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MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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ACRES, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION - September 1, 2024

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		Percent Change
		2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024	
					August 1	September 1			
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Unit per Acre</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Corn for Grain	Bu.	900	840	147	100	88	132,300	73,920	-44
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	370	400	933	912	906	719	755	+5
Peanuts	Lb.	123	129	4,300	4,400	4,100	528,900	528,900	0
Soybeans	Bu.	1,630	1,620	38.5	36.0	36.0	62,755	58,320	-7
Tobacco: Flue Cured	Lb.	113	118	2,300	2,200	2,000	259,900	236,000	-9

¹ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. Production ginned and to be ginned.

PEANUT production forecast at 528.9 million pounds remains unchanged from last year's production.

CORN FOR GRAIN production forecast at 73.92 million bushels is **down 44%** from 2023.

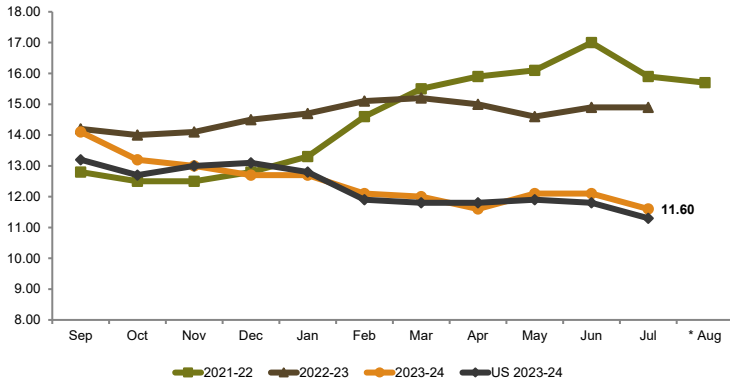
SOYBEAN production forecast at 58.32 million bushels is **down 7%** from last year.

COTTON production forecast at 755,000 bales is **up 5%** from 2023.



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

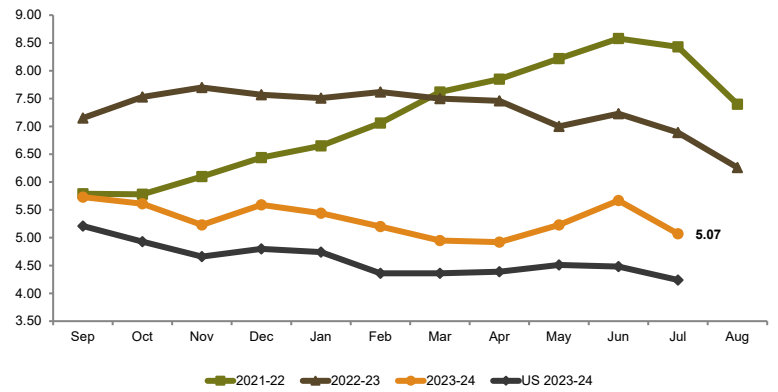
(Dollars per Bushel)



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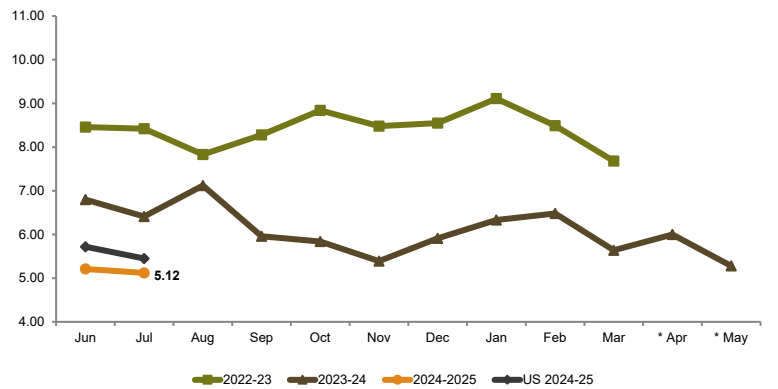
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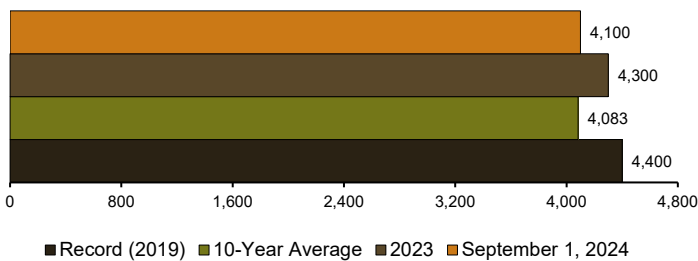
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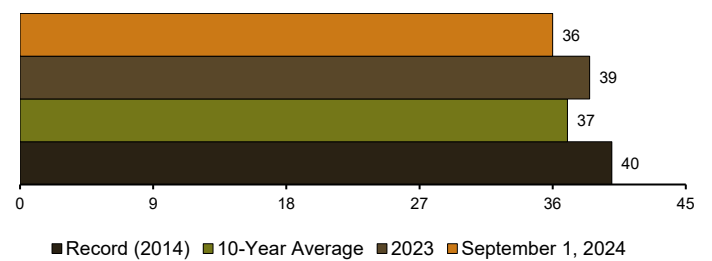


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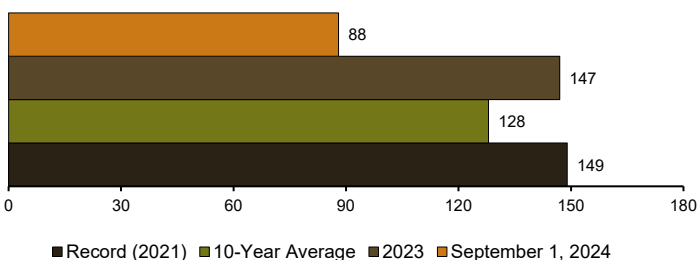
PEANUT YIELD (Pounds)



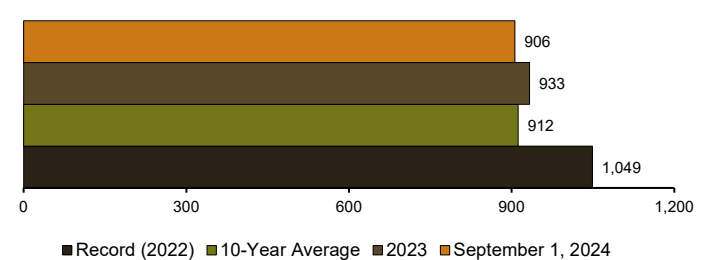
SOYBEAN YIELD (Bushels)



CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD (Bushels)



UPLAND COTTON YIELD (Pounds)





EGG PRODUCTION - July

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	11,698	10,527	220.5	202.7	35.5	31.5	185.0	171.2
Georgia	19,649	19,676	427.8	439.1	226.0	242.3	201.8	196.8
North Carolina	15,636	15,538	350.0	354.6	182.8	194.1	167.2	160.5
South Carolina	3,576	4,097	82.3	92.6	59.4	69.7	22.9	22.9
Other States ¹	31,901	30,054	779.0	736.0	696.7	653.7	82.3	82.3
United States	380,356	369,697	9,281.9	9,059.7	7,971.9	7,764.2	1,310.0	1,295.5

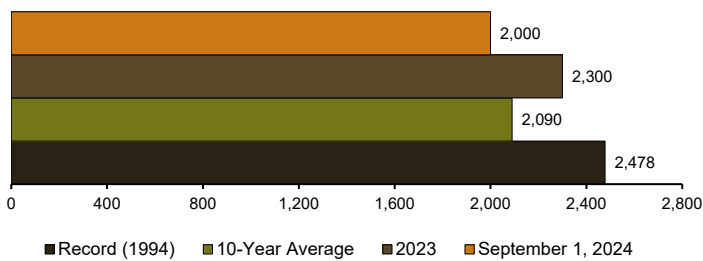
(NA) Not available. ¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

CHICKS HATCHED - July

State	Broiler-Type		
	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	122,039	123,184	+1
Arkansas	87,041	89,457	+3
Delaware	19,297	19,108	-1
Florida	4,079	4,109	+1
Georgia	123,099	125,246	+2
Kentucky	23,120	27,912	+21
Louisiana	12,238	12,400	+1
Maryland	28,213	27,932	-1
Mississippi	60,967	63,660	+4
Missouri	34,017	31,644	-7
North Carolina	87,023	89,585	+3
Oklahoma	25,414	20,972	-17
Pennsylvania	25,684	28,415	+11
South Carolina	20,167	20,002	-1
Texas	64,070	67,507	+5
Virginia	20,624	19,839	-4
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	46,124	49,271	+7
Other States ¹	45,323	42,282	-7
United States	848,539	862,525	+2

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FLUE-CURED TOBACCO YIELD (Pounds)





BEES - Number of Colonies, Maximum, Lost, Percent Lost, Added, Renovated, and Percent Renovated with Five or More Colonies

Dates	Number of Colonies		Maximum Colonies ¹	Lost Colonies	Percent Lost ²	Added Colonies	Renovated Colonies ³	Percent Renovated ⁴
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
2023								
January 1	26,000	January-March	30,000	4,100	14	2,200	2,800	9
April 1	28,000	April - June	28,000	2,300	8	9,000	5,500	20
July 1	26,000	July - September	26,000	3,400	13	2,400	2,800	11
October 1	25,000	October - December	27,000	2,900	11	430	500	2
2024								
January 1	25,000	January-March	27,000	5,500	20	5,000	3,100	11
April 1	26,000	April - June	26,000	1,700	7	6,000	5,000	19

¹ Colonies on January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 for the specified quarter plus all colonies moved into that state during the quarter. ² Percent lost is the number of lost colonies divided by maximum colonies. ³ Defined as any surviving colony that was requeened or received new honey bees through nuc or package. ⁴ Percent renovated is the number of renovated colonies divided by maximum colonies.

BEES - Colony Health Stressors with Five or More Colonies

Dates	Varroa mites	Other pests and parasites ¹	Diseases ²	Pesticides	Other ³	Unknown
	<i>Percent</i>					
2023						
January-March	22.5	6.1	(Z)	(Z)	4.5	2.5
April-June	28.7	8.8	0.9	(Z)	1.6	2.5
July-September	29.9	6.6	2.8	0.6	2.4	2.2
October-December	37.0	6.5	(Z)	(Z)	0.9	1.5
2024						
January-March	29.2	1.2	(Z)	-	1.6	2.5
April-June	17.0	3.6	(Z)	(Z)	0.8	1.0

(Z) - Less than half of the unit shown. - Represents zero. ¹ Tracheal mites, nosema, hive beetle, wax moths, etc. ² Includes American and European foulbrood, chalkbrood, stonebrood, paralysis (acute and chronic), kashmir, deformed wing, sacbrood, IAPV, Lake Sinai II, etc. ³ Includes weather, starvation, insufficient forage, queen failure, hive damage/destroyed, etc.