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## CROP PRODUCTION – SEPTEMBER 2022

### ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on September 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in Arizona is expected to total 270,000 480-lb bales, according to the September 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 5 percent from the August 1 forecast but down 19 percent from last year's crop.

**Upland cotton** harvested acreage is forecast at 89,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from last year. As of September 1, producers expect to harvest 240,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 24 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,294 pounds per acre, up 14 pounds per acre from the August 1 forecast and up 19 pounds per acre from last year. As of September 4, 70 percent of upland cotton bolls had opened, compared with 86 percent last year and the five-year average of 76 percent. The cotton crop was rated 5 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 46 percent excellent as of September 4. **Pima cotton** harvested acreage is estimated at 15,000 acres, up 6,200 acres from last year. As of September 1, producers expect to harvest 30,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 18,000 bales last year. Pima yield is forecast at 960 pounds per acre, down 48 pounds from the August 1 forecast and 22 pounds less than last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All cotton** production is forecast at 13.8 million 480-pound bales, up 10 percent from the previous forecast but down 21 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 843 pounds per harvested acre, down 3 pounds from the previous forecast but up 24 pounds from 2021. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.4 million 480-pound bales, up 10 percent from the previous forecast but down 22 percent from 2021. **Pima cotton** production is forecast at 460,000 bales, up 13 percent from the previous forecast and up 39 percent from 2021. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 7.88 million acres, up 10 percent from the previous forecast but down 23 percent from 2021. All cotton planted area totaled 13.8 million acres, up 11 percent from the previous forecast and up 23 percent from 2021.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).