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December Crop Production
Executive Summary

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Field Crops	Fruit & Nuts
Cotton	Citrus
Cottonseed	
Sugarcane	



Survey Overview

Florida Citrus

	Objective Measurement
Survey Type	Field Measurement
Crops Included	Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines
Sample Size	1,921 groves
Collection Period	November 8-22



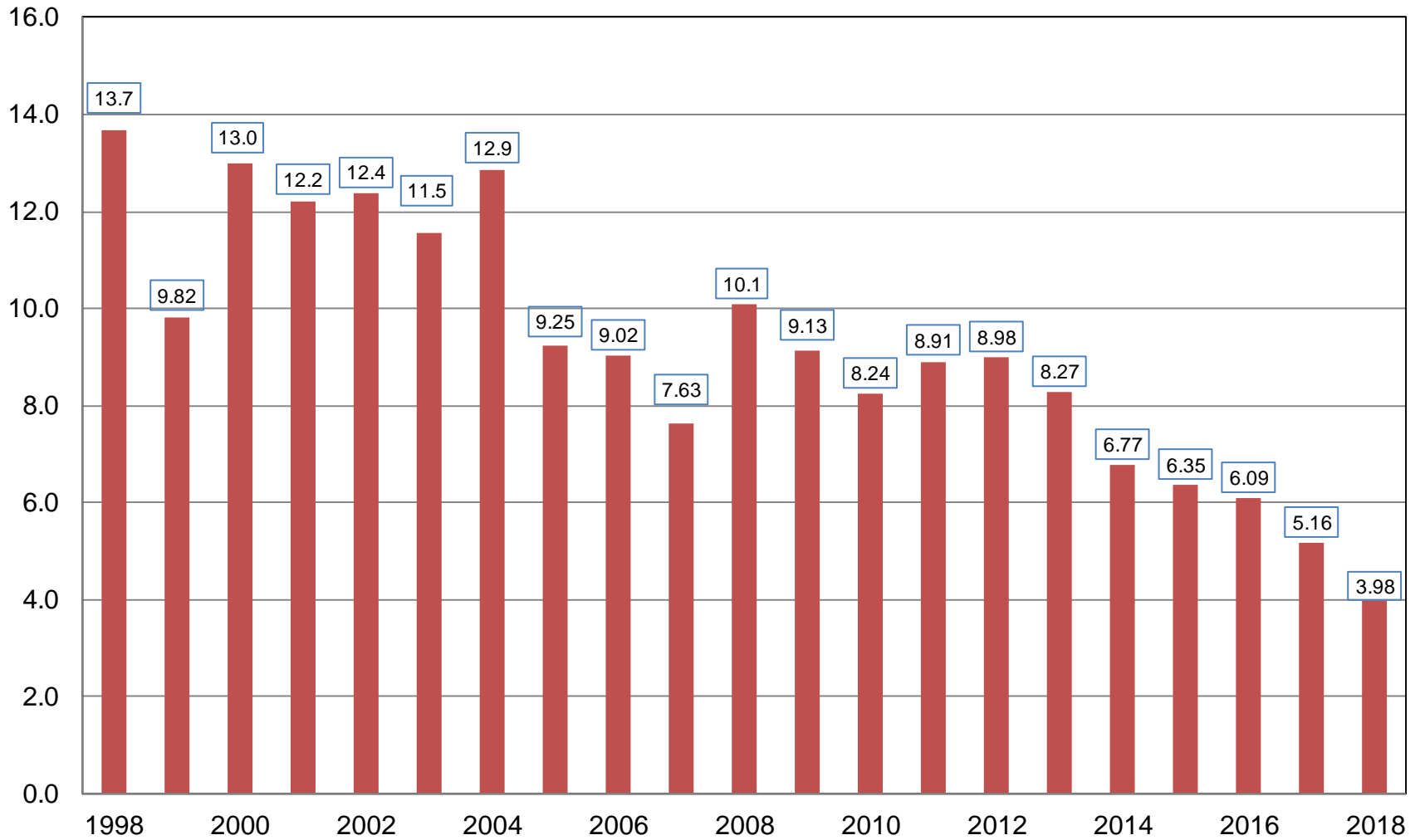
December 2017 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2017	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Oranges	Mil Tons	3.98	-4.3	-22.9
Grapefruit	Thou Tons	578	NC	-15.2
Tangerines & Mandarins	Thou Tons	963	-0.2	-6.8



Orange Production United States

Million Tons





Survey Overview

	Ginnings	Objective Yield
Crops Included	Cotton	Cotton
Sample Size	~600	1,197
Collection Period	First Week of Dec	Nov 25 – Dec 1



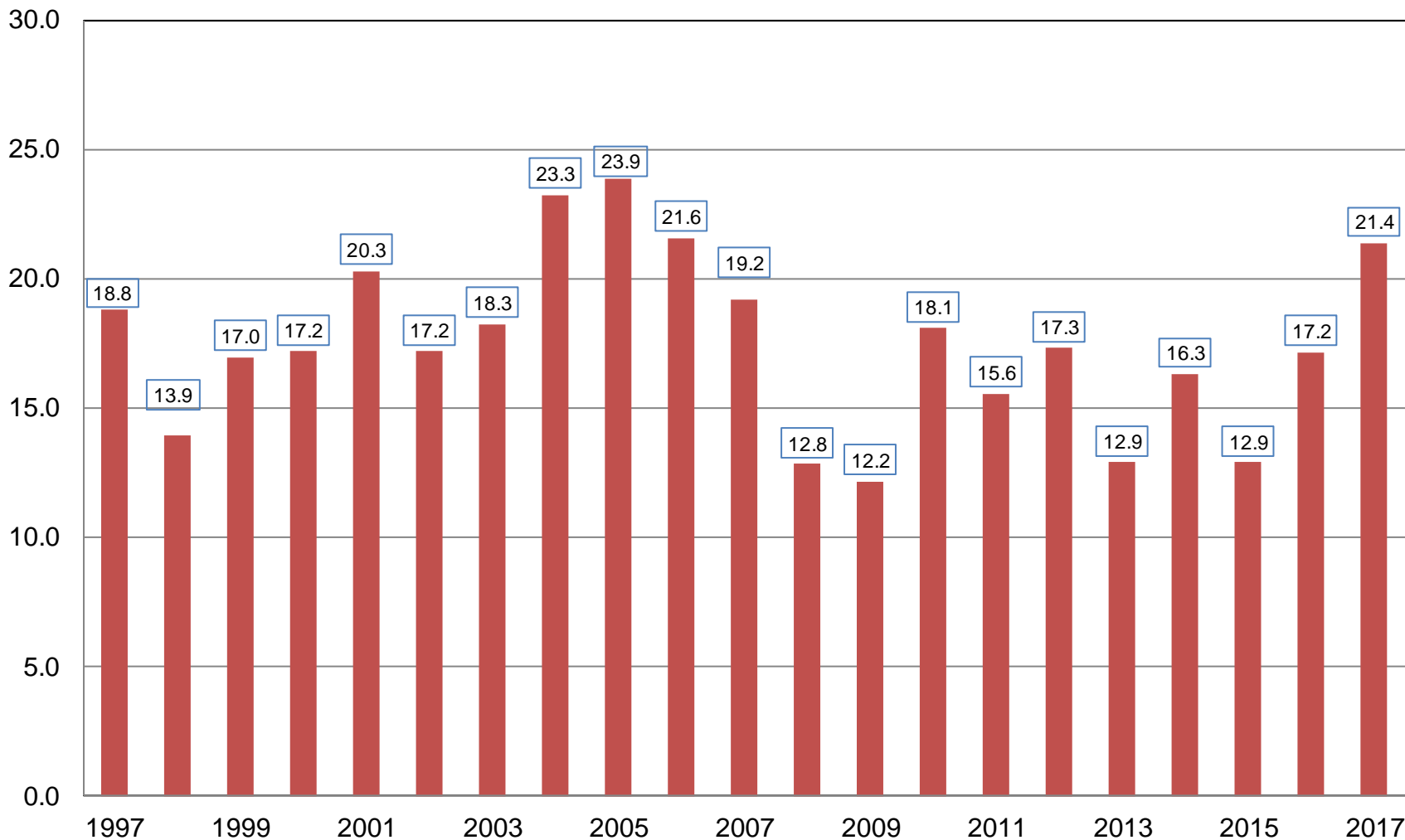
December 2017 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2017	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
All Cotton				
Harvested	Mil Ac	11.4	NC	+20.0
Yield	Lb/Ac	902	+0.2	+4.0
Production	Mil Bls	21.4	+0.3	+24.9



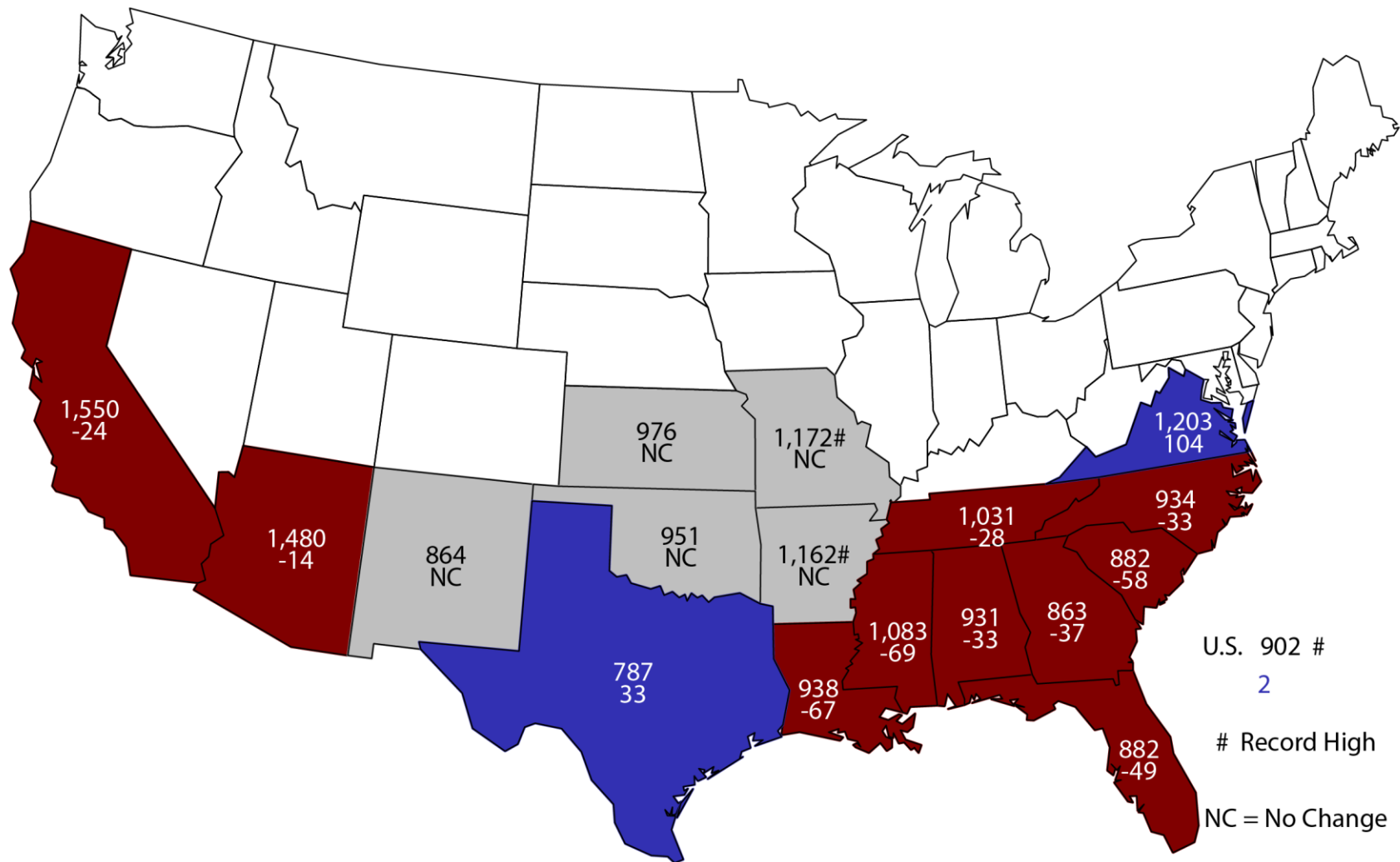
All Cotton Production United States

Million Bales



December 1, 2017 All Cotton Yield

Pounds and Change From Previous Forecast



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Record High
NC = No Change



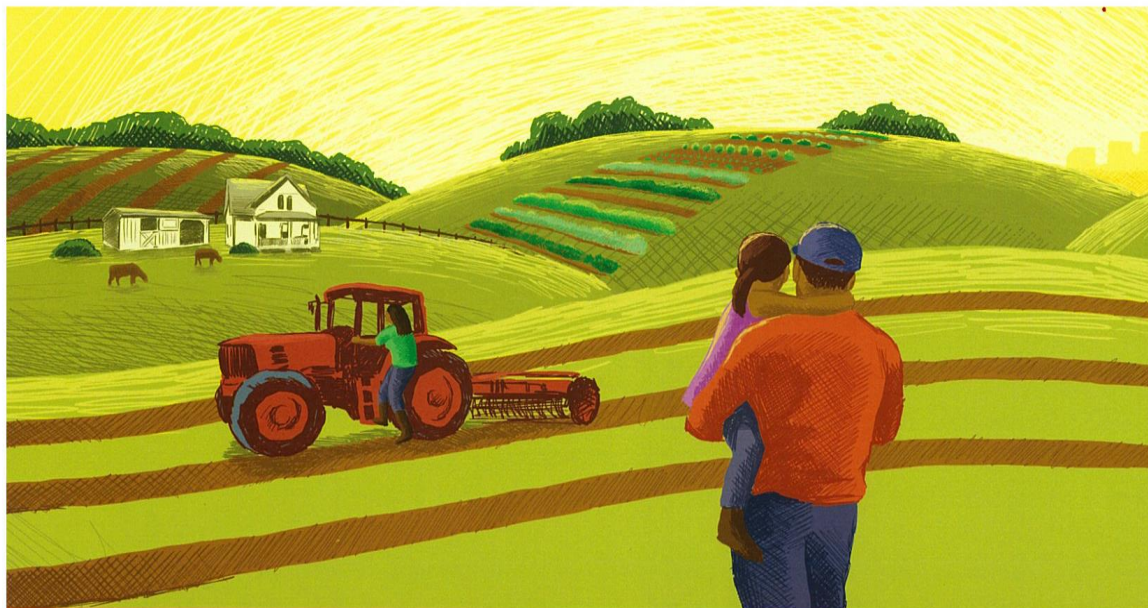
December 2017 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2017	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Sugarcane	Mil Tons	32.1	-0.3	+<0.1
Cottonseed	Mil Tons	6.78	+0.4	+26.3



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