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ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Each September, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has the opportunity to revise planted and harvested acreage estimates for chickpeas, corn, cotton, dry edible peas, lentils, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, and sugarbeets due to the completeness of the data for these crops. Revisions are based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). As such, **corn** planted area in Arizona is estimated at 105,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from the June *Acreage* report and up 25,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, forecast at 45,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from June and up 5,000 acres from last year.

Based on September 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in Arizona is expected to total 249,000 480-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 6 percent from the August 1 forecast but down 19 percent from last year.

Planted area of **upland cotton** is estimated at 76,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from the June *Acreage* report but down 11,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, forecast at 75,000 acres, is up 1,000 from last month but down 11,000 acres from last year. As of September 1, producers expect to harvest 210,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 25 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,344 pounds per acre, up 14 pounds from the August 1 forecast but down 219 pounds from last year. As of September 3, producers had harvested 5 percent of the cotton crop, compared with the 5-year average of 2 percent. Overall, the cotton crop was rated 2 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 41 percent excellent. **American-Pima cotton** planted area is estimated at 16,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from the June *Acreage* report and up 1,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, forecast at 16,000 acres, is up 4,000 acres from last month and up 1,600 acres from last year. As of September 1, producers expect to harvest 39,000 480-lb bales of American-Pima cotton, compared with 28,000 bales last year. American-Pima yield is forecast at 1,170 pounds per acre, up 10 pounds from the August 1 forecast and 237 pounds above last year.

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Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 173.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast but up 0.5 bushel from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 94.9 million acres, is up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 7 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 87.1 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from the previous year.

All cotton production is forecast at 13.1 million 480-pound bales, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 9 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 786 pounds per harvested acre, up 7 pounds from the previous forecast but down 164 pounds from 2022. Upland cotton production is forecast at 12.8 million 480-pound bales, down 7 percent from the previous forecast and down 9 percent from 2022. Pima cotton production is forecast at 356,000 bales, up 33 percent from the previous forecast but down 24 percent from 2022. All cotton planted area totaled 10.2 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous forecast and down 26 percent from 2022. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 8.02 million acres, down 7 percent from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2022.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.