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## Key Takeaways

Based on conditions as of October 1, 2026

### CORN

Corn production for grain is forecast at 16.0 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 5 percent from 2025. If realized, this would be the second highest grain production on record for the Nation. The average yield is forecast at 181.2 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushels from the previous forecast and but down 5.3 bushels from 2025.



### SOYBEANS

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.56 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 7 percent from 2025. Yields are expected to average a record high 53.1 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from the previous forecast and up 0.1 bushel from 2025.



### ALL COTTON

All cotton production is forecast at 13.4 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 3 percent from 2025. The average yield is forecast at 790 pounds per harvested acre, up 14 pounds from the previous forecast but down 62 pounds from 2025.



## Multiple Data Inputs. One Estimate

Integrated analysis of multiple data sources to produce accurate and reliable estimates of acreage and crop yield.

**FSA**  
Certified Acres



Acres reported and certified by producers with the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

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Insured Acres



Acres covered by crop insurance policies administered by the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

**Satellite Imagery**  
(Acreage & Yield)



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(Acreage & Yield)



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The current corn and soybean production forecasts are based on information collected before harvest was complete, so the final numbers may change as more information becomes available. Based on **20 years** of actual results, there is a **90% chance** that the **final corn production** will be between **15.5 billion bushels and 16.6 billion bushels**, and the **final soybean production** will fall between **4.35 billion bushels and 4.77 billion bushels**.

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*Each October, NASS has the opportunity to revise planted and harvested acreage estimates for canola, dry edible beans, and sunflower. Revisions are based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). These revisions can be found on pages 12, 15, and 21 of this report. For full methodology and additional data, visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).*

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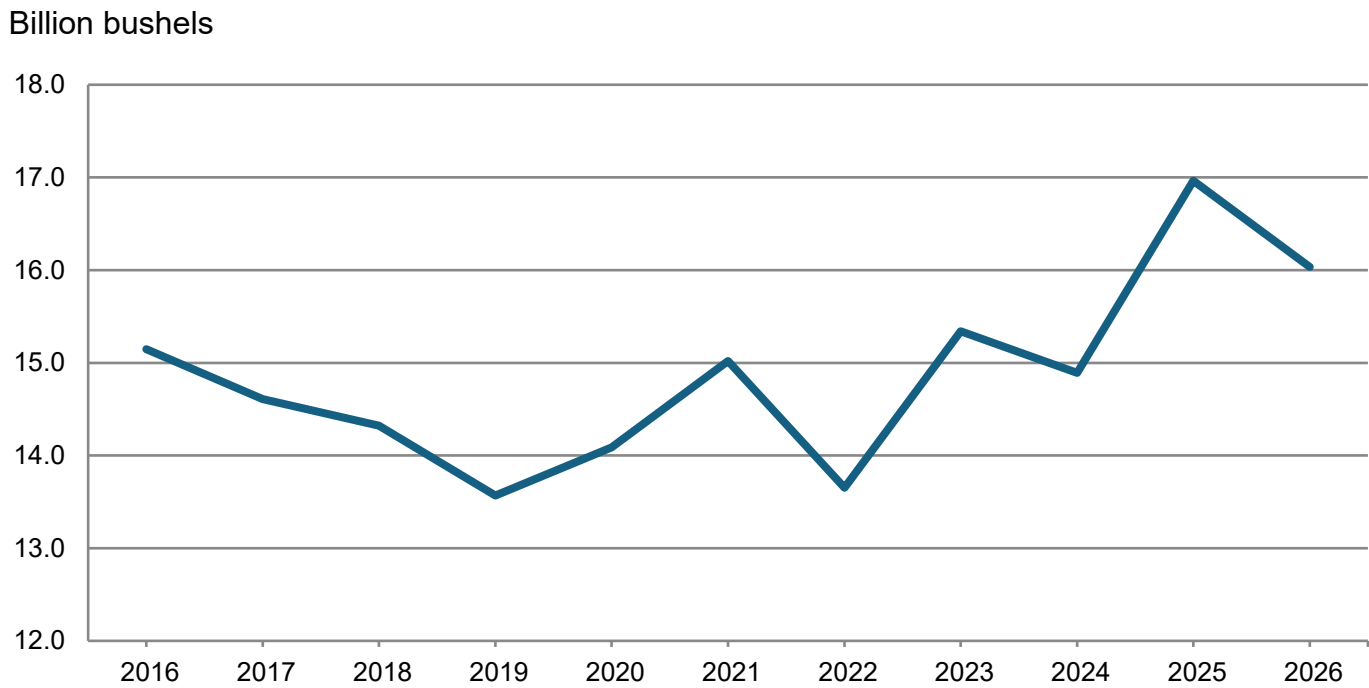
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# Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

| State                           | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |             |           | Production      |                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                 | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025            | 2026            |
|                                 |                |               |                | September 1 | October 1 |                 |                 |
|                                 | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (bushels)      | (bushels)   | (bushels) | (1,000 bushels) | (1,000 bushels) |
| Alabama .....                   | 330            | 345           | 152.0          | 150.0       | 155.0     | 50,160          | 53,475          |
| Arkansas .....                  | 790            | 740           | 182.0          | 188.0       | 193.0     | 143,780         | 142,820         |
| Colorado .....                  | 1,230          | 1,170         | 133.0          | 97.0        | 97.0      | 163,590         | 113,490         |
| Delaware .....                  | 172            | 172           | 191.0          | 197.0       | 188.0     | 32,852          | 32,336          |
| Georgia .....                   | 505            | 515           | 187.0          | 172.0       | 170.0     | 94,435          | 87,550          |
| Idaho .....                     | 145            | 125           | 209.0          | 198.0       | 194.0     | 30,305          | 24,250          |
| Illinois .....                  | 10,950         | 10,950        | 214.0          | 209.0       | 208.0     | 2,343,300       | 2,277,600       |
| Indiana .....                   | 5,240          | 5,160         | 204.0          | 200.0       | 200.0     | 1,068,960       | 1,032,000       |
| Iowa .....                      | 13,150         | 12,800        | 210.0          | 219.0       | 219.0     | 2,761,500       | 2,803,200       |
| Kansas .....                    | 6,450          | 6,550         | 145.0          | 121.0       | 125.0     | 935,250         | 818,750         |
| Kentucky .....                  | 1,420          | 1,425         | 167.0          | 191.0       | 193.0     | 237,140         | 275,025         |
| Louisiana .....                 | 790            | 585           | 193.0          | 177.0       | 171.0     | 152,470         | 100,035         |
| Maryland .....                  | 410            | 415           | 171.0          | 170.0       | 174.0     | 70,110          | 72,210          |
| Michigan .....                  | 1,980          | 1,950         | 178.0          | 173.0       | 180.0     | 352,440         | 351,000         |
| Minnesota .....                 | 8,440          | 8,300         | 201.0          | 195.0       | 195.0     | 1,696,440       | 1,618,500       |
| Mississippi .....               | 865            | 720           | 180.0          | 191.0       | 196.0     | 155,700         | 141,120         |
| Missouri .....                  | 3,640          | 3,470         | 185.0          | 181.0       | 181.0     | 673,400         | 628,070         |
| Nebraska .....                  | 10,390         | 9,610         | 194.0          | 177.0       | 188.0     | 2,015,660       | 1,806,680       |
| New York .....                  | 435            | 535           | 140.0          | 162.0       | 161.0     | 60,900          | 86,135          |
| North Carolina .....            | 905            | 860           | 144.0          | 120.0       | 121.0     | 130,320         | 104,060         |
| North Dakota .....              | 4,490          | 4,450         | 158.0          | 130.0       | 132.0     | 709,420         | 587,400         |
| Ohio .....                      | 3,150          | 3,230         | 184.0          | 194.0       | 200.0     | 579,600         | 646,000         |
| Oklahoma .....                  | 485            | 490           | 122.0          | 100.0       | 100.0     | 59,170          | 49,000          |
| Pennsylvania .....              | 645            | 710           | 151.0          | 165.0       | 165.0     | 97,395          | 117,150         |
| South Carolina .....            | 370            | 335           | 138.0          | 99.0        | 92.0      | 51,060          | 30,820          |
| South Dakota .....              | 6,350          | 5,840         | 171.0          | 145.0       | 151.0     | 1,085,850       | 881,840         |
| Tennessee .....                 | 865            | 880           | 162.0          | 181.0       | 189.0     | 140,130         | 166,320         |
| Texas .....                     | 2,140          | 2,120         | 135.0          | 114.0       | 122.0     | 288,900         | 258,640         |
| Virginia .....                  | 355            | 345           | 168.0          | 162.0       | 167.0     | 59,640          | 57,615          |
| Washington .....                | 125            | 125           | 251.0          | 234.0       | 229.0     | 31,375          | 28,625          |
| Wisconsin .....                 | 3,210          | 3,100         | 188.0          | 180.0       | 182.0     | 603,480         | 564,200         |
| Other States <sup>1</sup> ..... | 526            | 484           | 169.0          | 161.2       | 161.2     | 88,896          | 78,028          |
| United States .....             | 90,948         | 88,506        | 186.5          | 178.5       | 181.2     | 16,963,628      | 16,033,944      |

<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 2026 Summary*.

# Corn Production – United States



**Sorghum for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| State               | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |             |           | Production      |                 |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                     | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025            | 2026            |
|                     |                |               |                | September 1 | October 1 |                 |                 |
|                     | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (bushels)      | (bushels)   | (bushels) | (1,000 bushels) | (1,000 bushels) |
| Colorado .....      | 500            | 410           | 52.0           | 28.0        | 32.0      | 26,000          | 13,120          |
| Kansas .....        | 2,800          | 2,450         | 90.0           | 67.0        | 65.0      | 252,000         | 159,250         |
| Nebraska .....      | 205            | 165           | 87.0           | 78.0        | 85.0      | 17,835          | 14,025          |
| Oklahoma .....      | 405            | 340           | 58.0           | 36.0        | 39.0      | 23,490          | 13,260          |
| South Dakota .....  | 210            | 160           | 80.0           | 74.0        | 72.0      | 16,800          | 11,520          |
| Texas .....         | 1,900          | 1,700         | 53.0           | 42.0        | 47.0      | 100,700         | 79,900          |
| United States ..... | 6,020          | 5,225         | 72.6           | 54.4        | 55.7      | 436,825         | 291,075         |

**Rice Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| State               | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |             |           | Production <sup>1</sup> |             |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|
|                     | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025                    | 2026        |
|                     |                |               |                | September 1 | October 1 |                         |             |
|                     | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (pounds)       | (pounds)    | (pounds)  | (1,000 cwt)             | (1,000 cwt) |
| Arkansas .....      | 1,250          | 886           | 7,480          | 7,500       | 7,500     | 93,449                  | 66,450      |
| California .....    | 521            | 498           | 8,450          | 8,750       | 8,700     | 44,024                  | 43,326      |
| Louisiana .....     | 465            | 394           | 6,660          | 6,750       | 6,700     | 30,963                  | 26,398      |
| Mississippi .....   | 157            | 49            | 7,430          | 7,400       | 7,400     | 11,665                  | 3,626       |
| Missouri .....      | 208            | 112           | 7,630          | 7,900       | 7,900     | 15,867                  | 8,848       |
| Texas .....         | 139            | 118           | 7,730          | 7,700       | 7,700     | 10,739                  | 9,086       |
| United States ..... | 2,740          | 2,057         | 7,544          | 7,690       | 7,668     | 206,707                 | 157,734     |

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

**Rice Production by Class – United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| Year                    | Long grain  | Medium grain | Short grain <sup>1</sup> | All         |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                         | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt)  | (1,000 cwt)              | (1,000 cwt) |
| 2025 .....              | 153,296     | 50,953       | 2,458                    | 206,707     |
| 2026 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 103,245     | 52,256       | 2,233                    | 157,734     |

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

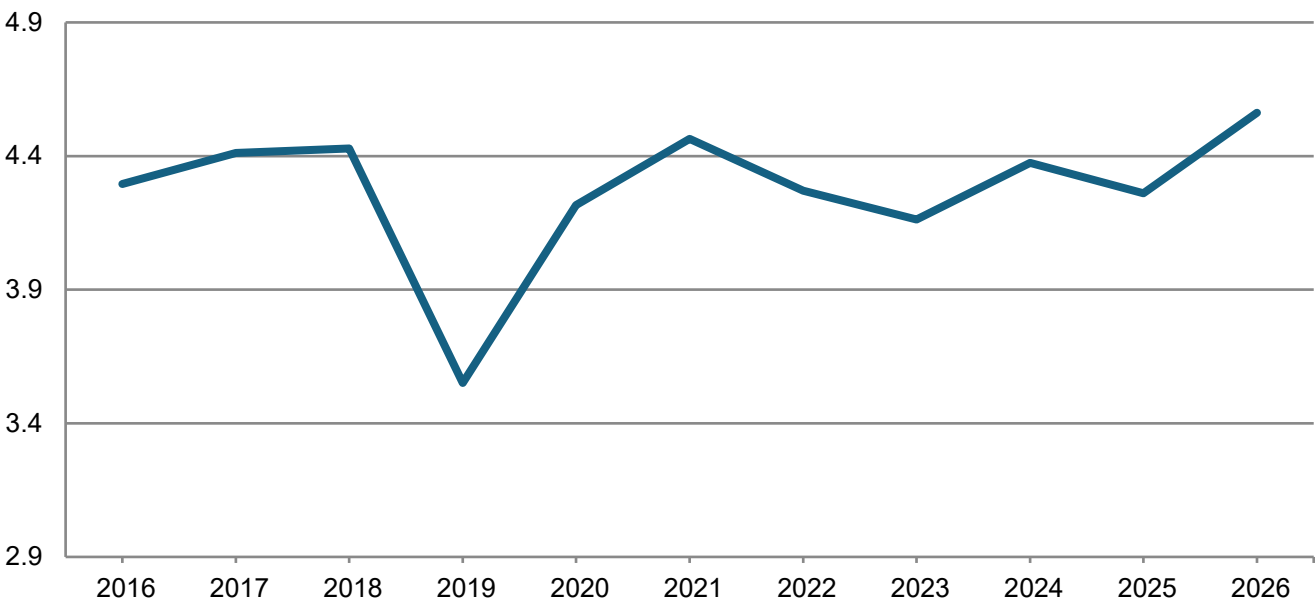
<sup>2</sup> The 2026 rice production by class forecasts are based on class harvested acreage estimates and the 5-year average class yield compared to the all rice yield.

**Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| State                | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |             |           | Production      |                 |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                      | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025            | 2026            |
|                      |                |               |                | September 1 | October 1 |                 |                 |
|                      | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (bushels)      | (bushels)   | (bushels) | (1,000 bushels) | (1,000 bushels) |
| Alabama .....        | 290            | 295           | 37.0           | 47.0        | 39.0      | 10,730          | 11,505          |
| Arkansas .....       | 2,570          | 3,430         | 55.0           | 57.0        | 59.0      | 141,350         | 202,370         |
| Delaware .....       | 138            | 148           | 49.0           | 50.0        | 48.0      | 6,762           | 7,104           |
| Georgia .....        | 145            | 170           | 49.0           | 48.0        | 46.0      | 7,105           | 7,820           |
| Illinois .....       | 10,230         | 10,430        | 62.5           | 66.0        | 68.0      | 639,375         | 709,240         |
| Indiana .....        | 5,430          | 5,630         | 59.5           | 63.0        | 63.0      | 323,085         | 354,690         |
| Iowa .....           | 9,380          | 9,730         | 63.5           | 64.0        | 63.0      | 595,630         | 612,990         |
| Kansas .....         | 4,050          | 4,690         | 48.5           | 35.0        | 33.0      | 196,425         | 154,770         |
| Kentucky .....       | 1,780          | 1,840         | 42.0           | 53.0        | 54.0      | 74,760          | 99,360          |
| Louisiana .....      | 770            | 1,020         | 53.5           | 53.0        | 55.0      | 41,195          | 56,100          |
| Maryland .....       | 460            | 445           | 44.0           | 45.0        | 50.0      | 20,240          | 22,250          |
| Michigan .....       | 2,070          | 2,190         | 48.5           | 48.0        | 51.0      | 100,395         | 111,690         |
| Minnesota .....      | 7,070          | 7,330         | 52.5           | 49.0        | 49.0      | 371,175         | 359,170         |
| Mississippi .....    | 1,790          | 2,300         | 56.0           | 61.0        | 59.0      | 100,240         | 135,700         |
| Missouri .....       | 5,530          | 5,880         | 50.0           | 50.0        | 48.0      | 276,500         | 282,240         |
| Nebraska .....       | 4,790          | 5,290         | 65.5           | 60.0        | 59.0      | 313,745         | 312,110         |
| New Jersey .....     | 99             | 98            | 39.0           | 42.0        | 42.0      | 3,861           | 4,116           |
| New York .....       | 295            | 315           | 40.0           | 50.0        | 50.0      | 11,800          | 15,750          |
| North Carolina ..... | 1,610          | 1,580         | 36.0           | 42.0        | 41.0      | 57,960          | 64,780          |
| North Dakota .....   | 6,490          | 6,790         | 34.5           | 30.0        | 32.0      | 223,905         | 217,280         |
| Ohio .....           | 4,880          | 4,930         | 53.0           | 59.0        | 62.0      | 258,640         | 305,660         |
| Oklahoma .....       | 350            | 500           | 29.0           | 27.0        | 23.0      | 10,150          | 11,500          |
| Pennsylvania .....   | 570            | 580           | 44.0           | 49.0        | 49.0      | 25,080          | 28,420          |
| South Carolina ..... | 350            | 345           | 31.0           | 35.0        | 36.0      | 10,850          | 12,420          |
| South Dakota .....   | 5,060          | 5,400         | 47.0           | 42.0        | 42.0      | 237,820         | 226,800         |
| Tennessee .....      | 1,520          | 1,620         | 42.0           | 50.0        | 54.0      | 63,840          | 87,480          |
| Texas .....          | 90             | 95            | 32.0           | 32.0        | 32.0      | 2,880           | 3,040           |
| Virginia .....       | 590            | 590           | 38.0           | 42.0        | 43.0      | 22,420          | 25,370          |
| Wisconsin .....      | 2,020          | 2,220         | 56.0           | 55.0        | 54.0      | 113,120         | 119,880         |
| United States .....  | 80,417         | 85,881        | 53.0           | 52.8        | 53.1      | 4,261,038       | 4,561,605       |

# Soybean Production – United States

Billion bushels



## Sunflower Area Planted and Harvested by Type – States and United States: 2025 and 2026

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

| Varietal type<br>and State | Area planted  |               | Area harvested |                   |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                            | 2025          | 2026          | 2025           | 2026 <sup>1</sup> |
|                            | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres)     |
| <b>Oil</b>                 |               |               |                |                   |
| California .....           | 14.0          | 20.0          | 14.0           | 19.5              |
| Colorado .....             | 36.0          | 40.0          | 35.0           | 37.0              |
| Kansas .....               | 25.0          | 21.5          | 24.0           | 20.0              |
| Minnesota .....            | 81.0          | 97.0          | 80.0           | 95.0              |
| Nebraska .....             | 36.0          | 22.0          | 34.5           | 21.0              |
| North Dakota .....         | 510.0         | 555.0         | 500.0          | 545.0             |
| South Dakota .....         | 430.0         | 450.0         | 420.0          | 435.0             |
| Texas .....                | 57.0          | 32.0          | 54.0           | 29.0              |
| United States .....        | 1,189.0       | 1,237.5       | 1,161.5        | 1,201.5           |
| <b>Non-oil</b>             |               |               |                |                   |
| California .....           | 0.3           | 0.5           | 0.3            | 0.5               |
| Colorado .....             | 3.5           | 2.0           | 3.0            | 1.5               |
| Kansas .....               | 0.5           | 1.0           | 0.5            | 1.0               |
| Minnesota .....            | 3.3           | 8.0           | 3.1            | 7.5               |
| Nebraska .....             | 2.3           | 2.2           | 2.3            | 2.1               |
| North Dakota .....         | 65.0          | 71.0          | 61.0           | 67.0              |
| South Dakota .....         | 20.0          | 24.0          | 19.5           | 22.5              |
| Texas .....                | 5.3           | 6.5           | 3.7            | 5.0               |
| United States .....        | 100.2         | 115.2         | 93.4           | 107.1             |
| <b>All</b>                 |               |               |                |                   |
| California .....           | 14.3          | 20.5          | 14.3           | 20.0              |
| Colorado .....             | 39.5          | 42.0          | 38.0           | 38.5              |
| Kansas .....               | 25.5          | 22.5          | 24.5           | 21.0              |
| Minnesota .....            | 84.3          | 105.0         | 83.1           | 102.5             |
| Nebraska .....             | 38.3          | 24.2          | 36.8           | 23.1              |
| North Dakota .....         | 575.0         | 626.0         | 561.0          | 612.0             |
| South Dakota .....         | 450.0         | 474.0         | 439.5          | 457.5             |
| Texas .....                | 62.3          | 38.5          | 57.7           | 34.0              |
| United States .....        | 1,289.2       | 1,352.7       | 1,254.9        | 1,308.6           |

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

## Sunflower Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

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

| Varietal type and State | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |                   | Production     |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                         | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026 <sup>1</sup> | 2025           | 2026 <sup>1</sup> |
|                         | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (pounds)       | (pounds)          | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds)    |
| <b>Oil</b>              |                |               |                |                   |                |                   |
| California .....        | 14.0           | 19.5          | 1,400          |                   | 19,600         |                   |
| Colorado .....          | 35.0           | 37.0          | 1,100          |                   | 38,500         |                   |
| Kansas .....            | 24.0           | 20.0          | 1,560          |                   | 37,440         |                   |
| Minnesota .....         | 80.0           | 95.0          | 2,200          |                   | 176,000        |                   |
| Nebraska .....          | 34.5           | 21.0          | 1,120          |                   | 38,640         |                   |
| North Dakota .....      | 500.0          | 545.0         | 1,940          |                   | 970,000        |                   |
| South Dakota .....      | 420.0          | 435.0         | 1,960          |                   | 823,200        |                   |
| Texas .....             | 54.0           | 29.0          | 750            |                   | 40,500         |                   |
| United States .....     | 1,161.5        | 1,201.5       | 1,846          |                   | 2,143,880      |                   |
| <b>Non-oil</b>          |                |               |                |                   |                |                   |
| California .....        | 0.3            | 0.5           | 1,150          |                   | 345            |                   |
| Colorado .....          | 3.0            | 1.5           | 1,100          |                   | 3,300          |                   |
| Kansas .....            | 0.5            | 1.0           | 1,250          |                   | 625            |                   |
| Minnesota .....         | 3.1            | 7.5           | 1,750          |                   | 5,425          |                   |
| Nebraska .....          | 2.3            | 2.1           | 770            |                   | 1,771          |                   |
| North Dakota .....      | 61.0           | 67.0          | 2,100          |                   | 128,100        |                   |
| South Dakota .....      | 19.5           | 22.5          | 2,300          |                   | 44,850         |                   |
| Texas .....             | 3.7            | 5.0           | 2,000          |                   | 7,400          |                   |
| United States .....     | 93.4           | 107.1         | 2,054          |                   | 191,816        |                   |
| <b>All</b>              |                |               |                |                   |                |                   |
| California .....        | 14.3           | 20.0          | 1,395          | 1,394             | 19,945         | 27,875            |
| Colorado .....          | 38.0           | 38.5          | 1,100          | 1,004             | 41,800         | 38,650            |
| Kansas .....            | 24.5           | 21.0          | 1,554          | 1,102             | 38,065         | 23,150            |
| Minnesota .....         | 83.1           | 102.5         | 2,183          | 1,889             | 181,425        | 193,625           |
| Nebraska .....          | 36.8           | 23.1          | 1,098          | 1,032             | 40,411         | 23,835            |
| North Dakota .....      | 561.0          | 612.0         | 1,957          | 1,740             | 1,098,100      | 1,064,700         |
| South Dakota .....      | 439.5          | 457.5         | 1,975          | 1,959             | 868,050        | 896,400           |
| Texas .....             | 57.7           | 34.0          | 830            | 1,074             | 47,900         | 36,500            |
| United States .....     | 1,254.9        | 1,308.6       | 1,861          | 1,761             | 2,335,696      | 2,304,735         |

<sup>1</sup> 2026 yield and production estimates for oil and non-oil varieties will be published in the *Crop Production 2026 Summary*.

**Peanut Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| State                | Area planted  |               | Area harvested |               |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|                      | 2025          | 2026          | 2025           | 2026          |
|                      | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) |
| Alabama .....        | 195.0         | 142.0         | 192.0          | 139.0         |
| Arkansas .....       | 48.0          | 40.0          | 47.0           | 39.0          |
| Florida .....        | 177.0         | 134.0         | 169.0          | 126.0         |
| Georgia .....        | 915.0         | 670.0         | 910.0          | 660.0         |
| Mississippi .....    | 21.0          | 13.0          | 20.0           | 12.0          |
| Missouri .....       | 27.0          | 25.0          | 26.0           | 24.0          |
| North Carolina ..... | 140.0         | 128.0         | 139.0          | 127.0         |
| Oklahoma .....       | 19.0          | 11.0          | 18.0           | 10.0          |
| South Carolina ..... | 90.0          | 71.0          | 87.0           | 68.0          |
| Texas .....          | 285.0         | 149.0         | 254.0          | 123.0         |
| Virginia .....       | 33.0          | 30.0          | 33.0           | 30.0          |
| United States .....  | 1,950.0       | 1,413.0       | 1,895.0        | 1,358.0       |

| State                | Yield per acre |             |           | Production     |                |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
|                      | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025           | 2026           |
|                      |                | September 1 | October 1 |                |                |
|                      | (pounds)       | (pounds)    | (pounds)  | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| Alabama .....        | 3,400          | 3,100       | 3,000     | 652,800        | 417,000        |
| Arkansas .....       | 5,000          | 4,700       | 4,700     | 235,000        | 183,300        |
| Florida .....        | 3,790          | 3,800       | 3,700     | 640,510        | 466,200        |
| Georgia .....        | 4,030          | 4,200       | 4,050     | 3,667,300      | 2,673,000      |
| Mississippi .....    | 4,000          | 3,600       | 3,600     | 80,000         | 43,200         |
| Missouri .....       | 5,230          | 4,900       | 4,800     | 135,980        | 115,200        |
| North Carolina ..... | 3,780          | 4,100       | 4,100     | 525,420        | 520,700        |
| Oklahoma .....       | 4,300          | 3,800       | 3,700     | 77,400         | 37,000         |
| South Carolina ..... | 3,550          | 3,900       | 3,900     | 308,850        | 265,200        |
| Texas .....          | 2,490          | 2,350       | 2,150     | 632,460        | 264,450        |
| Virginia .....       | 4,330          | 4,300       | 4,300     | 142,890        | 129,000        |
| United States .....  | 3,746          | 3,879       | 3,766     | 7,098,610      | 5,114,250      |

## Canola Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2025 and 2026

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

| State               | Area planted  |               | Area harvested |                   |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                     | 2025          | 2026          | 2025           | 2026 <sup>1</sup> |
|                     | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres)     |
| Idaho .....         | 82.0          | 98.0          | 80.0           | 96.0              |
| Kansas .....        | 10.5          | 13.0          | 8.0            | 10.5              |
| Minnesota .....     | 115.0         | 170.0         | 113.0          | 168.0             |
| Montana .....       | 155.0         | 185.0         | 147.0          | 175.0             |
| North Dakota .....  | 1,810.0       | 2,330.0       | 1,800.0        | 2,310.0           |
| Oklahoma .....      | 16.0          | 27.0          | 11.0           | 19.0              |
| Washington .....    | 150.0         | 190.0         | 147.0          | 187.0             |
| United States ..... | 2,338.5       | 3,013.0       | 2,306.0        | 2,965.5           |

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

## Canola Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

| State               | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |          | Production     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|                     | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026     | 2025           | 2026           |
|                     | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (pounds)       | (pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| Idaho .....         | 80.0           | 96.0          | 1,800          | 1,900    | 144,000        | 182,400        |
| Kansas .....        | 8.0            | 10.5          | 1,760          | 700      | 14,080         | 7,350          |
| Minnesota .....     | 113.0          | 168.0         | 2,310          | 2,200    | 261,030        | 369,600        |
| Montana .....       | 147.0          | 175.0         | 1,220          | 1,350    | 179,340        | 236,250        |
| North Dakota .....  | 1,800.0        | 2,310.0       | 2,120          | 1,830    | 3,816,000      | 4,227,300      |
| Oklahoma .....      | 11.0           | 19.0          | 1,050          | 1,000    | 11,550         | 19,000         |
| Washington .....    | 147.0          | 187.0         | 1,530          | 1,750    | 224,910        | 327,250        |
| United States ..... | 2,306.0        | 2,965.5       | 2,017          | 1,811    | 4,650,910      | 5,369,150      |

**Cotton Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| Type and State          | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |             |           | Production <sup>1</sup>    |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025                       | 2026                       |
|                         |                |               |                | September 1 | October 1 |                            |                            |
|                         | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (pounds)       | (pounds)    | (pounds)  | (1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup> | (1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Upland</b>           |                |               |                |             |           |                            |                            |
| Alabama .....           | 285.0          | 370.0         | 948            | 986         | 921       | 563.0                      | 710.0                      |
| Arizona .....           | 86.0           | 79.0          | 1,429          | 1,397       | 1,519     | 256.0                      | 250.0                      |
| Arkansas .....          | 515.0          | 555.0         | 1,239          | 1,297       | 1,384     | 1,329.0                    | 1,600.0                    |
| California .....        | 17.9           | 16.7          | 2,199          | 2,012       | 2,012     | 82.0                       | 70.0                       |
| Florida .....           | 60.0           | 74.0          | 880            | 778         | 778       | 110.0                      | 120.0                      |
| Georgia .....           | 825.0          | 1,030.0       | 1,033          | 932         | 932       | 1,775.0                    | 2,000.0                    |
| Kansas .....            | 77.0           | 77.0          | 966            | 810         | 561       | 155.0                      | 90.0                       |
| Louisiana .....         | 80.0           | 110.0         | 1,350          | 1,004       | 1,091     | 225.0                      | 250.0                      |
| Mississippi .....       | 325.0          | 355.0         | 1,167          | 1,082       | 1,149     | 790.0                      | 850.0                      |
| Missouri .....          | 340.0          | 305.0         | 1,084          | 1,369       | 1,385     | 768.0                      | 880.0                      |
| <br>New Mexico .....    | <br>24.0       | <br>35.0      | <br>780        | <br>535     | <br>535   | <br>39.0                   | <br>39.0                   |
| North Carolina .....    | 275.0          | 340.0         | 1,115          | 1,002       | 1,059     | 639.0                      | 750.0                      |
| Oklahoma .....          | 350.0          | 320.0         | 912            | 255         | 285       | 665.0                      | 190.0                      |
| South Carolina .....    | 167.0          | 197.0         | 992            | 828         | 804       | 345.0                      | 330.0                      |
| Tennessee .....         | 190.0          | 190.0         | 889            | 960         | 1,061     | 352.0                      | 420.0                      |
| Texas .....             | 4,000.0        | 3,900.0       | 628            | 529         | 535       | 5,230.0                    | 4,350.0                    |
| Virginia .....          | 72.0           | 74.0          | 1,127          | 1,038       | 1,038     | 169.0                      | 160.0                      |
| <br>United States ..... | <br>7,688.9    | <br>8,027.7   | <br>842        | <br>766     | <br>781   | <br>13,492.0               | <br>13,059.0               |
| <b>American Pima</b>    |                |               |                |             |           |                            |                            |
| Arizona .....           | 15.5           | 15.0          | 898            | 960         | 960       | 29.0                       | 30.0                       |
| California .....        | 91.0           | 87.0          | 1,683          | 1,655       | 1,600     | 319.0                      | 290.0                      |
| New Mexico .....        | 12.9           | 9.7           | 819            | 544         | 891       | 22.0                       | 18.0                       |
| Texas .....             | 19.0           | 25.0          | 884            | 979         | 864       | 35.0                       | 45.0                       |
| <br>United States ..... | <br>138.4      | <br>136.7     | <br>1,405      | <br>1,376   | <br>1,345 | <br>405.0                  | <br>383.0                  |
| <b>All</b>              |                |               |                |             |           |                            |                            |
| Alabama .....           | 285.0          | 370.0         | 948            | 986         | 921       | 563.0                      | 710.0                      |
| Arizona .....           | 101.5          | 94.0          | 1,348          | 1,328       | 1,430     | 285.0                      | 280.0                      |
| Arkansas .....          | 515.0          | 555.0         | 1,239          | 1,297       | 1,384     | 1,329.0                    | 1,600.0                    |
| California .....        | 108.9          | 103.7         | 1,767          | 1,713       | 1,666     | 401.0                      | 360.0                      |
| Florida .....           | 60.0           | 74.0          | 880            | 778         | 778       | 110.0                      | 120.0                      |
| Georgia .....           | 825.0          | 1,030.0       | 1,033          | 932         | 932       | 1,775.0                    | 2,000.0                    |
| Kansas .....            | 77.0           | 77.0          | 966            | 810         | 561       | 155.0                      | 90.0                       |
| Louisiana .....         | 80.0           | 110.0         | 1,350          | 1,004       | 1,091     | 225.0                      | 250.0                      |
| Mississippi .....       | 325.0          | 355.0         | 1,167          | 1,082       | 1,149     | 790.0                      | 850.0                      |
| Missouri .....          | 340.0          | 305.0         | 1,084          | 1,369       | 1,385     | 768.0                      | 880.0                      |
| <br>New Mexico .....    | <br>36.9       | <br>44.7      | <br>793        | <br>537     | <br>612   | <br>61.0                   | <br>57.0                   |
| North Carolina .....    | 275.0          | 340.0         | 1,115          | 1,002       | 1,059     | 639.0                      | 750.0                      |
| Oklahoma .....          | 350.0          | 320.0         | 912            | 255         | 285       | 665.0                      | 190.0                      |
| South Carolina .....    | 167.0          | 197.0         | 992            | 828         | 804       | 345.0                      | 330.0                      |
| Tennessee .....         | 190.0          | 190.0         | 889            | 960         | 1,061     | 352.0                      | 420.0                      |
| Texas .....             | 4,019.0        | 3,925.0       | 629            | 532         | 537       | 5,265.0                    | 4,395.0                    |
| Virginia .....          | 72.0           | 74.0          | 1,127          | 1,038       | 1,038     | 169.0                      | 160.0                      |
| <br>United States ..... | <br>7,827.3    | <br>8,164.4   | <br>852        | <br>776     | <br>790   | <br>13,897.0               | <br>13,442.0               |

<sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be ginned.

<sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bale.

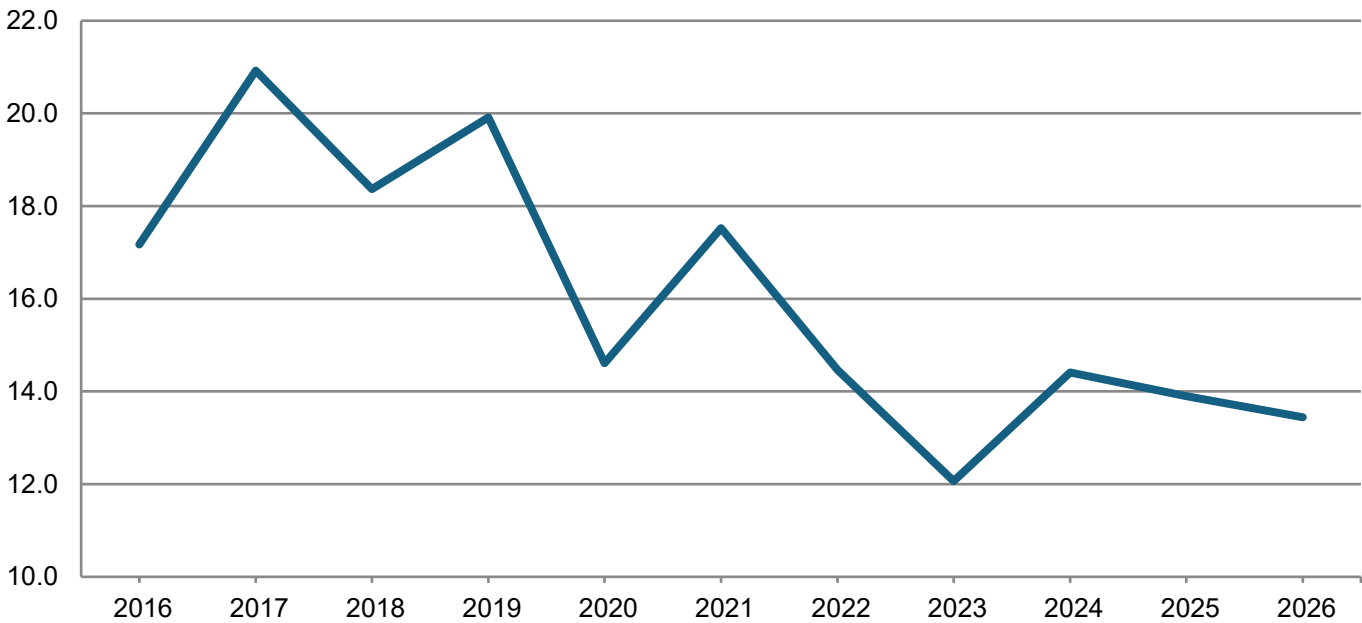
Cottonseed Production – United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

| State               | Production   |                   |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                     | 2025         | 2026 <sup>1</sup> |
|                     | (1,000 tons) | (1,000 tons)      |
| United States ..... | 4,132.0      | 4,017.0           |

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

Cotton Production - United States

Million bales



**Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:  
2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| State                           | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |        | Production   |              |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026   | 2025         | 2026         |
|                                 | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (tons)         | (tons) | (1,000 tons) | (1,000 tons) |
| Arizona .....                   | 280            | 260           | 7.40           | 7.50   | 2,072        | 1,950        |
| California .....                | 460            | 440           | 6.80           | 7.20   | 3,128        | 3,168        |
| Colorado .....                  | 620            | 660           | 3.80           | 4.10   | 2,356        | 2,706        |
| Idaho .....                     | 870            | 870           | 4.10           | 4.30   | 3,567        | 3,741        |
| Illinois .....                  | 265            | 250           | 3.65           | 4.20   | 967          | 1,050        |
| Indiana .....                   | 270            | 280           | 3.30           | 3.30   | 891          | 924          |
| Iowa .....                      | 720            | 780           | 4.20           | 4.30   | 3,024        | 3,354        |
| Kansas .....                    | 490            | 490           | 3.60           | 3.70   | 1,764        | 1,813        |
| Kentucky .....                  | 95             | 100           | 3.00           | 3.30   | 285          | 330          |
| Michigan .....                  | 550            | 620           | 3.10           | 3.20   | 1,705        | 1,984        |
| Minnesota .....                 | 760            | 730           | 3.75           | 3.35   | 2,850        | 2,446        |
| Missouri .....                  | 285            | 275           | 2.35           | 2.60   | 670          | 715          |
| Montana .....                   | 1,400          | 1,350         | 2.20           | 2.40   | 3,080        | 3,240        |
| Nebraska .....                  | 865            | 815           | 3.70           | 3.50   | 3,201        | 2,853        |
| Nevada .....                    | 215            | 220           | 4.70           | 4.70   | 1,011        | 1,034        |
| New Mexico .....                | 115            | 100           | 4.20           | 4.00   | 483          | 400          |
| New York .....                  | 210            | 230           | 2.30           | 2.60   | 483          | 598          |
| North Dakota .....              | 1,290          | 1,320         | 1.90           | 1.70   | 2,451        | 2,244        |
| Ohio .....                      | 320            | 290           | 3.50           | 3.60   | 1,120        | 1,044        |
| Oklahoma .....                  | 235            | 230           | 2.40           | 2.00   | 564          | 460          |
| Oregon .....                    | 350            | 320           | 4.70           | 4.30   | 1,645        | 1,376        |
| Pennsylvania .....              | 230            | 300           | 3.20           | 3.40   | 736          | 1,020        |
| South Dakota .....              | 1,490          | 1,400         | 2.40           | 2.10   | 3,576        | 2,940        |
| Texas .....                     | 100            | 100           | 3.40           | 3.00   | 340          | 300          |
| Utah .....                      | 480            | 460           | 4.30           | 4.40   | 2,064        | 2,024        |
| Virginia .....                  | 35             | 40            | 3.20           | 3.30   | 112          | 132          |
| Washington .....                | 340            | 350           | 5.00           | 5.20   | 1,700        | 1,820        |
| Wisconsin .....                 | 710            | 820           | 3.90           | 3.90   | 2,769        | 3,198        |
| Wyoming .....                   | 500            | 450           | 2.50           | 2.90   | 1,250        | 1,305        |
| Other States <sup>1</sup> ..... | 126            | 135           | 2.77           | 2.91   | 349          | 393          |
| United States .....             | 14,676         | 14,685        | 3.42           | 3.44   | 50,213       | 50,562       |

<sup>1</sup> Other States include Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2026 Summary*.

# **All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| State                           | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |        | Production   |              |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026   | 2025         | 2026         |
|                                 | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (tons)         | (tons) | (1,000 tons) | (1,000 tons) |
| Alabama <sup>1</sup> .....      | 720            | 760           | 2.60           | 2.90   | 1,872        | 2,204        |
| Arkansas .....                  | 1,270          | 1,400         | 2.30           | 2.00   | 2,921        | 2,800        |
| California .....                | 360            | 320           | 3.60           | 3.50   | 1,296        | 1,120        |
| Colorado .....                  | 530            | 520           | 1.60           | 1.80   | 848          | 936          |
| Georgia <sup>1</sup> .....      | 470            | 530           | 2.90           | 3.10   | 1,363        | 1,643        |
| Idaho .....                     | 280            | 320           | 2.20           | 2.40   | 616          | 768          |
| Illinois .....                  | 185            | 175           | 2.65           | 2.10   | 490          | 368          |
| Indiana .....                   | 280            | 260           | 2.40           | 2.30   | 672          | 598          |
| Iowa .....                      | 290            | 280           | 2.30           | 2.40   | 667          | 672          |
| Kansas .....                    | 1,910          | 1,800         | 2.25           | 1.60   | 4,298        | 2,880        |
| Kentucky .....                  | 2,200          | 2,150         | 2.30           | 2.30   | 5,060        | 4,945        |
| Louisiana <sup>1</sup> .....    | 410            | 450           | 2.20           | 2.10   | 902          | 945          |
| Michigan .....                  | 210            | 250           | 2.10           | 1.70   | 441          | 425          |
| Minnesota .....                 | 520            | 500           | 2.75           | 2.00   | 1,430        | 1,000        |
| Mississippi <sup>1</sup> .....  | 560            | 600           | 2.40           | 2.50   | 1,344        | 1,500        |
| Missouri .....                  | 2,700          | 2,680         | 2.00           | 1.80   | 5,400        | 4,824        |
| Montana .....                   | 760            | 900           | 1.60           | 1.40   | 1,216        | 1,260        |
| Nebraska .....                  | 1,435          | 1,400         | 1.65           | 1.70   | 2,368        | 2,380        |
| New York .....                  | 910            | 940           | 1.80           | 2.10   | 1,638        | 1,974        |
| North Carolina .....            | 500            | 580           | 2.40           | 2.00   | 1,200        | 1,160        |
| North Dakota .....              | 1,100          | 1,260         | 1.85           | 1.30   | 2,035        | 1,638        |
| Ohio .....                      | 500            | 460           | 2.60           | 2.30   | 1,300        | 1,058        |
| Oklahoma .....                  | 3,100          | 3,000         | 1.95           | 1.70   | 6,045        | 5,100        |
| Oregon .....                    | 430            | 430           | 2.80           | 2.40   | 1,204        | 1,032        |
| Pennsylvania .....              | 860            | 890           | 2.10           | 2.40   | 1,806        | 2,136        |
| South Dakota .....              | 1,150          | 1,100         | 1.85           | 1.30   | 2,128        | 1,430        |
| Tennessee .....                 | 1,700          | 1,650         | 2.10           | 2.30   | 3,570        | 3,795        |
| Texas .....                     | 5,000          | 4,900         | 1.85           | 2.00   | 9,250        | 9,800        |
| Virginia .....                  | 1,050          | 1,140         | 2.30           | 1.90   | 2,415        | 2,166        |
| Washington .....                | 310            | 310           | 2.40           | 2.70   | 744          | 837          |
| West Virginia .....             | 600            | 650           | 1.70           | 1.60   | 1,020        | 1,040        |
| Wisconsin .....                 | 440            | 400           | 1.60           | 1.80   | 704          | 720          |
| Wyoming .....                   | 450            | 440           | 1.50           | 1.50   | 675          | 660          |
| Other States <sup>3</sup> ..... | 1,691          | 1,657         | 2.29           | 2.51   | 3,880        | 4,151        |
| United States .....             | 34,881         | 35,102        | 2.09           | 1.99   | 72,818       | 69,965       |

<sup>1</sup> Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures included in all other hay.

<sup>2</sup> Other States include Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and Vermont. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2026 Summary*.

## Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

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

| State                           | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre |             |           | Production   |              |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | 2025           | 2026          | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025         | 2026         |
|                                 |                |               |                | September 1 | October 1 |              |              |
|                                 | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (tons)         | (tons)      | (tons)    | (1,000 tons) | (1,000 tons) |
| California <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | -              | (NA)          | (X)            | (NA)        | (NA)      | -            | (NA)         |
| Colorado .....                  | 22.6           | 16.3          | 32.4           | 30.2        | 29.9      | 732          | 487          |
| Idaho .....                     | 166.3          | 150.0         | 45.1           | 40.7        | 40.6      | 7,500        | 6,090        |
| Michigan .....                  | 133.3          | 136.0         | 28.6           | 28.1        | 28.9      | 3,812        | 3,930        |
| Minnesota .....                 | 417.0          | 408.0         | 29.9           | 30.3        | 29.1      | 12,468       | 11,873       |
| Montana .....                   | 24.5           | 23.6          | 35.1           | 30.5        | 30.6      | 860          | 722          |
| Nebraska .....                  | 45.8           | 34.4          | 29.7           | 30.1        | 30.5      | 1,360        | 1,049        |
| North Dakota .....              | 207.5          | 202.0         | 33.2           | 29.2        | 28.0      | 6,889        | 5,656        |
| Oregon .....                    | 10.0           | 10.9          | 42.0           | 39.5        | 40.0      | 420          | 436          |
| Washington .....                | 2.0            | 1.8           | 52.0           | 51.4        | 51.4      | 104          | 93           |
| Wyoming .....                   | 30.8           | 26.3          | 32.3           | 30.6        | 30.4      | 995          | 800          |
| United States .....             | 1,059.8        | 1,009.3       | 33.2           | 31.5        | 30.8      | 35,140       | 31,136       |

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of planting for overwintered beets in southern California.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2026.

## Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

| State               | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre <sup>1</sup> |             |           | Production <sup>1</sup> |              |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                     | 2025           | 2026          | 2025                        | 2026        |           | 2025                    | 2026         |
|                     |                |               |                             | September 1 | October 1 |                         |              |
|                     | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (tons)                      | (tons)      | (tons)    | (1,000 tons)            | (1,000 tons) |
| Florida .....       | 417.0          | 404.0         | 42.1                        | 39.7        | 39.8      | 17,573                  | 16,079       |
| Louisiana .....     | 529.0          | 540.0         | 31.9                        | 32.0        | 32.0      | 16,872                  | 17,280       |
| United States ..... | 946.0          | 944.0         | 36.4                        | 35.4        | 35.3      | 34,445                  | 33,359       |

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## Dry Edible Bean Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2025 and 2026

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

| State               | Area planted  |               | Area harvested |                   |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                     | 2025          | 2026          | 2025           | 2026 <sup>1</sup> |
|                     | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres)     |
| Colorado .....      | 40.0          | 31.0          | 34.3           | 27.0              |
| Idaho .....         | 40.0          | 39.0          | 39.9           | 38.5              |
| Michigan .....      | 250.0         | 225.0         | 248.9          | 222.0             |
| Minnesota .....     | 295.0         | 275.0         | 291.3          | 267.0             |
| Nebraska .....      | 106.0         | 68.0          | 99.1           | 63.0              |
| North Dakota .....  | 580.0         | 455.0         | 566.3          | 445.0             |
| Washington .....    | 55.0          | 52.0          | 54.8           | 51.5              |
| United States ..... | 1,366.0       | 1,145.0       | 1,334.6        | 1,114.0           |

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

## Dry Edible Bean Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas]

| State               | Area harvested |               | Yield per acre <sup>1</sup> |          | Production <sup>1</sup> |             |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
|                     | 2025           | 2026          | 2025                        | 2026     | 2025                    | 2026        |
|                     | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) | (pounds)                    | (pounds) | (1,000 cwt)             | (1,000 cwt) |
| Colorado .....      | 34.3           | 27.0          | 1,700                       | 1,900    | 584                     | 513         |
| Idaho .....         | 39.9           | 38.5          | 2,860                       | 2,900    | 1,143                   | 1,117       |
| Michigan .....      | 248.9          | 222.0         | 2,350                       | 2,300    | 5,852                   | 5,106       |
| Minnesota .....     | 291.3          | 267.0         | 2,060                       | 2,140    | 5,990                   | 5,714       |
| Nebraska .....      | 99.1           | 63.0          | 2,520                       | 2,400    | 2,502                   | 1,512       |
| North Dakota .....  | 566.3          | 445.0         | 1,650                       | 1,400    | 9,331                   | 6,230       |
| Washington .....    | 54.8           | 51.5          | 2,650                       | 2,650    | 1,453                   | 1,365       |
| United States ..... | 1,334.6        | 1,114.0       | 2,012                       | 1,935    | 26,855                  | 21,557      |

<sup>1</sup> Clean basis.

**Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| State                | Area harvested |         | Yield per acre |             |           | Production     |                |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
|                      | 2025           | 2026    | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025           | 2026           |
|                      |                |         |                | September 1 | October 1 |                |                |
|                      | (acres)        | (acres) | (pounds)       | (pounds)    | (pounds)  | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| Kentucky .....       | 29,400         | 32,800  | 2,245          | 2,263       | 2,307     | 65,995         | 75,680         |
| North Carolina ..... | 121,000        | 117,000 | 2,050          | 2,350       | 2,250     | 248,050        | 263,250        |
| Tennessee .....      | 7,500          | 8,300   | 2,095          | 2,465       | 2,364     | 15,715         | 19,620         |
| Virginia .....       | 13,400         | 12,400  | 2,150          | 2,000       | 2,000     | 28,810         | 24,800         |
| United States .....  | 171,300        | 170,500 | 2,093          | 2,313       | 2,248     | 358,570        | 383,350        |

**Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Class and Type – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026**

| Class, type, and State                  | Area harvested |         | Yield per acre |             |           | Production     |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
|                                         | 2025           | 2026    | 2025           | 2026        |           | 2025           | 2026           |
|                                         |                |         |                | September 1 | October 1 |                |                |
|                                         | (acres)        | (acres) | (pounds)       | (pounds)    | (pounds)  | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| <b>Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)</b>      |                |         |                |             |           |                |                |
| North Carolina .....                    | 121,000        | 117,000 | 2,050          | 2,350       | 2,250     | 248,050        | 263,250        |
| Virginia .....                          | 13,400         | 12,400  | 2,150          | 2,000       | 2,000     | 28,810         | 24,800         |
| United States .....                     | 134,400        | 129,400 | 2,060          | 2,316       | 2,226     | 276,860        | 288,050        |
| <b>Class 2, Fire-cured (21-23)</b>      |                |         |                |             |           |                |                |
| Kentucky .....                          | 3,100          | 3,600   | 3,200          | 2,600       | 3,000     | 9,920          | 10,800         |
| Tennessee .....                         | 2,900          | 3,400   | 2,750          | 3,300       | 3,300     | 7,975          | 11,220         |
| United States .....                     | 6,000          | 7,000   | 2,983          | 2,940       | 3,146     | 17,895         | 22,020         |
| <b>Class 3A, Light air-cured</b>        |                |         |                |             |           |                |                |
| Type 31, Burley                         |                |         |                |             |           |                |                |
| Kentucky .....                          | 23,900         | 26,000  | 2,050          | 2,200       | 2,200     | 48,995         | 57,200         |
| Tennessee .....                         | 3,800          | 3,800   | 1,500          | 1,650       | 1,400     | 5,700          | 5,320          |
| United States .....                     | 27,700         | 29,800  | 1,975          | 2,130       | 2,098     | 54,695         | 62,520         |
| <b>Class 3B, Dark air-cured (35-37)</b> |                |         |                |             |           |                |                |
| Kentucky .....                          | 2,400          | 3,200   | 2,950          | 2,400       | 2,400     | 7,080          | 7,680          |
| Tennessee .....                         | 800            | 1,100   | 2,550          | 2,700       | 2,800     | 2,040          | 3,080          |
| United States .....                     | 3,200          | 4,300   | 2,850          | 2,477       | 2,502     | 9,120          | 10,760         |
| <b>All tobacco</b>                      |                |         |                |             |           |                |                |
| United States .....                     | 171,300        | 170,500 | 2,093          | 2,313       | 2,248     | 358,570        | 383,350        |

# Utilized Production of Citrus Fruits by Crop – States and United States: 2025-2026 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

[The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year]

| Crop and State                               | Utilized production boxes <sup>1</sup> |               | Utilized production ton equivalent |              |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                              | 2025-2026                              | 2026-2027     | 2025-2026                          | 2026-2027    |
|                                              | (1,000 boxes)                          | (1,000 boxes) | (1,000 tons)                       | (1,000 tons) |
| <b>Oranges</b>                               |                                        |               |                                    |              |
| California, all .....                        | 49,500                                 | 50,500        | 1,980                              | 2,020        |
| Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup> .....     | 41,000                                 | 42,000        | 1,640                              | 1,680        |
| Valencia .....                               | 8,500                                  | 8,500         | 340                                | 340          |
| Florida, all .....                           | 12,950                                 | 10,000        | 583                                | 450          |
| Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup> .....     | 4,770                                  | 3,000         | 215                                | 135          |
| Valencia .....                               | 8,180                                  | 7,000         | 368                                | 315          |
| Texas, all .....                             | 1,090                                  | 1,200         | 47                                 | 51           |
| Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup> .....     | 560                                    | 650           | 24                                 | 28           |
| Valencia .....                               | 530                                    | 550           | 23                                 | 23           |
| United States, all .....                     | 63,540                                 | 61,700        | 2,610                              | 2,521        |
| Early, mid, and Navel <sup>2</sup> .....     | 46,330                                 | 45,650        | 1,879                              | 1,843        |
| Valencia .....                               | 17,210                                 | 16,050        | 731                                | 678          |
| <b>Grapefruit</b>                            |                                        |               |                                    |              |
| California .....                             | 4,400                                  | 4,800         | 176                                | 192          |
| Florida, all .....                           | 1,350                                  | 1,300         | 57                                 | 55           |
| Texas .....                                  | 2,100                                  | 2,400         | 84                                 | 96           |
| United States .....                          | 7,850                                  | 8,500         | 317                                | 343          |
| <b>Tangerines and mandarins <sup>3</sup></b> |                                        |               |                                    |              |
| California .....                             | 31,000                                 | 32,000        | 1,240                              | 1,280        |
| Florida .....                                | 460                                    | 450           | 22                                 | 21           |
| United States .....                          | 31,460                                 | 32,450        | 1,262                              | 1,301        |
| <b>Lemons</b>                                |                                        |               |                                    |              |
| Arizona .....                                | 720                                    | 850           | 29                                 | 34           |
| California .....                             | 26,000                                 | 28,000        | 1,040                              | 1,120        |
| Florida .....                                | 900                                    | 950           | 41                                 | 43           |
| United States .....                          | 27,620                                 | 29,800        | 1,110                              | 1,197        |

<sup>1</sup> Net pounds per box: oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; tangerines and mandarins in California-80, Florida-95; lemons in Arizona-80, California-80, Florida-90.

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

<sup>3</sup> Includes tangelos and tangors.

### Utilized Production of Walnuts – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

| State               | Utilized production (in-shell basis) |         |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
|                     | 2025                                 | 2026    |
|                     | (tons)                               | (tons)  |
| California .....    | 809,000                              | 680,000 |
| United States ..... | 809,000                              | 680,000 |

### Pecan Production by Variety – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted October 1, 2026

| State and variety         | Utilized production (in-shell basis) |                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
|                           | 2025                                 | 2026           |
|                           | (1,000 pounds)                       | (1,000 pounds) |
| Arizona .....             | 40,800                               | 51,000         |
| Improved .....            | 40,800                               | 51,000         |
| Georgia .....             | 111,500                              | 110,000        |
| Improved .....            | 111,500                              | 110,000        |
| New Mexico .....          | 76,000                               | 83,000         |
| Improved .....            | 76,000                               | 83,000         |
| Oklahoma .....            | 14,360                               | 12,800         |
| Improved .....            | 3,360                                | 3,800          |
| Native and seedling ..... | 11,000                               | 9,000          |
| Texas .....               | 41,600                               | 44,500         |
| Improved .....            | 38,000                               | 39,000         |
| Native and seedling ..... | 3,600                                | 5,500          |
| United States .....       | 284,260                              | 301,300        |
| Improved .....            | 269,660                              | 286,800        |
| Native and seedling ..... | 14,600                               | 14,500         |

# Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2025 and 2026

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2026 crop year.  
Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Crop                                    | Area planted  |               | Area harvested |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                         | 2025          | 2026          | 2025           | 2026          |
|                                         | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres)  | (1,000 acres) |
| <b>Grains and hay</b>                   |               |               |                |               |
| Barley .....                            | 2,307         | 2,206         | 1,783          | 1,604         |
| Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....       | 98,713        | 96,777        | 90,948         | 88,506        |
| Corn for silage .....                   | (NA)          |               | 6,187          |               |
| Hay, all .....                          | (NA)          | (NA)          | 49,557         | 49,787        |
| Alfalfa .....                           | (NA)          | (NA)          | 14,676         | 14,685        |
| All other .....                         | (NA)          | (NA)          | 34,881         | 35,102        |
| Oats .....                              | 2,370         | 2,638         | 944            | 917           |
| Proso millet .....                      | 442           | 500           | 397            |               |
| Rice .....                              | 2,812         | 2,102         | 2,740          | 2,057         |
| Rye .....                               | 2,209         | 2,095         | 339            | 235           |
| Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> .....    | 6,640         | 5,980         | 6,020          | 5,225         |
| Sorghum for silage .....                | (NA)          |               | 448            |               |
| Wheat, all .....                        | 45,488        | 42,521        | 37,345         | 31,899        |
| Winter .....                            | 33,248        | 31,200        | 25,582         | 20,890        |
| Durum .....                             | 2,200         | 1,741         | 2,108          | 1,634         |
| Other spring .....                      | 10,040        | 9,580         | 9,655          | 9,375         |
| <b>Oilseeds</b>                         |               |               |                |               |
| Canola .....                            | 2,338.5       | 3,013.0       | 2,306.0        | 2,965.5       |
| Cottonseed .....                        | (X)           | (X)           | (X)            | (X)           |
| Flaxseed .....                          | 248           | 305           | 234            | 286           |
| Mustard seed .....                      | 126.2         | 131.5         | 111.8          | 123.1         |
| Peanuts .....                           | 1,950.0       | 1,413.0       | 1,895.0        | 1,358.0       |
| Rapeseed .....                          | 18.6          | 19.0          | 16.6           | 17.3          |
| Safflower .....                         | 116.5         | 125.0         | 108.5          | 115.5         |
| Soybeans for beans .....                | 81,215        | 86,865        | 80,417         | 85,881        |
| Sunflower .....                         | 1,289.2       | 1,352.7       | 1,254.9        | 1,308.6       |
| <b>Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops</b> |               |               |                |               |
| Cotton, all .....                       | 9,282.5       | 10,447.0      | 7,827.3        | 8,164.4       |
| Upland .....                            | 9,141.0       | 10,306.0      | 7,688.9        | 8,027.7       |
| American Pima .....                     | 141.5         | 141.0         | 138.4          | 136.7         |
| Sugarbeets .....                        | 1,079.0       | 1,025.8       | 1,059.8        | 1,009.3       |
| Sugarcane .....                         | (NA)          | (NA)          | 946.0          | 944.0         |
| Tobacco .....                           | (NA)          | (NA)          | 171.3          | 170.5         |
| <b>Dry beans, peas, and lentils</b>     |               |               |                |               |
| Chickpeas .....                         | 536.0         | 430.0         | 520.3          | 416.7         |
| Dry edible beans .....                  | 1,366.0       | 1,145.0       | 1,334.6        | 1,114.0       |
| Dry edible peas .....                   | 1,173.0       | 1,132.0       | 1,063.0        | 1,084.0       |
| Lentils .....                           | 1,072.0       | 627.0         | 949.0          | 585.0         |
| <b>Potatoes and miscellaneous</b>       |               |               |                |               |
| Hops .....                              | (NA)          | (NA)          | 41.7           | 42.4          |
| Maple syrup .....                       | (NA)          | (NA)          | (NA)           | (NA)          |
| Mushrooms .....                         | (NA)          | (NA)          | (NA)           | (NA)          |
| Peppermint oil .....                    | (NA)          |               | 22.9           |               |
| Potatoes .....                          | 908.0         | 873.0         | 903.2          | 867.6         |
| Spearmint oil .....                     | (NA)          |               | 11.6           |               |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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# Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2025 and 2026 (continued)

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| Crop                                    | Yield per acre |       | Production |            |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-------|------------|------------|
|                                         | 2025           | 2026  | 2025       | 2026       |
|                                         |                |       | (1,000)    | (1,000)    |
| <b>Grains and hay</b>                   |                |       |            |            |
| Barley ..... bushels                    | 79.9           | 72.1  | 142,508    | 115,667    |
| Corn for grain ..... bushels            | 186.5          | 181.2 | 16,963,628 | 16,033,944 |
| Corn for silage ..... tons              | 21.8           |       | 135,090    |            |
| Hay, all ..... tons                     | 2.48           | 2.42  | 123,031    | 120,527    |
| Alfalfa ..... tons                      | 3.42           | 3.44  | 50,213     | 50,562     |
| All other ..... tons                    | 2.09           | 1.99  | 72,818     | 69,965     |
| Oats ..... bushels                      | 73.8           | 75.3  | 69,626     | 69,081     |
| Proso millet ..... bushels              | 35.9           |       | 14,239     |            |
| Rice <sup>2</sup> ..... cwt             | 7,544          | 7,668 | 206,707    | 157,734    |
| Rye ..... bushels                       | 36.6           | 37.0  | 12,399     | 8,701      |
| Sorghum for grain ..... bushels         | 72.6           | 55.7  | 436,825    | 291,075    |
| Sorghum for silage ..... tons           | 16.4           |       | 7,325      |            |
| Wheat, all ..... bushels                | 53.3           | 48.1  | 1,989,176  | 1,533,739  |
| Winter ..... bushels                    | 54.9           | 48.8  | 1,405,403  | 1,019,380  |
| Durum ..... bushels                     | 40.7           | 39.7  | 85,773     | 64,809     |
| Other spring ..... bushels              | 51.6           | 48.0  | 498,000    | 449,550    |
| <b>Oilseeds</b>                         |                |       |            |            |
| Canola ..... pounds                     | 2,017          | 1,811 | 4,650,910  | 5,369,150  |
| Cottonseed ..... tons                   | (X)            | (X)   | 4,132.0    | 4,017.0    |
| Flaxseed ..... bushels                  | 22.2           |       | 5,202      |            |
| Mustard seed ..... pounds               | 636            |       | 71,120     |            |
| Peanuts ..... pounds                    | 3,746          | 3,766 | 7,098,610  | 5,114,250  |
| Rapeseed ..... pounds                   | 2,126          |       | 35,290     |            |
| Safflower ..... pounds                  | 1,319          |       | 143,160    |            |
| Soybeans for beans ..... bushels        | 53.0           | 53.1  | 4,261,038  | 4,561,605  |
| Sunflower ..... pounds                  | 1,861          | 1,761 | 2,335,696  | 2,304,735  |
| <b>Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops</b> |                |       |            |            |
| Cotton, all <sup>2</sup> ..... bales    | 852            | 790   | 13,897.0   | 13,442.0   |
| Upland <sup>2</sup> ..... bales         | 842            | 781   | 13,492.0   | 13,059.0   |
| American Pima <sup>2</sup> ..... bales  | 1,405          | 1,345 | 405.0      | 383.0      |
| Sugarbeets ..... tons                   | 33.2           | 30.8  | 35,140     | 31,136     |
| Sugarcane ..... tons                    | 36.4           | 35.3  | 34,445     | 33,359     |
| Tobacco ..... pounds                    | 2,093          | 2,248 | 358,570    | 383,350    |
| <b>Dry beans, peas, and lentils</b>     |                |       |            |            |
| Chickpeas <sup>2</sup> ..... cwt        | 1,315          | 1,403 | 6,844      | 5,845      |
| Dry edible beans <sup>2</sup> ..... cwt | 2,012          | 1,935 | 26,855     | 21,557     |
| Dry edible peas <sup>2</sup> ..... cwt  | 1,738          | 1,927 | 18,480     | 20,888     |
| Lentils <sup>2</sup> ..... cwt          | 1,112          | 1,389 | 10,557     | 8,124      |
| <b>Potatoes and miscellaneous</b>       |                |       |            |            |
| Hops ..... pounds                       | 1,996          | 1,966 | 83,143.4   | 83,427.1   |
| Maple syrup ..... gallons               | (NA)           | (NA)  | 5,701      | 5,877      |
| Mushrooms ..... pounds                  | (NA)           | (NA)  | 671,262    | 636,221    |
| Peppermint oil ..... pounds             | 108            |       | 2,471      |            |
| Potatoes ..... cwt                      | 462            |       | 417,594    |            |
| Spearmint oil ..... pounds              | 139            |       | 1,609      |            |

(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: 2025 and 2026

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Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Crop                                    | Area planted |            | Area harvested |            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|                                         | 2025         | 2026       | 2025           | 2026       |
|                                         | (hectares)   | (hectares) | (hectares)     | (hectares) |
| <b>Grains and hay</b>                   |              |            |                |            |
| Barley .....                            | 933,620      | 892,750    | 721,560        | 649,120    |
| Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....       | 39,948,160   | 39,164,680 | 36,805,750     | 35,817,490 |
| Corn for silage .....                   | (NA)         |            | 2,503,820      |            |
| Hay, all <sup>2</sup> .....             | (NA)         | (NA)       | 20,055,220     | 20,148,300 |
| Alfalfa .....                           | (NA)         | (NA)       | 5,939,230      | 5,942,870  |
| All other .....                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | 14,115,990     | 14,205,430 |
| Oats .....                              | 959,120      | 1,067,570  | 382,030        | 371,100    |
| Proso millet .....                      | 178,870      | 202,350    | 160,660        |            |
| Rice .....                              | 1,137,990    | 850,660    | 1,108,850      | 832,450    |
| Rye .....                               | 893,960      | 847,830    | 137,190        | 95,100     |
| Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> .....    | 2,687,140    | 2,420,050  | 2,436,230      | 2,114,510  |
| Sorghum for silage .....                | (NA)         |            | 181,300        |            |
| Wheat, all <sup>2</sup> .....           | 18,408,540   | 17,207,820 | 15,113,150     | 12,909,210 |
| Winter .....                            | 13,455,130   | 12,626,330 | 10,352,780     | 8,453,970  |
| Durum .....                             | 890,320      | 704,570    | 853,090        | 661,260    |
| Other spring .....                      | 4,063,090    | 3,876,930  | 3,907,280      | 3,793,970  |
| <b>Oilseeds</b>                         |              |            |                |            |
| Canola .....                            | 946,370      | 1,219,330  | 933,220        | 1,200,110  |
| Cottonseed .....                        | (X)          | (X)        | (X)            | (X)        |
| Flaxseed .....                          | 100,360      | 123,430    | 94,700         | 115,740    |
| Mustard seed .....                      | 51,070       | 53,220     | 45,240         | 49,820     |
| Peanuts .....                           | 789,150      | 571,830    | 766,890        | 549,570    |
| Rapeseed .....                          | 7,530        | 7,690      | 6,720          | 7,000      |
| Safflower .....                         | 47,150       | 50,590     | 43,910         | 46,740     |
| Soybeans for beans .....                | 32,866,900   | 35,153,400 | 32,543,960     | 34,755,180 |
| Sunflower .....                         | 521,730      | 547,420    | 507,850        | 529,580    |
| <b>Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops</b> |              |            |                |            |
| Cotton, all <sup>2</sup> .....          | 3,756,530    | 4,227,800  | 3,167,630      | 3,304,050  |
| Upland .....                            | 3,699,270    | 4,170,740  | 3,111,620      | 3,248,730  |
| American Pima .....                     | 57,260       | 57,060     | 56,010         | 55,320     |
| Sugarbeets .....                        | 436,660      | 415,130    | 428,890        | 408,450    |
| Sugarcane .....                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | 382,840        | 382,030    |
| Tobacco .....                           | (NA)         | (NA)       | 69,320         | 69,000     |
| <b>Dry beans, peas, and lentils</b>     |              |            |                |            |
| Chickpeas .....                         | 216,910      | 174,020    | 210,560        | 168,630    |
| Dry edible beans .....                  | 552,810      | 463,370    | 540,100        | 450,820    |
| Dry edible peas .....                   | 474,700      | 458,110    | 430,190        | 438,680    |
| Lentils .....                           | 433,830      | 253,740    | 384,050        | 236,740    |
| <b>Potatoes and miscellaneous</b>       |              |            |                |            |
| Hops .....                              | (NA)         | (NA)       | 16,860         | 17,180     |
| Maple syrup .....                       | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)           | (NA)       |
| Mushrooms .....                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)           | (NA)       |
| Peppermint oil .....                    | (NA)         |            | 9,270          |            |
| Potatoes .....                          | 367,460      | 353,290    | 365,520        | 351,110    |
| Spearmint oil .....                     | (NA)         |            | 4,690          |            |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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# Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2025 and 2026 (continued)

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2026 crop year.  
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| Crop                                    | Yield per hectare |               | Production    |               |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                         | 2025              | 2026          | 2025          | 2026          |
|                                         | (metric tons)     | (metric tons) | (metric tons) | (metric tons) |
| <b>Grains and hay</b>                   |                   |               |               |               |
| Barley .....                            | 4.30              | 3.88          | 3,102,750     | 2,518,350     |
| Corn for grain .....                    | 11.71             | 11.37         | 430,896,000   | 407,280,940   |
| Corn for silage .....                   | 48.95             |               | 122,551,590   |               |
| Hay, all <sup>2</sup> .....             | 5.57              | 5.43          | 111,611,850   | 109,340,260   |
| Alfalfa .....                           | 7.67              | 7.72          | 45,552,470    | 45,869,070    |
| All other .....                         | 4.68              | 4.47          | 66,059,380    | 63,471,180    |
| Oats .....                              | 2.65              | 2.70          | 1,010,620     | 1,002,710     |
| Proso millet .....                      | 2.01              |               | 322,930       |               |
| Rice .....                              | 8.46              | 8.59          | 9,376,070     | 7,154,690     |
| Rye .....                               | 2.30              | 2.32          | 314,950       | 221,020       |
| Sorghum for grain .....                 | 4.55              | 3.50          | 11,095,870    | 7,393,650     |
| Sorghum for silage .....                | 36.65             |               | 6,645,130     |               |
| Wheat, all <sup>2</sup> .....           | 3.58              | 3.23          | 54,136,500    | 41,741,540    |
| Winter .....                            | 3.69              | 3.28          | 38,248,800    | 27,742,980    |
| Durum .....                             | 2.74              | 2.67          | 2,334,360     | 1,763,810     |
| Other spring .....                      | 3.47              | 3.22          | 13,553,340    | 12,234,750    |
| <b>Oilseeds</b>                         |                   |               |               |               |
| Canola .....                            | 2.26              | 2.03          | 2,109,620     | 2,435,410     |
| Cottonseed .....                        | (X)               | (X)           | 3,748,490     | 3,644,160     |
| Flaxseed .....                          | 1.40              |               | 132,140       |               |
| Mustard seed .....                      | 0.71              |               | 32,260        |               |
| Peanuts .....                           | 4.20              | 4.22          | 3,219,880     | 2,319,780     |
| Rapeseed .....                          | 2.38              |               | 16,010        |               |
| Safflower .....                         | 1.48              |               | 64,940        |               |
| Soybeans for beans .....                | 3.56              | 3.57          | 115,966,450   | 124,146,540   |
| Sunflower .....                         | 2.09              | 1.97          | 1,059,450     | 1,045,410     |
| <b>Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops</b> |                   |               |               |               |
| Cotton, all <sup>2</sup> .....          | 0.96              | 0.89          | 3,025,720     | 2,926,650     |
| Upland .....                            | 0.94              | 0.88          | 2,937,540     | 2,843,260     |
| American Pima .....                     | 1.57              | 1.51          | 88,180        | 83,390        |
| Sugarbeets .....                        | 74.33             | 69.15         | 31,878,470    | 28,246,100    |
| Sugarcane .....                         | 81.62             | 79.22         | 31,247,980    | 30,262,780    |
| Tobacco .....                           | 2.35              | 2.52          | 162,640       | 173,880       |
| <b>Dry beans, peas, and lentils</b>     |                   |               |               |               |
| Chickpeas .....                         | 1.47              | 1.57          | 310,440       | 265,120       |
| Dry edible beans .....                  | 2.26              | 2.17          | 1,218,120     | 977,810       |
| Dry edible peas .....                   | 1.95              | 2.16          | 838,240       | 947,460       |
| Lentils .....                           | 1.25              | 1.56          | 478,860       | 368,500       |
| <b>Potatoes and miscellaneous</b>       |                   |               |               |               |
| Hops .....                              | 2.24              | 2.20          | 37,710        | 37,840        |
| Maple syrup .....                       | (NA)              | (NA)          | 28,510        | 29,390        |
| Mushrooms .....                         | (NA)              | (NA)          | 304,480       | 288,580       |
| Peppermint oil .....                    | 0.12              |               | 1,120         |               |
| Potatoes .....                          | 51.82             |               | 18,941,750    |               |
| Spearmint oil .....                     | 0.16              |               | 730           |               |

(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: 2026 and 2027

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2026 crop year, except citrus which is for the 2026-2027 season. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Crop                                             | Production |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|
|                                                  | 2026       | 2027  |
| <b>Citrus <sup>1</sup></b>                       |            |       |
| Grapefruit ..... 1,000 tons                      | 317        | 343   |
| Lemons ..... 1,000 tons                          | 1,110      | 1,197 |
| Oranges ..... 1,000 tons                         | 2,610      | 2,521 |
| Tangerines and mandarins ..... 1,000 tons        | 1,262      | 1,301 |
| <b>Noncitrus</b>                                 |            |       |
| Apples, commercial ..... million pounds          | 10,437.0   |       |
| Apricots ..... tons                              | 36,500     |       |
| Avocados ..... tons                              |            |       |
| Blueberries, Cultivated ..... 1,000 pounds       |            |       |
| Blueberries, Wild (Maine) ..... 1,000 pounds     |            |       |
| Cherries, Sweet ..... tons                       | 310,500    |       |
| Cherries, Tart ..... million pounds              | 91.0       |       |
| Coffee (Hawaii) ..... 1,000 pounds               |            |       |
| Cranberries ..... barrel                         | 7,870,000  |       |
| Dates ..... tons                                 |            |       |
| Grapes ..... tons                                | 5,167,000  |       |
| Kiwifruit (California) ..... tons                |            |       |
| Nectarines (California) ..... tons               |            |       |
| Olives (California) ..... tons                   |            |       |
| Papayas (Hawaii) ..... 1,000 pounds              |            |       |
| Peaches ..... tons                               | 604,200    |       |
| Pears ..... tons                                 | 650,000    |       |
| Plums (California) ..... tons                    |            |       |
| Prunes (California) ..... tons                   |            |       |
| Raspberries, all ..... 1,000 pounds              |            |       |
| Strawberries ..... 1,000 cwt                     |            |       |
| <b>Nuts and miscellaneous</b>                    |            |       |
| Almonds, shelled (California) ..... 1,000 pounds | 2,700,000  |       |
| Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon) ..... tons          |            |       |
| Macadamias (Hawaii) ..... 1,000 pounds           |            |       |
| Pecans, in-shell ..... 1,000 pounds              | 301,300    |       |
| Pistachios (California) ..... 1,000 pounds       |            |       |
| Walnuts, in-shell (California) ..... tons        | 680,000    |       |

<sup>1</sup> Production years are 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

## Fruits and Nuts Production in Metric Units – United States: 2026 and 2027

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2026 crop year, except citrus which is for the 2026-2027 season. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Crop                                 | Production    |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                      | 2026          | 2027          |
|                                      | (metric tons) | (metric tons) |
| <b>Citrus <sup>1</sup></b>           |               |               |
| Grapefruit .....                     | 287,580       | 311,160       |
| Lemons .....                         | 1,006,980     | 1,085,900     |
| Oranges .....                        | 2,367,750     | 2,287,010     |
| Tangerines and mandarins .....       | 1,144,870     | 1,180,250     |
| <b>Noncitrus</b>                     |               |               |
| Apples, commercial .....             | 4,734,140     |               |
| Apricots .....                       | 33,110        |               |
| Avocados .....                       |               |               |
| Blueberries, Cultivated .....        |               |               |
| Blueberries, Wild (Maine) .....      |               |               |
| Cherries, Sweet .....                | 281,680       |               |
| Cherries, Tart .....                 | 41,280        |               |
| Coffee (Hawaii) .....                |               |               |
| Cranberries .....                    | 356,980       |               |
| Dates .....                          |               |               |
| Grapes .....                         | 4,687,420     |               |
| Kiwifruit (California) .....         |               |               |
| Nectarines (California) .....        |               |               |
| Olives (California) .....            |               |               |
| Papayas (Hawaii) .....               |               |               |
| Peaches .....                        | 548,120       |               |
| Pears .....                          | 589,670       |               |
| Plums (California) .....             |               |               |
| Prunes (California) .....            |               |               |
| Raspberries, all .....               |               |               |
| Strawberries .....                   |               |               |
| <b>Nuts and miscellaneous</b>        |               |               |
| Almonds, shelled (California) .....  | 1,224,700     |               |
| Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon) .....   |               |               |
| Macadamias (Hawaii) .....            |               |               |
| Pecans, in-shell .....               | 136,670       |               |
| Pistachios (California) .....        |               |               |
| Walnuts, in-shell (California) ..... | 616,890       |               |

<sup>1</sup> Production years are 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

## Corn for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 corn-producing States during 2026. 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: 2022-2026

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

| State and month  | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     | State and month      | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (number)         | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number)             | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| <b>Illinois</b>  |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Nebraska</b>      |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 32,050   | 32,550   | 31,850   | 32,700   | 31,950   | All corn             |          |          |          |          |          |
| October .....    | 32,500   | 32,450   | 32,250   | 32,350   | 32,000   | September ...        | 26,450   | 26,600   | 25,950   | 26,450   | 25,500   |
| November .....   | 32,450   | 32,400   | 32,200   | 32,200   |          | October .....        | 26,250   | 26,700   | 25,800   | 26,350   | 27,150   |
| Final .....      | 32,450   | 32,400   | 32,200   | 32,300   |          | November ....        | 26,200   | 26,650   | 25,800   | 26,450   |          |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | Final .....          | 26,200   | 26,650   | 25,800   | 26,550   |          |
| <b>Indiana</b>   |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Irrigated</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 29,050   | 31,000   | 30,850   | 29,650   | 29,450   | September ...        | 29,000   | 29,650   | 28,300   | 27,900   | 29,050   |
| October .....    | 28,550   | 30,800   | 30,650   | 29,500   | 29,350   | October .....        | 28,950   | 29,600   | 28,150   | 27,450   | 29,100   |
| November .....   | 28,600   | 31,100   | 30,600   | 29,800   |          | November ....        | 28,850   | 29,550   | 28,050   | 27,450   |          |
| Final .....      | 28,600   | 31,100   | 30,600   | 29,450   |          | Final .....          | 28,850   | 29,550   | 28,050   | 27,400   |          |
| <b>Iowa</b>      |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Non-irrigated</b> |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 31,750   | 32,250   | 30,900   | 30,750   | 31,850   | September ...        | 23,850   | 23,450   | 23,000   | 25,000   | 25,100   |
| October .....    | 31,550   | 31,900   | 30,500   | 30,800   | 32,050   | October .....        | 23,500   | 23,650   | 22,850   | 25,200   | 24,750   |
| November .....   | 31,600   | 31,950   | 30,600   | 30,850   |          | November ....        | 23,500   | 23,700   | 23,000   | 25,450   |          |
| Final .....      | 31,600   | 31,950   | 30,850   | 30,850   |          | Final .....          | 23,500   | 23,700   | 23,000   | 25,450   |          |
| <b>Kansas</b>    |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Ohio</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 22,600   | 23,800   | 21,700   | 21,650   | 22,000   | September ....       | 29,400   | 30,050   | 31,300   | 31,200   | 30,400   |
| October .....    | 23,200   | 23,400   | 21,650   | 22,000   | 21,400   | October .....        | 29,350   | 29,900   | 31,250   | 31,250   | 30,300   |
| November .....   | 23,350   | 23,600   | 21,750   | 22,200   |          | November ....        | 29,700   | 29,650   | 31,150   | 31,050   |          |
| Final .....      | 23,350   | 23,600   | 21,700   | 22,000   |          | Final .....          | 29,700   | 29,650   | 31,150   | 30,950   |          |
| <b>Minnesota</b> |          |          |          |          |          | <b>South Dakota</b>  |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 31,300   | 31,300   | 30,200   | 31,350   | 31,450   | September ....       | 26,400   | 26,050   | 25,650   | 23,600   | 26,900   |
| October .....    | 31,250   | 31,450   | 30,500   | 31,250   | 31,150   | October .....        | 26,200   | 26,150   | 25,350   | 24,100   | 26,000   |
| November .....   | 31,300   | 31,450   | 30,550   | 31,300   |          | November ....        | 25,900   | 26,100   | 25,400   | 24,000   |          |
| Final .....      | 31,300   | 31,450   | 30,500   | 31,300   |          | Final .....          | 25,900   | 26,100   | 25,400   | 24,200   |          |
| <b>Missouri</b>  |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Wisconsin</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 27,500   | 27,350   | 28,500   | 27,450   | 27,600   | September ....       | 30,700   | 30,300   | 30,350   | 29,650   | 30,850   |
| October .....    | 27,100   | 27,300   | 28,150   | 27,700   | 27,900   | October .....        | 30,300   | 29,900   | 30,300   | 30,000   | 30,800   |
| November .....   | 27,200   | 27,400   | 28,150   | 27,600   |          | November ....        | 30,200   | 30,050   | 30,450   | 29,300   |          |
| Final .....      | 27,200   | 27,400   | 28,150   | 27,600   |          | Final .....          | 30,200   | 30,000   | 30,450   | 29,650   |          |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | <b>10 State</b>      |          |          |          |          |          |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | September ....       | 29,250   | 29,650   | 28,900   | 28,800   | 29,050   |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | October .....        | 29,200   | 29,500   | 28,800   | 28,800   | 29,200   |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | November ....        | 29,200   | 29,550   | 28,850   | 28,800   |          |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | Final .....          | 29,200   | 29,550   | 28,900   | 28,800   |          |

## Corn for Grain Number of Ears per Acre – Selected States: 2022-2026

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

| State and month  | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     | State and month      | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (number)         | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number)             | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| <b>Illinois</b>  |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Nebraska</b>      |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 31,500   | 32,250   | 31,500   | 31,950   | 31,250   | All corn             |          |          |          |          |          |
| October .....    | 31,850   | 32,050   | 31,900   | 31,600   | 31,550   | September ....       | 25,850   | 26,300   | 26,300   | 26,700   | 25,000   |
| November .....   | 31,800   | 32,000   | 31,850   | 31,400   |          | October .....        | 25,000   | 26,700   | 25,750   | 26,600   | 26,700   |
| Final .....      | 31,800   | 32,000   | 31,850   | 31,400   |          | November .....       | 24,950   | 26,600   | 25,800   | 26,550   |          |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | Final .....          | 24,950   | 26,600   | 25,850   | 26,700   |          |
| <b>Indiana</b>   |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Irrigated</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 28,700   | 30,700   | 31,700   | 29,900   | 28,850   | September ....       | 28,900   | 29,350   | 28,400   | 28,200   | 29,050   |
| October .....    | 28,400   | 30,950   | 30,850   | 29,050   | 28,450   | October .....        | 28,350   | 29,800   | 27,750   | 27,850   | 28,700   |
| November .....   | 28,500   | 30,950   | 30,750   | 29,050   |          | November .....       | 28,300   | 29,700   | 27,750   | 27,650   |          |
| Final .....      | 28,500   | 30,950   | 30,750   | 28,850   |          | Final .....          | 28,300   | 29,700   | 27,750   | 27,650   |          |
| <b>Iowa</b>      |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Non-irrigated</b> |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 30,850   | 32,050   | 31,100   | 30,300   | 31,550   | September ....       | 22,700   | 23,150   | 23,600   | 25,150   | 24,550   |
| October .....    | 30,800   | 31,700   | 30,450   | 30,250   | 31,650   | October .....        | 21,600   | 23,500   | 23,200   | 25,300   | 24,250   |
| November .....   | 30,800   | 31,750   | 30,500   | 30,350   |          | November .....       | 21,600   | 23,450   | 23,300   | 25,450   |          |
| Final .....      | 30,800   | 31,750   | 30,750   | 30,350   |          | Final .....          | 21,600   | 23,450   | 23,450   | 25,450   |          |
| <b>Kansas</b>    |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Ohio</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 22,800   | 23,500   | 21,350   | 22,300   | 21,650   | September .....      | 29,250   | 29,850   | 30,800   | 30,800   | 30,050   |
| October .....    | 22,300   | 22,800   | 20,850   | 22,500   | 20,500   | October .....        | 29,250   | 30,400   | 30,550   | 30,400   | 29,800   |
| November .....   | 22,100   | 23,150   | 21,000   | 22,650   |          | November .....       | 29,550   | 29,950   | 30,450   | 30,200   |          |
| Final .....      | 22,100   | 23,150   | 21,000   | 22,750   |          | Final .....          | 29,500   | 29,950   | 30,450   | 30,100   |          |
| <b>Minnesota</b> |          |          |          |          |          | <b>South Dakota</b>  |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 31,200   | 31,350   | 30,150   | 31,450   | 31,700   | September .....      | 25,300   | 25,900   | 26,200   | 24,500   | 26,100   |
| October .....    | 31,450   | 31,300   | 30,450   | 30,900   | 30,800   | October .....        | 24,700   | 25,950   | 25,300   | 24,500   | 24,850   |
| November .....   | 31,450   | 31,300   | 30,450   | 31,050   |          | November .....       | 24,250   | 26,150   | 25,250   | 24,500   |          |
| Final .....      | 31,450   | 31,300   | 30,400   | 31,050   |          | Final .....          | 24,250   | 26,150   | 25,250   | 24,800   |          |
| <b>Missouri</b>  |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Wisconsin</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 26,300   | 26,500   | 28,450   | 26,850   | 27,250   | September .....      | 29,900   | 30,450   | 30,050   | 29,250   | 30,450   |
| October .....    | 26,200   | 26,300   | 27,950   | 27,200   | 27,550   | October .....        | 29,550   | 30,200   | 30,400   | 29,650   | 30,250   |
| November .....   | 26,300   | 26,350   | 27,900   | 27,100   |          | November .....       | 29,400   | 30,200   | 30,400   | 28,950   |          |
| Final .....      | 26,300   | 26,350   | 27,900   | 27,100   |          | Final .....          | 29,400   | 30,200   | 30,550   | 29,100   |          |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | <b>10-State</b>      |          |          |          |          |          |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | September .....      | 28,650   | 29,400   | 28,950   | 28,700   | 28,650   |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | October .....        | 28,500   | 29,350   | 28,650   | 28,550   | 28,600   |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | November .....       | 28,450   | 29,350   | 28,650   | 28,500   |          |
|                  |          |          |          |          |          | Final .....          | 28,450   | 29,350   | 28,700   | 28,550   |          |

## Corn Objective Yield Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab – United States: 2022-2026

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

| Year       | October                 |                     | November                |                     |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|            | Dent stage <sup>1</sup> | Mature <sup>2</sup> | Dent stage <sup>1</sup> | Mature <sup>2</sup> |
|            | (percent)               | (percent)           | (percent)               | (percent)           |
| 2022 ..... | 38                      | 50                  | (Z)                     | 94                  |
| 2023 ..... | 26                      | 60                  | 1                       | 95                  |
| 2024 ..... | 29                      | 54                  | (Z)                     | 96                  |
| 2025 ..... | 26                      | 64                  | 1                       | 90                  |
| 2026 ..... | 22                      | 60                  |                         |                     |

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Includes corn in the dent stage of development. Ears are firm and solid. Kernels fully dented with no milk present in most kernels.

<sup>2</sup> Includes that portion of the crop that is mature and ready for harvest. No green foliage is present.

## Soybean Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 11 soybean-producing States during 2026. 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: 2022-2026

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

| State and month  | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     | State and month     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (number)         | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number)            | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| <b>Arkansas</b>  |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Missouri</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 1,721    | 2,043    | 1,666    | 1,927    | 1,674    | September .....     | 1,736    | 2,099    | 2,034    | 2,194    | 2,092    |
| October .....    | 1,746    | 1,844    | 1,667    | 1,999    | 1,649    | October .....       | 1,606    | 1,991    | 2,044    | 2,191    | 2,151    |
| November .....   | 1,711    | 1,856    | 1,650    | 1,875    |          | November .....      | 1,880    | 2,062    | 2,022    | 2,247    |          |
| Final .....      | 1,711    | 1,824    | 1,693    | 1,857    |          | Final .....         | 1,875    | 2,058    | 2,023    | 2,270    |          |
| <b>Illinois</b>  |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Nebraska</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 1,896    | 1,952    | 1,938    | 2,178    | 2,195    | September .....     | 1,592    | 1,644    | 1,977    | 2,053    | 1,890    |
| October .....    | 1,888    | 2,085    | 2,167    | 2,225    | 2,268    | October .....       | 1,597    | 1,678    | 1,873    | 2,143    | 1,861    |
| November .....   | 2,010    | 2,121    | 2,167    | 2,208    |          | November .....      | 1,586    | 1,709    | 1,886    | 2,158    |          |
| Final .....      | 2,011    | 2,121    | 2,167    | 2,264    |          | Final .....         | 1,586    | 1,709    | 1,894    | 2,171    |          |
| <b>Indiana</b>   |          |          |          |          |          | <b>North Dakota</b> |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 1,655    | 1,927    | 1,978    | 2,094    | 2,115    | September .....     | 1,281    | 1,250    | 1,352    | 1,283    | 1,166    |
| October .....    | 1,749    | 1,998    | 2,005    | 2,171    | 2,123    | October .....       | 1,298    | 1,203    | 1,435    | 1,436    | 1,276    |
| November .....   | 1,763    | 1,962    | 1,914    | 2,124    |          | November .....      | 1,357    | 1,408    | 1,485    | 1,444    |          |
| Final .....      | 1,773    | 1,962    | 1,913    | 2,159    |          | Final .....         | 1,357    | 1,404    | 1,490    | 1,520    |          |
| <b>Iowa</b>      |          |          |          |          |          | <b>Ohio</b>         |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 1,585    | 1,814    | 1,859    | 2,079    | 2,264    | September .....     | 1,798    | 1,847    | 1,797    | 2,230    | 2,341    |
| October .....    | 1,653    | 1,997    | 1,992    | 2,126    | 2,195    | October .....       | 1,890    | 2,003    | 1,957    | 2,308    | 2,309    |
| November .....   | 1,785    | 2,071    | 2,039    | 2,114    |          | November .....      | 1,788    | 2,030    | 1,929    | 2,180    |          |
| Final .....      | 1,780    | 2,070    | 2,038    | 2,089    |          | Final .....         | 1,780    | 2,030    | 1,908    | 2,179    |          |
| <b>Kansas</b>    |          |          |          |          |          | <b>South Dakota</b> |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 1,456    | 1,500    | 1,365    | 1,595    | 1,354    | September .....     | 1,258    | 1,520    | 1,345    | 1,577    | 1,333    |
| October .....    | 1,400    | 1,372    | 1,366    | 1,851    | 1,628    | October .....       | 1,291    | 1,552    | 1,438    | 1,692    | 1,288    |
| November .....   | 1,392    | 1,500    | 1,256    | 1,856    |          | November .....      | 1,305    | 1,644    | 1,457    | 1,717    |          |
| Final .....      | 1,391    | 1,529    | 1,362    | 1,875    |          | Final .....         | 1,305    | 1,644    | 1,465    | 1,702    |          |
| <b>Minnesota</b> |          |          |          |          |          | <b>11-State</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....  | 1,468    | 1,648    | 1,619    | 1,732    | 1,871    | September .....     | 1,604    | 1,755    | 1,746    | 1,923    | 1,901    |
| October .....    | 1,581    | 1,695    | 1,591    | 1,895    | 1,982    | October .....       | 1,628    | 1,799    | 1,820    | 2,018    | 1,933    |
| November .....   | 1,610    | 1,687    | 1,561    | 1,822    |          | November .....      | 1,690    | 1,856    | 1,812    | 1,995    |          |
| Final .....      | 1,610    | 1,667    | 1,543    | 1,812    |          | Final .....         | 1,689    | 1,854    | 1,819    | 2,011    |          |

### Soybean Objective Yield Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab – United States: 2022-2026

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

| Year       | October             | November            |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|            | Mature <sup>1</sup> | Mature <sup>1</sup> |
|            | (percent)           | (percent)           |
| 2022 ..... | 42                  | 90                  |
| 2023 ..... | 51                  | 91                  |
| 2024 ..... | 55                  | 96                  |
| 2025 ..... | 54                  | 87                  |
| 2026 ..... | 46                  |                     |

<sup>1</sup> Includes soybeans with brown pods and are considered mature or almost mature.

## Cotton Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service conducted objective yield surveys in 4 cotton-producing States during 2026. Randomly selected plots in cotton fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are actual field counts from this survey.

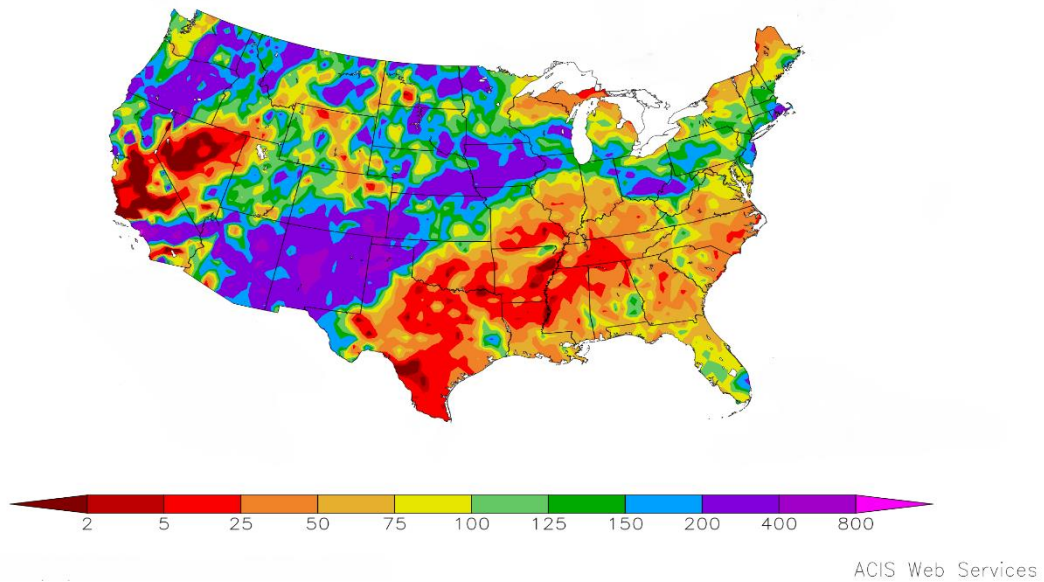
### Cotton Cumulative Boll Counts – Selected States: 2022-2026

[Includes small bolls (less than one inch in diameter), large unopened bolls (at least one inch in diameter), open bolls, partially opened bolls, and burrs per 40 feet of row. November, December, and Final exclude small bolls. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

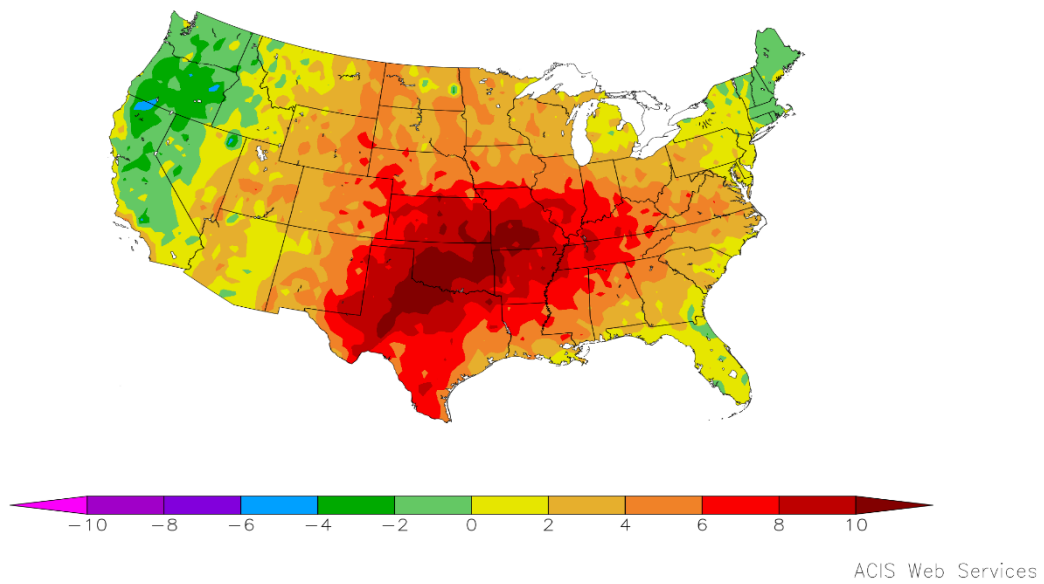
| State and month    | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                    | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| <b>Arkansas</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....    | 811      | 795      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 917      |
| October .....      | 799      | 877      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 867      |
| November .....     | 799      | 888      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| December .....     | 799      | 888      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| Final .....        | 799      | 888      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| <b>Georgia</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....    | 605      | 581      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 457      |
| October .....      | 648      | 660      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 704      |
| November .....     | 705      | 706      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| December .....     | 721      | 721      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| Final .....        | 721      | 721      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| <b>Mississippi</b> |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....    | 804      | 828      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 910      |
| October .....      | 814      | 863      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 792      |
| November .....     | 830      | 849      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| December .....     | 828      | 849      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| Final .....        | 828      | 849      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| <b>Texas</b>       |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....    | 583      | 416      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 386      |
| October .....      | 615      | 422      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 395      |
| November .....     | 629      | 462      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| December .....     | 640      | 487      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| Final .....        | 643      | 488      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| <b>4-State</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |
| September .....    | 641      | 513      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 481      |
| October .....      | 668      | 543      | (NA)     | (NA)     | 519      |
| November .....     | 692      | 578      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| December .....     | 701      | 597      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |
| Final .....        | 708      | 635      | (NA)     | (NA)     |          |

(NA) Not available.

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
9/1/2026 – 9/30/2026



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
9/1/2026 – 9/30/2026



## September Weather Summary

**Highlights:** El Niño-driven changes began to significantly influence North American weather patterns during September, leading to multiple rounds of heavy rain from the Southwest into the Midwest, as atmospheric moisture from a swarm of Pacific tropical cyclones was drawn northeastward. Eastern Pacific cyclones of note during September included Hurricanes Marie, Odalys, and Polo. Among those hurricanes, only Polo made landfall in Mexico, striking Baja California Sur late September 28 and crossing the Gulf of California into southern Sonora early the next day. Less than a week earlier, on September 22, Polo had become the second-strongest tropical cyclone on record—based on a minimum central pressure of 892 millibars (26.34 inches of mercury)—for areas of the Pacific Ocean north of the equator and east of the International Dateline.

As surges of tropical moisture wrapped around the western and northern edges of a stubborn ridge of high pressure and interacted with a variety of disturbances and cold fronts, September rainfall totaled at least twice normal from portions of the Four Corners States into the western Corn Belt. More than a foot of rain fell in some Midwestern locations, including Des Moines, Iowa, where the monthly sum of 14.50 inches represented its second-wettest September on record, behind only 14.81 inches in 1914. For some locations, including Lincoln, Nebraska, it was the wettest September on record, with 11.49 inches (previously, 8.32 inches in 1914). The heavy rain, spread across several weeks, curtailed fieldwork, including corn and soybean harvesting, and threatened crop quality.

Related to El Niño's disruptive influence on tropical cyclone intensification over the Atlantic Ocean, a satellite-era record was established for the latest date of the season's first Atlantic Basin hurricane. Prior to this year, the latest initial Atlantic hurricane formation had occurred on September 11, 2002, and 2013. Through September, there were no Atlantic Basin hurricanes and eight tropical storms, three of which made landfall on the Gulf Coast of the United States—most recently Edouard near Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, on September 1. Edouard was a small tropical storm that moved inland with sustained winds near 60 mph and had a relatively small footprint of heavy rain and gusty winds, mainly across eastern Texas.

Showery weather helped to limit September wildfire activity, except in parts of California and the Great Basin. Even with fewer explosive fires, the Nation's year-to-date wildfire burned area topped 9 million acres by early October, nearly 150 percent of the 10-year average of 6.1 million acres. Impressively, Alaska provided only a miniscule contribution to the national total, with fewer than 90,000 acres burned through the end of September. In the modern era, national wildfire acreage first topped 9 million in 2006 and since then has done so six times (2007, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020, and 2026), with a peak of 10.13 million acres burned in 2015.

Meanwhile, topsoil moisture in the Nation's agricultural regions was rated 37 percent very short to short on October 4, a significant improvement from the 2026 peak of 55 percent on September 6, according to USDA/NASS. However, statewide topsoil moisture was still rated at least 70 percent very short to short on October 4 in four Western States (Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, and Wyoming) and four Mississippi Delta States (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee). Conversely, statewide topsoil moisture on October 4 was rated 45 percent surplus in Iowa, along with 30 percent in Ohio. The *U.S. Drought Monitor* reflected a balance between worsening drought conditions during September in most areas from the southeastern Plains and the western Gulf Coast region to the southern Appalachians, and steady or improving conditions across large sections of the Plains, West, and upper Midwest. Drought was affecting 59.38 percent of the Lower 48 States on September 29, marking the 55th consecutive week with national coverage greater than 40 percent.

On a national scale, crops experiencing notable drought during 2026 included cotton, rated 37 percent very poor to poor on October 4, and sorghum, 34 percent, according to USDA/NASS. Drought impacts were regional for crops such as corn and soybeans, with lower crop condition ratings mostly in the western Corn Belt. Thirty-eight percent of North Dakota's corn was rated very poor to poor on October 4, along with 28 percent of its soybeans, compared to respective national values of 18 and 14 percent. However, barely half (54 percent) of the Nation's corn was rated good to excellent on October 4, along with just 57 percent of the soybeans. Meanwhile, national rangeland and pastures rated in very poor to poor condition improved to 49 percent on October 4, down from annual peaks of 53 percent on September 6 and 20. In some parts of the country, drought-affected rangeland and pastures may not fully recover until next spring or beyond, even if favorably wet weather prevails, as the window for autumn grass growth will soon close from north to south.

Near- or above-normal September temperatures prevailed nationwide, except in New England and the Far West. A core area of summer-like heat, with monthly temperatures averaging at least 4 to 8 degrees F above normal, stretched from central and southern sections of the Rockies and Plains to the southern Appalachians, extending as far north as the southern tier of the Corn Belt. The late-season heat coincided with a persistent ridge of high pressure that remained steadfast across the southern United States for more than 2 months, starting in late July. Records for the warmest September on record were set in dozens of communities from the south-central United States into the lower Midwest, with Abilene, Texas, reporting a monthly average temperature that was 9.4 degrees F above normal. The persistent heat (and dryness) favored fieldwork and hastened summer crop maturation, but reduced surface water supplies and stressed livestock, rangeland, pastures, and immature crops.

## September Agricultural Summary

September was warmer than normal for most of the Nation. Parts of the Great Plains, lower Missouri Valley, Delta recorded temperatures 6°F or more above normal for the month. While much of the Great Basin, Southern Plains, and Southeast remained drier than normal, parts of Northwest, Southwest, and Northern Plains recorded at least twice the normal amount of precipitation. Mainly due to storms connected to El Niño, parts of the Southwest and western Corn Belt recorded 6 inches or more of rain. Some locations in Iowa received 9 inches or more of rain for the month.

Ninety-six percent of the corn crop was at the dough stage by September 6, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-six percent of the corn crop had reached the dented stage by September 6, four percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Twenty-five percent of the Nation's corn crop was mature by September 6, one percentage point ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Five percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by September 6, one percentage point ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 13, eighty-six percent of the corn crop had reached the dented stage, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-two percent of the Nation's corn crop was mature by September 13, three percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Eight percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by September 13, one percentage point ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 27, ninety-six percent of the corn crop had reached the dented stage, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-two percent of the Nation's corn crop was mature by September 27, three percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Eighteen percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by September 27, one percentage point ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. On September 27, fifty-seven percent of the Nation's corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 9 percentage points below the same time last year.

Twenty-six percent of the soybean crop had dropped leaves by September 6, six percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By September 13, forty-four percent of the soybean crop had dropped leaves, 6 percentage points ahead of last year and 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Six percent of the 2026 soybean acreage had been harvested by September 13, one percentage point ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 27, seventy-five percent of the soybean crop had dropped leaves, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Seventeen percent of the 2026 soybean acreage had been harvested by September 27, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. On September 27, fifty-eight percent of the Nation's soybean crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 4 percentage points below the same time last year.

Two percent of the intended 2027 winter wheat acreage had been planted by September 6, two percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By September 13, eight percent of the intended 2027 winter wheat acreage had been planted, 2 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By September 27, twenty-seven percent of the intended 2027 winter wheat acreage had been planted, 5 percentage points behind last year and 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Eight percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged by September 27, four percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Ninety-six percent of the Nation's cotton crop was setting bolls by September 6, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. Forty percent of the Nation's cotton crop had bolls opening by September 6, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Seven percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested by September 6, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. By September 13, fifty-seven percent of the Nation's cotton crop had bolls opening, 8 percentage points ahead of last year and 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Eight percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested by September 13, one percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Seventy percent of the Nation's cotton crop had bolls opening by September 27, four percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Seventeen percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested by September 27, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. On September 27, thirty-five percent of the cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 12 percentage points below the same time last year.

Ninety-four percent of the sorghum crop had reached the headed stage by September 6, three percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Sixty-eight percent of the sorghum crop had reached the coloring stage by September 6, one percentage point behind both last year and the 5-year average. Forty-one percent of the Nation's sorghum crop was mature by September 6, five percentage points ahead of last year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty percent of the 2026 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 6, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. By September 13, ninety-seven percent of the sorghum crop had reached the headed stage, 3 percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Seventy-eight percent of the sorghum crop had reached the coloring stage by September 13, two percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Forty-nine percent of the Nation's sorghum crop was mature by September 13, six percentage points ahead of last year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty-two percent of the 2026 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 13, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. By September 27, ninety-three percent of the sorghum crop had reached the coloring stage, 1 percentage point ahead of last year but 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. Sixty-seven percent of the Nation's sorghum crop was mature by September 27, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty-nine percent of the 2026 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 27, one percentage point ahead of last year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. On September 27, twenty-six percent of the sorghum crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 38 percentage points below the same time last year.

Fifty percent of the Nation's rice acreage had been harvested by September 6, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 12 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 13, sixty-two percent of the Nation's rice acreage had been harvested, 3 percentage points ahead of last year and 12 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 27, eighty percent of the Nation's rice acreage had been harvested, four percentage points ahead of last year and 11 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Ninety-eight percent of the Nation's oat crop had been harvested by September 6, five percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By September 6, oat harvest was complete in 5 of the 9 estimating States.

Ninety percent of the barley acreage had been harvested by September 6, five percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By September 13, ninety-four percent of the Nation's barley crop had been harvested, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Ninety-eight percent of the barley acreage had been harvested by September 20, equal to last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Harvest progress was at or beyond 96 percent in all 5 estimating States.

Eighty-six percent of the spring wheat acreage had been harvested by September 6, three percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By September 13, ninety-three percent of the spring wheat acreage had been harvested, equal to last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Harvest progress was at or beyond 96 percent in 4 of the 6 estimating States.

One percent of the 2026 peanuts acreage had been harvested by September 6, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. By September 13, two percent of the 2026 peanut acreage had been harvested, 1 percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. On September 13, sixty-one percent of the Nation's peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 3 percentage points below the same time last year. By September 27, twelve percent of the

2026 peanut acreage had been harvested, 4 percentage points behind last year and 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. On September 27, fifty-eight percent of the Nation's peanut crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 3 percentage points above the same time last year.

Eight percent of the 2026 sugarbeet acreage had been harvested by September 13, one percentage point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. By September 27, sixteen percent of the 2026 sugarbeet crop had been harvested, 1 percentage point ahead of both last year and the 5-year average.

Two percent of the 2026 sunflower crop had been harvested by September 27, two percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average.

## Crop Comments

**Corn:** The 2026 area harvested for grain is forecast at 88.5 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 3 percent from last year.

Production for grain is forecast at 16.0 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 5 percent from last year. If realized, this would be the second highest production for grain on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of October 1, the yield is forecast at 181.2 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushels from the previous forecast but down 5.3 bushels from last year's record high 186.5 bushels per acre. Record high yields are forecast in Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Ninety-six percent of the corn crop was at the dough stage by September 6, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Ninety-six percent of the corn crop had reached the dented stage by September 27, two percentage points ahead of last year and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-three percent of the Nation's corn crop was mature by October 4, equal to the 5-year average. Twenty-three percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by October 4, four percentage points behind the 5-year average. On October 4, fifty-four percent of the Nation's corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

**Sorghum:** Production is forecast at 291 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous forecast but down 33 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 55.7 bushels per acre, 1.3 bushels above the previous forecast but 16.9 bushels below the 2025 yield of 72.6 bushels per acre.

By October 4, seventy-two percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was mature, 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Thirty-two percent of the crop had been harvested, 6 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-six percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on October 4, even with the previous week.

**Rice:** All rice production is forecast at 158 million cwt, down less than one percent from the previous forecast and down 24 percent from the previous year. Area for harvest is expected to total 2.06 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate and down 25 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, the average United States yield is forecast at 7,668 pounds per acre, down 22 pounds per acre from the previous forecast but up 124 pounds per acre from 2025.

As of October 4, eighty-six percent of the Nation's rice acreage was harvested, 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

**Soybeans:** Production is forecast at a record 4.56 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 7 percent from last year. The forecasted yield, at a record 53.1 bushels per acre, is up 0.1 bushel from last year's final estimate of 53.0 bushels per acre. Acreage harvested for beans is forecast at 85.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 7 percent from last year.

The October objective yield data for the 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 2025, pod counts are down in 7 of the 11 published States. South Dakota showed the greatest decrease, down 414 pods per 18 square feet from the previous year.

As of October 4, eighty-five percent of the United States soybean acreage was at or beyond the leaf dropping stage, 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 25 percent complete as of October 4, eight percentage points behind the 5-year average. As of October 4, fifty-seven percent of the Nation's soybean acreage was rated in good to excellent condition.

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

**Sunflower:** The first production forecast for 2026 is 2.30 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the revised 2025 production of 2.34 billion pounds. Area planted, at 1.35 million acres, is up less than 1 percent from the June estimate and up 5 percent from last year. Sunflower growers expect to harvest 1.31 million acres, up 1 percent from the June forecast and up 4 percent from 2025. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. The October yield forecast, at 1,761 pounds per acre, is 100 pounds lower than last year's average yield but will still represent the fourth highest on record for the Nation, if realized.

The forecasted production in North Dakota, the leading sunflower-producing State this year, is 1.06 billion pounds, a decrease of 3 percent from 2025. Compared with last year, the average yield forecast of 1,740 pounds per acre in North Dakota is down 217 pounds per acre. In South Dakota, the average yield is forecast at 1,959 pounds per acre, down 16 pounds per acre from last year's record high.

As of October 4, six percent of the Nation's sunflower acreage was harvested, 4 percentage points ahead of last year's pace and 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average pace.

**Peanuts:** Production is forecast at 5.11 billion pounds in 2026, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and down 28 percent from the revised 2025 total of 7.10 billion pounds. Area harvested is expected to total 1.36 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 28 percent from the revised 2025 total of 1.90 million acres. Based on conditions as of October 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 3,766 pounds per acre, down 113 pounds per acre from the previous forecast but up 20 pounds per acre from the revised 2025 yield of 3,746 pounds per acre.

As of October 4, twenty-two percent of the Nation's peanut acreage was harvested, 1 percentage point behind the 5-year average. As of October 4, fifty-seven percent of the peanut acreage was rated in good to excellent condition.

**Canola:** The first production forecast for 2026 is a record high 5.37 billion pounds, up 15 percent from the 2025 revised production. Production in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Washington will be the highest on record, if realized. Production in Montana will be the second highest on record, if realized. Area planted for the Nation, at a record high 3.01 million acres, is up 2 percent from the June estimate and up 29 percent from last year. Canola farmers expect to harvest a record high 2.97 million acres, up 2 percent from June and up 29 percent from 2025. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. The October yield forecast, at 1,811 pounds per acre, is 206 pounds less than last year's revised yield but will still represent the sixth highest yield on record, if realized. Compared with last year, the average yield in Montana and Washington are up 130 pounds and 220 pounds per acre, respectively. Meanwhile, the average yield forecast is expected to decline from last year in Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Oklahoma.

The yield in North Dakota, the largest canola-producing State, is forecast at 1,830 pounds per acre, down 290 pounds from last year's yield. Planted area in North Dakota is estimated at a record high 2.33 million acres, up 29 percent from last year. Planting of this year's canola crop in North Dakota progressed ahead of last year's pace and the 5-year average pace throughout the month of May and June. As of June 7, ninety-five percent of the crop had been planted, 3 percentage points ahead of last year's pace and 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Blooming of the canola crop began in late June but lagged behind both last year's pace and the 5-year average pace. As of June 28, twenty-five percent of the canola acreage was at or past the blooming stage, 8 percentage points behind last year's pace and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average pace. Harvest began in mid-August and progressed to 94 percent complete by October 4,

six percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

**Cotton:** All cotton production is forecast at 13.4 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 3 percent from 2025. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 790 pounds per harvested acre, up 14 pounds from the previous forecast but down 62 pounds from 2025. Upland cotton production is forecast at 13.1 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 3 percent from 2025. Pima cotton production is forecast at 383,000 bales, down 2 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from 2025.

On October 4, seventy-four percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had bolls opening, 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By October 4, twenty-three percent of the 2026 cotton acreage had been harvested, 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. At that time, thirty-three percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 2 percentage points lower than the previous week.

Ginnings totaled 917,150 running bales prior to October 1.

**Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures:** Production of alfalfa and alfalfa mixture dry hay for 2026 is forecast at 50.6 million tons, up 6 percent from the August forecast and up 1 percent from 2025. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 3.44 tons per acre, up 0.19 ton from the August forecast and up 0.02 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 14.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up slightly from 2025. Record high yields are forecast for Iowa, Utah, and Wisconsin.

**Other hay:** Production of other hay is forecast at 70.0 million tons, up 7 percent from the August forecast but down 4 percent from 2025. Based on October 1 conditions, the United States yield is expected to average 1.99 tons per acre, up 0.12 ton from the August forecast but down 0.10 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 35.1 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 1 percent from 2025. A record low production is expected in Illinois.

**Dry beans:** Production of dry edible beans is forecast at 21.6 million cwt, down 8 percent from the previous estimate and down 20 percent from 2025. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Area planted is estimated at 1.15 million acres, down 1 percent from the August forecast and down 16 percent from 2025. Area harvested is forecast at 1.11 million acres, down 1 percent from the August forecast and down 17 percent from 2025. The yield is forecast at 1,935 pounds per acre, a decrease of 144 pounds from the previous forecast and down 77 pounds from last season.

**Tobacco:** The 2026 United States all tobacco production is forecast at 383 million pounds, down 3 percent from the previous forecast but up 7 percent from 2025. Area harvested, at 170,500 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down less than 1 percent from 2025. Yield for the 2026 tobacco crop year is forecast at 2,248 pounds per acre, down 65 pounds from last month but up 155 pounds from last year's average.

**Sugarbeets:** Production of sugarbeets for the 2026 crop year is forecast at 31.1 million tons, down 2 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.01 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 30.8 tons per acre, down 0.7 ton from the previous estimate and down 2.4 tons from last year.

**Sugarcane:** Production for sugar and seed is estimated at 33.4 million tons, down 1 percent from last month and down 3 percent from 2025. Producers intend to harvest 944,000 acres for sugar and seed during the 2026 crop year, down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down slightly from last season. Yields for sugar and seed are estimated to average 35.3 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from last month and down 1.1 tons from 2025. Record high production for sugarcane for sugar and seed is estimated in Louisiana.

**Oranges:** The United States all orange forecast for the 2026-2027 season is 2.52 million tons, down 3 percent from the 2025-2026 final utilization. The California all orange forecast is 50.5 million boxes (2.02 million tons), up 2 percent from last season's final utilization. The California Navel orange forecast is 42.0 million boxes (1.68 million tons), unchanged from last month but up 2 percent from the last season's final utilization. The California Valencia orange forecast is 8.50 million boxes (340,000 tons), unchanged from last season's final utilization.

The Florida all orange forecast, at 10.0 million boxes (450,000 tons), is down 23 percent from the last season's final utilization. In Florida, early, midseason, and Navel varieties are forecast at 3.00 million boxes (135,000 tons), down 37 percent from last season's final utilization. The Florida Valencia orange forecast, at 7.00 million boxes (315,000 tons), is down 14 percent from last season's final utilization. The Texas all orange forecast, at 1.20 million boxes (51,000 tons), is up 10 percent from last season's final utilization.

**Grapefruit:** The United States 2026-2027 grapefruit crop is forecast at 343,000 tons, up 8 percent from last season's final utilization. The California forecast, at 4.80 million boxes (192,000 tons), is up 9 percent from 2025-2026 season. The Florida forecast, at 1.30 million boxes (55,000 tons), is down 4 percent from the last season.

**Lemons:** The 2026-2027 United States lemon crop is forecast at 1.20 million tons, up 8 percent from last season's final utilization. The California forecast, at 28.0 million boxes (1.12 million tons), is up 8 percent from the 2025-2026 season. The Florida forecast, at 950,000 boxes (43,000 tons), is up 6 percent from last year.

**Tangerines and mandarins:** The United States tangerine and mandarin crop is forecast at 1.30 million tons, up 3 percent from last season's final utilization. The California tangerine and mandarin forecast, at 32.0 million boxes (1.28 million tons), is up 3 percent from the previous year. The Florida tangerine and mandarin forecast, at 450,000 boxes (21,000 tons), is down 2 percent from the previous year.

**Walnuts:** The 2026 California walnut utilized production (in-shell basis) is forecast at 680,000 tons, down 16 percent from the 2025 utilized production (in-shell basis) of 809,000 tons. The forecast is based on the Walnut Objective Measurement Survey. Survey data indicated an average nut set per tree of 796, down 18 percent from the 2025 average of 972.

The complete report is available at:

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**Pecans:** Production is forecast at 301 million pounds, up 6 percent from 2025. Improved varieties are expected to produce 287 million pounds, or 95 percent of the total. The native and seedling varieties are expected to produce 14.5 million pounds, making up the remaining 5 percent of production.

## Statistical Methodology

**Field crop survey procedures:** Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted between September 24 and October 5 to gather information on expected yield as of October 1. The objective yield surveys for corn, cotton, and soybeans were conducted in the major producing States that usually account for about 75 percent of the United States production. Randomly selected plots were revisited to make current counts. The counts made within each sample plot depend on the crop and the maturity of that crop. In all cases, plant counts are recorded along with other measurements that provide information to forecast the number of ears, bolls, 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 interviewers. Approximately 8,300 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.

**Orange survey procedures:** In Florida, during August and September, the number of bearing trees and the number of fruit per tree is determined. In August, September, December, and March, fruit size measurement and fruit droppage surveys are conducted, which are combined with the previous components to develop the current forecast of production. California and Texas conduct grower surveys on a quarterly basis in October, January, April, and July. California also conducts objective measurement surveys in September for Navel oranges and in March for Valencia oranges.

**Field crop estimating procedures:** The Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) reviews multiple data sources at the National and State level, including USDA administrative acreage data, satellite imagery, and objective yield and grower reported data. All data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. The data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared with previous months and previous years.

**Orange estimating procedures:** State level objective measurement estimates for Florida oranges were reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates. Reports from growers in California and Texas were also used for setting estimates. The ASB analyzes the survey data to prepare the published October 1 forecast.

**Revision policy:** The October 1 production forecast will not be revised; instead, a new forecast will be made each month throughout the growing season. End-of-season estimates are made after harvest. At the end of the marketing season, a balance sheet is calculated using carryover stocks, production, exports, millings, feeding, and ending stocks. Revisions are then made if the balance sheet relationships or other administrative data warrant changes. Estimates of acres for barley, 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. Potato acres are subject to revision in the *November Crop 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 program “sign up” data, or remote sensing data are available. Harvested acres may be revised any time a production forecast is made if there is strong evidence that the intended harvested area has changed since the last forecast. End-of-season orange estimates will be published in *August Citrus Fruits Summary*. The orange production estimates are based on all data available at the end of the marketing season, including information from marketing orders, shipments, and processor records. Allowances are made for recorded local utilization and home use.

**Reliability:** To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the October 1 production forecast, the “Root Mean Square Error,” a statistical measure based on past performance, is computed. The deviation between the October 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 October 1 corn for grain production forecast is 2.0 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the current production forecast will not be above or below the final estimate by more than 2.0 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90 percent confidence level) that the difference will not exceed 3.5 percent.

Also, shown in the following table is a 20-year record for selected crops of the differences between the October 1 forecast and the final estimate. Using corn again as an example, changes between the October 1 forecast and the final estimate during the last 20 years have averaged 221 million bushels, ranging from 1 million bushels to 635 million bushels. The October 1 forecast has been below the final estimate 7 times and above 11 times. This does not imply that the October 1 corn forecast this year is likely to understate or overstate final production.

## Reliability of October 1 Crop Production Forecasts

[Based on data for the past twenty years]

| Crop                                   | Root mean square error | 90 percent confidence interval | Difference between forecast and final estimate |            |            |             |             |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                        |                        |                                | Production                                     |            |            | Years       |             |
|                                        |                        |                                | Average                                        | Smallest   | Largest    | Below final | Above final |
|                                        | (percent)              | (percent)                      | (millions)                                     | (millions) | (millions) | (number)    | (number)    |
| Corn for grain .....bushels            | 2.0                    | 3.5                            | 221                                            | 1          | 635        | 7           | 11          |
| Hay                                    |                        |                                |                                                |            |            |             |             |
| Alfalfa ..... tons                     | 5.7                    | 9.9                            | 3                                              | (Z)        | 7          | 5           | 13          |
| Other ..... tons                       | 4.2                    | 7.3                            | 3                                              | (Z)        | 6          | 2           | 16          |
| Oranges <sup>1</sup> ..... tons        | 9.2                    | 16.0                           | 299                                            | 2          | 1,102      | 2           | 16          |
| Peanut <sup>1</sup> ..... pounds       | 6.2                    | 10.7                           | 285                                            | 17         | 729        | 10          | 8           |
| Rice ..... cwt                         | 1.9                    | 3.2                            | 3                                              | (Z)        | 12         | 10          | 8           |
| Sorghum for grain .....bushels         | 9.6                    | 16.6                           | 19                                             | 2          | 57         | 8           | 10          |
| Soybeans for beans .....bushels        | 2.7                    | 4.6                            | 69                                             | 1          | 261        | 12          | 6           |
| Sugarbeets for sugar ..... tons        | 5.2                    | 9.0                            | 1                                              | (Z)        | 5          | 6           | 12          |
| Sugarcane ..... tons                   | 4.9                    | 8.4                            | 1                                              | (Z)        | 3          | 12          | 7           |
| Upland cotton <sup>1</sup> ..... bales | 6.7                    | 11.6                           | 843                                            | 76         | 2,439      | 6           | 12          |

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Quantity is in thousands of units.

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