

## USDA crop estimate

Thursday, November 9, 2017

USDA has slightly revised their crop estimate downwards to 3.819 million fst. Nevertheless I believe that the final estimate will be even lower, probably closer to 3.6 million fst. I'm looking at Georgia average to be closer to 4400 lbs and Texas harvested acres to be down substantially with a lower average yield than estimated.

State	Area Planted				Area Harvested				Yield per Acre			Production (1000)		
	2015	2016	2017	%	2015	2016	2017	%	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Alabama</b>	200,000	175,000	225,000	28.57%	196,000	172,000	192,000	11.63%	3,250	3,600	3,900	318,500	309,600	374,400
<b>Florida</b>	190,000	155,000	160,000	3.23%	180,000	146,000	183,000	25.34%	3,600	3,800	3,400	324,000	277,400	311,100
<b>Georgia</b>	785,000	720,000	850,000	18.06%	777,000	706,000	830,000	17.56%	4,330	3,900	4,600	1,682,205	1,376,700	1,909,000
<b>Total SE</b>	1,175,000	1,050,000	1,235,000	17.62%	1,153,000	1,024,000	1,205,000	17.68%	4,032	3,835	4,306	2,324,705	1,963,700	2,594,500
<b>Arkansas</b>	NA	24,000	30,000		NA	23,000	30,000		NA	4,284	4,068	NA	49,266	61,020
<b>Mississippi</b>	44,000	39,000	44,000	12.82%	41,000	38,000	42,000	10.53%	3,500	4,000	4,500	71,750	76,000	94,500
<b>Total Delta</b>	44,000	63,000	74,000		41,000	61,000	72,000			4,107	4,320	71,750	125,266	155,520
<b>New Mexico</b>	5,000	8,000	8,000	0.00%	4,900	8,000	8,000	0.00%	3,130	4,284	4,068	7,669	17,136	16,272
<b>Texas</b>	170,000	305,000	200,000	-34.43%	165,000	205,000	260,000	26.83%	3,200	2,730	3,700	264,000	279,825	481,000
<b>Oklahoma</b>	10,000	13,000	21,000	61.54%	9,000	12,000	19,000	58.33%	3,400	3,700	3,800	15,300	22,200	36,100
<b>Total SW</b>	185,000	326,000	229,000	-29.75%	178,900	225,000	287,000	27.56%	3,208	2,837	3,717	286,969	319,161	533,372
<b>North Carolina</b>	90,000	101,000	120,000	18.81%	87,000	99,000	118,000	19.19%	3,480	3,530	4,100	151,380	174,735	241,900
<b>South Carolina</b>	112,000	110,000	135,000	22.73%	82,000	106,000	120,000	13.21%	3,200	3,200	3,900	131,200	169,600	234,000
<b>Virginia</b>	19,000	21,000	25,000	19.05%	19,000	21,000	27,000	28.57%	3,650	3,650	4,450	34,675	38,325	60,075
<b>Total V/C</b>	221,000	232,000	280,000	20.69%	188,000	226,000	265,000	17.26%	3,375	3,386	4,045	317,255	382,660	535,975
<b>Total USA</b>	1,625,000	1,671,000	1,818,000	8.80%	1,560,900	1,536,000	1,829,000	19.08%	3,845	3,634	4,176	3,000,679	2,790,787	3,819,367