



News Release

USDA, NASS, Tennessee Field Office
Debra Kenerson, State Statistician
PO Box 41505
Nashville, Tennessee 37204-1505
(615) 781-5300 or 1-800-626-0987
Email: nass-tn@nass.usda.gov

In Cooperation with:

Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Julius Johnson, Commissioner

Released: November 10, 2014

November 1 Tennessee Crop Production Forecast

Corn production in **Tennessee** is forecast at 135 million bushels, up 3 percent from the October forecast and up 6 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 165 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from last month and up 9 bushels from the 2013 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 820 thousand acres, unchanged from 2013. The **U.S.** corn production is forecast at 14.4 billion bushels, down slightly from the October forecast, but up 3 percent from 2013. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 173.4 bushels per acre, down 0.8 bushels from last month but up 14.6 bushels from 2013. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.1 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast but down 5 percent from 2013.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** is forecast at 75.8 million bushels, down 2 percent from the October forecast and up 5 percent from 2013. Yield was estimated at 48 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last month and up 1.5 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.58 million acres, up 30,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 3.96 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the October forecast and up 18 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 47.5 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushels from last month and up 3.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at a record 83.4 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 9 percent from 2013.

Tennessee cotton production is projected to be 500,000 bales, down 1 percent from the October forecast, but up 21 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 906 pounds per acre, down 9 pounds from last month, but up 53 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 265,000 acres, unchanged from the October forecast but up 32,000 acres from 2013. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 16.4 million 480-pound bales, up less than 1 percent from last month and up 27 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 797 pounds per harvested acre, down 24 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 15.8 million 480-pound bales, up 29 percent from 2013. Pima cotton production, forecast at 578,000 bales, was carried forward from last month.