Arkansas Peanut Production 2019



Peanut Companies in 2019

Birdsong

Buying Point - Portia

Delta Peanut

Buying Points – Pocahontas, Marianna, Jonesboro







2019 Peanut Acreage

32,000 acres approximately

General Recommendations

- Planting dates = Late April to Mid May (140 day season)
- Preferred Soil Types = Sandy to Sandy Loam
- Plant Proven Varieties Standard VS High Oleic
- Use a quality innoculant
- Have a Fungicide Program
- Match Equipment Needs to Acreage Planted













Equipment Needs



















2019 Average Yields, Price and Production Costs

Average Yield & Price

- 5000 lbs. per acre plus
- Some yields reach 7000 lbs.
- ► Loan Price = \$355.00 per ton
- Avg. Price Received \$400 per ton

Average Production Costs

- Range from \$450 to \$650 per acre
- Dryland vs Irrigated
- Varies from Producer to Producer depending on harvest equipment age and type

Extension's Role in 2020

- Purchase Weigh Wagon to Provide Measurable Results
- Conduct Research Varieties, Fertility, etc.
- Conduct Production Meetings and In Season IPM Meetings
- Work Closely With Producers, Consultants
- Provide Agronomic Advice



THANK YOU

