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**December Crop Production**  
Executive Summary

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# Contents

Field Crops	Fruit & Nuts	Specialty Crops
Cotton	Citrus	Dry Beans
Cottonseed		Coffee
Sugarcane		



# Survey Overview

## Florida Citrus

	<b>Objective Surveys (Size and Drop)</b>	<b>Fruit Maturity</b>
Survey Type	Field Observations	Laboratory Tests
Crops Included	All except Fallglo tangerines	Oranges excl. Navels, Grapefruit
Sample Size	1,765 groves	422 samples
Collection Period	Nov 10-24	Nov 25-26
Test Period	--	Dec 1-3

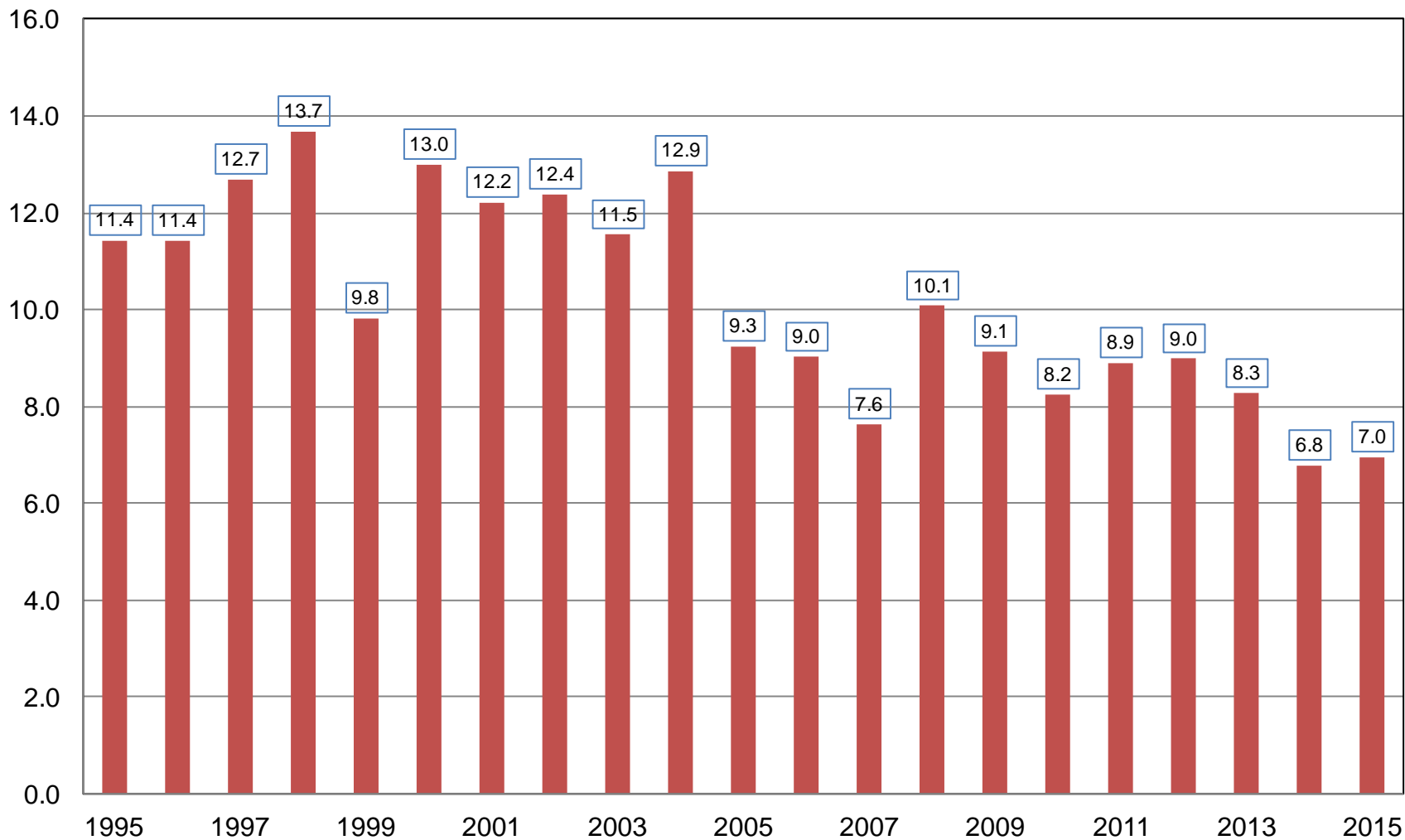


# December 2014 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2014	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Oranges	Mil Tons	6.96	NC	+2.7
Grapefruit	Mil Tons	1.03	NC	-2.4
Tangelos	Thou Tons	36.0	-12.2	-10.0
Tangerines & Mandarins	Thou Tons	768	-0.6	+5.8

# Orange Production United States

Million Tons





# Survey Overview

	<b>Objective Yield</b>
Survey Type	Field Measurement
Crops Included	Cotton
Sample Size	1,217
Collection Period	Nov 24 – Dec 1



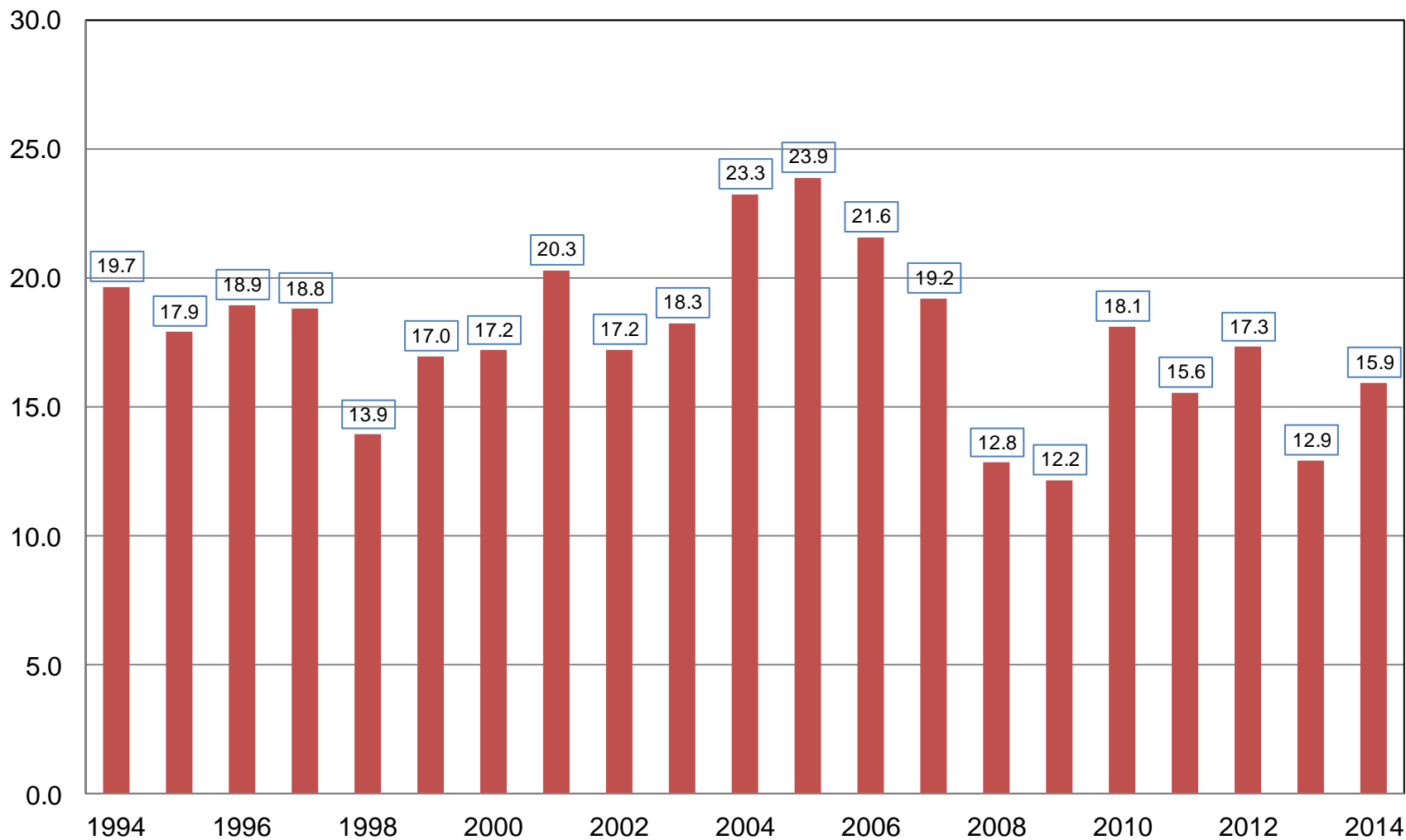
# December 2014 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2014	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
All Cotton				
Planted	Mil Ac	11.0	NC	+5.8
Harvested	Mil Ac	9.88	NC	+31.0
Yield	Lb/Ac	773	-3.0	-5.8
Production	Mil Bls	15.9	-2.9	+23.3



# All Cotton Production United States

Million Bales

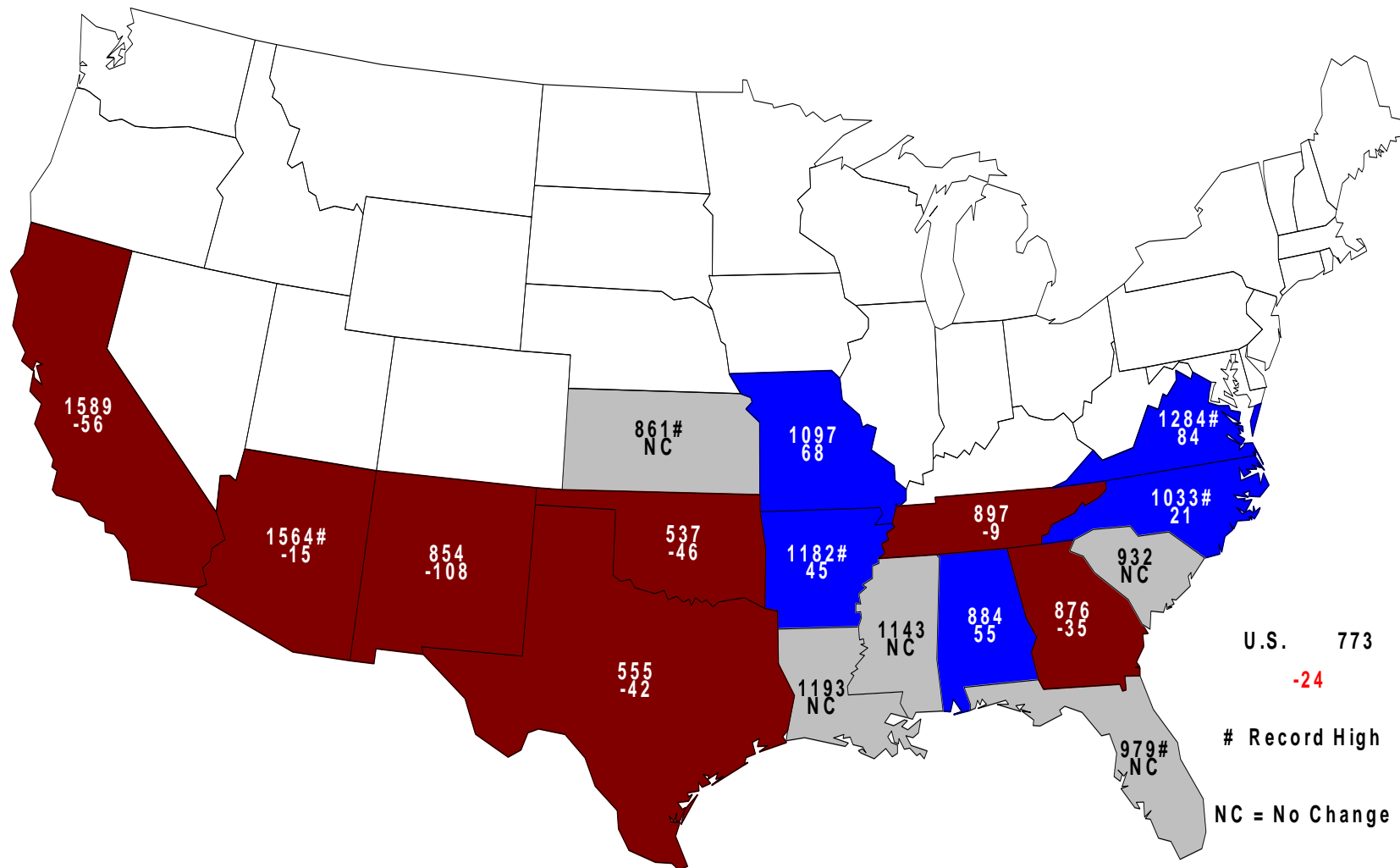






# December 1, 2014 All Cotton Yield

## Pounds and Change From Previous Month



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-24

# Record High

NC = No Change



# December 2014 Crop Production

Crop	Unit	December 2014	% Change From Previous Forecast	% Change From Previous Season
Production				
Dry Beans	Mil Cwt	28.7	-1.2	+16.7
Coffee (HI)	Mil Lbs	8.10	NA	-3.6
Sugarcane	Mil Tons	31.2	+4.5	+1.3
Cottonseed	Mil Tons	5.26	-2.9	+25.1



# Upcoming Reports

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