



# Press Release

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On: TEXAS OCTOBER CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

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AUSTIN . . . The October production forecast for Texas peanuts, soybeans, hay and dry beans increased from the previous forecast, according to the Texas Field Office.

The 2006 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 5.4 million bales, down 36 percent from 2005 and unchanged from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 617 pounds per acre compared with 723 pounds last year. Acres expected for harvest, at 4.2 million, were unchanged from the previous month.

**Corn** production is forecast at 168.2 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year's production, and unchanged from last month. Based on October 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 116 bushels per acre, 2 bushels more than in 2005 and unchanged from last month's forecast. Planted and harvested acreage were 1.75 million and 1.45 million acres, respectively.

Texas **peanut** production is down 43 percent from last year, at 555 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,700 pounds per acre, is down 50 pounds from last year and up 200 pounds from last month's forecast.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 45.7 million hundredweight (cwt), 26 percent below last year. Yield, at 2,688 pounds per acre, is down 672 pounds from last year, and unchanged from last month. Planted and harvested acreage were 2.0 million and 1.7 million acres, respectively.

**Rice** production is forecast at 10.4 million cwt, down 24 percent from 2005 and down 5 percent from last month. Yield is forecast at 7,000 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from a year ago and down 400 pounds from last month's forecast.

The 2006 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 4.2 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year's production and up 5 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 21 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year and up 1 bushel from last month. Planted and harvested acreage were 230,000 and 200,000 acres, respectively.

United States corn production is forecast at 10.9 billion bushels, down 2 percent from last year. A yield of 153.5 bushels per acre is forecast, up 5.6 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to be 168.7 million cwt, down 24 percent from 2005. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 19.9 million bales, down 15 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 3.19 billion bushels, up 4 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 3.27 billion pounds, down 33 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 192.3 million cwt, down 14 percent from 2005.

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**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	635.0	585.2	475.0	189.8	201.1	111,073	95,500
4 .....	748.8	570.0	692.4	540.0	66.9	59.3	46,348	32,000
8-N .....	190.0	130.0	178.3	100.0	76.2	77.0	13,583	7,700
9 .....	165.8	180.0	162.8	180.0	101.0	94.4	16,437	17,000
10-S .....	62.1	50.0	57.8	40.0	90.6	75.0	5,235	3,000
Other districts .....	222.1	185.0	173.5	115.0	105.0	113.0	18,224	13,000
<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, October, 2006.

