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2016 Tennessee Annual Crop Production

Corn production in **Tennessee** is estimated at 125 million bushels, up 6 percent from the November forecast and up 7 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 151 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the previous forecast and down 9 bushels from the 2015 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 830,000 acres, up 100,000 acres from 2015. **U.S.** corn production is estimated at 15.1 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast and up 11 percent from 2015. Yields averaged 174.6 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushels from the previous forecast and up 6.2 bushels from 2015. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 86.7 million acres, down slightly from the November forecast and up 7 percent from 2015.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** is estimated at 73.4 million bushels, up 2 percent from the November forecast and down 7 percent from 2015. Yield was estimated at 45.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from November and down 1.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.63 million acres, down 90,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 4.31 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast and up 10 percent from last year. Yields averaged 52.1 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushels from the previous forecast and up 4.1 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is estimated at 82.7 million acres, down slightly from the November forecast and up 1 percent from 2015.

Tennessee cotton production totals 575,000 bales, up 2 percent from the December forecast and up 89 percent from last year. Cotton yields averaged 1,104 pounds per acre, up 19 pounds from last month and up 58 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers harvested 250,000 acres, unchanged from the December forecast and up 110,000 acres from 2015. **U.S.** all cotton production is estimated at 17.0 million 480-pound bales, up 3 percent from the December forecast and up 32 percent from 2015. Yields were estimated at 855 pounds per acre, up 34 pounds from last month and up 89 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is estimated at 16.4 million 480-pound bales, up 32 percent from 2015. Pima cotton production is forecast at 557,500 480-pound bales, up 29 percent from 2015.

Tennessee burley tobacco production is estimated at 16.2 million pounds, down 7 percent from the October forecast and down 25 percent from 2015. Yield was estimated at 1,350 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from October forecast and down 450 pounds from the 2015 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 12,000 acres, unchanged acres from last year's crop. **U.S.** production is estimated at 140 million pounds, down 3 percent from last year. Burley growers harvested 80,000 acres, up 1 percent from 2015. Yields were estimated at 1,747 pounds per acre, down 87 pounds from last year.

Production of **Tennessee dark fire-cured** tobacco is estimated at 17.2 million pounds, down 28 percent from the previous year. **Dark air-cured** tobacco production is estimated at 2.34 million pounds, down 29 percent from last year.

Other hay production in **Tennessee** is estimated at 3.87 million tons, up 1 percent from last year.