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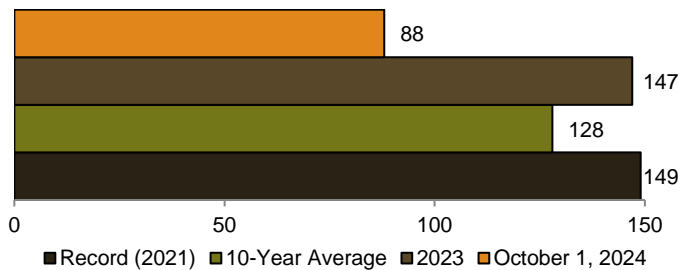
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NORTH CAROLINA PEANUTS PRODUCTION ESTIMATES UP, CORN, COTTON & SOYBEANS DOWN

Corn for Grain

- Yield estimate of 88 bushels per acre is down 59 bushels per acre from last year's yield of 147 bushels per acre.
- Production forecast at 73.92 million bushels is down 44% from the 132.3 million bushels produced last year.
- Harvested acres projected at 840,000 are down from the 900,000 acres harvested in 2023.

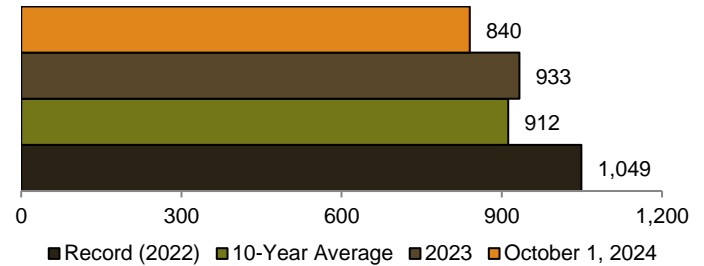
Corn for Grain Yield - (Bushels)



Cotton

- Yield estimate of 840 pounds per acre is down 93 pounds per acre from last year's yield of 933 pounds per acre.
- Production forecast at 700,000 bales is down 3% from last year's production of 719,000 bales.
- Harvested acres projected at 400,000 are up from the 370,000 acres harvested in 2023.

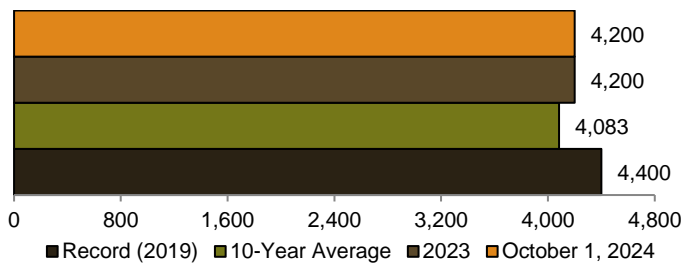
Upland Cotton Yield - (Pounds)



Peanuts

- Yield estimate of 4,200 pounds per acre is the same as last year's estimate.
- Production forecast at 541.8 million pounds is up 5% from last year's production of 516.6 million pounds.
- Harvested acres projected at 129,000 acres are up from the 123,000 acres harvested in 2023.

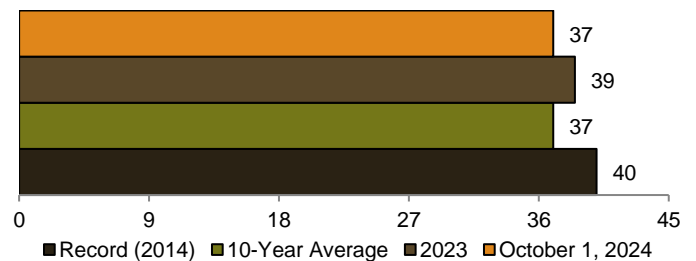
Peanut Yield - (Pounds)



Soybeans

- Yield estimate of 37.0 bushels per acre is down 1.5 bushels per acre from last year's yield of 38.5 bushels per acre.
- Production forecast at 59.94 million bushels is down 4% from last year's production of 62.37 million bushels.
- Harvested acres projected at 1.62 million acres are the same as last year.

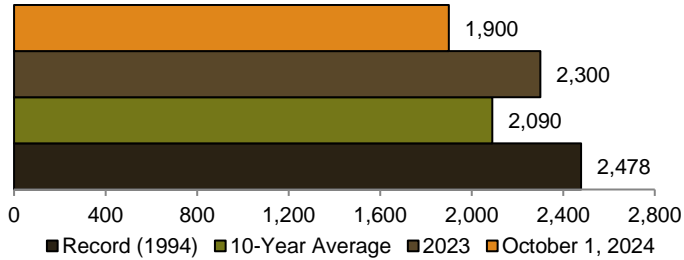
Soybean Yield - (Bushels)



Flue-Cured Tobacco

- Yield estimate of 1,900 pounds per acre is down 400 pounds per acre from last year.
- Production forecast at 222.3 million pounds per acre is down 14% from last year's production of 259.9 million pounds.
- Harvested acres projected at 117,000 are up from the 113,000 acres harvested in 2023.

Flue-Cured Tobacco - (Pounds)



NORTH CAROLINA CROPS: ACRES, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, OCTOBER 1, 2024									
Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		
		2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024	Percent
					September 1	October 1			Change
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Unit per Acre</i>			<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Corn for Grain	Bu.	900	840	147.0	88.0	88.0	132,300	73,920	-44
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	370.0	400.0	933	906	840	719.0	700.0	-3
Hay: Other	Ton	650	640	2.10	-	1.90	1,365	1,216	-11
Peanuts	Lb.	123.0	129.0	4,200	4,100	4,200	516,600	541,800	+5
Soybeans	Bu.	1,620	1,620	38.5	36.0	37.0	62,370	59,940	-4
Tobacco: Flue Cured	Lb.	113	117	2,300	2,000	1,900	259,900	222,300	-14

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