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**Southern Region News Release**  
**June Acreage**



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This report contains the results from the **June Agricultural Survey**, a probability survey that includes a sample of all operations across each state, which was conducted during the first two weeks of June 2024. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect acres planted and remaining to be planted for some crops. Winter Wheat acreage estimates are open to revision in the August *Crop Production* report and all other crops are open to revision in the September *Crop Production* report based on additional administrative data. Thanks to all the farm operators who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates corn planted area for all purposes in 2024 at 91.5 million acres, down 3 percent or 3.17 million acres from last year. Soybean planted area for 2024 is estimated at 86.1 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. All cotton planted area for 2024 is estimated at 11.7 million acres, up 14 percent from last year. All wheat planted area for 2024 is estimated at 47.2 million acres, down 5 percent from 2023.

### Key findings for the Southern Region from the Acreage Report

**Alabama:** Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 340,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2023. Cotton planted area, at 450,000 acres, is up 18 percent from 2023. Peanuts, estimated at 170,000 acres, is down 3 percent from 2023. Soybean planted area is estimated at 350,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Winter wheat planted area, at 120,000 acres, is down 41 percent from 2023.

**Florida:** Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 80,000 acres, down 11 percent from 2023. Cotton planted area, at 90,000 acres, is up 1 percent from 2023. Peanuts, estimated at 170,000 acres, is up 6 percent from 2023.

**Georgia:** Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 440,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2023. Cotton planted area, at 1.10 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2023. Peanuts, estimated at 850,000 acres, is up 10 percent from 2023. Soybean planted area is estimated at 160,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Winter wheat planted area, at 145,000 acres, is down 26 percent from 2023.

**South Carolina:** Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 380,000 acres, up 4 percent from 2023. Cotton planted area, at 240,000 acres, is up 14 percent from 2023. Peanuts, estimated at 85,000 acres, is up 10 percent from a year ago. Soybean planted area is estimated at 380,000 acres, down 4 percent from last year. Winter wheat planted area, at 85,000 acres, is down 23 percent from 2023.

## Small Grain Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

Crop and State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>		Area harvested	
	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 <sup>2</sup> (1,000 acres)
<b>Oats</b>				
Georgia .....	55	60	15	20
United States .....	2,555	2,299	831	872
<b>Wheat, winter</b>				
Alabama.....	205	120	145	75
Georgia .....	195	145	85	70
South Carolina .....	110	85	95	75
United States .....	36,699	33,805	24,683	25,808

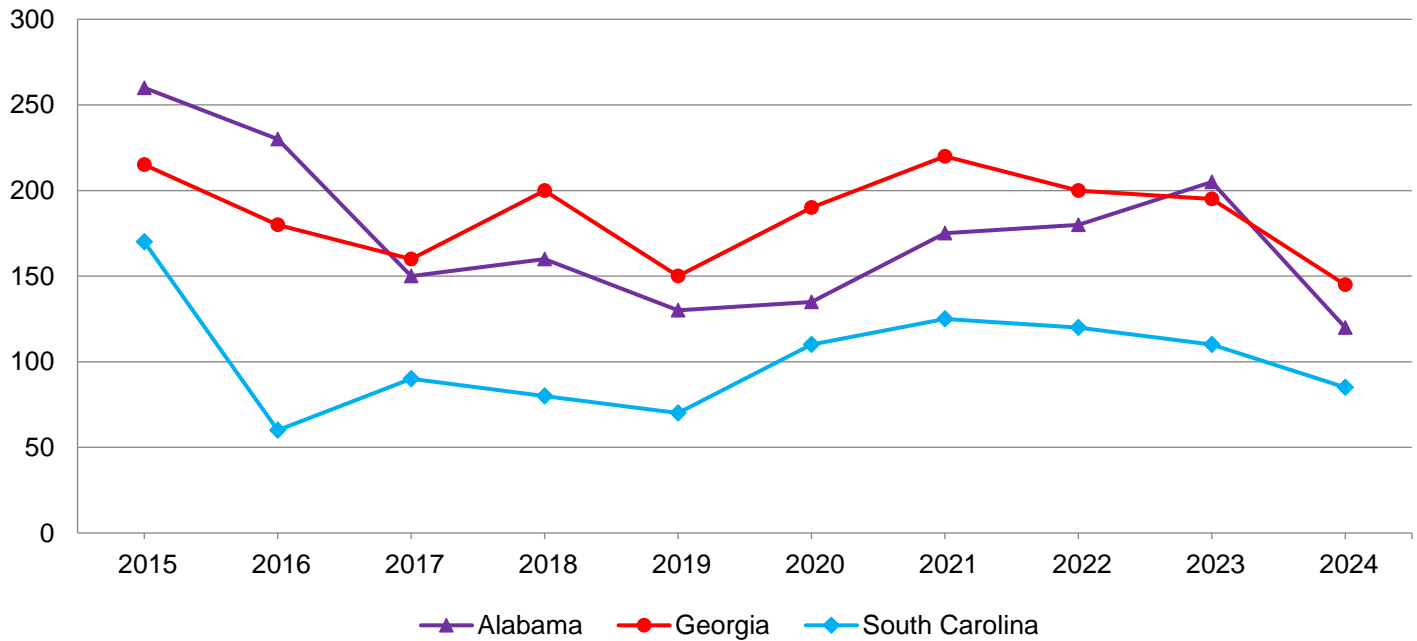
<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> Forecasted.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Acreage](#), June 2024

## Winter Wheat Acres Planted – States: 2015-2024

Thousand acres



## Row Crop Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 <sup>1</sup> (1,000 acres)
<b>Corn <sup>2</sup></b>				
Alabama .....	330	340	320	325
Florida .....	90	80	62	45
Georgia.....	485	440	440	400
South Carolina.....	365	380	350	360
United States .....	94,641	91,475	86,513	83,438
<b>Cotton, all <sup>3</sup></b>				
Alabama .....	380.0	450.0	374.0	
Florida .....	89.0	90.0	87.0	
Georgia.....	1,110.0	1,100.0	1,100.0	
South Carolina.....	210.0	240.0	207.0	
United States .....	10,230.0	11,670.0	6,439.6	
<b>Peanuts</b>				
Alabama .....	175.0	170.0	171.0	167.0
Florida .....	160.0	170.0	152.0	161.0
Georgia.....	775.0	850.0	770.0	845.0
South Carolina.....	77.0	85.0	74.0	82.0
United States .....	1,645.0	1,757.0	1,574.0	1,702.0
<b>Soybeans</b>				
Alabama .....	350	350	345	345
Georgia.....	160	160	155	155
South Carolina.....	395	380	385	370
United States .....	83,600	86,100	82,356	85,261

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

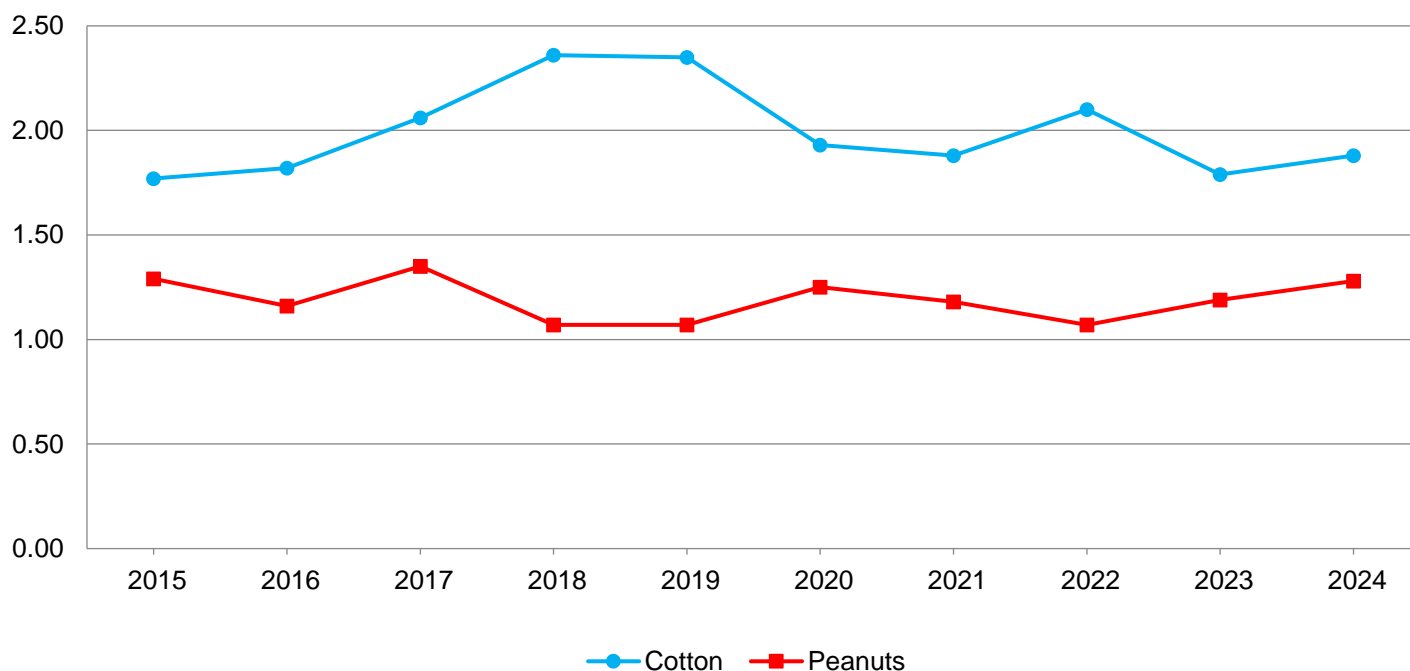
<sup>2</sup> Planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

<sup>3</sup> Harvest estimates to be released in the August 2024 [Crop Production](#) report.

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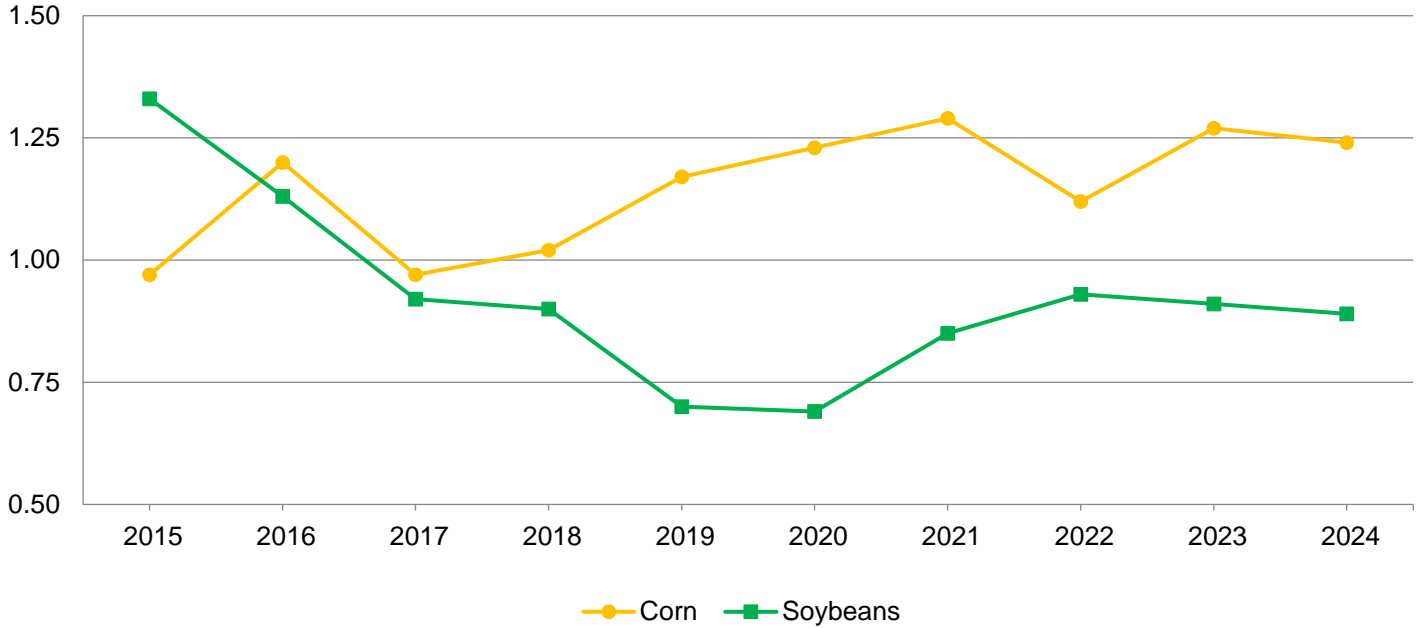
## Southern Region Cotton and Peanut Acres Planted: 2015-2024

Million acres



## Southern Region Corn and Soybean Acres Planted: 2015-2024

Million acres



## Other Crops Area Harvested – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

Crop and State	Area harvested	
	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 <sup>1</sup> (1,000 acres)
Hay, all		
Alabama.....	680	690
Florida.....	320	300
Georgia.....	510	550
South Carolina.....	260	260
United States.....	52,821	51,531
Sugarcane for sugar and seed		
Florida.....	407.6	394.0
United States.....	929.6	909.0

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

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