



# Press Release

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On: TEXAS UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION  
UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST MONTH

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AUSTIN . . .The 2006 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 5.4 million bales, 36 percent lower than 2005 but up 6 percent from last month. Yield is expected to average 617 pounds per acre compared with 723 pounds last year.

**Corn** production is forecast at 168.2 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year's production, and up 7 percent from last month. Based on September 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 116 bushels per acre, 2 bushels more than in 2005, and 8 bushels more than last month.

Texas **peanut** production is down 42 percent from last year, at 525 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,500 pounds per acre, is unchanged from last year and last month.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 45.7 million hundredweight (cwt), 26 percent less than last year and unchanged from last month. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.7 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Yield, at 2,688 pounds per acre, is down 672 pounds from last year and unchanged from last month.

**Rice** producers expect to harvest 11 million cwt, down 19 percent from 2005 and up 6 percent from last month. Yield is forecast at 7,400 pounds per acre, 600 pounds more than a year ago and up 400 pounds from last month's forecast.

The 2006 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 4 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year's production and unchanged from last month. Yield is expected to average 20 bushels per acre, compared with 26 bushels last year.

United States corn production is forecast at 11.1 billion bushels, up fractionally from last year's crop. A yield of 154.7 bushels per acre is forecast, up 6.8 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to decrease 23 percent to 170.6 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 19.5 million bales, down 16 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 3.09 billion bushels, up slightly from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 3.2 billion pounds, down 34 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 193.3 million cwt, down 13 percent from 2005.

**TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2005 AND 2006 <sup>1/</sup>**

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>CORN</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N .....	661.2	630.0	585.2	475.0	189.8	202.0	111,073	96,000
4 .....	748.8	570.0	692.4	540.0	66.9	57.0	46,348	30,700
8-N .....	190.0	130.0	178.3	100.0	76.2	75.0	13,583	7,500
9 .....	165.8	180.0	162.8	180.0	101.0	98.0	16,437	17,600
10-S .....	62.1	50.0	57.8	40.0	90.6	73.0	5,235	2,900
Other districts .....	222.1	190.0	173.5	115.0	105.0	117.0	18,224	13,500
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>2,050.0</b>	<b>1,750.0</b>	<b>1,850.0</b>	<b>1,450.0</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>210,900</b>	<b>168,200</b>
<b>UPLAND COTTON</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 bales</u>	
1-N .....	918.0	990.0	779.0	815.0	926	883	1,503.0	1,500.0
1-S .....	2,785.0	2,900.0	2,646.0	1,860.0	757	594	4,174.0	2,300.0
2-N .....	413.0	410.0	393.2	270.0	601	356	492.0	200.0
2-S .....	528.0	550.0	522.9	370.0	544	272	593.0	210.0
4 .....	119.1	160.0	118.8	150.0	604	416	149.5	130.0
7 .....	180.5	185.0	179.1	80.0	702	600	262.0	100.0
8-N .....	83.0	110.0	82.2	55.0	785	785	134.5	90.0
8-S .....	371.1	460.0	365.3	160.0	588	585	447.5	195.0
9 .....	248.2	240.0	242.7	230.0	601	793	303.7	380.0
10-N .....	38.5	60.0	37.1	20.0	715	840	55.3	35.0
10-S .....	192.0	260.0	161.1	115.0	551	543	185.0	130.0
Other districts .....	73.6	75.0	72.6	75.0	929	832	140.5	130.0
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>5,950.0</b>	<b>6,400.0</b>	<b>5,600.0</b>	<b>4,200.0</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>8,440.0</b>	<b>5,400.0</b>
<b>SORGHUM</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>	
1-N .....	499.0	520.0	423.3	485.0	3,695	3,092	15,639	14,996
1-S .....	134.5	120.0	122.9	112.0	3,208	2,441	3,942	2,734
2-S .....	83.0	70.0	70.8	48.0	2,017	1,052	1,428	505
4 .....	221.3	230.0	208.7	218.0	3,365	2,762	7,023	6,022
7 .....	59.8	60.0	52.9	30.0	2,591	1,000	1,371	295
8-N .....	91.9	130.0	87.4	63.0	3,579	1,849	3,128	1,165
8-S .....	308.7	270.0	305.4	209.0	3,553	1,789	10,852	3,739
9 .....	152.1	170.0	147.5	169.0	4,595	4,180	6,778	7,065
10-N .....	75.1	70.0	68.1	61.0	2,134	2,020	1,453	1,232
10-S .....	379.5	300.0	334.3	256.0	2,928	2,721	9,789	6,965
Other districts .....	45.1	60.0	28.7	49.0	2,636	1,996	757	978
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>2,050.0</b>	<b>2,000.0</b>	<b>1,850.0</b>	<b>1,700.0</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>62,160</b>	<b>45,696</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary, September, 2006.

