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December Crop Production
Executive Summary

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Field Crops	Fruit & Nuts	Specialty Crops
Cotton	Citrus	Dry Beans
Cottonseed		
Sugarcane		



Survey Overview

Florida Citrus

	Objective Surveys (Size and Drop)	Fruit Maturity
Survey Type	Field Observations	Laboratory Tests
Crops Included	All except Fallglo tangerines	Oranges excl. Navels, Grapefruit
Sample Size	1,825 groves	421 samples
Collection Period	Nov 9-20	Nov 24-25
Test Period	--	Nov 30-Dec 2



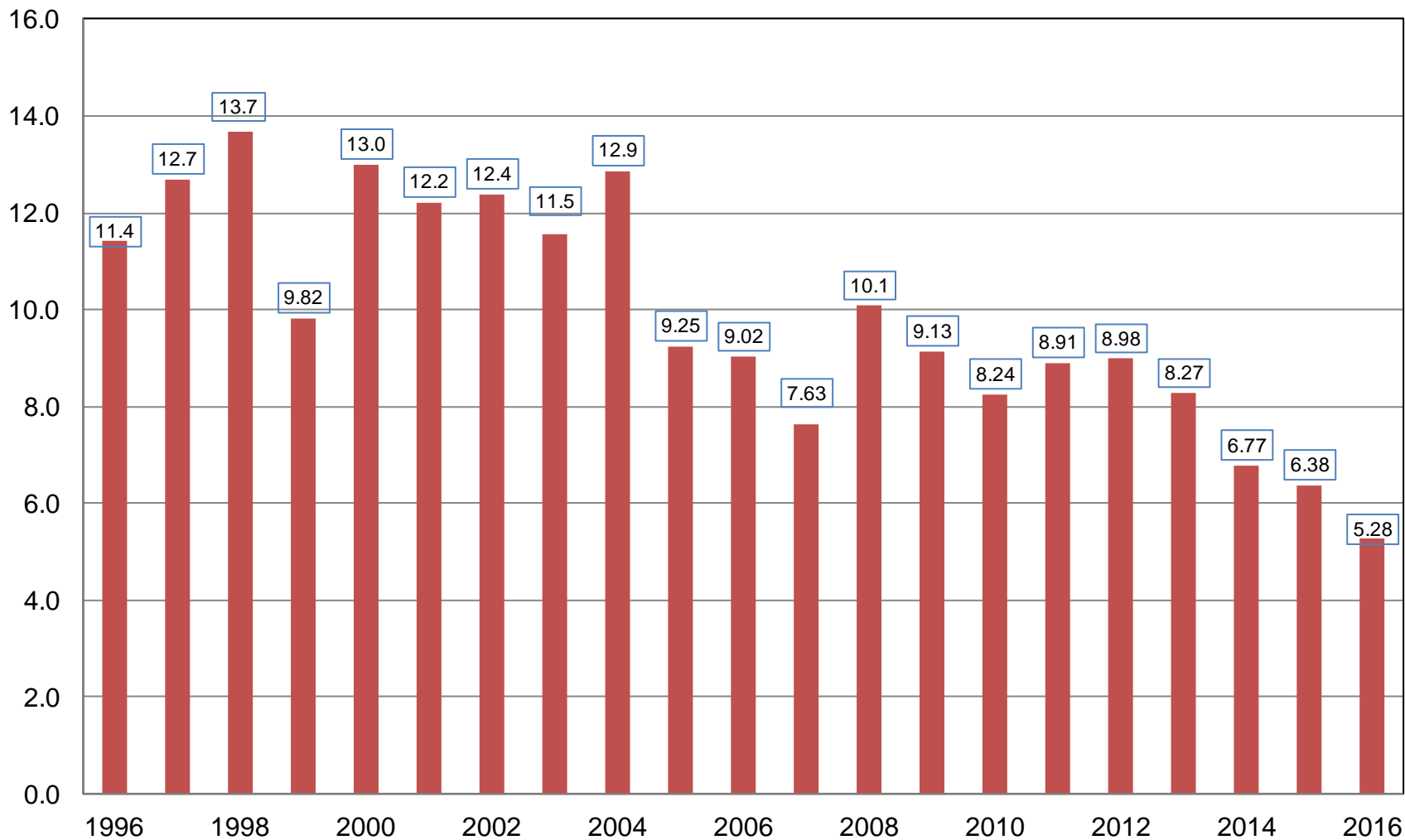
December 2015 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2015	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Oranges	Mil Tons	5.28	-4.1	-17.3
Grapefruit	Thou Tons	789	-3.7	-9.3
Tangelos	Thou Tons	18.0	NC	-41.9
Tangerines & Mandarins	Thou Tons	841	-0.2	-0.2



Orange Production United States

Million Tons





Survey Overview

	Objective Yield
Survey Type	Field Measurement
Crops Included	Cotton
Sample Size	1,217
Collection Period	Nov 24 – Dec 1



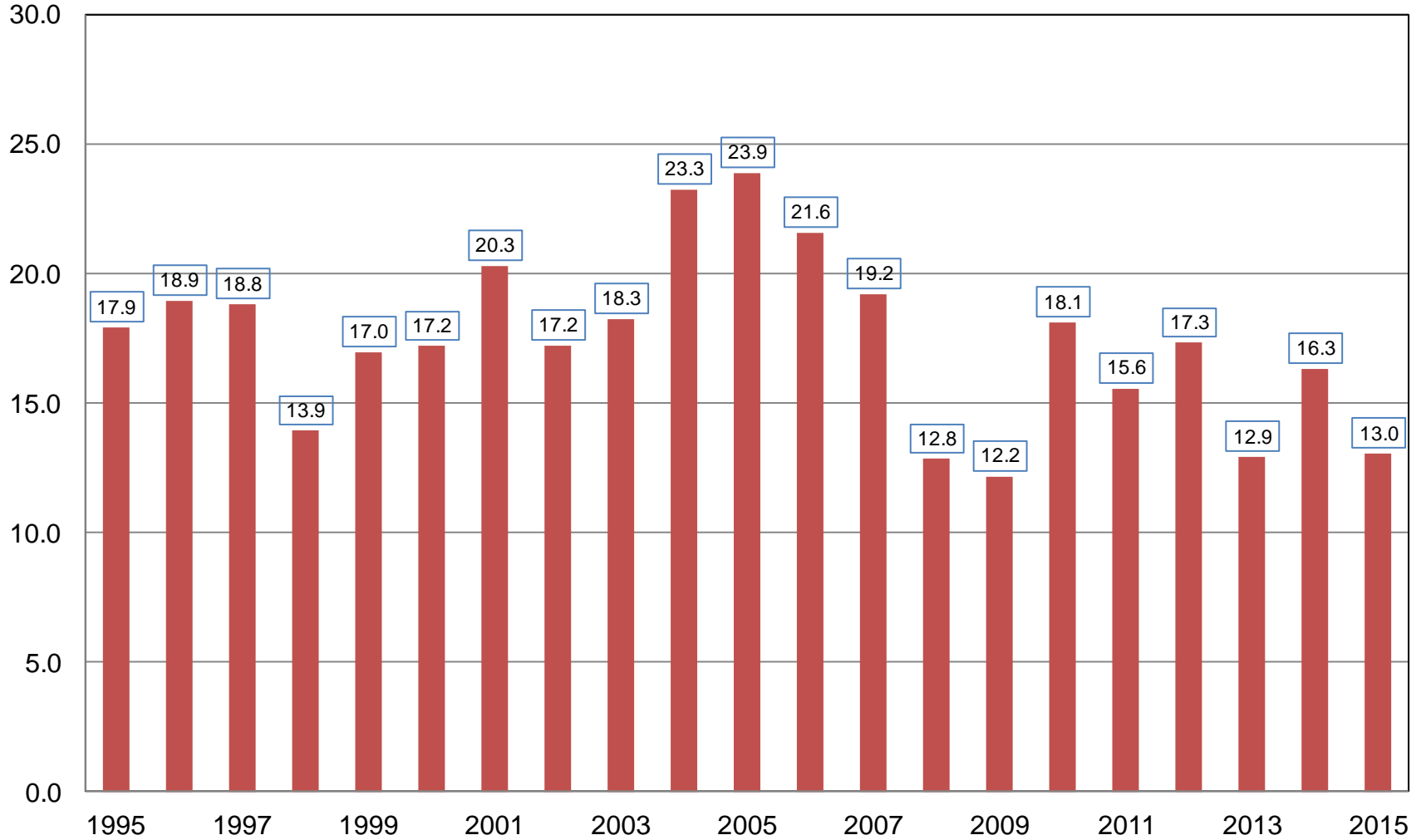
December 2015 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2015	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
All Cotton				
Planted	Mil Ac	8.56	NC	-22.5
Harvested	Mil Ac	8.15	NC	-12.8
Yield	Lb/Ac	768	-1.8	-8.4
Production	Mil Bls	13.0	-1.9	-20.2



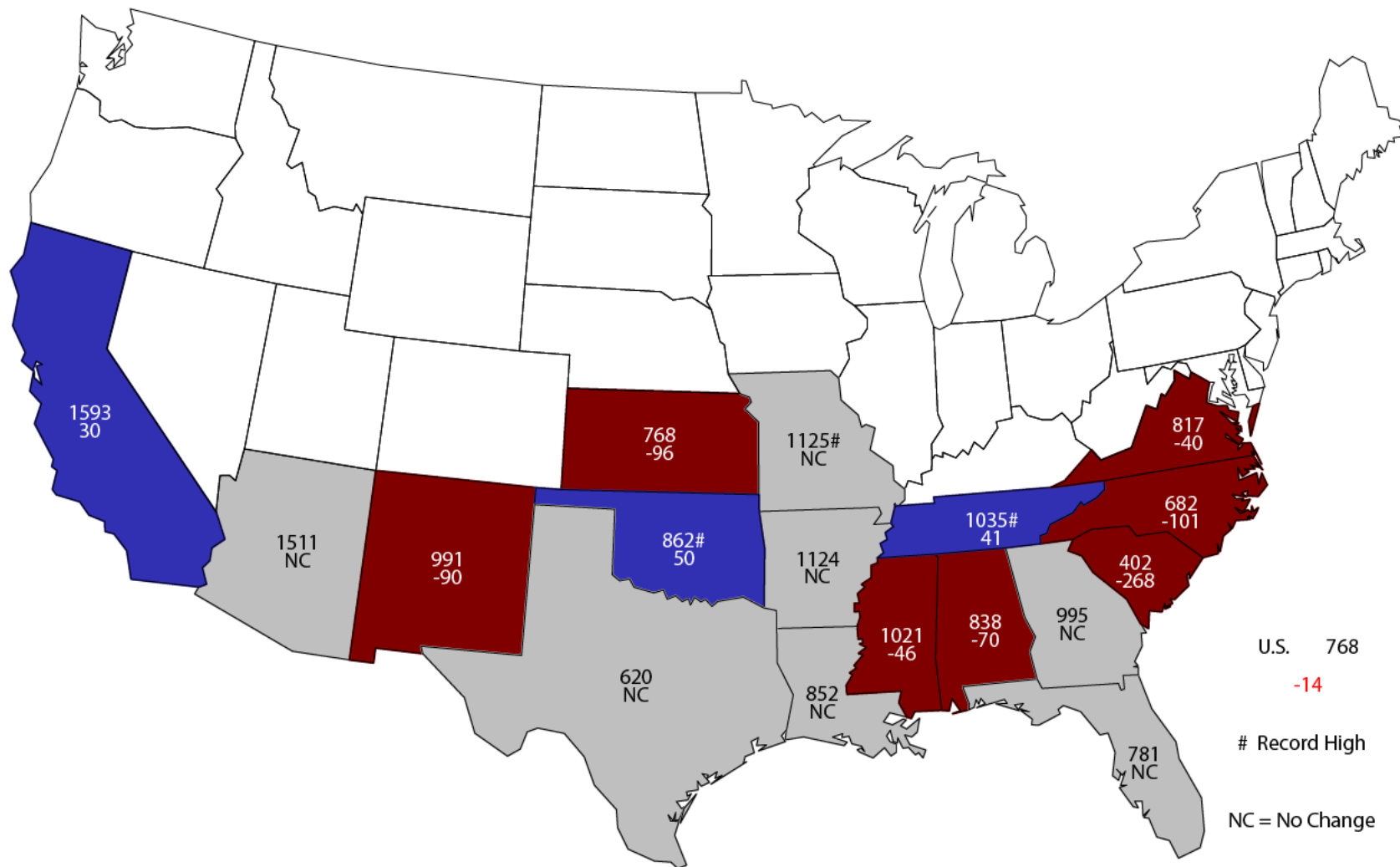
All Cotton Production United States

Million Bales



December 1, 2015 All Cotton Yield

Pounds and Change From Previous Month



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Record High

NC = No Change





December 2015 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2015	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Dry Beans	Mil Cwt	29.7	+5.7	+1.8
Sugarcane	Mil Tons	32.1	+1.3	+5.6
Cottonseed	Mil Tons	4.18	-1.7	-18.4



Upcoming Reports

Release Date	Report Title
December 10	County Estimates: Small Grains
December 14	Census of Horticulture
December 18	Cattle on Feed
December 23	Quarterly Hogs and Pigs
December 30	Agricultural Prices
January 4	CAIR: Cotton System CAIR: Grain Crushing CAIR: Fats & Oils
January 12	Crop Production Crop Production – Annual Grain Stocks Rice Stocks Cotton Ginnings Winter Wheat Seedings



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