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## **Arizona's Cotton Production Forecast Unchanged from October**

**Arizona's** all cotton production as of November 1 is forecast at 535,500 bales, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 6 percent lower than the final 2006 production. Acres for harvest, at 181,000, are down 14,000 acres from 2006. All cotton yield, at 1,420 pounds per acre, is up 18 pounds from last year.

**Arizona's** 178,000 acres of upland cotton for harvest are expected to produce 530,000 bales, unchanged from last month, but 26,000 bales less than last year. The crop is expected to yield 1,429 pounds per acre, up 9 pounds from the previous season. California upland cotton is forecast at 600,000 bales, down 23 percent from a year earlier.

**Arizona's** 3,000 acres of American-Pima cotton for harvest are expected to produce 5,500 bales, unchanged from last month, but down 7,900 bales from the 2006 production. This year's crop is expected to yield 880 pounds per acre, down 39 pounds from last year. California American-Pima is forecast at 750,000 bales, up 9 percent from a year earlier.

**U.S.** all Cotton production is forecast at 18.9 million 480-pound bales, up 4 percent from last month but down 13 percent from last year's 21.6 million bales. Yield is expected to average 859 pounds per harvested acre, up 33 pounds from last month and up 45 pounds from 2006. If realized, the yield will be the largest on record surpassing the previous record of 855 pounds per acre set in 2004. Upland cotton production is forecast at 18.1 million 480-pound bales, up 4 percent from last month but down 13 percent from last year. A record high yield of 845 pounds per acre is forecasted for upland cotton. American-Pima production is forecast at a record high 811,500 bales, up 5 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year.

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