

Excerpts from USDA Crop Production 2015 Summary, January 2016

Corn for grain production is estimates at 13.6 billion bushels, down slightly from the November forecast and down 4 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield in the United States is estimated at 168.4 bushels per acre. This is down 0.9 bushel from the November forecast and 2.6 bushels below the 2014 average yield of 171.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 80.7 million acres, up slightly from the November forecast but down 3 percent from the 2014 acreage.

Sorghum grain production in 2015 is estimated at 597 million bushels, up slightly from the November forecast and up 38 percent from the 2014 total. Planted area for 2015 is estimated at 8.46 million acres, up 19 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain, at 7.85 million acres, is up 23 percent from 2014. Average grain yield, at 76.0 bushels per acre, is down 1.7 bushels from the previous forecast but up 8.4 bushels from 2014 and represents a record high yield for the United States.

Rice: Production in 2015 is estimated at 192 million cwt, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 13 percent from the revised 2014 total. Planted area for 2014 is estimated at 2.61 million acres, down 12 percent from 2014. Area harvested, at 2.58 million acres, is also down 12 percent from the previous crop year. The average yield for all United States rice is estimated at 7,470 pounds per acre, up to 47 pounds from the previous forecast but 106 pounds below the 2014 United States average of 7,576 pounds per acre. A record high yield is estimated for California.

Soybean production in 2015 totaled a record 3.93 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast but up slightly from 2014. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 48.0 bushels, 0.3 bushel below the November forecast but 0.5 bushel above the 2014 yield. Harvested area is down less than 1 percent from last year's record acreage to 81.8 million acres.

All cotton production is estimated at 12.9 million 480-pound bales, down less than 1 percent from the December forecast and down 21 percent from 2014. The United States yield is estimated at 769 pounds per acre, up 1 pound from the December forecast but down 69 pounds from last year. Harvested area, at 8.08 million acres, is down less than 1 percent from the December forecast and down 14 percent from last year.

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Corn Area Planted for All Purposes and Harvested for Grain, Yield, and Production
– States and United States: 2013-2015 *(on pg. 8 of full report)*

State	Area planted for all purposes			Area harvested for grain		
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)
Alabama	320	300	260	295	285	245
Arizona	85	75	70	51	28	34
Arkansas	880	540	460	870	530	445
California	600	520	430	180	95	60
Colorado	1,220	1,150	1,100	980	1,010	950
Connecticut	27	26	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Delaware	180	175	170	174	168	164
Florida	115	75	80	78	40	50
Georgia	510	350	330	465	310	285
Idaho	350	320	280	115	80	70
Illinois	12,000	11,900	11,700	11,800	11,750	11,500
Indiana	6,000	5,900	5,650	5,830	5,770	5,480
Iowa	13,600	13,700	13,500	13,050	13,300	13,050
Kansas	4,300	4,050	4,150	4,000	3,800	3,920
Kentucky	1,530	1,520	1,400	1,430	1,430	1,310
Louisiana	680	400	400	670	390	390
Maine	31	31	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland	480	500	440	420	430	380
Massachusetts	16	16	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	2,600	2,550	2,350	2,230	2,210	2,070
Minnesota	8,600	8,200	8,100	8,140	7,550	7,600
Mississippi	860	510	510	830	485	490
Missouri	3,350	3,500	3,250	3,200	3,380	3,080
Montana	120	130	105	75	75	50
Nebraska	9,950	9,300	9,400	9,550	8,950	9,150
Nevada	7	4	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Hampshire	14	15	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Jersey	90	85	80	80	79	72
New Mexico	120	125	125	38	48	40
New York	1,200	1,140	1,080	690	680	590
North Carolina	930	840	790	860	780	730
North Dakota	3,850	2,800	2,750	3,600	2,530	2,560
Ohio	3,900	3,700	3,550	3,730	3,470	3,260
Oklahoma	370	320	310	310	290	280

Oregon	80	80	65	36	39	30
Pennsylvania	1,480	1,460	1,340	1,090	1,030	940
Rhode Island	2	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
South Carolina	350	295	295	335	280	260
South Dakota	6,200	5,800	5,400	5,860	5,320	5,030
Tennessee	890	920	780	810	840	730
Texas	2,350	2,250	2,300	1,950	1,990	1,970
Utah	83	75	60	31	28	15
Vermont	92	92	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Virginia	510	500	450	360	350	300
Washington	190	215	170	105	110	75
West Virginia	53	51	50	36	36	35
Wisconsin	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,030	3,110	3,000
Wyoming	100	90	85	67	60	59
United States	95,365	90,597	87,999	87,451	83,136	80,749

Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2015 *(on pg. 16 of full report)*

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)
Alabama	60	50	55	20	15	20
Arkansas	11	12	11	7	8	8
California	150	120	120	15	10	10
Colorado	55	45	45	12	9	10
Georgia	50	60	65	18	20	25
Idaho	70	70	75	15	15	15
Illinois	40	35	40	25	25	25
Indiana	20	20	15	10	10	5
Iowa	220	145	125	60	55	57
Kansas	100	85	95	20	15	40
Maine	28	32	30	26	31	29
Michigan	50	55	75	30	40	50
Minnesota	240	230	280	105	125	160
Missouri	30	25	30	14	13	14
Montana	50	45	50	22	16	22
Nebraska	150	110	135	25	30	40
New York	75	55	70	46	40	40
North Carolina	35	33	35	13	17	16
North Dakota	225	235	275	135	105	140
Ohio	50	50	70	25	35	40
Oklahoma	60	60	40	7	10	7
Oregon	30	30	35	13	18	11
Pennsylvania	95	90	95	50	60	65
South Carolina	20	21	24	9	10	9
South Dakota	260	250	325	120	100	145
Texas	450	450	520	40	45	55
Utah	40	20	20	5	3	2
Virginia	10	10	12	2	3	4
Washington	20	25	18	5	5	5
Wisconsin	255	255	280	105	140	195
Wyoming	31	30	23	10	7	12
United States	2,980	2,753	3,088	1,009	1,035	1,276

All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2015 *(on pg. 20 of full report)*

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)
Alabama	310	255	260	285	225	220
Arizona	87	85	150	84	83	142
Arkansas	680	465	350	610	395	240
California	690	530	465	394	220	210
Colorado	2,310	2,759	2,408	1,639	2,358	2,147
Delaware	85	80	70	78	75	65
Florida	25	15	25	19	10	15
Georgia	430	300	215	360	230	145
Idaho	1,321	1,271	1,200	1,261	1,196	1,135
Illinois	880	740	540	840	670	520
Indiana	460	390	290	435	335	260
Iowa	30	26	20	21	15	15
Kansas	9,500	9,600	9,200	8,450	8,800	8,700
Kentucky	700	630	560	610	510	440
Louisiana	265	160	110	255	150	92
Maryland	345	340	355	260	250	270
Michigan	620	550	510	590	470	475
Minnesota	1,227	1,262	1,532	1,184	1,212	1,473
Mississippi	400	230	150	385	215	120
Missouri	1,080	880	760	985	740	610
Montana	5,400	5,985	5,520	5,165	5,650	5,265
Nebraska	1,470	1,550	1,490	1,140	1,450	1,210
Nevada	31	21	12	15	10	8
New Jersey	34	33	27	29	25	20
New Mexico	440	380	385	100	105	190
New York	125	120	120	115	95	110
North Carolina	990	830	650	925	770	570
North Dakota	6,105	7,960	7,990	6,025	7,490	7,915
Ohio	660	620	520	640	545	480
Oklahoma	5,600	5,300	5,300	3,400	2,800	3,800
Oregon	880	830	835	868	818	828
Pennsylvania	185	185	195	155	150	175
South Carolina	280	230	170	265	220	160
South Dakota	2,494	2,514	2,756	1,839	2,364	2,236

Tennessee	640	530	455	575	475	395
Texas	6,300	6,000	6,000	2,350	2,250	3,550
Utah	138	130	125	124	117	119
Virginia	335	290	260	290	260	210
Washington	2,210	2,320	2,280	2,175	2,250	2,215
West Virginia	9	10	9	7	7	4
Wisconsin	315	295	230	265	250	210
Wyoming	150	140	145	120	125	130
United States	56,236	56,841	54,644	45,332	46,385	47,094

Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2015 *(on pg. 46 of full report)*

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)
Alabama	440	480	500	430	470	490
Arkansas	3,270	3,230	3,200	3,240	3,200	3,170
Delaware	165	185	175	163	183	173
Florida	32	39	33	30	37	31
Georgia	235	300	325	230	290	315
Illinois	9,500	9,800	9,800	9,480	9,770	9,720
Indiana	5,200	5,450	5,550	5,190	5,440	5,500
Iowa	9,300	9,850	9,850	9,250	9,770	9,800
Kansas	3,600	4,000	3,900	3,540	3,960	3,860
Kentucky	1,670	1,760	1,840	1,660	1,750	1,810
Louisiana	1,130	1,410	1,430	1,120	1,395	1,395
Maryland	485	510	520	480	505	515
Michigan	1,930	2,050	2,030	1,920	2,040	2,020
Minnesota	6,700	7,350	7,600	6,620	7,270	7,550
Mississippi	2,010	2,210	2,300	1,990	2,190	2,270
Missouri	5,650	5,650	4,550	5,610	5,590	4,480
Nebraska	4,800	5,400	5,300	4,770	5,330	5,270
New Jersey	90	105	105	88	103	103
New York	280	330	305	278	327	301
North Carolina	1,480	1,750	1,820	1,450	1,730	1,790
North Dakota	4,650	5,900	5,750	4,630	5,870	5,720
Ohio	4,500	4,700	4,750	4,490	4,690	4,740
Oklahoma	345	375	395	335	365	375
Pennsylvania	560	570	580	555	565	757
South Carolina	320	450	475	310	440	405
South Dakota	4,600	5,150	5,150	4,580	5,110	5,120
Tennessee	1,580	1,640	1,750	1,550	1,610	1,720
Texas	105	155	130	92	135	115
Virginia	610	650	630	600	640	620
West Virginia	23	27	27	22	26	26
Wisconsin	1,580	1,800	1,880	1,550	1,790	1,870
United States	76,840	83,276	82,650	76,253	82,591	81,849

**Sugarcane Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:
2013-2015** (on pg. 57 of full report)

State	Area harvested			Yield per acre		
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2013 (tons)	2014 (tons)	2015 (tons)
For Sugar						
Florida	400.0	392.0	409.0	34.3	38.4	39.8
Hawaii	15.5	14.2	16.5	87.2	88.8	86.2
Louisiana	410.0	386.0	385.0	30.5	29.5	31.0
Texas	34.1	31.5	37.0	42.4	37.9	36.0
United States	859.6	823.7	847.5	33.8	35.1	36.5
For Seed						
Florida	16.0	16.0	16.0	42.5	42.8	43.2
Hawaii	2.2	2.2	2.2	20.5	20.4	20.0
Louisiana	32.0	25.0	25.0	30.5	29.5	31.0
Texas	1.0	1.6	2.0	37.0	37.9	36.0
United States	51.2	44.8	45.2	33.9	34.1	35.0
For Sugar and Seed						
Florida	416.0	408.0	425.0	34.6	38.6	39.9
Hawaii	17.7	16.4	18.7	78.9	79.6	78.4
Louisiana	442.0	411.0	410.0	30.5	29.5	31.0
Texas	35.1	33.1	39.0	42.3	37.9	36.0
United States	910.8	868.5	892.7	33.8	35.0	36.5
Production						
State	Production					
	2013 (1,000 tons)	2014 (1,000 tons)	2015 (1,000 tons)			
For Sugar						
Florida	13,720	15,053	16,278			
Hawaii	1,352	1,261	1,422			
Louisiana	12,505	11,387	11,935			
Texas	1,446	1,194	1,332			
United States	29,023	28,895	30,967			
For Seed						
Florida	680	685	691			
Hawaii	45	45	44			

Louisiana	976	738	775
Texas	37	61	72
United States	1,738	1,529	1,582
For Sugar and Seed			
Florida	14,400	15,738	16,969
Hawaii	1,397	1,306	1,466
Louisiana	13,481	12,125	12,710
Texas	1,483	1,255	1,404
United States	30,761	30,424	32,549

Potatoes Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2015 *(on pg. 58 of full report)*

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)
Arizona	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5
California	34.3	33.3	31.0	33.8	33.1	30.7
Colorado	54.8	60.2	58.2	54.6	59.8	58.0
Delaware	1.4	1.2	(D)	1.4	1.2	(D)
Florida	30.9	30.5	30.0	29.5	29.3	29.6
Idaho	317.0	321.0	325.0	316.0	320.0	324.0
Illinois	6.8	6.5	7.5	6.7	6.4	6.9
Kansas	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.6
Maine	55.0	51.0	51.0	54.0	50.5	50.5
Maryland	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4
Massachusetts	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6
Michigan	44.5	43.0	46.0	44.0	42.5	45.0
Minnesota	46.0	42.0	41.0	45.0	41.0	40.5
Missouri	9.5	8.2	8.5	9.0	7.9	8.1
Montana	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.3	10.9
Nebraska	18.5	17.0	16.0	18.3	16.9	15.8
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	2.4	2.0	(D)	2.4	1.9	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	17.5	16.0	15.0	17.1	15.8	14.6
North Carolina	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.7
North Dakota	81.0	79.0	82.0	78.0	77.0	80.0
Ohio	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5
Oregon	40.0	39.0	39.0	39.6	38.9	38.9
Pennsylvania	6.7	5.3	5.5	6.6	5.2	5.3
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
Texas	18.0	21.0	20.0	17.7	20.6	18.2
Virginia	4.0	5.0	5.0	3.9	4.5	4.7
Washington	160.0	165.0	170.0	160.0	165.0	170.0
Wisconsin	62.5	65.0	63.0	62.0	64.0	62.5
Other States	10.9	9.4	11.3	10.7	9.3	11.1
United States	1,063.9	1,062.6	1,065.2	1,050.9	1,051.1	1,053.3