Install, Update, Download Data for US Crop

These steps show you how to install the software, update to a new version (if available) and download the USDA data using EFS® US CROP™.

Install the Current Version of USCrop™

Go to http://www.cottoninc.com/fiber/quality/Fiber-Management/USCROP/ to access the US Crop™ webpage.

1. Click the US Crop™ Software link from the DOWNLOADS menu on the right (link circled in red).

2. **Save** the zip file to your desktop and unzip it to see this ".exe" file.

3. **Double Click** the ".exe file", to start the installation.
The Setup screen appears.
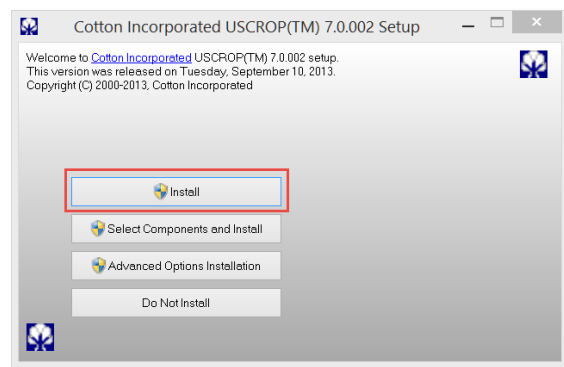
4. Click **Install**, accept the License agreement by clicking "**Yes, I do**" and follow the prompts until finished.

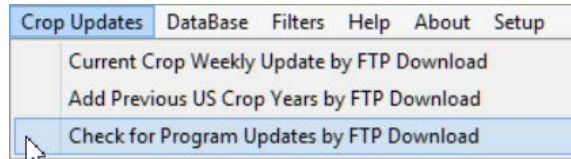5. Once the installation is complete, click **Thanks** to close.
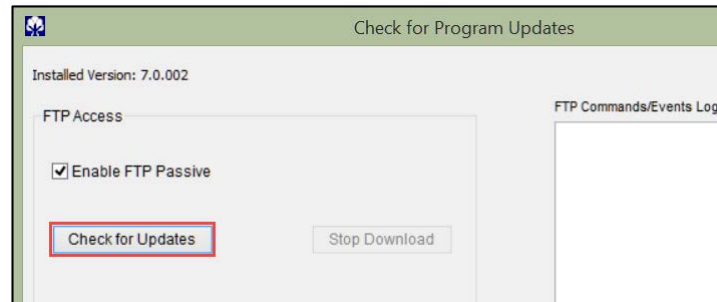

The install places an icon on your desktop.

6. Double-click the icon to start **US Crop** and display the main screen.
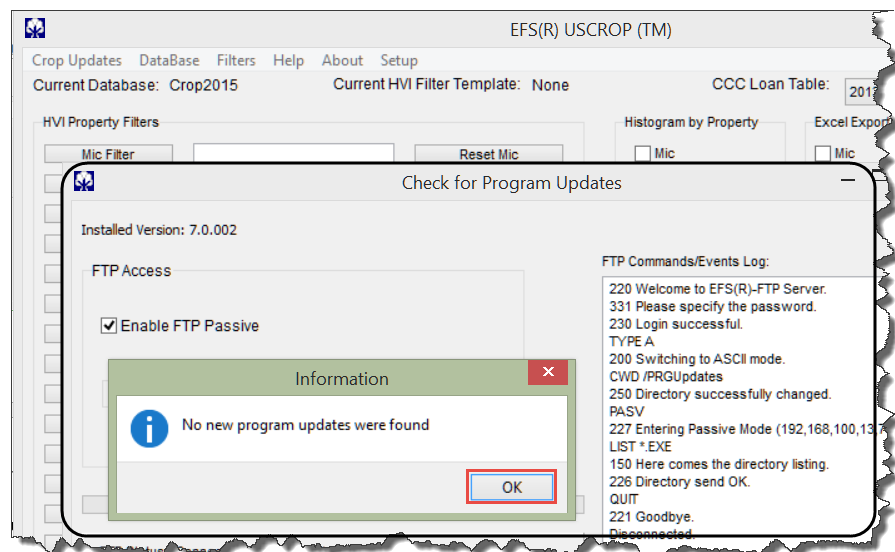
Update US Crop for New Versions

1. From the Main Screen, go to the **Crop Updates** menu and select the option to **Check for Program Updates by FTP Download**.

The "Check for Program Updates" window appears.

2. Click the **Check for Updates** button. If new updates are found, click **OK** to install them. Click **OK** to confirm then **Close** to close the window.

➡ **NOTE:** If no new updates are found click **OK** and close the Update window.
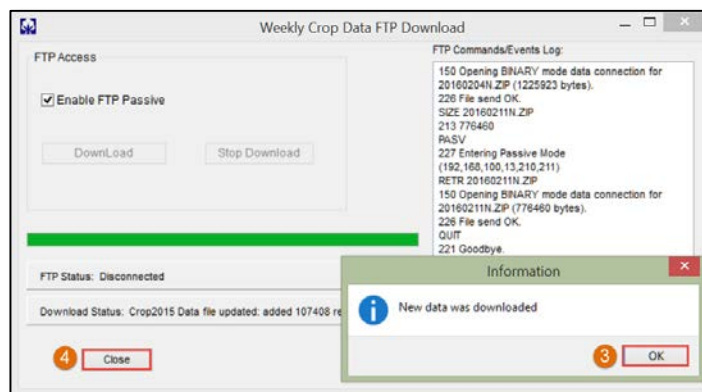
To Update the Weekly USDA Download Data

1. From the Main Screen, go to the **Crop Updates** menu and select the option to **Current Crop Weekly Update by FTP Download**.

2. Click the **Download** button. The download process starts and the green status bar indicates the active download of data files.
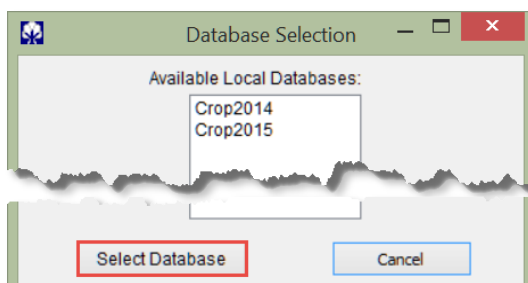

3. Click **OK** to confirm, then **Close** to close the window.

The Main screen now shows the current database has been updated to a new crop year.

Select the Database Crop Year

1. On the Main screen, click the **Database** menu option to open the *Database Selection* window.

2. Click on the database to use, then click the **Select Database** button. *Change your choice at any time by repeating this process.*

Select the CC Loan Table Year

1. On the Main screen, top right hand side, click the **CCC Loan Table** drop down menu to select your Loan Table "year".

➡️ **NOTE:** If the 2015 CC Loan Table doesn't display in the list, exit the program with the X (top right corner) and start US Crop again. The 2015 option should appear.

Select a State or Classing Office to View HVI Properties

1. On the Main screen, lower left side, click the **Date Filter** button to select a date range.

2. Check the boxes of all the date ranges you want, then click **Close**.

3. Click the radio buttons to Filter "by State" or "by Classing Office".

4. Click the **State Filter** button to bring up the Cotton growing states. Check the boxes for all the states you want to see, then click **Close**.
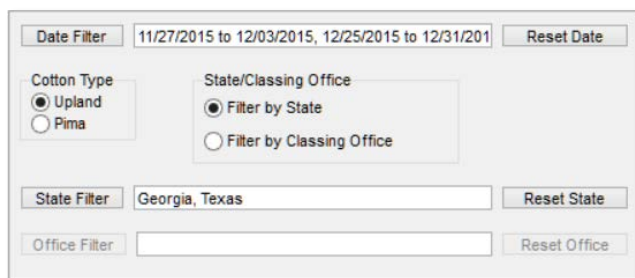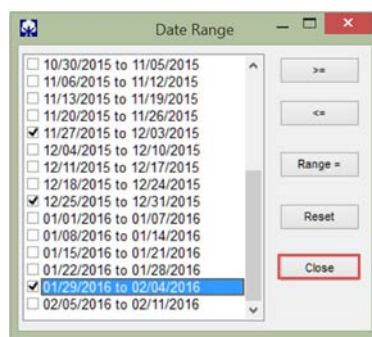
5. Click each HVI property you want to view in the a Histogram, Excel Export (sheet) or Bar Graph. *Clicking any of the check boxes below the Reset All button will create an additional chart.*

6. Click the **Process Data** button with these chosen settings. A **Histogram** will appear…

7. **Save** the Report using the Histogram menu, print it or change the properties and process the data again to display a different report.