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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 1, 2023

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in Arizona is expected to total 237,000 480-lb bales, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is down less than 1 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 23 percent from last year.

Harvested area of **upland cotton** is estimated at 75,000 acres, unchanged from last month but down 11,000 acres from 2022. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 200,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 29 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,280 pounds per acre, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 283 pounds from last year. As of October 29, producers had harvested 36 percent of the upland cotton crop, compared with 42 percent last year and a 5-year average of 39 percent. Overall, the cotton crop was rated 13 percent fair, 25 percent good, and 62 percent excellent. **Pima cotton** harvested area, forecast at 16,000 acres, is unchanged from last month but up 1,600 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 37,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 28,000 bales last year. Pima yield is forecast at 1,110 pounds per acre, down 60 pounds from the October 1 forecast but 177 pounds above last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All cotton production is forecast at 13.1 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 783 pounds per harvested acre, up 16 pounds from the previous forecast but down 167 pounds from 2022. **Upland** cotton production is forecast at 12.7 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 9 percent from 2022. **Pima** cotton production is forecast at 354,000 bales, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 25 percent from 2022. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 8.02 million acres, unchanged 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.