



# Press Release

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On: FINAL 2005 UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION

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AUSTIN . . .The 2005 Texas Upland cotton crop totaled a record high of 8.44 million bales, up 9 percent from 2004, according to the USDA/NASS, Texas Field Office. The production estimate was increased by 240,000 bales, or 3 percent, from the January forecast. Harvested acreage for the season totaled 5.60 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous season, and up 2 percent from the January estimate. The average yield per acre, at 723 pounds, was increased by 7 pounds per acre from January, and up 29 pounds from 2004. Area planted to Upland cotton increased 50,000 acres from the January estimate at 5.95 million acres, up 2 percent from the acreage planted in 2004.

The U.S. Upland cotton crop totaled 23.3 million bales, up 3 percent from 2004. This is the largest production in history. The U.S. yield for Upland cotton was 825 pounds per acre, 18 pounds less than 2004. Harvested acres, at 13.5 million acres, was up 6 percent from 2004. Upland planted area totaled 14.0 million acres, up 4 percent from 2004.

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**TEXAS UPLAND COTTON DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2004 AND 2005 <sup>1/</sup>**

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 bales</u>	
1-N .....	849.0	916.0	726.1	780.0	818	923	1,238.0	1,500.0
1-S .....	2,813.0	2,820.0	2,527.0	2,649.0	681	761	3,585.5	4,200.0
2-N .....	396.0	400.0	378.2	380.0	572	613	451.0	485.0
2-S .....	488.0	525.0	472.6	520.0	502	545	494.5	590.0
4 .....	127.0	120.0	121.9	116.0	665	600	168.9	145.0
7 .....	163.1	175.0	149.8	174.0	673	717	210.0	260.0
8-N .....	79.0	81.0	75.8	81.0	899	770	142.0	130.0
8-S .....	367.5	370.0	356.0	369.0	761	585	564.4	450.0
9 .....	245.6	245.0	235.8	243.0	710	593	348.8	300.0
10-S .....	215.2	185.0	205.2	180.0	823	560	352.0	210.0
Other districts <sup>2/</sup> .....	106.6	113.0	101.6	108.0	874	756	184.9	170.0
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>5,850.0</b>	<b>5,950.0</b>	<b>5,350.0</b>	<b>5,600.0</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>7,740.0</b>	<b>8,440.0</b>

1/ Preliminary, May, 2006. 2/ Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

