeseed	5,340	8,170	4,090	7,410	
Safflower	52,410	51,400	50,990	47,350	
Soybeans for beans	33,832,080	35,248,500	33,328,650	34,913,010	
Sunflower	532,170	363,610	512,940	349,090	
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops					
Cotton, all <sup>2</sup>	4,139,980	4,522,010	2,606,040	3,494,340	
Upland	4,080,490	4,441,470	2,550,280	3,416,640	
American Pima	59,490	80,530	55,770	77,700	
Sugarbeets	460.290	445.520	456,210	435.080	
Sugarcane	400,200 (NA)	(NA)	376,200	373,930	
Tobacco	(NA)	(NA)	75,930	69,690	
Dry beans, peas, and lentils					
Chickpeas	150,710	203,960	145,360	201,090	
Dry edible beans	477,530	619,990	468,190	602.380	
Dry edible peas	390,930	399,830	380,810	383,240	
Lentils	220,960	378,790	211,650	364,220	
Potatoes and miscellaneous					
Hops	(NA)	(NA)	21,980	18,030	
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	(NA) (NA)	· · · ·	(NA) (NA)	( )	
Mushrooms	( )	(NA)		(NA)	
Peppermint oil	(NA)	000.040	12,670	070.000	
Potatoes	390,530	380,810	388,580	378,060	
Spearmint oil	(NA)		4,940		

See footnote(s) at end of table.

--continued

#### Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2023 and 2024 (continued)

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2024 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Gran	Yield per	hectare	Production		
Сгор	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	
Grains and hay					
Barley	3.90	4.25	4,028,680	3,239,850	
Corn for grain	11.13	11.52	389,694,460	385,729,720	
Corn for silage	45.03		117,928,570		
Hay, all <sup>2</sup>	5.04	5.52	107,745,420	115,048,260	
Alfalfa	7.16	7.51	45,283,030	47,508,360	
All other	4.15	4.65	62,462,390	67,539,900	
Oats	2.46	2.69	828,010	981,210	
Proso millet	1.92		443,890		
Rice	8.57	8.50	9,901,510	9,967,650	
Rye	2.02		263,540		
Sorghum for grain	3.26	3.59	8,071,090	7,671,030	
Sorghum for silage	29.08		4,518,690		
Wheat, all <sup>2</sup>	3.27	3.51	49,313,930	53,930,310	
Winter	3.40	3.58	33,958,140	37,038,230	
Durum	2.49	2.56	1,614,670	2,092,000	
Other spring	3.09	3.54	13,741,130	14,800,080	
Oilseeds					
Canola	2.01		1,885,770		
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	3,305,780	4,014,290	
Flaxseed	1.16		75,210		
Mustard seed	0.70		67,720		
Peanuts	4.19	4.30	2,671,670	3,043,510	
Rapeseed	2.25		9,180		
Safflower	1.16		59,230		
Soybeans for beans	3.40	3.57	113,343,930	124,807,450	
Sunflower	2.00		1,026,720		
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops					
Cotton, all <sup>2</sup>	1.01	0.90	2,627,060	3,159,620	
Upland	1.00	0.89	2,558,260	3,040,520	
American Pima	1.23	1.53	68,800	119,100	
Sugarbeets	70.05	73.79	31,956,490	32,103,450	
Sugarcane	81.42	85.68	30,632,000	32,038,140	
Tobacco	2.58	2.29	196,160	159,330	
Dry beans, peas, and lentils					
Chickpeas	1.47	1.38	214,190	278,140	
Dry edible beans	2.32	2.30	1,084,540	1,387,990	
Dry edible peas	2.15	2.28	820,370	874,440	
Lentils	1.23	1.19	260,450	432,640	
Potatoes and miscellaneous					
Hops	2.15	2.20	47,190	39,910	
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	24,220	29,300	
Mushrooms	(NA)	(NA)	328,680	298,800	
Peppermint oil	0.10		1,280		
Potatoes	51.45		19,992,090		
Spearmint oil	0.14		700		

(NA) Not available.
 (X) Not applicable.
 <sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.
 <sup>2</sup> Total may not add due to rounding.

#### Fruits and Nuts Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2023 and 2024

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2024 crop year, except citrus which is for the 2023-2024 season. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Gran	Production			
Сгор	2023	2024		
Citrus <sup>1</sup>				
Grapefruit1,000 tons	347	344		
Lemons	1,088	1,022		
Oranges1,000 tons	2,544	2,758		
Tangerines and mandarins1,000 tons	963	1,117		
Noncitrus				
Apples, commercialmillion pounds	11,357.5	11,110.0		
Apricotstons	35,820	36,000		
tons	128,850			
Blueberries, Cultivated	648,000			
Blueberries, Wild (Maine)	87,600			
Cherries, Sweet	354,300	355,000		
Cherries, Tartmillion pounds	200.2	222.0		
Coffee (Hawaii)	23,310			
Cranberries	8,110,000	8,240,000		
Datestons	49,050			
Grapestons	5,909,500	6,365,000		
Kiwifruit (California)tons	27,400	-,,		
Nectarines (California)tons	145,500			
Olives (California)tons	121,500			
Papayas (Hawaii)	10,250			
Peachestons	588,540	719,000		
Pearstons	665,500	520,000		
Plums (California)tons	89,600	020,000		
Prunes (California)tons	287,400			
Raspberries	138,100			
Strawberries	27,560.0			
Nuts and miscellaneous				
Almonds, shelled (California)	2,470,000	2,800,000		
Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon)tons	94,200	_,300,000		
Macadamias (Hawaii)	36,800			
Pecans, in-shell	306,750			
Pistachios (California)1,000 pounds	1,490,000			
Walnuts, in-shell (California)tons	824.000	670.000		
	024,000	070,00		

<sup>1</sup> Production years are 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

#### Fruits and Nuts Production in Metric Units - United States: 2023 and 2024

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2024 crop year, except citrus which is for the 2023-2024 season. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Cran	Production			
Сгор	2023	2024		
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)		
Citrus <sup>1</sup>				
Grapefruit	314,790	312,070		
Lemons	987,020	927,140		
Oranges	2,307,880	2,502,020		
Tangerines and mandarins	873,620	1,013,330		
Noncitrus				
Apples, commercial	5,151,680	5,039,410		
Apricots	32,500	32,660		
Avocados	116,890			
Blueberries, Cultivated	293,930			
Blueberries, Wild (Maine)	39,730			
Cherries, Sweet	321,420	322,050		
Cherries, Tart	90,810	100,700		
Coffee (Hawaii)	10,570			
Cranberries	367,860	373,760		
Dates	44,500			
Grapes	5,361,010	5,774,230		
Kiwifruit (California)	24,860			
Nectarines (California)	132,000			
Olives (California)	110,220			
Papayas (Hawaii)	4,650			
Peaches	533,910	652,270		
Pears	603,730	471,740		
Plums (California)	81,280			
Prunes (California)	260,720			
Raspberries	62,640			
Strawberries	1,250,100			
Nuts and miscellaneous				
Almonds, shelled (California)	1,120,370	1,270,060		
Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon)	85,460			
Macadamias (Hawaii)	16,690			
Pecans, in-shell	139,140			
Pistachios (California)	675,850			
Walnuts, in-shell (California)	747,520	607,810		

<sup>1</sup> Production years are 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

#### Corn for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 corn-producing States during 2024. Randomly selected plots in corn for grain fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are rounded actual field counts from this survey.

#### Corn for Grain Plant Population per Acre – Selected States: 2020-2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	State and month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Illinois September October November Final	30,600 30,400 30,400 30,400	31,550 31,550 31,500 31,500	32,050 32,500 32,450 32,450	32,550 32,450 32,400 32,400	31,850	Nebraska All corn September October November Final	27,450 27,450 27,400 27,400	26,750 26,650 26,650 26,650	26,450 26,250 26,200 26,200	26,600 26,700 26,650 26,650	25,950
Indiana September October November Final	29,850 29,800 29,850 29,850	29,700 29,650 29,750 29,750	29,050 28,550 28,600 28,600	31,000 30,800 31,100 31,100	30,850	Irrigated September October November Final	29,950 30,100 30,100 30,100	29,350 29,300 29,300 29,300	29,000 28,950 28,850 28,850	29,650 29,600 29,550 29,550	28,300
September October November Final	31,050 31,000 31,050 31,050	31,850 31,850 31,800 31,800	31,750 31,550 31,600 31,600	32,250 31,900 31,950 31,950	30,900	Non-irrigated September October November Final	24,950 24,750 24,700 24,700	24,050 24,000 23,950 23,950	23,850 23,500 23,500 23,500 23,500	23,450 23,650 23,700 23,700	23,000
Kansas September October November Final	21,700 21,650 21,650 21,650	22,050 21,550 21,800 21,800	22,600 23,200 23,350 23,350	23,800 23,400 23,600 23,600	21,700	<b>Ohio</b> September October November Final	29,800 29,900 29,900 29,850	30,400 30,050 30,050 30,050	29,400 29,350 29,700 29,700	30,050 29,900 29,650 29,650	31,300
Minnesota September October November Final	31,750 31,800 31,800 31,800	30,750 30,700 30,700 30,700	31,300 31,250 31,300 31,300	31,300 31,450 31,450 31,450 31,450	30,200	South Dakota September October November Final	25,450 25,400 25,550 25,550	26,150 26,100 25,750 25,750	26,400 26,200 25,900 25,900	26,050 26,150 26,100 26,100	25,650
Missouri September October November Final	28,200 28,150 28,200 28,200	27,250 27,400 27,350 27,350	27,500 27,100 27,200 27,200	27,350 27,300 27,400 27,400	28,500	Wisconsin September October November Final	30,300 30,400 30,300 30,300	29,900 29,550 29,400 29,400	30,700 30,300 30,200 30,200	30,300 29,900 30,050 30,000	30,350
						<b>10 State</b> September October November Final	29,000 28,950 28,950 28,950 28,950	29,100 29,000 29,000 29,000	29,250 29,200 29,200 29,200 29,200	29,650 29,500 29,550 29,550	28,900

### **Corn for Grain Number of Ears per Acre – Selected States: 2020-2024** [Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	State and month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Illinois September October November Final	29,900 29,800 29,800 29,800 29,800	31,100 31,050 31,050 31,050 31,050	31,500 31,850 31,800 31,800	32,250 32,050 32,000 32,000	31,500	Nebraska All corn September October November Final	26,800 26,850 26,750 26,750	26,650 26,950 26,800 26,800	25,850 25,000 24,950 24,950	26,300 26,700 26,600 26,600	26,300
Indiana September October November Final	29,600 29,600 29,600 29,600	29,700 29,750 29,900 29,900	28,700 28,400 28,500 28,500	30,700 30,950 30,950 30,950 30,950	31,700	Irrigated September October November Final	28,900 28,850 28,800 28,800	29,000 29,600 29,500 29,500	28,900 28,350 28,300 28,300	29,350 29,800 29,700 29,700	28,400
September October November Final	30,600 30,450 30,550 30,550	31,750 31,800 31,800 31,800	30,850 30,800 30,800 30,800 30,800	32,050 31,700 31,750 31,750	31,100	Non-irrigated September October November Final	24,650 24,800 24,700 24,700	24,250 24,200 24,050 24,050	22,700 21,600 21,600 21,600	23,150 23,500 23,450 23,450	23,600
Kansas September October November Final	22,050 21,250 21,250 21,250	22,250 21,450 21,700 21,700	22,800 22,300 22,100 22,100	23,500 22,800 23,150 23,150	21,350	Ohio September October November Final	29,350 29,700 29,700 29,650	30,650 30,350 30,350 30,350 30,350	29,250 29,250 29,550 29,500	29,850 30,400 29,950 29,950	30,800
Minnesota September October November Final	31,750 31,850 31,850 31,850 31,850	30,800 30,650 30,600 30,600	31,200 31,450 31,450 31,450 31,450	31,350 31,300 31,300 31,300	30,150	South Dakota September October November Final	25,550 25,550 25,700 25,700	26,250 26,150 25,400 25,400	25,300 24,700 24,250 24,250	25,900 25,950 26,150 26,150	26,200
Missouri September October November Final	27,650 27,600 27,650 27,650	26,900 26,950 26,950 26,950	26,300 26,200 26,300 26,300	26,500 26,300 26,350 26,350	28,450	Wisconsin September October November Final	30,050 30,400 30,350 30,350	30,100 29,500 29,400 29,400	29,900 29,550 29,400 29,400	30,450 30,200 30,200 30,200	30,050
						<b>10-State</b> September October November Final	28,650 28,600 28,600 28,600	29,050 28,950 28,850 28,850	28,650 28,500 28,450 28,450	29,400 29,350 29,350 29,350	28,950

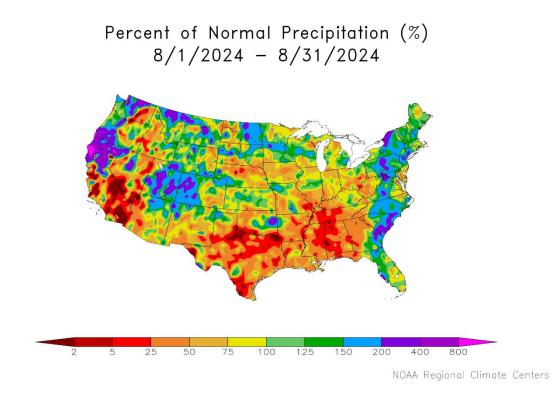
#### Soybean Objective Yield Data

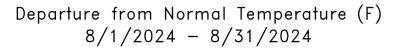
The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 11 soybean-producing States during 2024. Randomly selected plots in soybean fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are actual field counts from this survey.

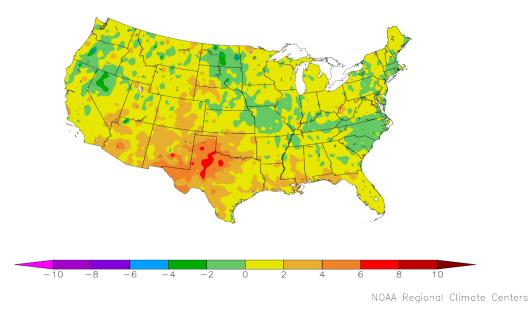
#### Soybean Pods with Beans per 18 Square Feet – Selected States: 2020-2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	State and month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Arkansas September October November Final	1,630 1,527 1,459 1,418	1,449 1,501 1,583 1,623	1,721 1,746 1,711 1,711	2,043 1,844 1,856 1,824	1,666	<b>Missouri</b> September October November Final	1,977 2,093 2,036 2,041	1,925 1,886 2,047 2,121	1,736 1,606 1,880 1,875	2,099 1,991 2,062 2,058	2,034
Illinois September October November Final	2,019 2,127 2,170 2,170	2,080 2,120 2,222 2,227	1,896 1,888 2,010 2,011	1,952 2,085 2,121 2,121	1,938	<b>Nebraska</b> September October November Final	1,943 2,002 1,980 1,980	1,887 2,069 2,148 2,148	1,592 1,597 1,586 1,586	1,644 1,678 1,709 1,709	1,977
Indiana September October November Final	2,056 1,994 1,963 1,959	1,846 1,811 1,822 1,836	1,655 1,749 1,763 1,773	1,927 1,998 1,962 1,962	1,978	North Dakota September October November Final	1,242 1,439 1,442 1,442	1,055 1,014 1,009 1,009	1,281 1,298 1,357 1,357	1,250 1,203 1,408 1,404	1,352
<b>lowa</b> September October November Final	1,675 1,933 1,927 1,927	1,732 1,800 1,894 1,890	1,585 1,653 1,785 1,780	1,814 1,997 2,071 2,070	1,859	<b>Ohio</b> September October November Final	1,811 1,972 1,983 1,981	2,060 1,989 2,074 2,116	1,798 1,890 1,788 1,780	1,847 2,003 2,030 2,030	1,797
Kansas September October November Final	1,650 1,699 1,629 1,629	1,404 1,480 1,551 1,514	1,456 1,400 1,392 1,391	1,500 1,372 1,500 1,529	1,365	South Dakota September October November Final	1,688 1,720 1,696 1,696	1,626 1,526 1,512 1,522	1,258 1,291 1,305 1,305	1,520 1,552 1,644 1,644	1,345
Minnesota September October November Final	1,607 1,782 1,751 1,751	1,603 1,545 1,557 1,557	1,468 1,581 1,610 1,610	1,648 1,695 1,687 1,667	1,619	<b>11-State</b> September October November Final	1,780 1,882 1,866 1,865	1,717 1,725 1,788 1,798	1,604 1,628 1,690 1,689	1,755 1,799 1,856 1,854	1,746







#### **August Weather Summary**

An August drying trend affected many parts of the country, leading to reductions in topsoil moisture and increased stress on rangeland, pastures, and a variety of immature summer crops. Nationally, topsoil moisture rated very short to short increased from 32 to 46 percent during the 5-week period ending September 1, while rangeland and pastures rated very poor to poor increased from 29 to 42 percent. However, effects of the dryness were partially offset in the Midwest by near- or below-normal temperatures, except for a few hot days in late August. As September began, nearly two-thirds (65 percent) of both corn and soybeans were rated in good to excellent condition, reflecting the beneficial impact of earlier rainfall and the general lack of extreme summer heat. Farther south, however, record-shattering heat gripped the southern Plains and neighboring areas, pushing monthly temperatures as much as 5°F above normal and compounding the effects of mostly dry weather. By September 1, nearly one-quarter (24 percent) of the Nation's cotton was rated in very poor to poor condition, propelled by top producer Texas (31 percent very poor to poor).

Between July 30 and September 3, drought coverage in the Lower 48 States increased more than 10 percentage points from 19.92 to 29.95 percent, according to the *Drought Monitor*. During that period, drought broadly developed or intensified across the Plains, West, and South, with some of the most rapid deterioration occurring from the southern Plains to the Mississippi Delta. On September 3, extreme to exceptional drought (D3 to D4) was reported in 13 states, led by West Virginia (49.26 percent) and Ohio (22.21 percent). Both of those states reported their first-ever observance of exceptional drought (D4) in the 25-year history of the *Drought Monitor*, on the map dated August 27. In early September, D3/D4 coverage ranged from 1 to 9 percent in Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

In the Atlantic Coast States, however, the interaction between the remnants of Hurricane Debby and a cold front led to early-month downpours and gusty winds. With sustained winds near 80 mph, Debby made landfall around daybreak on August 5 in Florida's Big Bend. Later, Debby drifted across northern Florida and eastern Georgia before moving offshore, then made a final landfall (as a tropical storm) on August 8 northeast of Charleston, South Carolina. Thereafter, the former hurricane accelerated northward, but still managed to trigger flash flooding as far north as New York. Debby's footprint, which included local rainfall totals of 8 to 16 inches or more, triggered lowland flooding near Tampa Bay and from northeastern Florida into the eastern Carolinas.

In the West, however, dozens of wildfires remained active each day during the month, leading to 6.3 million acres of charred vegetation, nationally, by the end of August. This was nearly 125 percent of the 10-year average of 5.1 million acres for the January-August period. A year ago, in 2023, the western United States experienced an unusually quiet fire season, following the historically wet winter of 2022-23, with only 2.7 million burned acres, nationally. The Nation's largest wildfire of the year to date, the 429,603-acre, arson-induced Park Fire near Chico, California, was particularly destructive, with more than 700 structures destroyed. The Park Fire also became the fourth-largest wildfire in modern California history, behind only the 1.03 million-acre August Complex (2020), the 963,309-acre Dixie Fire (2021), and the 459,123-acre Mendocino Complex (2018). Farther east, fast-burning, late-August fires—some sparked by lightning—tore across ranchland in northeastern Wyoming and neighboring areas in Montana, with losses of livestock and infrastructure, such as fencing. The Remington Fire, which burned from Wyoming into Montana after being started on August 22, charred more than 196,000 acres, while the House Draw fire, ignited by lightning on August 21 near Buffalo, Wyoming, torched nearly 175,000 acres. At the end of August, however, the largest active wildfire with less than 50 percent containment was the 92,000-acre, lightning–sparked Wapiti Fire southwest of Stanley, Idaho.

#### **August Agricultural Summary**

August was warmer than average for much of the Nation. Parts of the Southern Plains and Southwest recorded temperatures 4°F or more above normal for the month. In contrast, parts of North Dakota and Oregon recorded temperatures 4°F or more below normal. While much of the South and Southwest remained drier than normal, parts of the Great Basin, East Coast, Great Plains, Pacific Northwest, and Rockies recorded at least twice the normal amount precipitation. Tropical Storm Debbie, which made landfall as a Category 1 hurricane in Florida's Big Bend region at the beginning of the month, caused extensive flooding along the East Coast. Areas along the Florida Gulf Coast and the southeast Atlantic Coast recorded 13 inches or more of rain during the month.

By August 4, eighty-eight percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 2 percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. By August 4, forty-six percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 4, seven percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, equal to last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 18, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 1 percentage point behind both last year and the 5-year average. By August 18, seventy-four percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, equal to last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 18, thirty percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, equal to last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Five percent of the Nation's corn acreage was mature by August 18, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By September 1, ninety percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 2 percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. By September 1, sixty percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 2 percentage points behind last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Corn denting progress advanced by 10 percentage points or more in 14 of the 18 estimating States during the week. Nineteen percent of the Nation's corn acreage was mature by September 1, four percentage points ahead of last year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On September 1, sixty-five percent of the Nation's corn acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 12 percentage points above the same time last year. In Iowa, the largest corn producing State, 77 percent of the corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

By August 4, eighty-six percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had reached the blooming stage, 2 percentage points behind last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 4, fifty-nine percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods, 2 percentage points behind last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 18, ninety-five percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had reached the blooming stage, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. By August 18, eighty-one percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods, 3 percentage points behind last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Nationally, 94 percent of the Nation's soybean acreage had begun setting pods by September 1, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Nationally, leaf drop was 13 percent complete by September 1, equal to last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On September 1, sixty-five percent of the Nation's soybean acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 12 percentage points above the same time last year.

Eighty-eight percent of the 2024 winter wheat acreage had been harvested by August 4, three percentage points ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Ninety-six percent of the 2024 winter wheat acreage had been harvested by August 18, one percentage point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Winter wheat harvest progress was complete or nearing completion in all estimating States except Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Nationwide, producers had sown 2 percent of the intended 2025 winter wheat acreage by September 1, one percentage point ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. Planting progress was most advanced in Washington with 22 percent planted, 14 percentage points ahead of last year and 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Ninety-one percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had reached the squaring stage by August 4, one percentage point ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. By August 4, sixty percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By August 4, eight percent of the Nation's cotton had open bolls, 1 percentage point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By August 18, eighty-four percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 6 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 18, nineteen percent of the Nation's cotton had open bolls, 2 percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By August 18, nineteen percent of the Nation's cotton had open bolls, 2 percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By September 1, ninety-five percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 1, ninety-five percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 1, thirty-seven percent of the Nation's cotton had open bolls, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On September 1, forty-four percent of the 2024 cotton acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 13 percentage points above the previous year.

By August 4, sixty-three percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 8 percentage points ahead of last year and 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 4, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By August 18, eighty-three percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 5 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Thirty-nine percent of the Nation's sorghum

acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 18, three percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 18, nineteen percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was mature, 1 percentage point ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. By September 1, ninety-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Sixty-two percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by September 1, five percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 1, thirty percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was mature, 4 percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Nineteen percent of the 2024 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 1, one percentage point ahead of last year average point ahead of be 5-year average. Sixty-two percent of the 2024 sorghum acreage was mature, 4 percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Nineteen percent of the 2024 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 1, one percentage point ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Seventy-three percent of Texas's sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 1, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on September 1, six percentage points above the same time last year.

By August 4, eighty percent of the Nation's rice acreage had reached the headed stage, 9 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 16 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Nationally, 7 percent of the rice acreage was harvested by August 4, one percentage point behind last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 18, ninety-four percent of the Nation's rice acreage had reached the headed stage, 2 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Nationally, 21 percent of the rice acreage was harvested by August 18, four percentage points ahead of last year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Nationally, 43 percent of the rice acreage was harvested by September 1, twelve percentage points ahead of last year and 19 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On September 1, seventy-seven percent of the Nation's rice acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 7 percentage points above the same time last year.

Forty-seven percent of the Nation's oat acreage had been harvested by August 4, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. On August 4, sixty-seven percent of the Nation's oat acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 23 percentage points above the same time last year. Sixty-seven percent of the Nation's oat acreage had been harvested by August 18, equal to last year but 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Eighty-nine percent of the Nation's oat acreage had been harvested by September 1, one percentage point ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. Oat harvest progress continued with advances of 15 percentage points or more reported in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Ninety-seven percent of the Nation's barley acreage had reached the headed stage by August 4, one percentage point behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 4, barley producers had harvested 7 percent of the Nation's barley crop, 6 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 18, barley producers had harvested 30 percent of the Nation's barley crop, 13 percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average. On August 25, sixty-five percent of the Nation's barley acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 16 percentage points above the same time last year. By September 1, barley producers had harvested 75 percent of the Nation's barley crop, equal to last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Barley harvest progress advanced by 22 percentage points or more in 4 of the 5 estimating States.

By August 4, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's spring wheat crop had reached the headed stage, 1 percentage point behind the previous year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 4, six percent of the Nation's spring wheat had been harvested, 2 percentage points behind the previous year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By August 18, thirty-one percent of the Nation's spring wheat had been harvested, 4 percentage points behind the previous year and 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On August 25, sixty-nine percent of the Nation's spring wheat was rated in good to excellent condition, 32 percentage points above the previous year. By September 1, seventy percent of the Nation's spring wheat had been harvested, 2 percentage points ahead of the previous year but equal to the 5-year average. Spring wheat harvest progress advanced by 10 percentage points or more in all 6 estimating States.

By August 11, ninety-five percent of the Nation's peanut crop had reached the pegging stage, 1 percentage point ahead of both the previous year and the 5-year average. On September 1, sixty-one percent of the Nation's peanut acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 5 percentage points above the same time last year.

#### **Crop Comments**

**Corn**: The 2024 area harvested for grain, is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 4 percent from last year.

The September 1 Corn objective yield data indicate the highest number of ears on record for the combined objective yield States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin).

Production for grain is forecast at 15.2 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast, but down 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, the yield is forecast at 183.6 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushels from the previous forecast and up 6.3 bushels from last year's record high final estimate of 177.3 bushels per acre. Record high yields are forecast in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

By August 4, eighty-eight percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 2 percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. By August 4, forty-six percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 4, seven percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, equal to last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

By August 11, ninety-four percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 1 percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Sixty percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, equal to last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 11, eighteen percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

By August 18, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's corn acreage had reached the silking stage, 1 percentage point behind both last year and the 5-year average. By August 18, seventy-four percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, equal to last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 18, thirty percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, equal to last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

By August 25, eighty-four percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 1 percentage point behind last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By August 25, forty-six percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, equal to last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Corn denting progress advanced by 10 percentage points or more in 14 of the 18 estimating States during the week. Eleven percent of the Nation's corn acreage was mature by August 25, three percentage points ahead of last year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

By September 1, sixty-five percent of the Nation's corn acreage was rated in good to excellent condition. By September 1, ninety percent of the corn acreage was at or beyond the dough stage, 2 percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. By September 1, sixty percent of this year's corn acreage was denting, 2 percentage points behind last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Corn denting progress advanced by 10 percentage points or more in 14 of the 18 estimating States during the week. Nineteen percent of the Nation's corn acreage was mature by September 1, four percentage points ahead of last year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average equal to the previous week but 12 percentage points above the previous year.

**Sorghum:** Production is forecast at 302 million bushels, up 8 percent from the previous estimate but down 5 percent from last year. Planted area, at 6.30 million acres, is unchanged from the previous estimate but down 12 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 5.28 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2023. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 57.3 bushels per acre, 4.4 bushels above the previous estimate and up 5.3 bushels from the 2023 yield of 52.0 bushels per acre.

By September 1, ninety-five percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Sixty-two percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by September 1, five percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 1, thirty percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was mature, 4 percentage

points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Nineteen percent of the 2024 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 1, one percentage point ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average.

Seventy-three percent of Texas's sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 1, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on September 1, two percentage points above the previous week and 6 percentage points above the previous year.

**Rice:** All rice production is forecast at 220 million cwt, down less than 1 percent from the previous estimate but up 1 percent from previous year. Planted area is estimated at 2.94 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but up 2 percent from the previous year. Area for harvest is expected to total 2.90 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but up 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, the average United States yield is forecast at 7,588 pounds per acre, down 61 pounds per acre from 2023. Compared with last year, increases in production are forecast in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Missouri.

As of September 1, forty-three percent of the Nation's rice acreage had been harvested, 12 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 19 points ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-seven percent of the rice acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points below the previous week but 7 percentage points above the same time last year.

**Soybeans:** Production is forecast at a record 4.59 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous estimate but up 10 percent from last year. The forecasted yield, at 53.2 bushels per acres, is up 2.6 bushels from last year's final estimate of 50.6 bushels per acre. If realized, this would be the highest yield on record for the Nation. Acreage harvested for beans is forecast at 86.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from last year.

The September objective yield data for the combined 11 major soybean-producing States (Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and South Dakota) indicate a lower pod count compared with the previous year. Compared with final counts for 2023, pod counts are down in 9 of the 11 published States. South Dakota showed the greatest decrease, down 299 pods per 18 square feet from the previous year.

Planting was underway by the end of April in 17 of the 18 major soybean-producing States. Eighteen percent of the acreage was planted by April 28, two percentage points ahead of last year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Sixty-eight percent of soybean acreage was planted by May 26, ten percentage points behind last year but 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

As of August 4, fifty-nine percent of the soybean acreage was setting pods, 2 percentage points behind last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-one percent of the acreage was setting pods on August 18, three percentage points behind last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By September 1, ninety-four percent of the soybean acreage was setting pods, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average average.

As of September 1, sixty-five percent of soybean acreage was rated in good to excellent condition compared to 53 percent at the same time last year. During the month of August, 11 of the 18 estimated States published in the weekly *Crop Progress and Conditions* report showed a decrease in the percent of acreage rated in the good to excellent categories. Sixteen of the 18 States showed changes of less than 10 percent.

If realized, the forecasted yield will be a record high in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, New York, and Texas.

**Peanuts:** Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Planted area for the Nation is estimated at 1.81 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 10 percent from last year. Total harvested area, at 1.75 million acres, is up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate and is up 11 percent from 2023. Record high harvested acres are expected in Arkansas. Production is forecast at 6.71 billion pounds, up 12 percent from 2023 in comparable states. Based on conditions as of September 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 3,836 pounds per acre, up 69 pounds per acre from 2023 in comparable states.

As of September 1, sixty-one percent of the peanut acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 3 percentage points behind the previous week but 5 percentage points ahead of the same time last year.

Beginning in 2024, estimates for peanuts began in Missouri but were discontinued in New Mexico.

**Cotton:** Area planted to Upland cotton is estimated at 11.0 million acres, up slightly from the previous estimate and up 9 percent from 2023. Upland harvested area for the Nation is expected to total 8.44 million acres up slightly from the previous estimate and up 34 percent from last year. Pima cotton planted area is estimated at 199,000 acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 35 percent from 2023. Expected Pima harvested area at 192,000 acres is up 39 percent from last year.

By September 1, ninety-five percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had begun setting bolls, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By September 1, thirty-seven percent of the Nation's cotton had open bolls, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. On September 1, forty-four percent of the 2024 cotton acreage was rated in good to excellent condition, 4 percentage points above the previous week and 13 percentage points above the previous year.

In Texas, producers were harvesting cotton in the Blacklands, the Upper Coast, and South East Texas. Cotton harvested reached 15 percent, even with last year but up 8 percentage points from the 5-year average. In Georgia, many cotton producers used irrigation pivots to help alleviate dry field conditions. Early planted cotton bolls continued to open, but spider mite pressure in the later planted crop was noted to be significant. As of September 1, thirty-six percent of the cotton acreage in Texas and fifty-six percent of the cotton acreage in Georgia was rated in good to excellent condition.

**Sugarbeets:** Production of sugarbeets for the 2024 crop year is forecast at 35.4 million tons, down 1 percent from last month but up less than 1 percent from last year. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 1.10 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 3 percent from 2023. Producers expect to harvest 1.08 million acres, down 1 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 32.9 tons per acre, unchanged from last month but up 1.7 tons from last year.

**Sugarcane:** Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 35.3 million tons, up 4 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last season in comparable States. Producers intend to harvest 924,000 acres for sugar and seed during the 2024 crop year, up less than 1 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last season, in comparable States. Yields for sugar and seed are expected to average 38.2 tons per acre, up 1.2 tons from last month and up 1.6 tons from last season, in comparable States.

Beginning in 2024, estimates for sugarcane were discontinued in Texas.

**Tobacco:** The 2024 United States all tobacco production is forecast at 351 million pounds, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 12 percent from 2023 for comparable States. Area harvested, at 172,200 acres, is up 1 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year for comparable States. Yield for the 2024 crop year is forecast at 2,040 pounds per acre, down 147 pounds from last month and 279 pounds below last year for comparable States.

Beginning in 2024, estimates for tobacco were discontinued in Georgia, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina. Estimates for light air-cured burley type were discontinued in North Carolina and Virginia. Estimates for fire-cured type were discontinued in Virginia.

**Lentils:** Production of lentils in 2024 is forecast at 9.54 million cwt, up 72 percent from last year in comparable States. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Planted area, at 936,000 acres, is up 12 percent from the previous forecast and up 77 percent from last year in comparable States. Harvested area at 900,000 acres is up 14 percent from the previous forecast and up 78 percent from last year in comparable States. The average yield is expected to be 1,060 pounds per acre, down 38 pounds per acre from last year in comparable States.

In Montana, the largest producing State, 78 percent of the acreage was harvested by the week ending September 1, comparted to the same week of the previous year of 90 percent.

Beginning in 2024, estimates for lentils were discontinued in Idaho.

**Dry edible peas:** Production in 2024 of dry edible peas was estimated at 19.3 million cwt, up 8 percent from last year in comparable States. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Planted area, at 988,000 acres, is down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 4 percent from last year in comparable States. Harvested area, at 947,000 acres, is down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 2 percent from last year in comparable States. The average yield for dry edible peas for the 2024 season is 2,036 pounds per acre, up 116 pounds from 2023 in comparable States.

In Montana, the largest producing State, 96 percent of the acreage was harvested by the week ending September 1, compared to the same week the previous year of 94 percent.

Beginning in 2024, estimates for dry edible peas were discontinued in South Dakota. Also beginning in 2024, wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas were removed from the dry edible pea estimates.

**Chickpeas:** Production of all chickpeas is forecast at 6.13 million cwt, up 33 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Area planted for all chickpeas for the 2024 crop year is estimated at 504,000 acres, up slightly from the previous forecast and up 37 percent from the previous year, in comparable States. Area harvested for all chickpeas is forecast at 496,900 acres, up 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 40 percent from 2023 in comparable States. The average United States yield is expected to be 1,234 pounds per acre, down 62 pounds from 2023, in comparable States.

Beginning in 2024, estimates for chickpeas were discontinued in California.

**Walnuts:** The 2024 California walnut production is forecast at 670,000 tons, down 19 percent from last year's production of 824,000 tons. The forecast is based on the Walnut Objective Measurement survey.

Survey data indicated an average nut set of 761 per tree, down 24 percent from the previous year's average of 1,004 nuts per tree. The percent of sound kernels in-shell was 98.1 percent Statewide. In-shell weight per nut averaged 21.1 grams. In-shell suture width measurement averaged 32.5 millimeters, while cross-width measurement averaged 33.4 millimeters, and in-shell length averaged 38.4 millimeters.

The complete report is available at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\_by\_State/California/Publications/Specialty\_and\_Other\_Releases/Walnut/ Objective-Measurement/202409walom.pdf

#### **Statistical Methodology**

**Survey procedures:** Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted between August 24 and September 9 to gather information on expected yield as of September 1. The objective yield surveys for corn and soybeans were conducted in the major producing States that usually account for 75 percent of the United States production. 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 (corn and soybeans). 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 of ears or pods 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 visited starting in September and are revisited each month until crop maturity when the fruit is harvested and weighed. After the farm operator has harvested the sample field, another plot is sampled to obtain current year harvesting loss.

The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. Approximately 6,900 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 September 1 forecasts.

**Revision policy:** The September 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, imports, 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, corn, cotton, dry edible beans, oats, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, sugarbeets, 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 to revision in the September *Crop Production* report each year. Barley, oats, rye, and wheat end-of-season estimates are published in the *Small Grains Annual Summary* report at the end of September. Canola, dry edible beans, and sunflower acres are subject to revision in the October *Crop Production* report. Production report. Production report. End-of-season estimates for all other row crops are published 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 certified acreage data, or remote sensing data are available. Harvested acres may be revised any time a production forecast is made if there is sufficient data indicating that the intended harvested area has changed since the last forecast.

**Reliability:** To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the September 1 production forecast, the "Root Mean Square Error," a statistical measure based on past performance, is computed. The deviation between the September 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 September 1 corn for grain production forecast is 3.2 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 3.2 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90 percent confidence level) that the difference will not exceed 5.6 percent.

Also, shown in the following table is a 20-year record for selected crops of the differences between the September 1 forecast and the final estimate. Using corn again as an example, changes between the September 1 forecast and the final estimate during the last 20 years have averaged 301 million bushels, ranging from 13 million bushels to 845 million bushels. The September 1 forecast has been below the final estimate 9 times and above 11 times. This does

not imply that the September 1 corn forecast this year is likely to understate or overstate final production.

#### **Reliability of September 1 Crop Production Forecasts**

[Based on data for the past twenty years]

	- /	90 percent	Difference between forecast and final estimate					
Сгор	Root mean square error	confidence	Production			Years		
	Square enor	interval	Average	Smallest	Largest	Below final	Above final	
	(percent)	(percent)	(millions)	(millions)	(millions)	(number)	(number)	
Corn for grain bushels	3.2	5.6	301	13	845	9	11	
Peanuts pounds	7.5	12.9	338	11	836	10	10	
Rice cwt	2.7	4.6	5	1	13	11	9	
Sorghum for grain bushels	10.4	18.0	20	2	64	6	14	
Soybeans for beans bushels	4.8	8.3	119	8	408	13	7	
Sugarbeetstons	5.5	9.6	1	(Z)	5	9	11	
Sugarcanetons	6.4	11.0	2	(Z)	4	11	9	
Upland cotton <sup>1</sup> bales	7.7	13.2	1,088	2	2,444	8	12	

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown. <sup>1</sup> Quantity is in thousands of units.

#### USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service Information Contacts

Listed below are the commodity statisticians in the Crops Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to nass@usda.gov

Patrick Boyle, Chief, Crops Branch	(202) 720-2127
Chris Hawthorn, Head, Field Crops Section	
Irwin Anolik – Crop Progress and Condition, Flaxseed, Mustardseed Joshua Bates – Hemp, Oats, Soybeans	
Natasha Bruton – Barley, Cotton System Consumption and Stocks, Grain Crushings David Colwell – Fats and Oils, Flour Milling Products	. ,
Michelle Harder – Hay, Peanuts	(202) 690-8533
Brittany Brown – Corn, Proso Millet, Rice James Johanson – Rye, Wheat	
Becky Sommer – Cotton, Cotton Ginnings, Sorghum Travis Thorson – Canola, Rapeseed, Safflower, Sunflower	

Fleming Gibson, Head, Fruits, Vegetables and Special Crops Section	
Deonne Holiday – Almonds, Carrots, Coffee, Cranberries, Garlic, Onions,	
Plums, Prunes, Tobacco	
Bret Holliman – Apricots, Chickpeas, Nectarines, Peaches, Snap Beans,	
Sweet Corn, Tomatoes	
Robert Little – Blueberries, Cabbage, Dry Beans, Lettuce, Macadamia,	. ,
Maple Syrup, Pears, Raspberries, Spinach	
Krishna Rizal – Artichokes, Asparagus, Celery, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Lemons,	
Mandarins and tangerines, Mint, Mushrooms, Olives, Oranges, Pistachios	
Chris Singh – Apples, Cucumbers, Hazelnuts, Potatoes, Pumpkins,	
Squash, Strawberries, Sugarbeets, Sugarcane, Sweet Potatoes	
Antonio Torres – Cantaloupes, Dry Edible Peas, Grapes, Green Peas,	
Honeydews, Lentils, Sweet Cherries, Tart Cherries, Walnuts, Watermelons	
Chris Wallace – Avocados, Bell Peppers, Broccoli, Cauliflower,	
Chile Peppers, Dates, Floriculture, Hops, Papayas, Pecans	

#### Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <u>www.nass.usda.gov.</u>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u> and click on "National" or "State" in upper right corner above "search" box to create an account and select the reports you would like to receive.
- Cornell's Mann Library has launched a new website housing NASS's and other agency's archived reports. The new website, <u>https://usda.library.cornell.edu</u>. All email subscriptions containing reports will be sent from the new website, <u>https://usda.library.cornell.edu</u>. To continue receiving the reports via e-mail, you will have to go to the new website, create a new account and re-subscribe to the reports. If you need instructions to set up an account or subscribe, they are located at: <u>https://usda.library.cornell.edu/help.</u> You should whitelist <u>notifications@usda-esmis.library.cornell.edu</u> in your email client to avoid the emails going into spam/junk folders.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: <u>nass@usda.gov</u>.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the <u>USDA Program Discrimination</u> <u>Complaint Form</u> (PDF), found online at <u>www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer</u>, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at <u>program.intake@usda.gov</u>.