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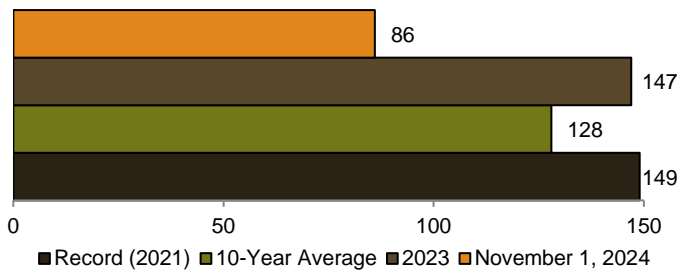
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Corn, Soybeans and Cotton Yields Down, Peanuts Unchanged

Corn for grain

- Yield estimate of 86 bushels per acre is down 61 bushels from last year's yield of 147 bushels per acre.
- Production forecast at 72.24 million bushels is down 45% from the 132.3 million bushels produced last year.
- Harvested acres projected at 840,000 acres are down from the 900,000 acres harvested in 2023.

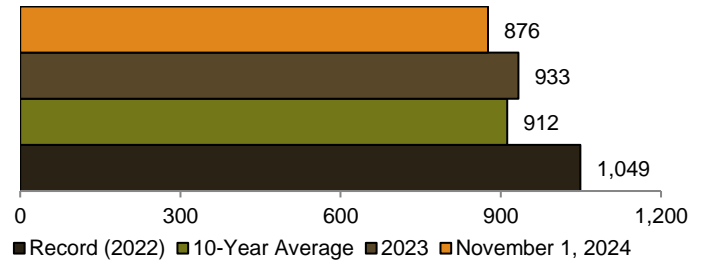
Corn for Grain Yield - (Bushels)



Cotton

- Yield estimate of 876 pounds per acre is down 57 pounds from last year's yield of 933 pounds per acre.
- Production forecast at 730,000 bales is up 2% 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.

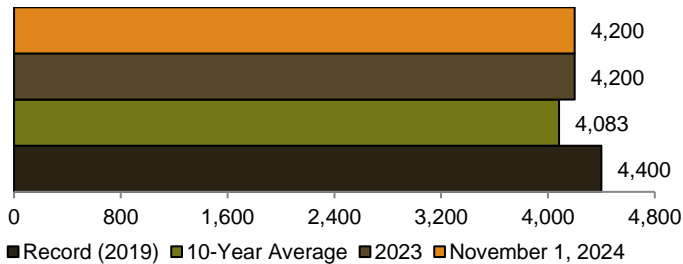
Upland Cotton Yield - (Pounds)



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.

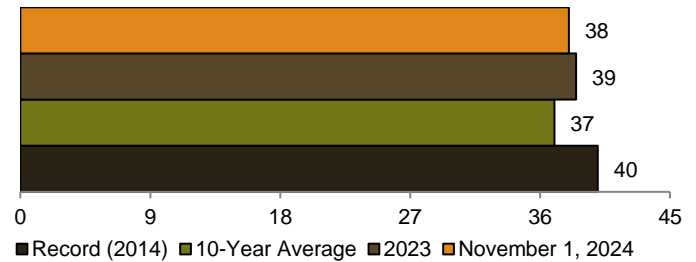
Peanut Yield - (Pounds)



Soybeans

- Yield estimate of 38.0 bushels per acre is down 0.5 bushels from last year's yield of 38.5 bushels per acre.
- Production forecast at 61.56 million bushels is down 1% from last year's production of 62.37 million bushels.
- Harvested acres projected at 1.62 million acres are the same as last year's estimate.

Soybean Yield - (Bushels)



NORTH CAROLINA CROPS: ACRES, YIELD AND PRODUCTION - NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Crops	Unit	Harvested		Yield			Production		
		2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024	Percent Change
					October 1	November 1			
		Thousand Acres		Unit per Acre			Thousands		+/-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	900	840	147.0	88.0	86.0	132,300	72,240	-45
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	370.0	400.0	933	840	876	719.0	730.0	+2
Peanuts	Lb.	123.0	129.0	4,200	4,200	4,200	516,600	541,800	+5
Soybeans	Bu.	1,620	1,620	38.5	37.0	38.0	62,370	61,560	-1

¹ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.