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Tennessee Corn Production Up from Previous Year

Corn production in **Tennessee** is estimated at 154 million bushels, down 3% from the November forecast and up 51% from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 173 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from the previous forecast and up 43 bushels from the 2022 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 890,000 acres, up 105,000 acres from 2022. **U.S.** corn production is estimated at 15.3 billion bushels, up 1% from the November forecast and up 12% from 2022. Yields averaged 177.3 bushels per acre, up 2.4 bushels from the previous forecast and up 3.9 bushels from 2022. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 86.5 million acres, down 1% from the November forecast and up 10% from 2022.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** is estimated at 80.1 million bushels, down 6% from the November forecast and up 3% from 2022. Yield was estimated at 51.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from November and up 3.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.57 million acres, down 50,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 4.16 billion bushels, up 1% from the November forecast and down 2% from last year. Yields averaged 50.6 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushels from the previous forecast and up 1.0 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is estimated at 82.4 million acres, down 1% from the November forecast and down 4% from 2022.

Tennessee cotton production totals 670,000 bales, unchanged from the December forecast and down 6% from last year. Cotton yields averaged 1,237 pounds per acre, unchanged pounds from last month and up 184 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers harvested 260,000 acres, unchanged from the November forecast and down 65,000 acres from 2022. **U.S.** all cotton production is estimated at 12.4 million 480-pound bales, down 3% from the December forecast and down 14% from 2022. Yields were estimated at 845 pounds per acre, up 80 pounds from last month and down 108 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is estimated at 12.1 million 480-pound bales, down 13% from 2022. Pima cotton production is estimated at 307,000 480-pound bales, down 35% from 2022.

Tennessee burley tobacco production is estimated at 4.65 million pounds, up 3% from the October forecast and up 11% from 2022. Yield was estimated at 1,550 pounds per acre, unchanged from the October forecast and unchanged from the 2022 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 3,000 acres, up 300 acres from last year's crop. **U.S.** production is estimated at 64.6 million pounds, up 10% from last year. Burley growers harvested 31,390 acres, down 3% from 2022. Yields were estimated at 2,059 pounds per acre, up 251 pounds from last year.

Production of **Tennessee dark fire-cured** tobacco is estimated at 15.6 million pounds, down 23% from the previous year. **Dark air-cured** tobacco production is estimated at 3.00 million pounds, down 67% from last year.

Other hay production in **Tennessee** is estimated at 3.74 million tons, up 7% from last year.