

Crop Production

Executive Summary

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Data Sources



Operator Reported Survey	Ag Yield	Sample Size = 7,791	October 30 - November 5
Field Survey	Objective Yield Corn, Cotton, Soybeans	Sample Size = 3,930	October 24 - November 1
Remotely Sensed (Satellite)	Time Series 250 Meter MODIS Satellite Data	Focus Area Corn Belt	Imagery Through September 28

November 2020 Ag Yield Sample Sizes

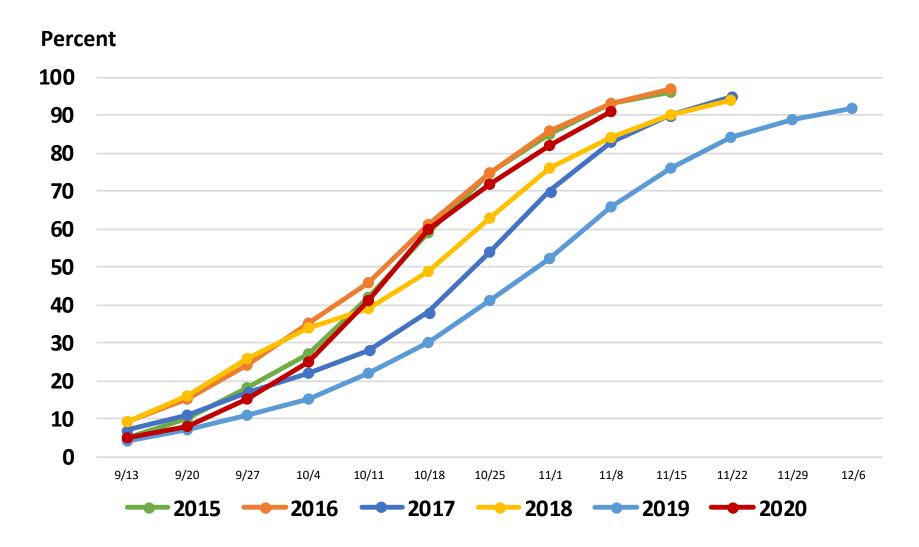




United States Corn Progress



Percent Harvested





November 2020 Corn



Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Bushels/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bushels)
United States	90,978	82,527	175.8	14,506,795
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↓ 1.5	↓ 1.5
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 1.4	↑ 1.5	↑ 5.0	↑ 6.5

	Top 5 States - By Production											
	Planted			Harvested			Yie	ld		Production		
	(1,000 Acres)	%	∆ PY	(1,000 Acres)	% /	ΔPY	(Bushels/Acre)	%	ΔΡΥ	(1,000 Bushels)	%	ΔΡΥ
Iowa	13,700	\uparrow	1.5	12,700	\downarrow	2.7	184	\downarrow	7.1	2,336,800	\downarrow	9.6
Illinois	11,400	\uparrow	8.6	11,200	\uparrow	9.8	195	\uparrow	7.7	2,184,000	1	18.3
Nebraska	10,200	\uparrow	1.0	9,830	\uparrow	0.2	185	\uparrow	1.6	1,818,550	1	1.9
Minnesota	8,000	\uparrow	2.6	7,550	\uparrow	4.1	202	\uparrow	16.8	1,525,100	1	21.6
Indiana	5,400	\uparrow	8.0	5,250	\uparrow	8.9	189	\uparrow	11.8	992,250	\uparrow	21.8

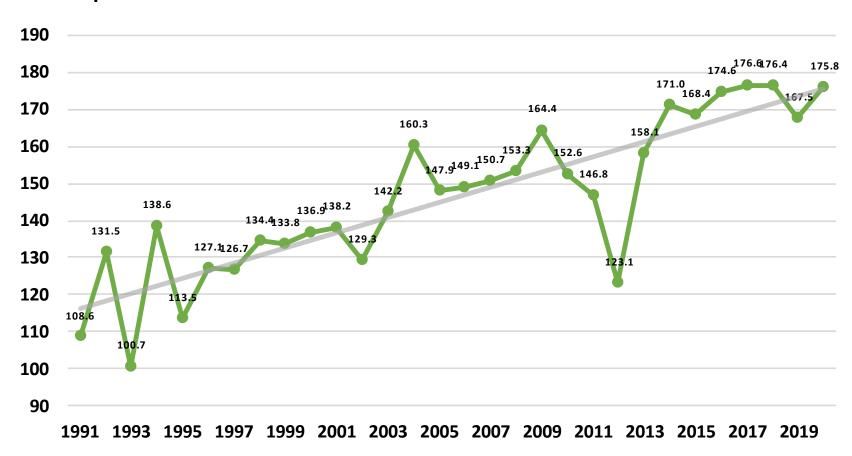


November 2020 Corn Yield



United States

Bushels per Acre

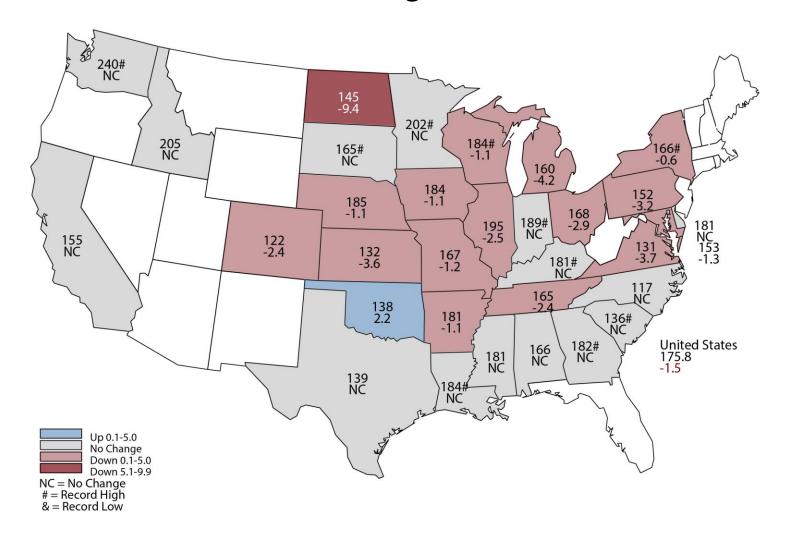




November 2020 Corn Yield



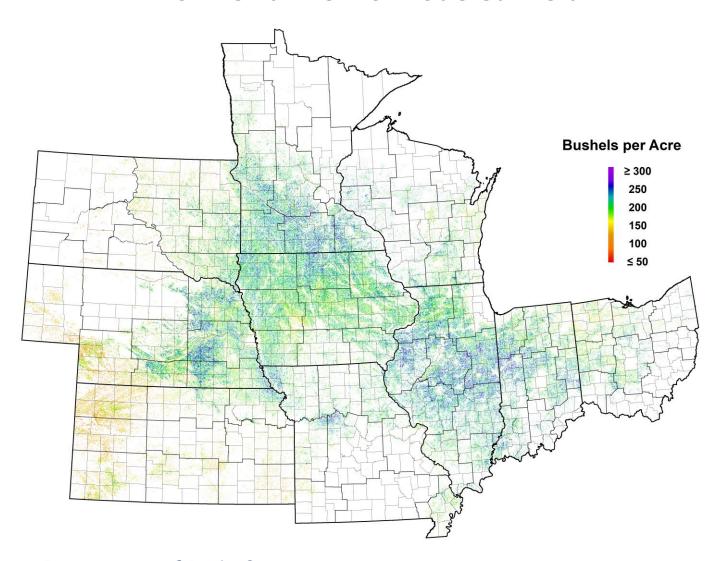
Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Month





November 2020 Corn NASA Terra MODIS Modeled Yield



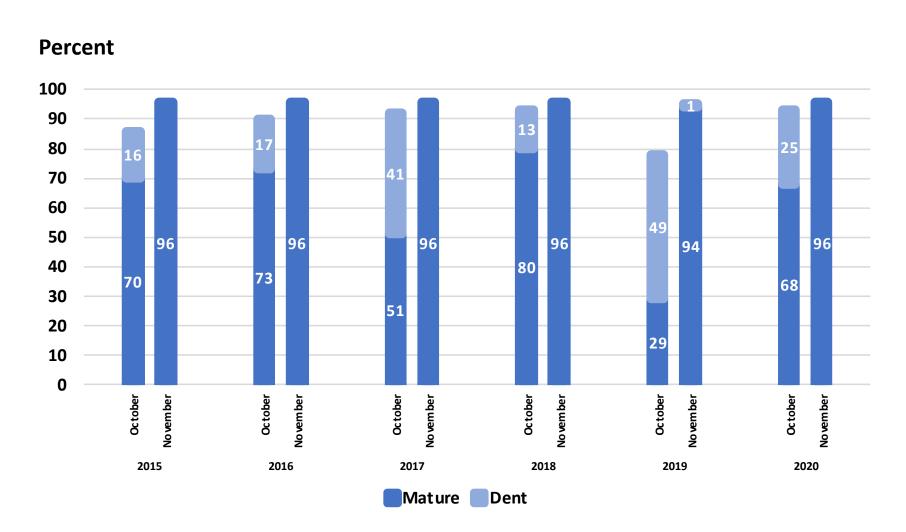




November 2020 Corn Objective Yield



Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab

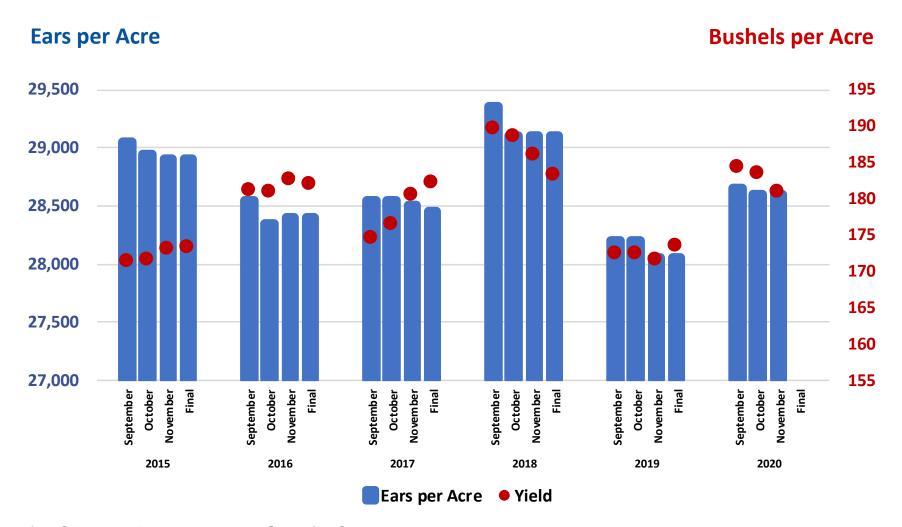




November 2020 Corn Objective Yield



Ears per Acre and Yield for 10 State Region



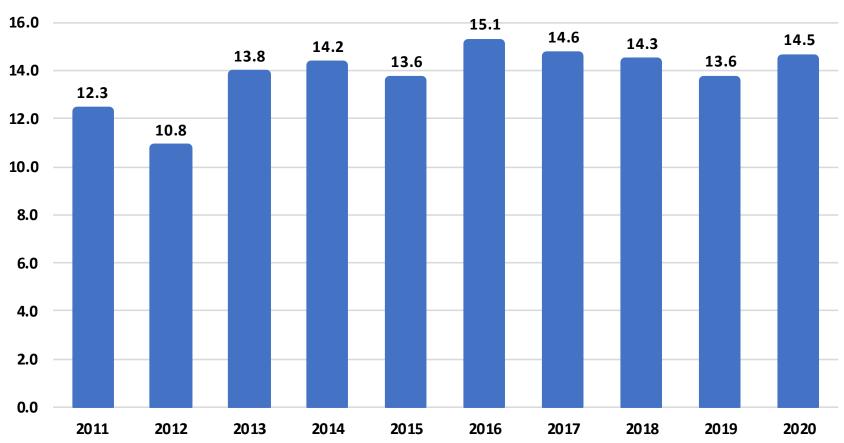


November 2020 Corn Production



United States

Billion Bushels

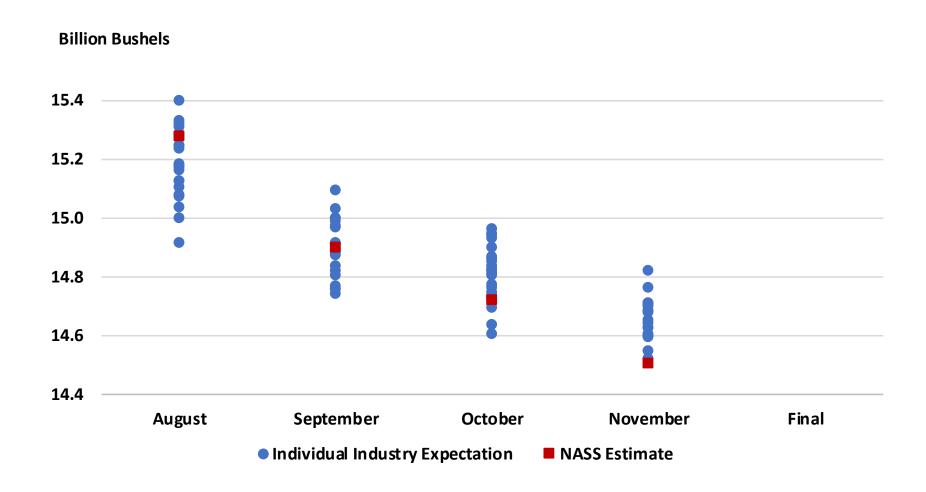




2020 U.S. Corn Production



Industry Expectations vs NASS

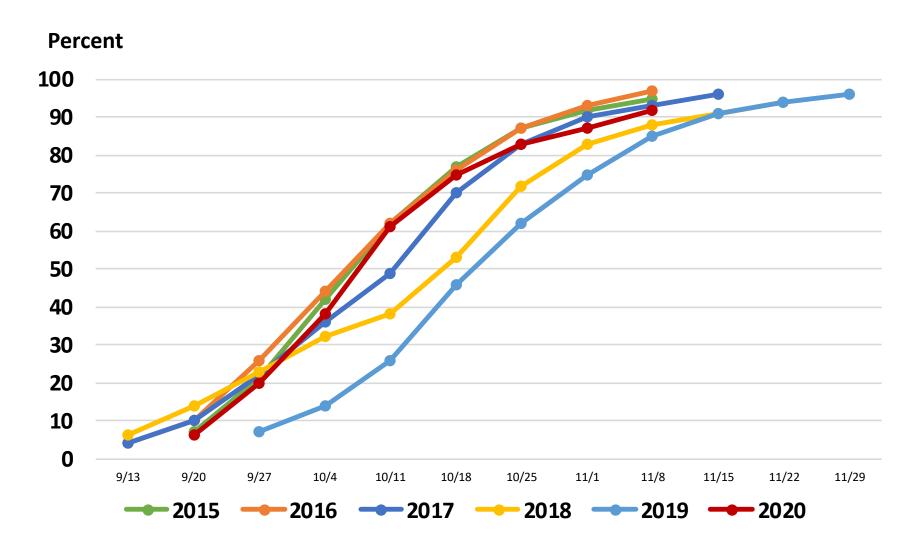




United States Soybean Progress



Percent Harvested





November 2020 Soybeans



Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Bushels/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bushels)
United States	83,105	82,289	50.7	4,170,262
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↓ 2.3	↓ 2.3
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 9.2	↑ 9.8	↑ 7.0	↑ 17.4

		Top 5 States - By Production										
	Planted			Harvested			Yie	ld		Production		
	(1,000 Acres)	% /	ΔPY	(1,000 Acres)	% /	ΔPY	(Bushels/Acre)	%	ΔΡΥ	(1,000 Bushels)	%	ΔΡΥ
Illinois	10,300	\uparrow	3.5	10,250	\uparrow	4.0	58.0	\uparrow	7.4	594,500	1	11.7
Iowa	9,400	\uparrow	2.2	9,320	\uparrow	2.2	54.0	\downarrow	1.8	503,280	1	0.3
Minnesota	7,400	\uparrow	8.0	7,330	\uparrow	8.3	51.0	\uparrow	15.9	373,830	1	25.5
Indiana	5,700	\uparrow	5.6	5,680	\uparrow	6.0	58.0	\uparrow	13.7	329,440	1	20.5
Nebraska	5,200	\uparrow	6.1	5,150	\uparrow	6.4	58.0	\downarrow	0.9	298,700	1	5.5

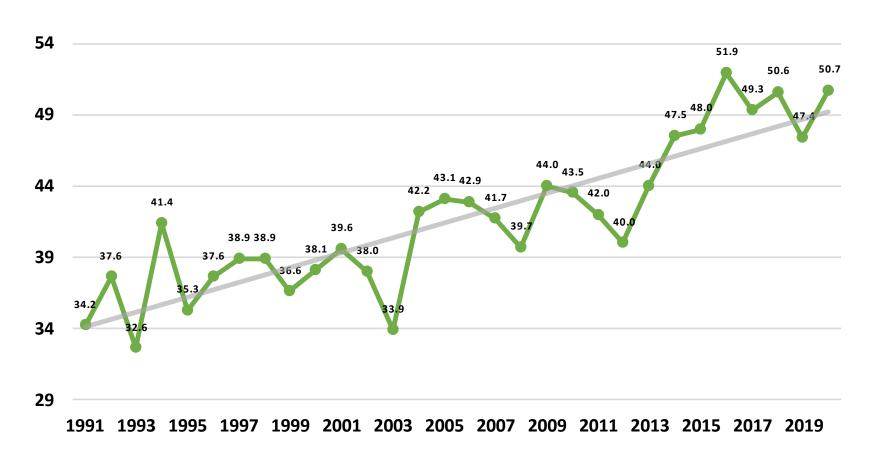


November 2020 Soybean Yield



United States

Bushels per Acre

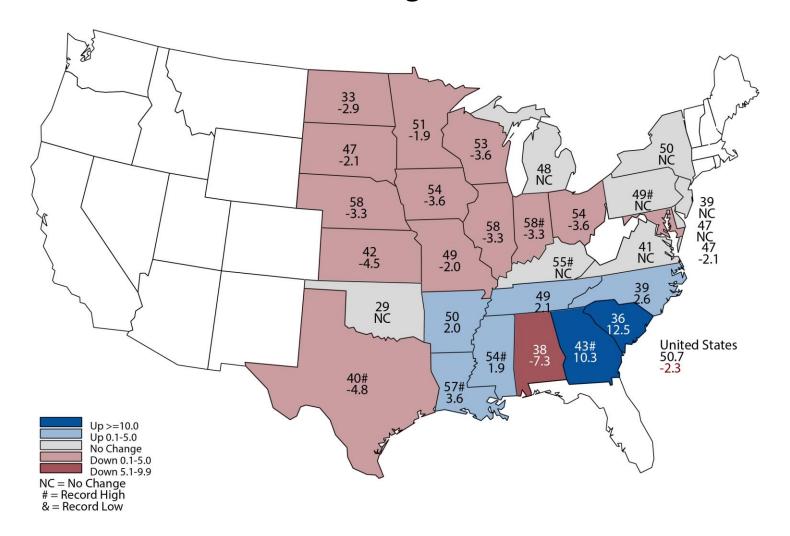




November 2020 Soybean Yield



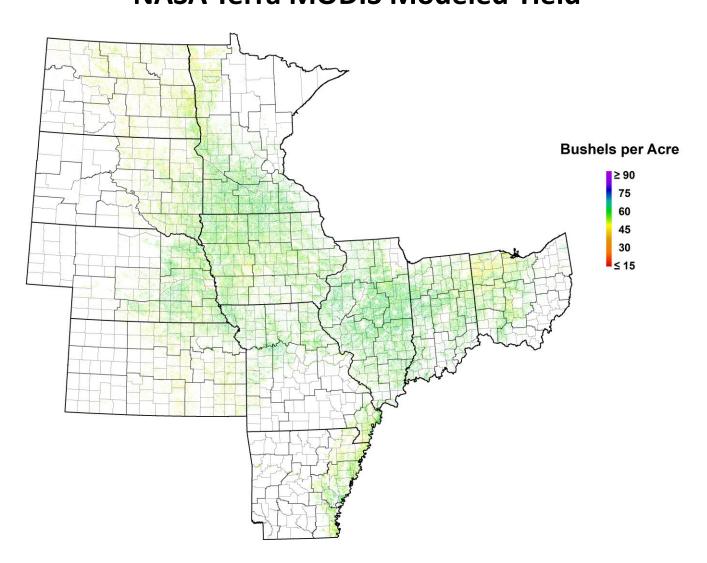
Bushels and Percent Change from Previous Month





November 2020 Soybeans NASA Terra MODIS Modeled Yield



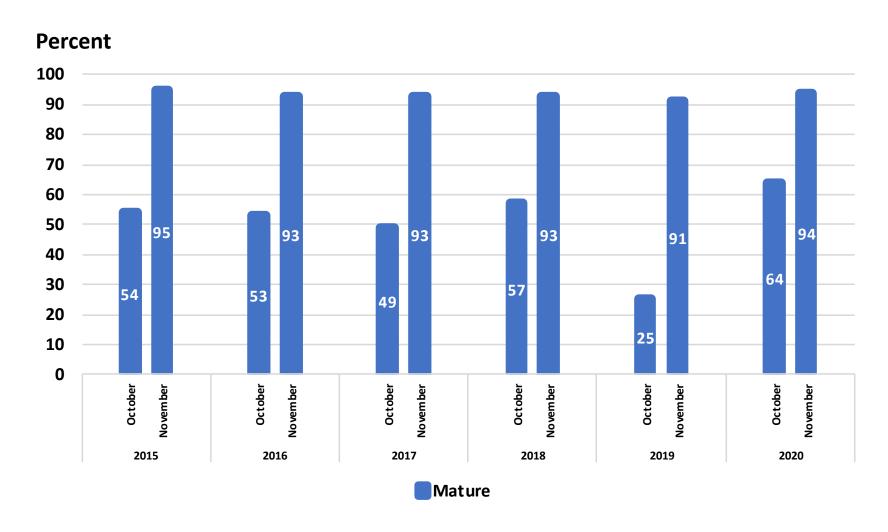




November 2020 Soybean Objective Yield



Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab

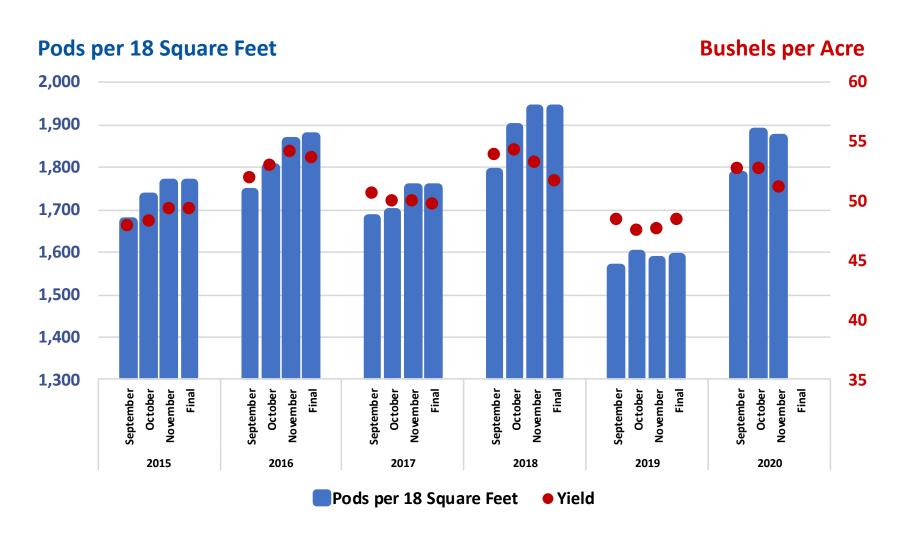




November 2020 Soybean Objective Yield



Pods per 18 Square Feet and Yield for 11 State Region



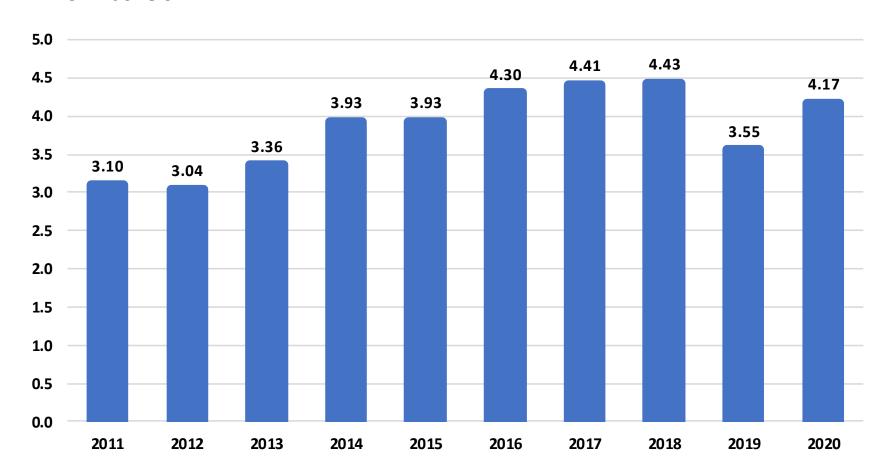


November 2020 Soybean Production



United States

Billion Bushels

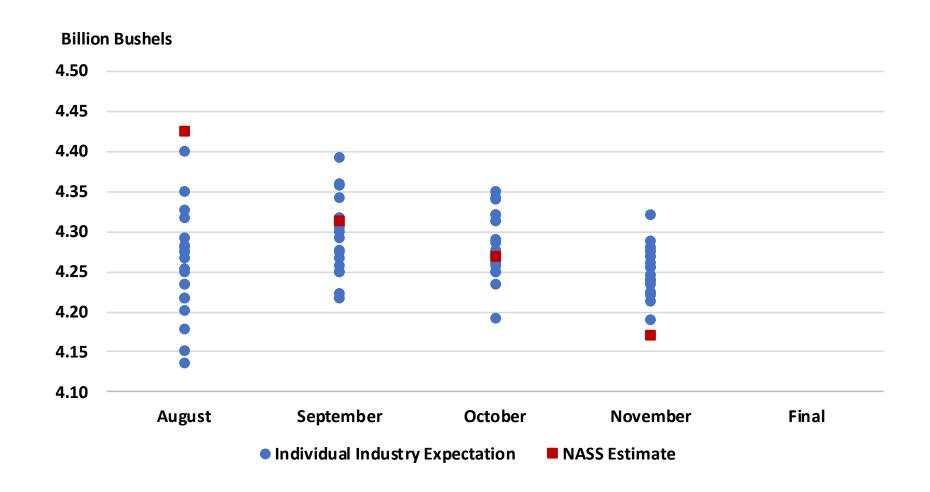




2020 U.S. Soybean Production



Industry Expectations vs NASS

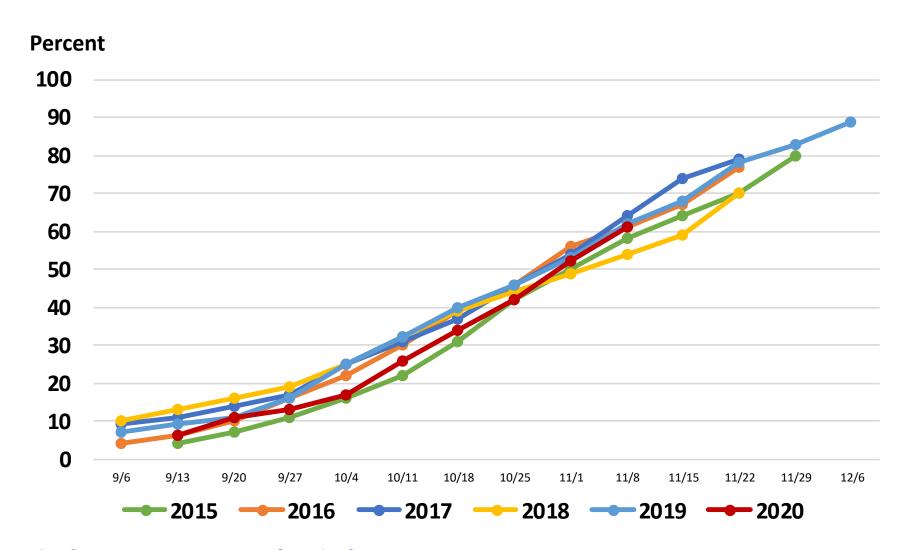




United States Cotton Progress



Percent Harvested





November 2020 Cotton



Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted (1,000 Acres)	Harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield (Pounds/Acre)	Production (1,000 Bales)
United States	12,116	9,005	9	11 17,092
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↑ 0).2
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 11.8	↓ 22.5	10).7

		Top 5 States - By Production										
	Planted			Harvested			Yie		Production			
	(1,000 Acres)	%	ΔΡΥ	(1,000 Acres)	%	Δ ΡΥ	(Pounds/Acre)	%	ΔΡΥ	(1,000 Bales)	%	ΔΡΥ
Texas	6,836	\downarrow	3.2	3,880	\downarrow	26.2	762	\uparrow	31.8	6,157	\downarrow	2.8
Georgia	1,200	\downarrow	14.3	1,190	\downarrow	13.8	968	\uparrow	1.6	2,400	\downarrow	12.4
Mississippi	530	\downarrow	25.4	525	\downarrow	25.0	1,198	\uparrow	7.7	1,310	\downarrow	19.2
Arkansas	525	\downarrow	15.3	520	\downarrow	14.8	1,200	\uparrow	1.3	1,300	\downarrow	13.7
Alabama	450	\downarrow	16.7	445	\downarrow	16.4	890	\downarrow	4.1	825	\downarrow	19.7

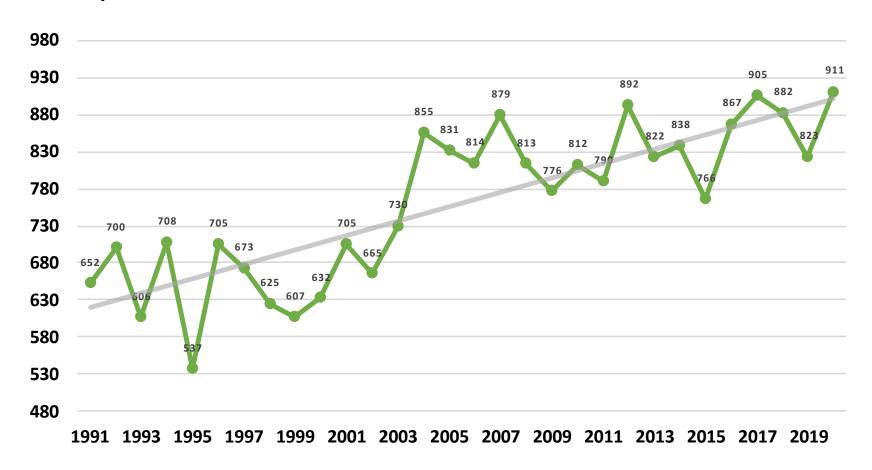


November 2020 Cotton Yield



United States

Pounds per Acre

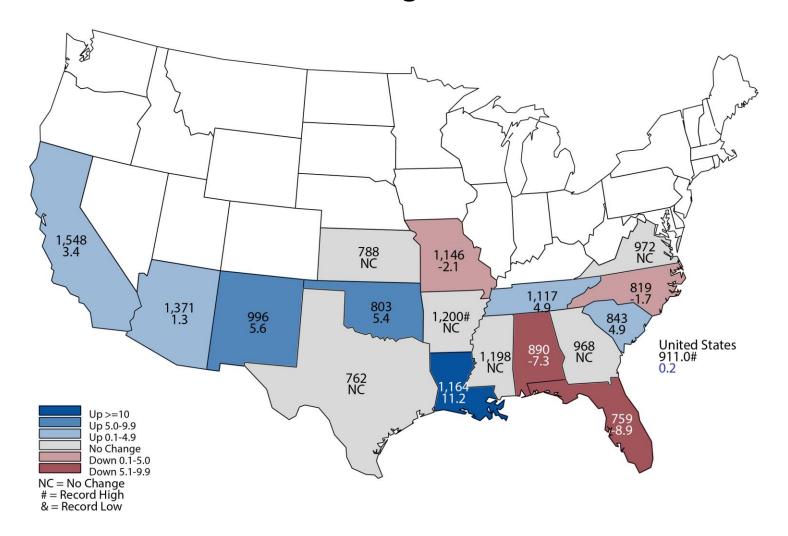




November 2020 Cotton Yield



Pounds and Percent Change from Previous Month



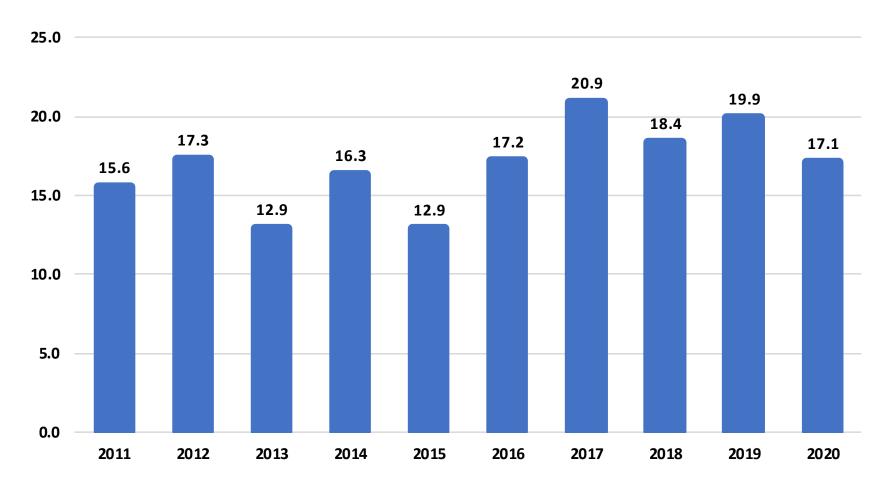


November 2020 Cotton Production



United States

Million Bales





November 2020 Field Crops



Acreage, Yield, and Production

	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Unit
	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(Units per Acre)		(1,000 Units)	
Peanuts	1,665	1,623	4,093	Lb	6,643,320	Lb
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↓ 0.8		↓ 0.8	
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 16.2	↑ 16.8	↑ 4.0		↑ 21.5	
Potatoes	923	916	454	Cwt	415,481	Cwt
% Change from Previous Estimate	↑ 0.2	↑ 0.6	N/A		N/A	
% Change from Previous Season	↓ 4.2	↓ 2.3	↑ 0.2		↓ 2.1	
Rice	3,037	2,991	7,560	Lb	226,121	Cwt
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↓ 0.1		↓ 0.1	
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 19.6	↑ 21.0	1.2		↑ 22.4	
Sorghum	5,790	5,000	74.2	Bu	370,770	Bu
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↑ 0.1		↑ <0.1	
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 10.0	↑ 7.0	1.6		↑ 8.6	
Sugarbeets	1,165	1,149	29.6	Ton	33,958	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	NC	NC	↓ 5.1		↓ 5.2	
% Change from Previous Season	↑ 2.9	↑ 17.3	↑ 1.4		↑ 18.7	
Sugarcane	N/A	933	36.2	Ton	33,782	Ton
% Change from Previous Estimate	N/A	↑ <0.1	↓ 1.1		↓ 0.9	
% Change from Previous Season	N/A	↑ 2.1	↑ 3.4		↑ 5.8	



Selected Upcoming Reports



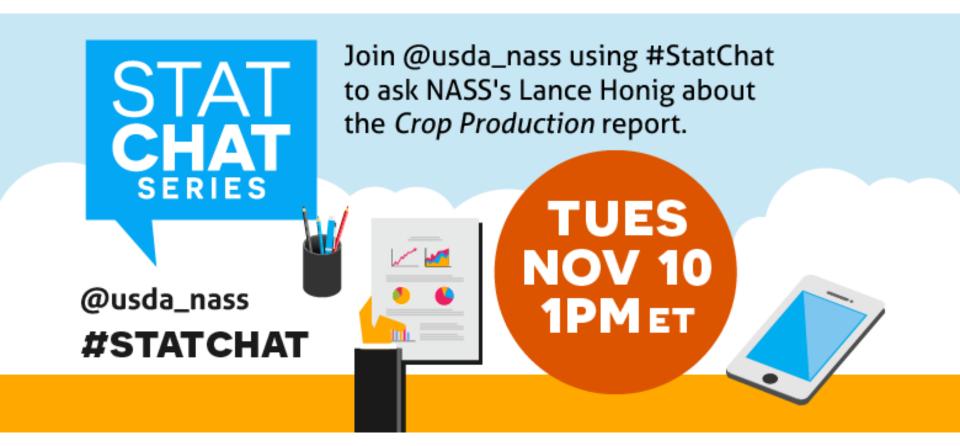
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