



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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CROP ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION - November 1, 2023

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		Percent Change
		2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023	
					October 1	November 1			
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Unit per Acre</i>			<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+ / -</i>
Corn for Grain	Bu.	785	900	126.0	147.0	143.0	98,910	128,700	+30
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	460.0	370.0	1,049	908	941	1,005.0	725.0	-28
Peanuts	Lb.	116.0	123.0	4,370	4,200	4,100	506,920	504,300	-1
Soybeans	Bu.	1,680	1,640	38.5	39.0	39.0	64,680	63,960	-1

¹ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.

Peanut production at 504.3 million pounds is down 1% from last year.

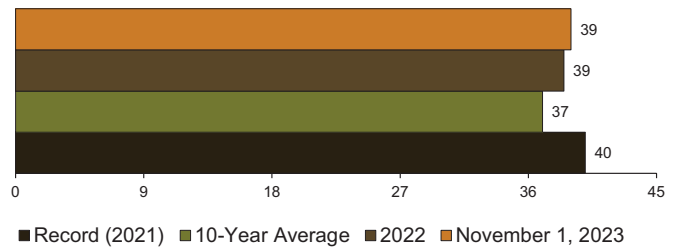
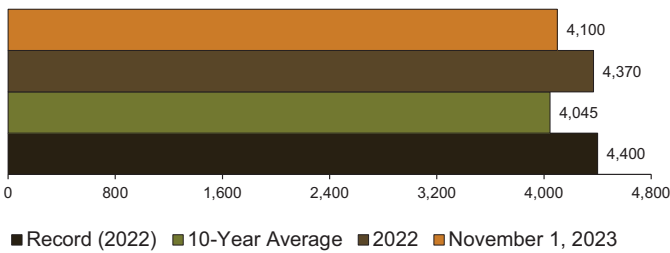


Soybean production at 63.96 million bushels is down 1% from 2022.



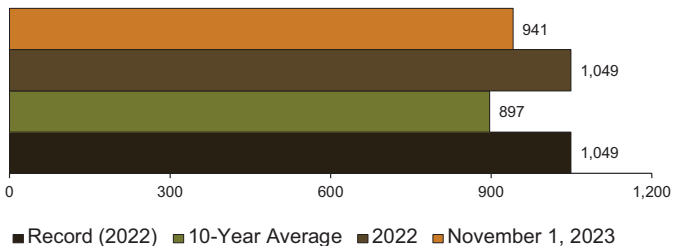
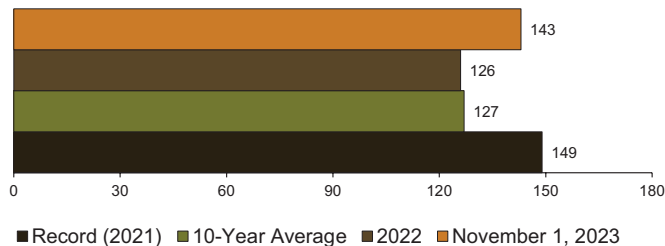
PEANUT YIELD (Pounds)

SOYBEAN YIELD (Bushels)



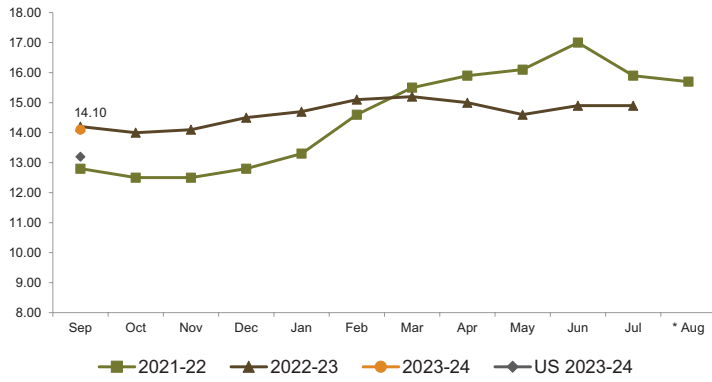
CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD (Bushels)

UPLAND COTTON YIELD (Pounds)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

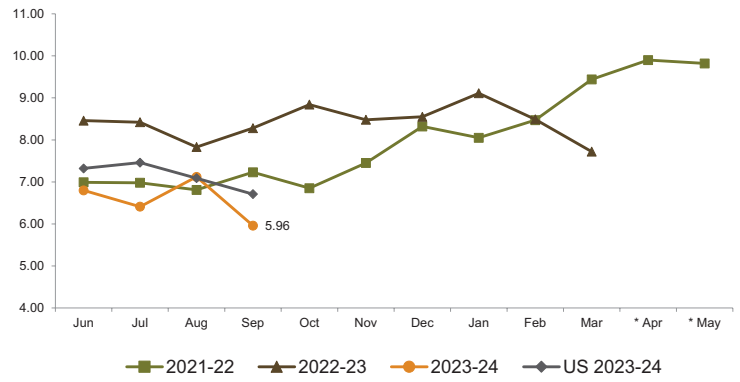
(Dollars per Bushel)



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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

(Dollars per Bushel)

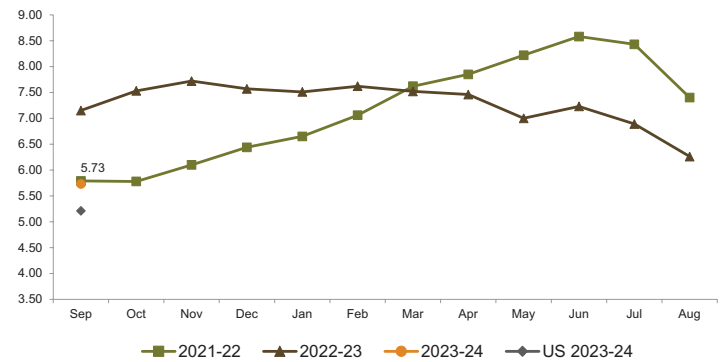


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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

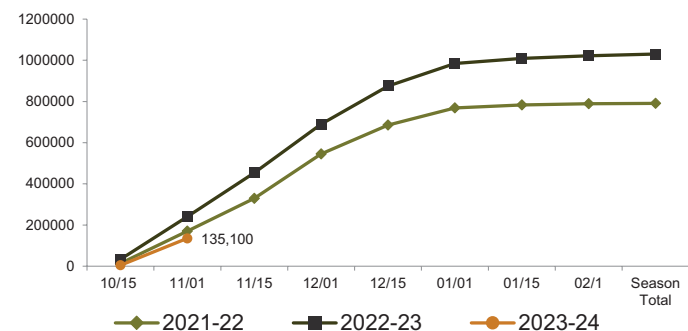
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Corn for grain production at 128.7 million bushels is up 30% from 2022.

COTTON GINNINGS - RUNNING BALES GINNED

(Year to Date)



UPLAND COTTON & COTTONSEED - MARKET YEAR AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED

YEAR	COTTON	COTTON SEED
	Dollars Per Pound	Dollars Per Ton
2020	\$0.695	\$192.00
2021	\$0.730	\$221.00
2022	\$0.915	\$282.00



Upland cotton production at 725,000 bales is down 28% from last year.

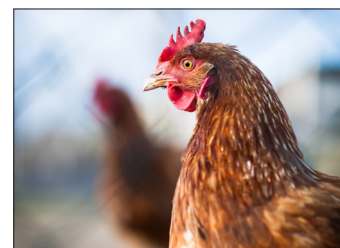
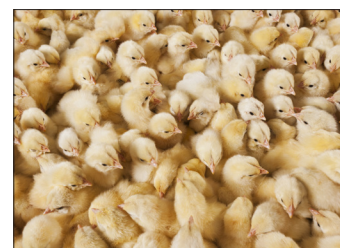
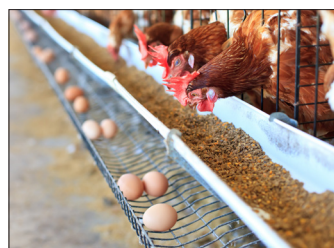
EGG PRODUCTION - September

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	11,602	11,649	220	215	36	35	183	180
Georgia	19,955	19,914	423	422	229	228	194	195
North Carolina	15,658	15,836	337	346	174	183	163	162
South Carolina	3,632	3,659	83	80	60	57	22	23
Virginia	2,683	2,844	63	62	33	31	30	31
United States	376,141	387,251	8,899	9,165	7,624	7,884	1,275	1,281

CHICKS HATCHED - September

State	Broiler-Type		
	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	121,453	117,612	-3
Arkansas	86,398	81,172	-6
Delaware	17,516	20,057	+15
Florida	3,980	4,127	+4
Georgia	120,163	120,751	0
Kentucky	22,469	22,213	-1
Louisiana	12,261	11,344	-7
Maryland	27,568	28,005	+2
Mississippi	58,768	58,352	-1
Missouri	33,540	29,759	-11
North Carolina	89,570	81,686	-9
Oklahoma	26,498	22,970	-13
Pennsylvania	24,212	25,328	+5
South Carolina	18,899	19,619	+4
Texas	65,137	62,585	-4
Virginia	22,608	19,913	-12
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	45,886	45,201	-1
Other States ¹	42,440	42,864	+1
United States	839,366	813,558	-3

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



MILK PRODUCTION - July-September



State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ³		Percent Change
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		
Kentucky	45	44	4,889	4,886	220	215	-2
North Carolina	39	38	5,513	5,605	215	213	-1
Tennessee	27	25	4,444	4,400	120	110	-8
Virginia	69	68	4,986	5,132	344	349	+1
West Virginia	5	5	3,600	3,556	18	16	-11
United States	9,408	9,375	5,999	5,980	56,438	56,066	-1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Milk per cow is derived. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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