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**SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS
NOVEMBER YIELD SURVEY**

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NOVEMBER 2005 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

NOVEMBER CROP PRODUCTION

Dear Respondent:

*This issue of the **USDA/NASS NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the **NOVEMBER YIELD SURVEY** conducted the last week of October and the first week of November. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.*

Sincerely,

Dwaine C. Nelson
Director

NEW MEXICO: Corn for grain production forecast remains at 8.1 million bushels compared to 10.4 million bushels one year ago. Harvested acreage for 2005 is at 45,000 acres with yields expected to average 180.0 bushels per acre. Upland cotton production forecast is estimated at 92,000 bales, down 19 percent from the previous years' production of 113,000 bales. Harvested acreage is down 20 percent at 51,000 acres, with yields anticipated at 866 pounds per acre. American-Pima production is forecast at 21,000 bales, an 11 percent increase from the previous year's production of 19,000 bales. Harvested acreage totals 11,000 acres with yields anticipated to average 916 pounds per acre. Sorghum for Grain production is forecast at 4.1 million bushels, compared to 4.2 million bushels one year ago. Peanut harvested acreage is up from a year ago at 19,000 acres with yields expected at 3,400 pounds per acre. Potatoes acreage is also up at 5,300 acres and expected yields of 400 hundredweight per acre.

UNITED STATES: Corn for grain area harvested and to be harvested for grain is forecast at 74.3 million acres, unchanged from October but up 1 percent from 2004. Sorghum production is forecast at 388 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, the sorghum yield forecast is 68.2 bushels per acre, up 2.2 bushels from October but down 1.6 bushels from last year. Peanuts production is forecast at 4.66 billion pounds, down 5 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year's crop. Area for harvest is expected to total 1.61 million acres, unchanged from October but up 15 percent from last year. All cotton production is forecast at 23.2 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the October forecast but slightly below last year's record high production. Yield is expected to average 813 pounds per acre, up 16 pounds from last month but down 42

pounds from 2004. Upland cotton harvested area is forecast at 13.4 million acres unchanged from last month but up 5 percent from last year. American-Pima production is forecast at 644,000 bales, down 9 percent from the October forecast and down 14 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is forecast at 1,166 pounds per harvested acre, down 9 percent from last month and down 19 percent from 2004. Fall potatoes production of fall potatoes for 2005 is forecast at 382 million cwt, down 7 percent from last year. Area harvested, at 951,800 acres, is virtually unchanged from the July forecast but 7 percent below last year. The average yield is forecast at a record high 402 cwt per acre, 1 cwt above the previous high set last year.

November 2005 Crop Summary: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2004 and Forecasted November 1, 2005

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		-----1,000 Acres-----		-----Units-----		-----1,000 Units-----	
NEW MEXICO							
Corn for Grain	Bu.	58	45	180.0	180.0	10,440	8,100
All Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	74.5	62.0	850	875	132.0	113.0
Upland Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	64.0	51.0	848	866	113.0	92.0
A-P Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	10.5	11.0	869	916	19.0	21.0
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	92	90	46.0	45.0	4,232	4,050
Peanuts	Lb.	17.0	19.0	3,500	3,400	59,500	64,600
Potatoes, Fall	Cwt.	4.0	5.3	430	400	1,720	2,120
UNITED STATES							
Corn for Grain	Bu.	73,632	74,333	160.4	148.4	11,807,217	11,032,105
All Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	13,057.0	13,673.0	855	813	23,250.7	23,161.0
Upland Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	12,809.0	13,408.0	843	806	22,505.1	22,517.0
A-P Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	248.0	265.0	1,443	1,166	745.6	644.0
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	6,517	5,687	69.8	68.2	454,899	387,686
Peanuts	Lb.	1,394.0	1,607.0	3,076	2,898	4,288,200	4,657,700
Potatoes, Fall	Cwt.	1,166.9	1,084.3	391	389	456,041	421,326

^{1/} Production ginned and to be ginned. ^{2/} Yield reported in pounds per acre; production in bales (480 lb. net wt.).