



Press Release

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On: TEXAS UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION
UP 11 PERCENT FROM LAST MONTH

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AUSTIN . . .The 2004 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total a record high 7.0 million bales, 62 percent more than 2003 and up 11 percent from last month. "Objective yield samples show Texas boll counts at a record high level," reported Robin Roark, State Director. Yield is expected to average 611 pounds per acre compared with 478 pounds last year.

Corn production is forecast at 208 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year's production, and unchanged from last month. Based on September 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 130 bushels per acre, 12 bushels more than in 2003, and unchanged from last month.

Texas **peanut** production is down 4 percent from last year, at 776 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,300 pounds per acre, is up 300 pounds from last year and unchanged from last month.

Sorghum production is forecast at 82.0 million hundredweight (cwt), 5 percent less than last year and unchanged from last month. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.4 million acres, down 16 percent from last year. Yield, at 3,416 pounds per acre, is up 392 pounds from last year.

Rice producers expect to harvest 14.1 million cwt, up 19 percent from 2003. Yield is forecast at 6,500 pounds per acre, 100 pounds less than a year ago and the same as last month's forecast.

The 2004 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 7.0 million bushels, up 38 percent from last year's production and unchanged from last month. Yield is expected to average 31 bushels per acre, compared with 28 bushels last year.

United States corn production is forecast at 11.0 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 149.4 bushels per acre is forecast, up 7.2 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to increase 15 percent to 264.5 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 20.2 million bales, up 13 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.84 billion bushels, up 17 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 4.44 billion pounds, up 7 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 222 million cwt, up 11 percent from 2003.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2002 AND 2003 ¹

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
CORN	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N	623.5	670.0	561.0	585.0	195.1	188.0	109,461	110,000
4	616.0	590.0	584.0	525.0	86.0	93.3	50,231	49,000
8-N	195.0	162.0	164.0	160.0	53.3	87.5	8,748	14,000
9	181.0	157.0	168.5	145.0	58.9	103.4	9,927	15,000
Other districts ²	214.5	221.0	172.5	185.0	95.0	108.0	16,333	20,000
STATE	1,830.0	1,800.0	1,650.0	1,600.0	118.0	130.0	194,700	208,000
UPLAND COTTON	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 bales</u>	
1-N	826	850	360	770	707	773	530	1,240
1-S	2,735	2,845	2,050	2,600	407	550	1,740	2,980
2-N	385	390	359	390	332	505	248	410
2-S	466	490	445	470	343	480	318	470
4	115	130	110	125	502	499	115	130
7	151	160	140	160	446	630	130	210
8-N	55	75	51	73	838	789	89	120
8-S	346	365	342	360	737	827	525	620
9	230	260	214	240	532	710	237	355
10-S	202	210	193	210	614	731	247	320
Other districts ²	89	125	86	102	843	682	151	145
STATE	5,600	5,900	4,350	5,500	478	611	4,330	7,000
SORGHUM	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>	
1-N	816.0	600.0	660.0	535.0	3,167	3,850	20,900	20,600
1-S	610.0	400.0	534.0	310.0	2,147	2,290	11,467	7,100
2-S	100.0	100.0	72.0	92.0	1,831	1,957	1,318	1,800
4	274.0	280.0	266.0	250.0	4,190	4,120	11,145	10,300
7	64.0	70.0	58.0	62.0	2,479	2,258	1,438	1,400
8-N	136.0	140.0	124.0	125.0	2,631	4,000	3,263	5,000
8-S	365.0	360.0	354.0	305.0	3,684	3,639	13,042	11,100
9	223.0	200.0	205.0	175.0	3,065	3,771	6,283	6,600
10-N	103.0	85.0	95.0	69.0	2,426	3,623	2,305	2,500
10-S	429.0	480.0	424.0	425.0	3,197	3,412	13,557	14,500
Other districts ²	80.0	85.0	58.0	52.0	2,528	2,085	1,466	1,084
STATE	3,200.0	2,800.0	2,850.0	2,400.0	3,024	3,416	86,184	81,984

¹ Preliminary, September 2004. ² Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

