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OCTOBER CROP PRODUCTION

Executive Summary

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Contents

Field Crops	Fruits/Nuts	Specialty Crops
Corn	Citrus	Dry Beans
Soybeans	Apples	Tobacco
Cotton	Grapes	
Sorghum	Pecans	
Alfalfa Hay		
Other Hay		
Rice		
Peanuts		
Sunflower		
Canola		
Sugarbeet		
Sugarcane		



Survey Overview

	Ag Yield	Objective Yield
Survey Type	Farmer Reported	Field Measurement
Crops Included	Field Crops	Corn, Soybeans, Cotton
States	All except AK, HI, New England	Corn: 10 Soybeans: 11 Cotton: 6
Sample Size	~14,500	Corn = 1,920 Soybeans = 1,835 Cotton = 1,217
Collection Period	Sep 29 – Oct 5	Sep 24 – Oct 1



October 2011 Crop Production

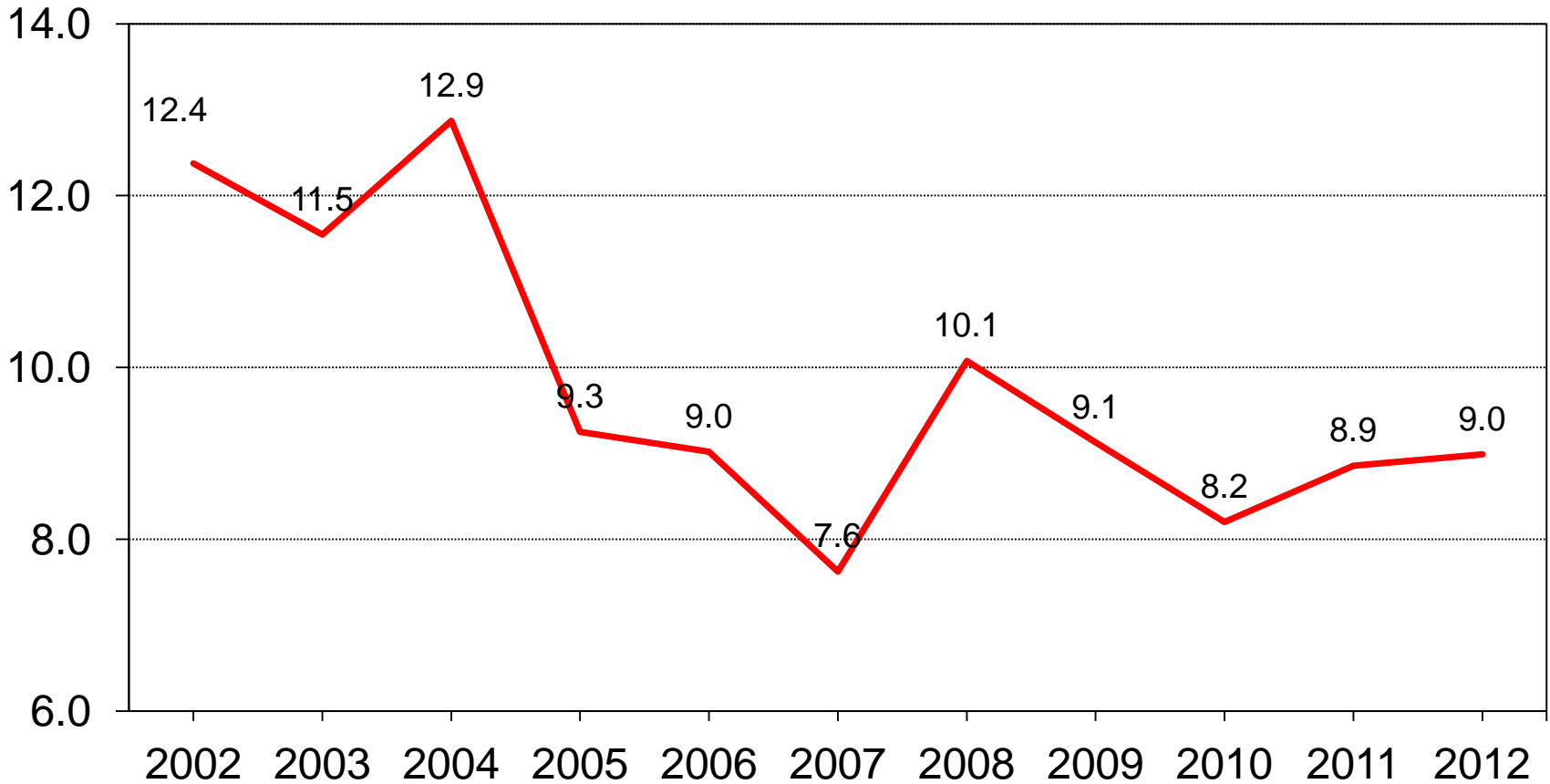
Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Oranges	Mil Tons	8.99	---	+ 1.5
Grapefruit	Mil Tons	1.19	---	- 4.9
Lemons	Thou Tons	832	---	- 11.5
Tangelos	Thou Tons	50.0	---	- 3.8
Tangerines and Mandarins	Thou Tons	643	---	+ 2.2



U.S. Orange Production



Million tons





October 2011 Crop Production Planted Area Updates

Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Corn	Mil Ac	91.9	- 0.4	+ 4.2
Soybeans	Mil Ac	75.0	+ <0.1	- 3.1
Sorghum	Mil Ac	5.47	+ 2.3	+ 1.2
Sunflower	Mil Ac	1.54	- 12.1	- 20.9
Canola	Mil Ac	1.07	- 2.0	- 26.1
Dry Edible Beans	Mil Ac	1.20	- 5.3	- 37.3



October 2011 Crop Production

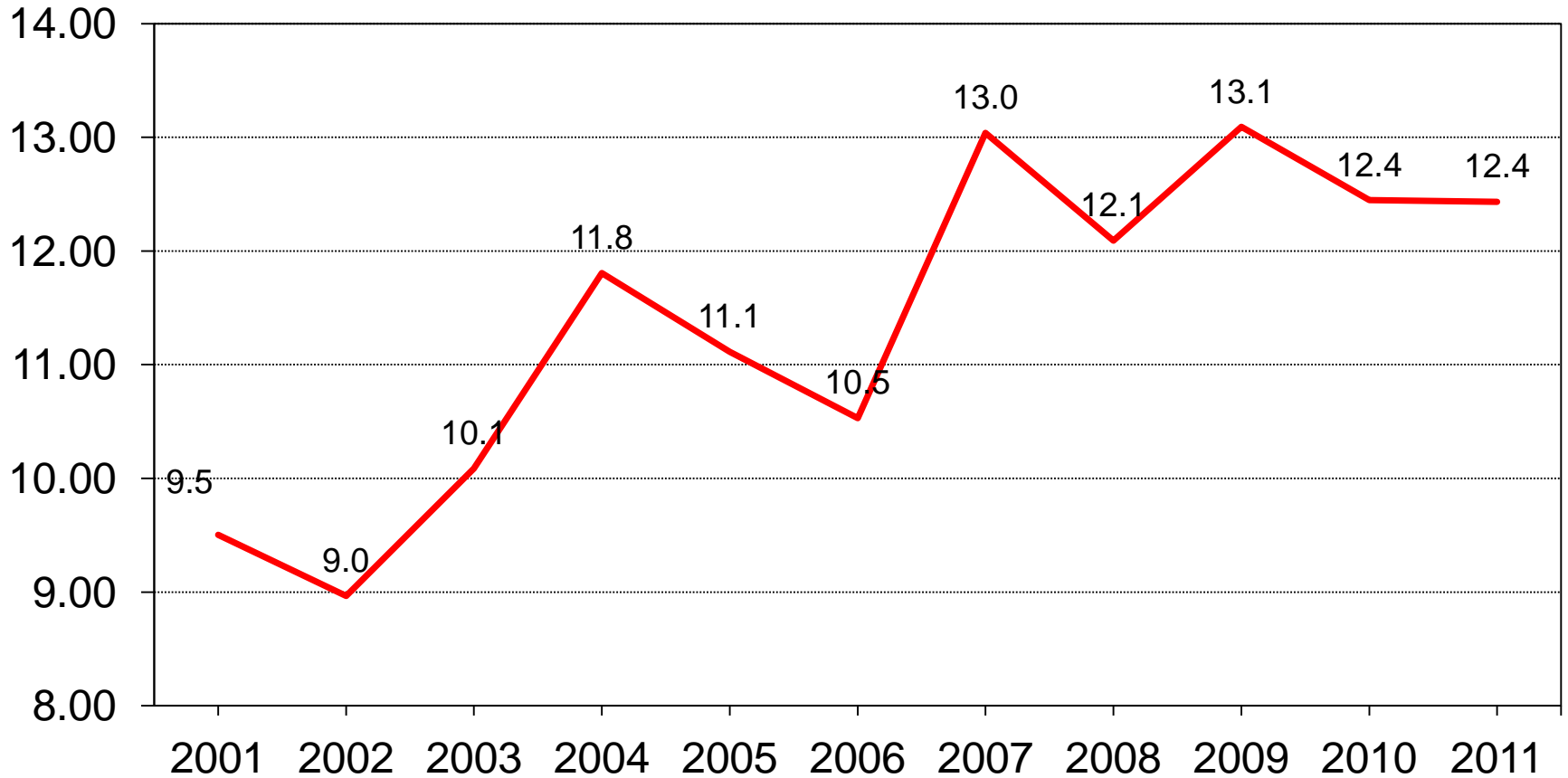
Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Corn				
Harvested	Mil Ac	83.9	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Yield	Bu/Ac	148.1	NC	- 3.1
Production	Bil Bu	12.4	- 0.5	- 0.1



U.S. Corn Production



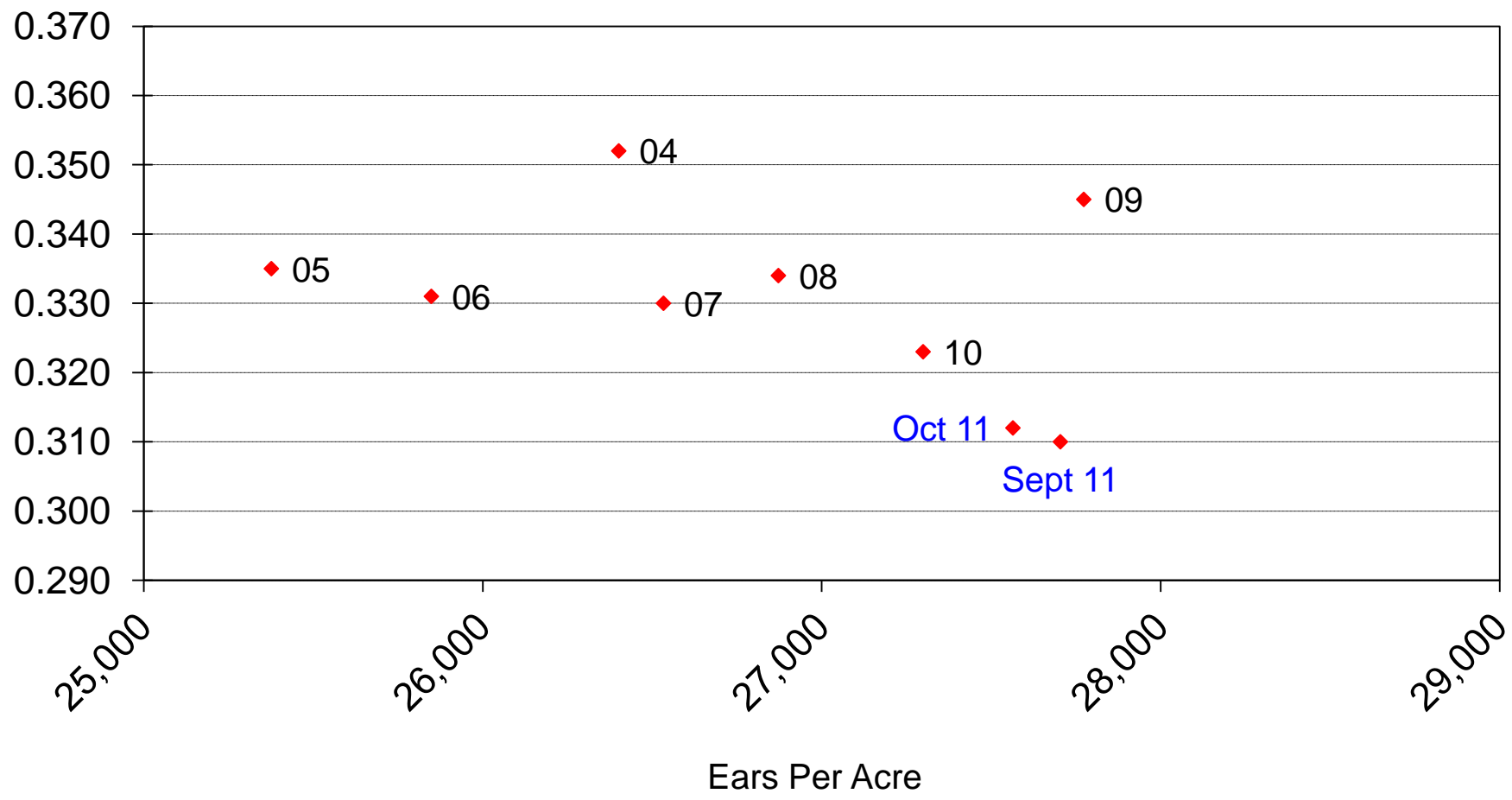
Billion bushels





Corn Objective Yield Region Derived Grain Weight vs Ears per Acre

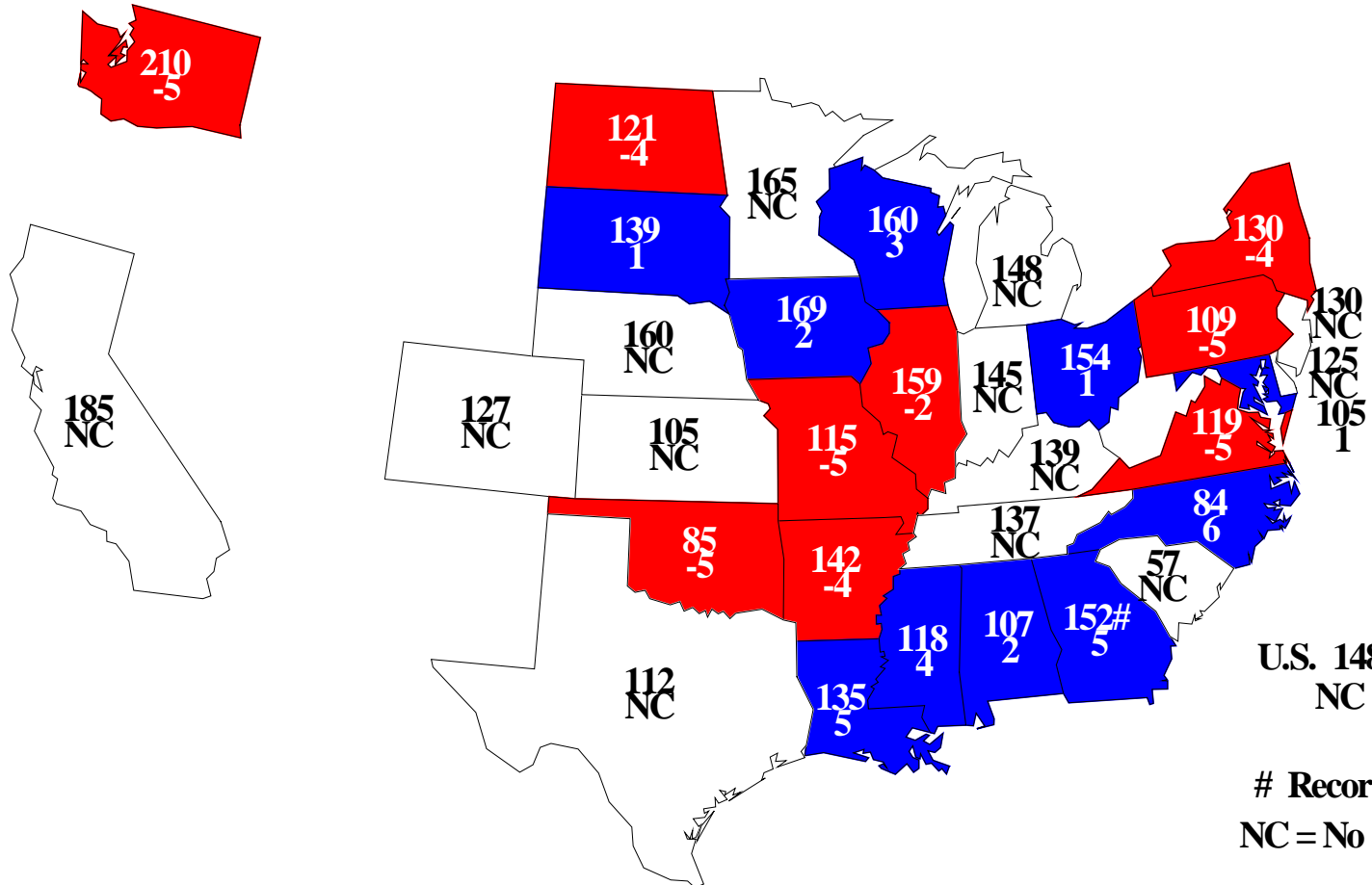
Lbs/ear





Corn for Grain Yields, October 1, 2011

Bushels and Change From Previous Month



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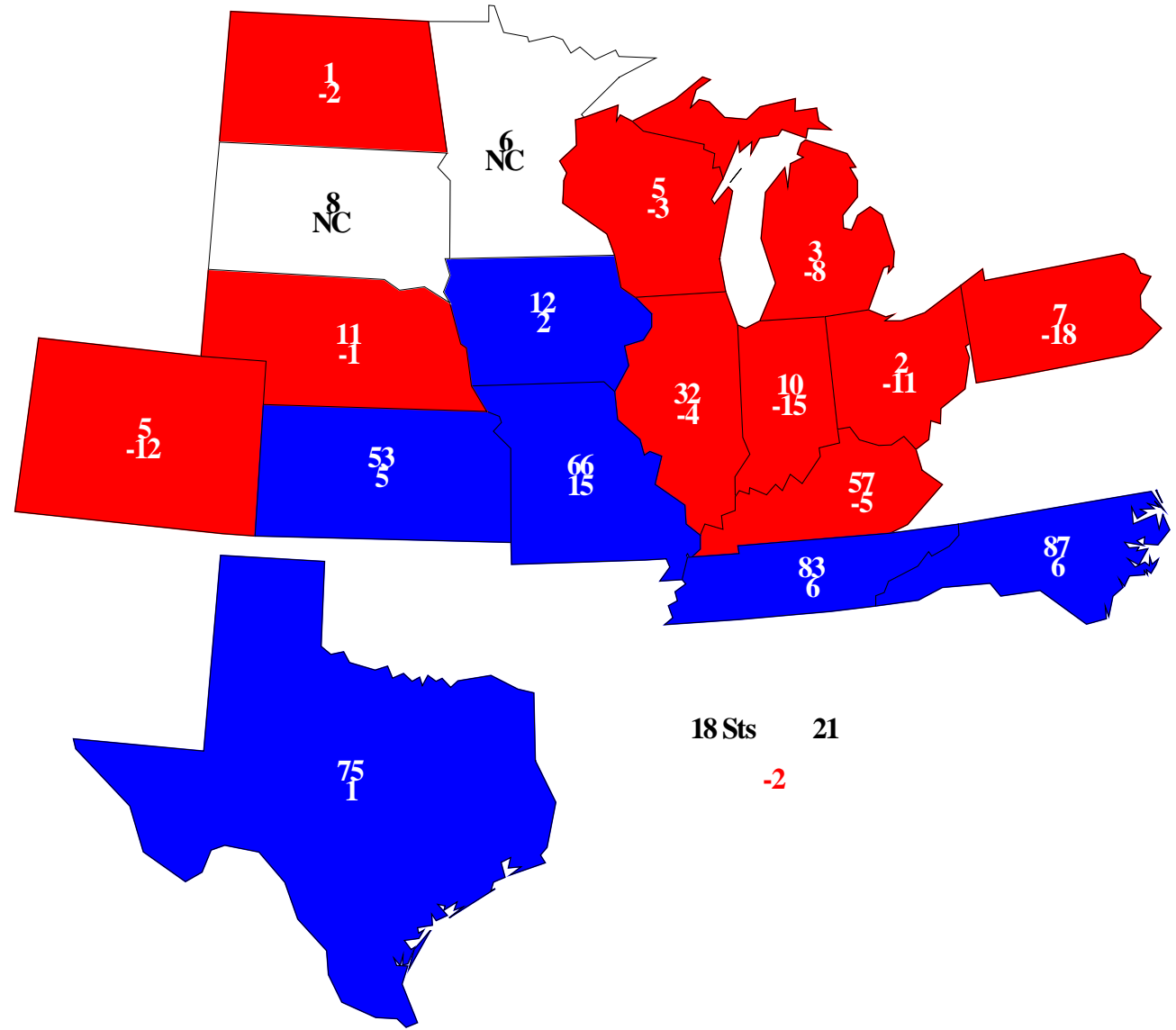
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NC = No Change



2011 Corn Percent Harvested

Current Year and Change from 5-Year Average

Week Ending October 2, 2011





October 2011 Crop Production

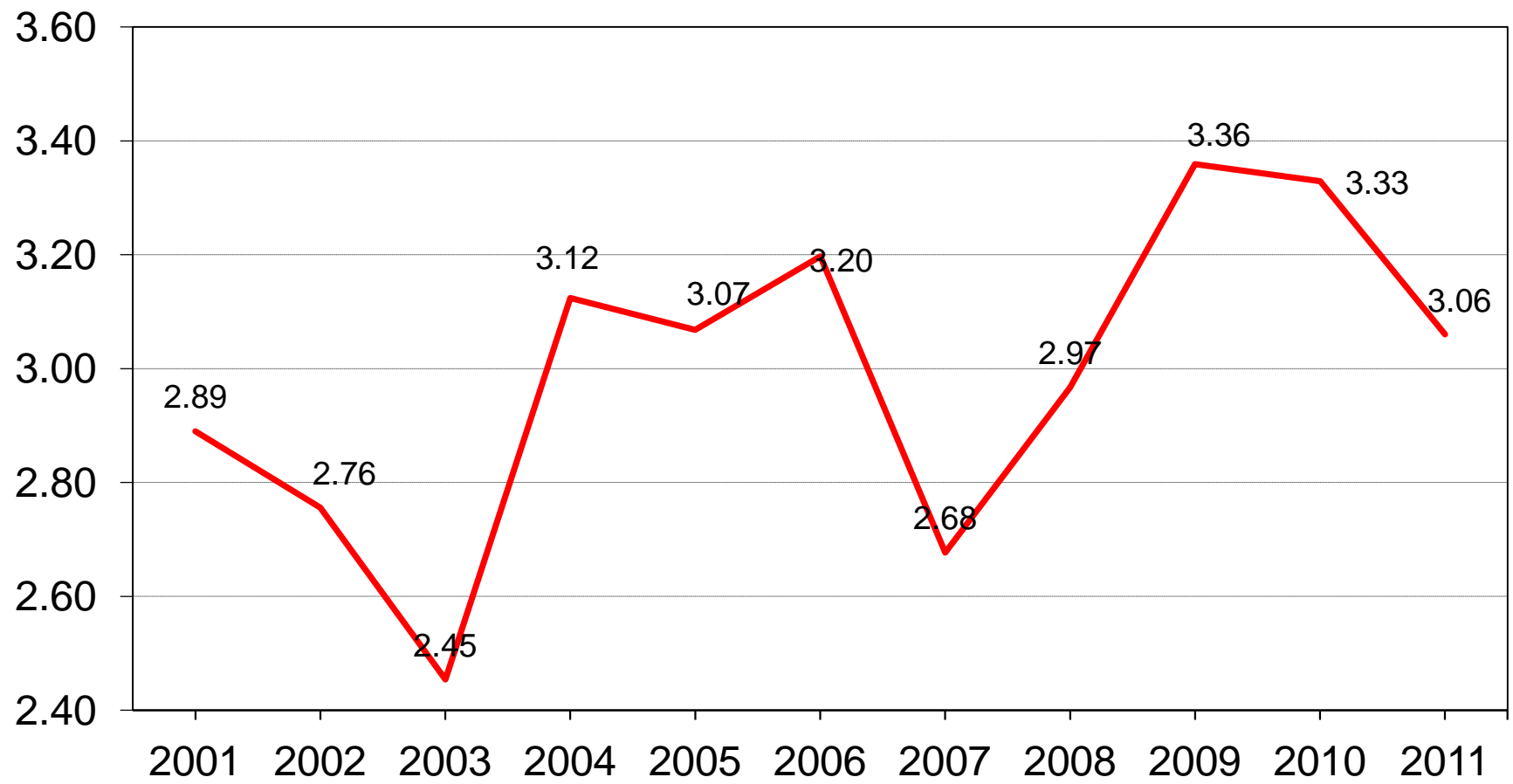
Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Soybeans				
Harvested	Mil Ac	73.7	- 0.2	- 3.8
Yield	Bu/Ac	41.5	- 0.7	- 4.6
Production	Bil Bu	3.06	- 0.8	- 8.1



U.S. Soybean Production



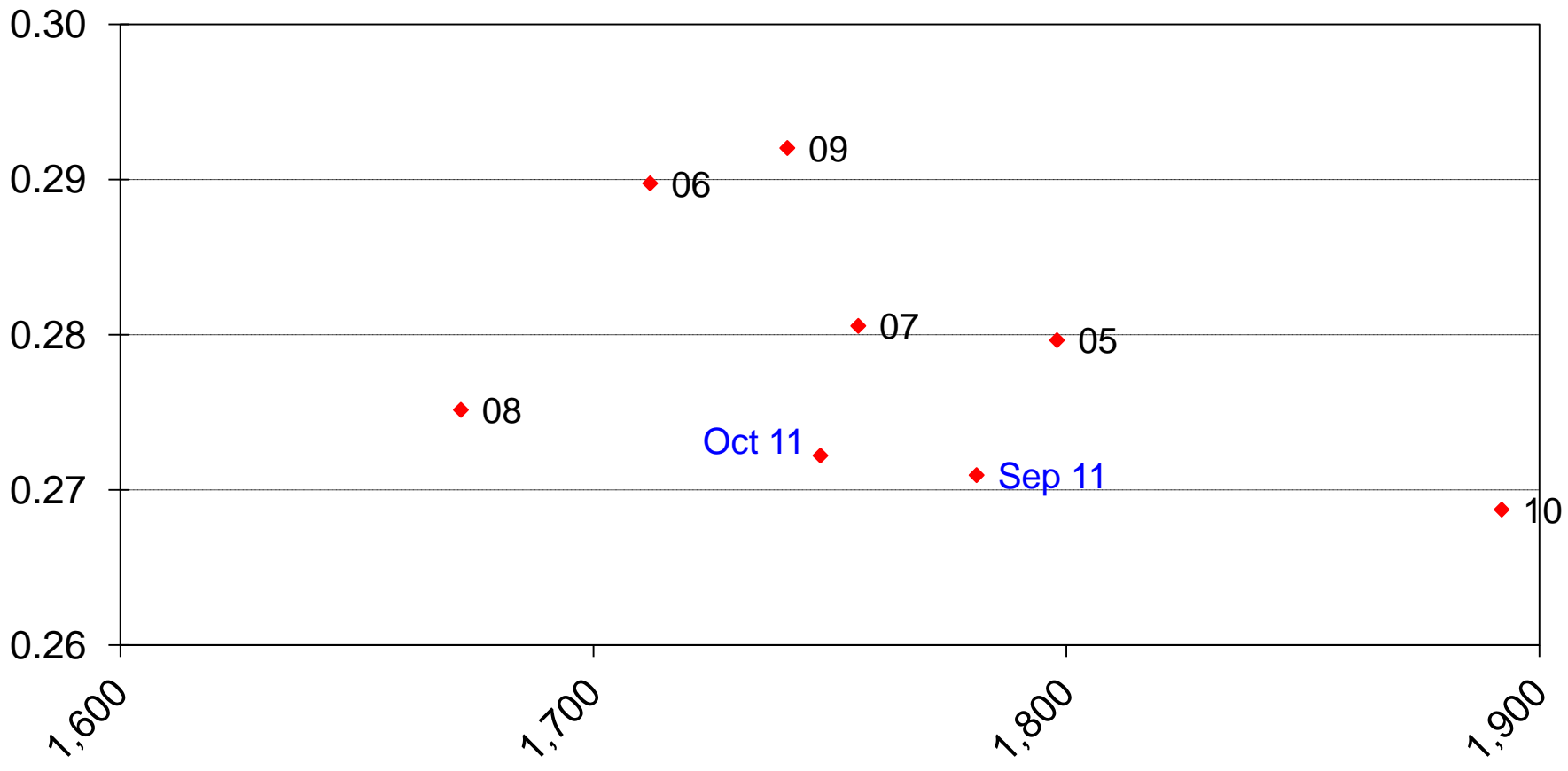
Billion bushels





Soybean Objective Yield Region Derived Pod Weight vs Pod Count

Grams/pod



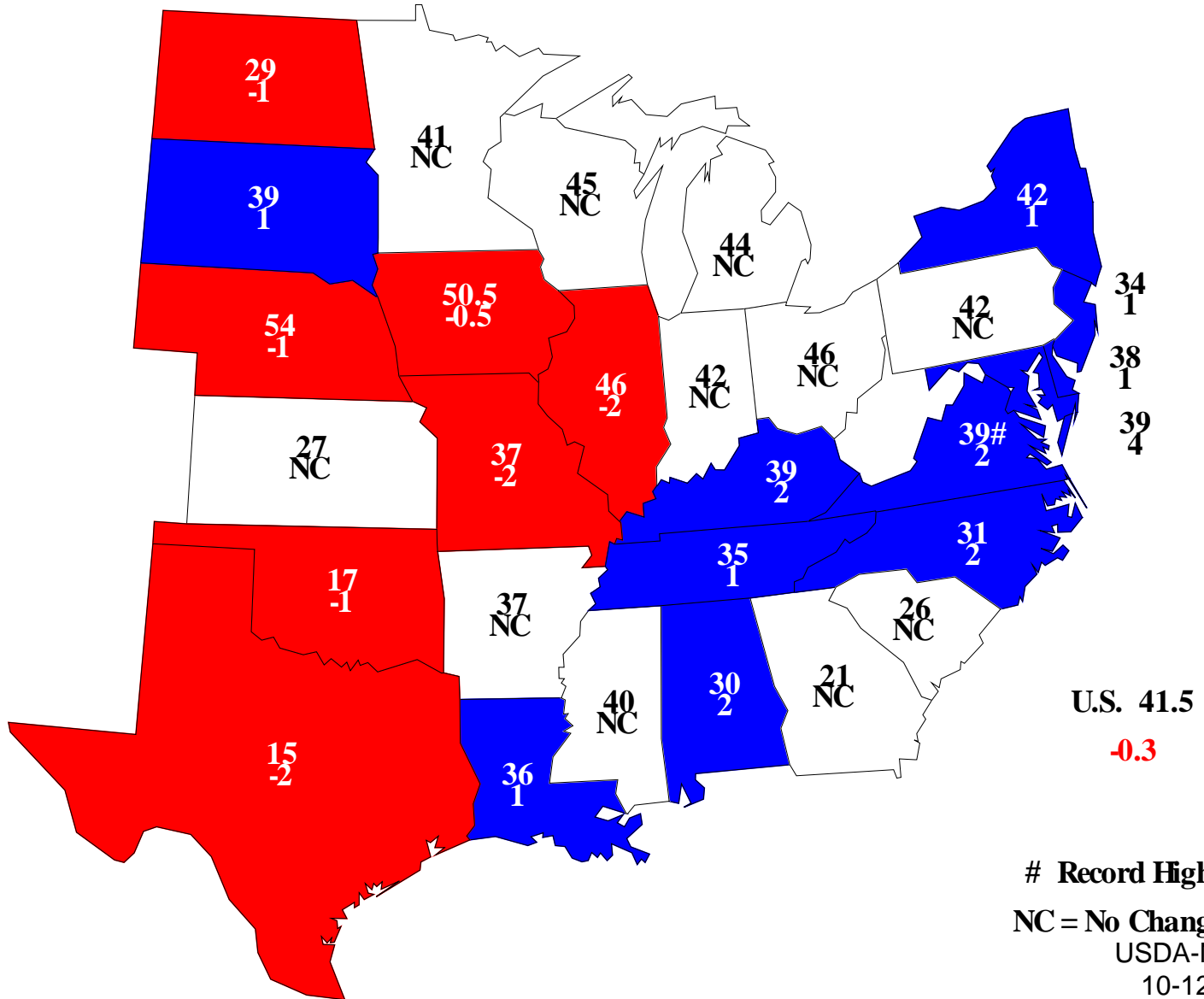
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Soybean Yields, October 1, 2011

Bushels and Change From Previous Month



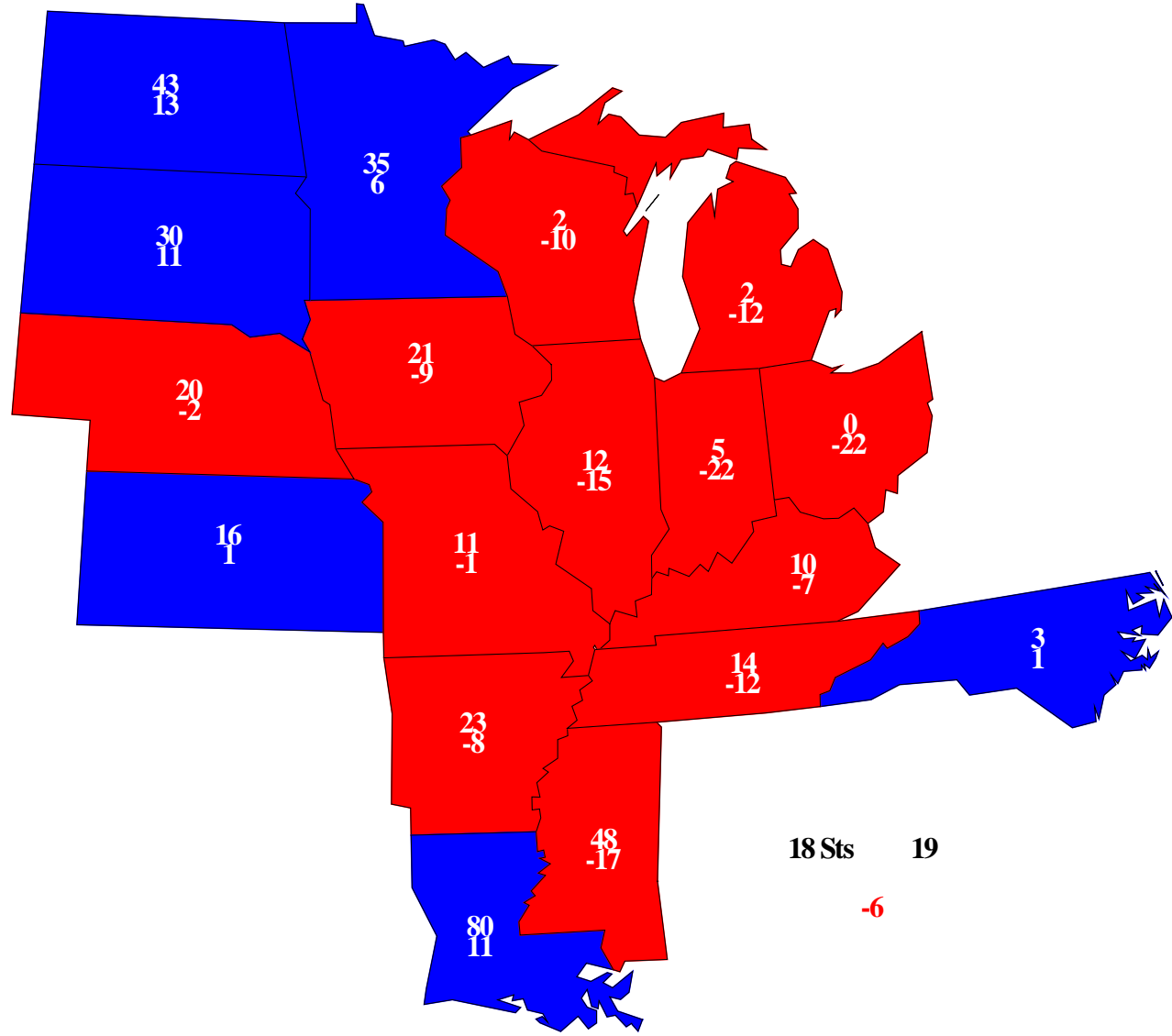


2011 Soybeans Percent Harvested

Current Year and Change from 5-Year Average



Week Ending October 2, 2011



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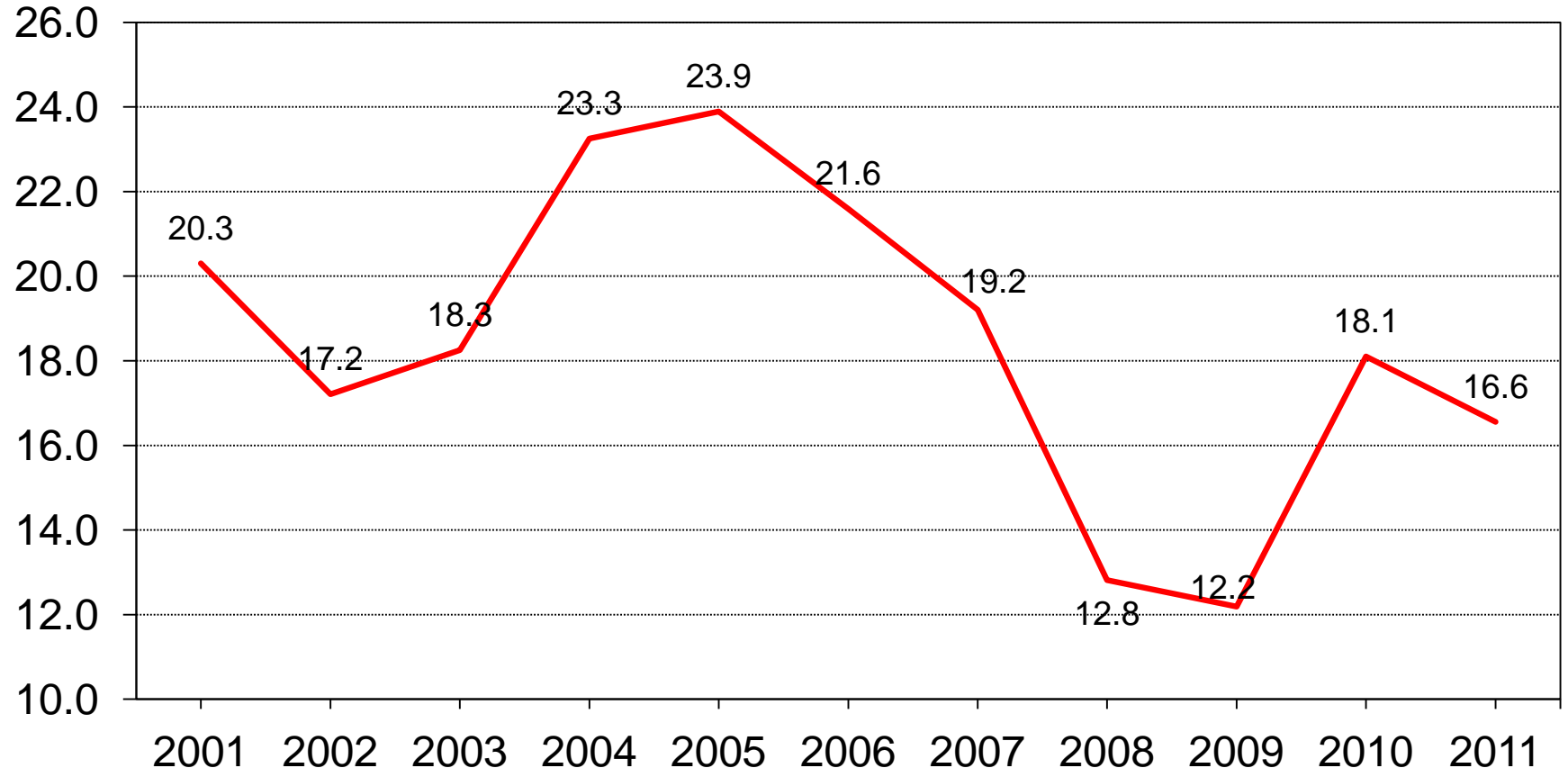
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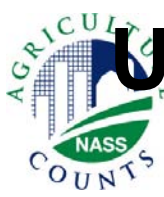
Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
All Cotton				
Harvested	Mil Ac	9.85	NC	- 7.9
Yield	Lbs/Ac	809	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Production	Mil Bales	16.6	+ 0.3	- 8.3



U.S. All Cotton Production

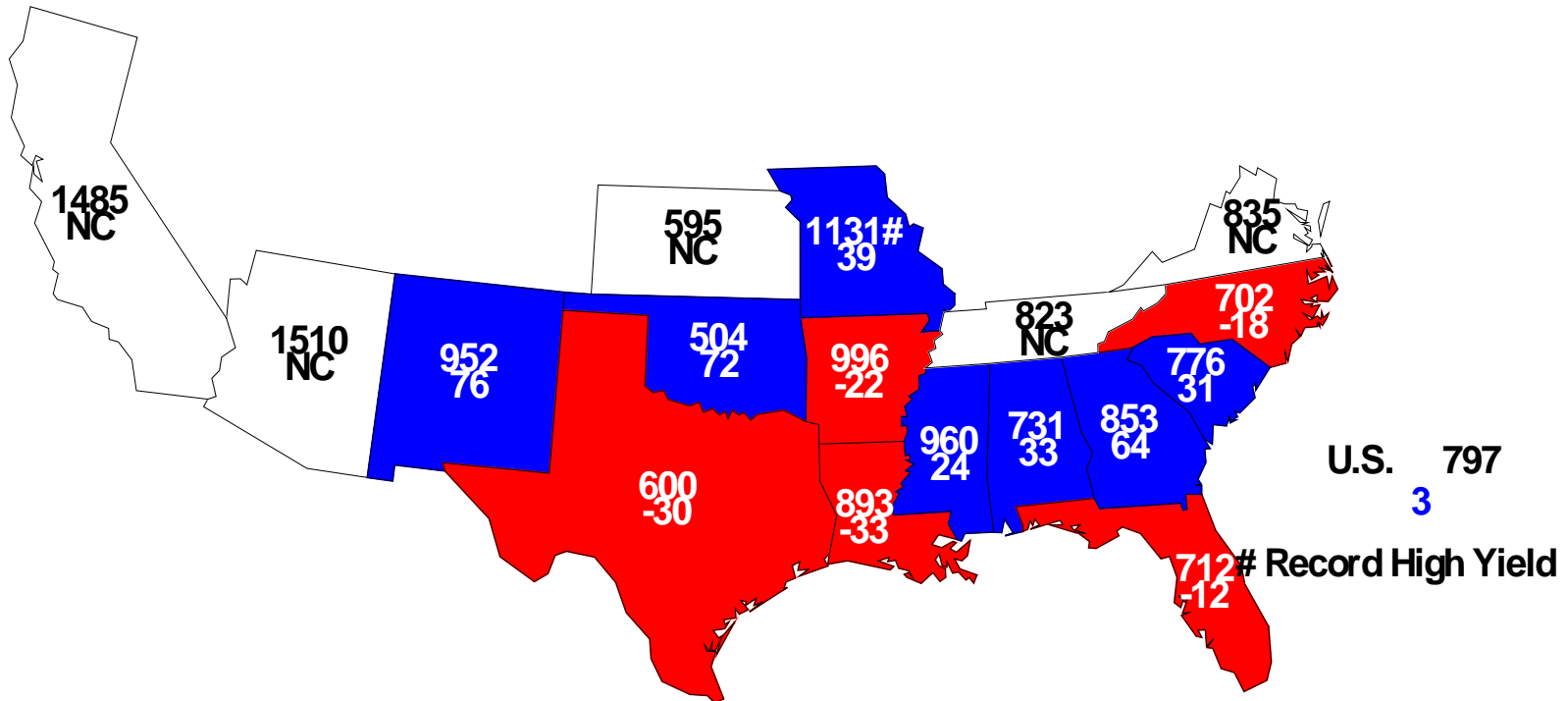
Million bales





Upland Cotton Yield, October 1, 2011

Pounds and Change From Previous Month





October 2011 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Sorghum				
Harvested	Mil Ac	4.43	+ 1.0	- 7.8
Yield	Bu/Ac	55.0	- 1.1	- 23.4
Production	Mil Bu	244	- 0.1	- 29.4
Alfalfa Hay	Mil Tons	64.7	- 0.4	- 4.7
Other Hay	Mil Tons	67.0	- <0.1	- 13.7



October 2011 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Rice	Mil Cwt	187	- 2.1	- 23.1
Peanuts	Bil Lbs	3.63	+ 4.9	- 12.7
Dry Edible Beans	Mil Cwt	19.6	- 4.2	- 38.4
All Tobacco	Mil Lbs	638	+ 0.8	- 11.3



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Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Sugarbeets	Mil Tons	29.2	NC	- 8.5
Sugarcane	Mil Tons	28.6	NC	+ 4.6
Sunflower	Bil Lbs	2.09	---	- 23.6
Canola	Bil Lbs	1.53	---	- 37.5



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Crop	Unit	October 2011	% Change from Previous Forecast	% Change from Previous Season
Apples	Bil Lbs	9.43	- 0.9	+ 1.4
Grapes	Mil Tons	7.09	- 1.4	- 4.4
Pecans	Mil Lbs	252	---	- 14.3



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