



December Crop Production

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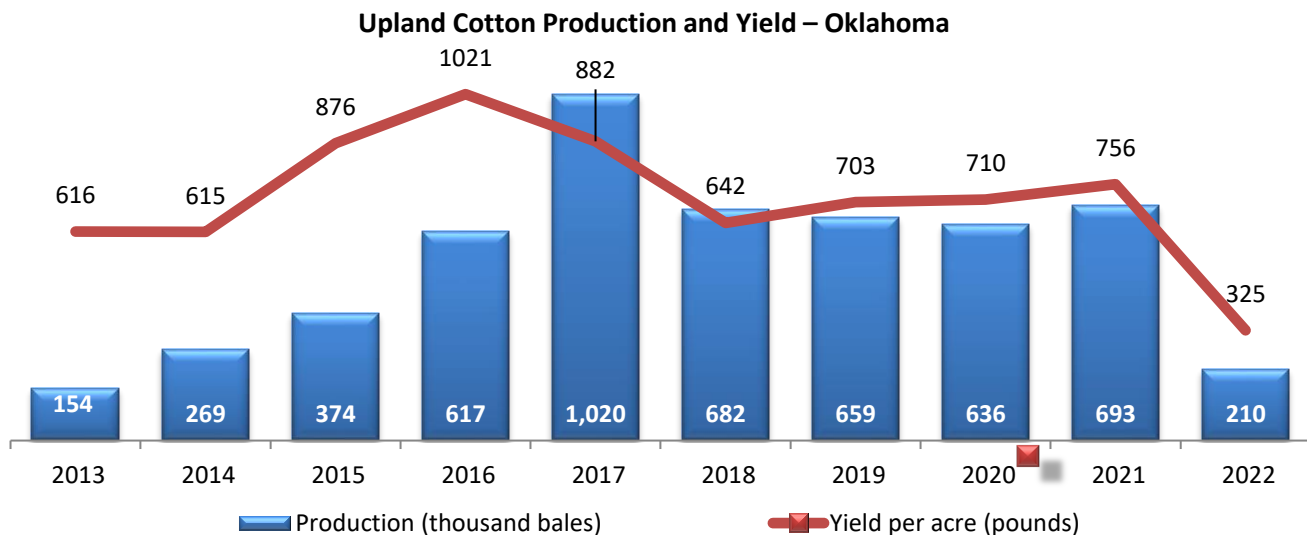
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This report contains the results from the December 2022 Objective Yield Survey and Cotton Ginners report. For Texas cotton, actual counts of plants and boll weights are collected from small plots set up in producer fields used in conjunction with the results of the Ginner's survey to forecast yield and production of Texas cotton.

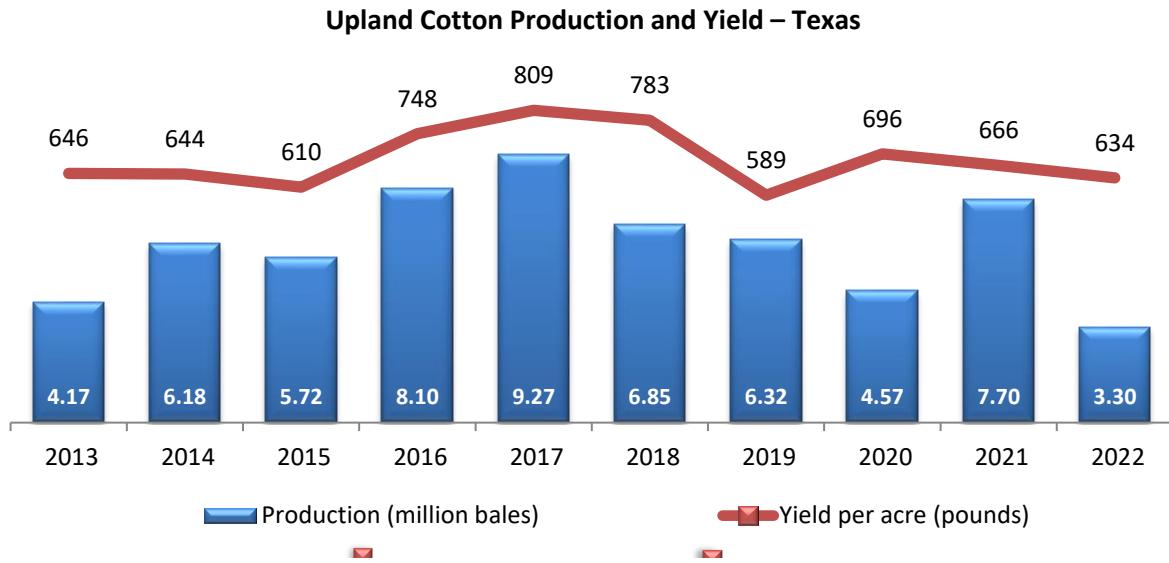
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all gins that responded to the survey and those farmers who permitted cotton objective yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

UPLAND COTTON

Oklahoma Upland cotton production is forecast at 210 thousand bales, 70 percent lower than 2021. Yield averaged 325 pounds per acre, compared with 756 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 310 thousand acres, is down 30 percent from last year.



Texas Upland cotton production is forecast at 3.30 million bales, 57 percent lower than 2021. Yield averaged 634 pounds per acre, compared with 666 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 2.50 million acres, is down 55 percent from last year.



**Upland Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production,
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2021 and December 1, 2022 Forecast**

Upland Cotton	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production ¹	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 bales ²</i>	<i>1,000 bales ²</i>
Oklahoma	495	660	440	310	756	325	693	210
Texas	6,350	7,900	5,550	2,500	666	634	7,700	3,300
United States	11,089	13,622	10,149	7,712	813	857	17,191	13,772

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480 pound net weight bale.

The **United States upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.8 million 480-pound bales, down 20 percent from last year's 17.2 million bales. Yield is expected to average 857 pounds per acre, up 44.0 pounds from 2021. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 7.71 million acres, 24 percent lower than last year.

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