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Peanut Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2009-2011

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	1,000 acres					
Alabama	155.0	190.0	170.0	150.0	185.0	166.0
Florida	115.0	145.0	170.0	105.0	135.0	157.0
Georgia	510.0	565.0	475.0	505.0	555.0	465.0
Mississippi	21.0	19.0	15.0	18.0	18.0	14.0
New Mexico	7.0	10.0	6.6	7.0	10.0	6.6
North Carolina	67.0	87.0	82.0	66.0	86.0	81.0
Oklahoma	14.0	22.0	24.0	13.0	21.0	22.0
South Carolina	50.0	67.0	77.0	48.0	64.0	73.0
Texas	165.0	165.0	105.0	155.0	163.0	97.0
Virginia	12.0	18.0	16.0	12.0	18.0	16.0
United States	1,116.0	1,288.0	1,140.6	1,079.0	1,255.0	1,097.6

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	pounds			1,000 pounds		
Alabama	3,300	2,600	3,000	495,000	481,000	498,000
Florida	3,200	3,500	3,500	336,000	472,500	549,500
Georgia	3,560	3,530	3,520	1,797,800	1,959,150	1,636,800
Mississippi	3,000	3,500	4,000	54,000	63,000	56,000
New Mexico	3,100	3,400	2,700	21,700	34,000	17,820
North Carolina	3,700	2,700	3,600	244,200	232,200	291,600
Oklahoma	3,300	3,350	2,700	42,900	70,350	59,400
South Carolina	3,100	3,500	3,200	148,800	224,000	233,600
Texas	3,270	3,600	2,400	506,850	586,800	232,800
Virginia	3,700	1,880	3,800	44,400	33,840	60,800
United States	3,421	3,312	3,313	3,691,650	4,156,840	3,636,320

Production is estimated at 3.64 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous forecast and down 13 percent from 2010. Planted area is estimated at 1.14 million acres, down 11 percent from 2010, and area harvested, at 1.10 million acres, is down 13 percent from the previous crop year. Average yield is estimated at 3,313 pounds per acre, up 38 pounds from the previous forecast and up 1 pound from 2010.

Estimated yields were down significantly from last year in the Southwest due to severe drought conditions during the growing season. In Texas, growers realized the lowest yield since 1995. Further east, peanut yields were up from last year in most States. Record high yields were estimated in Virginia and Mississippi, and the yield in Florida tied the record high achieved in 2010.

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