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AUSTIN . . . The 2006 Texas **Upland cotton** crop totaled 6.0 million bales, 29 percent less than 2005. An estimated 4.1 million acres were harvested, 27 percent less than in 2005. Harvested acreage produced a yield of 702 pounds per acre, compared with a yield of 723 pounds last year.

Corn production was estimated at 176 million bushels, down 17 percent from 2005. Statewide yield was estimated at 121 bushels per acre, 7 bushels more than in 2005. Harvested acreage was estimated at 1.45 million acres, down 22 percent from 2005.

Texas **peanut** production was estimated at 536.5 million pounds, down 45 percent from 2005. Statewide yield, at 3,700 pounds per acre, was 50 pounds less than 2005.

Sorghum production was estimated at 34.9 million hundredweight (cwt), down 44 percent from 2005. Harvested acreage was estimated at 1.3 million acres, down 30 percent from the previous year. Yield, at 2,688 pounds per acre, was 672 pounds less than in 2005.

Rice production totaled 10.8 million cwt, 21 percent less than the previous year. Statewide yield averaged 7,170 pounds per acre, 370 pounds more than the yield in 2005.

The 2006 Texas **soybean** crop was estimated at 3.7 million bushels, down 38 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage was estimated at 155,000 acres, down 33 percent from 2005. Yield per acre was estimated at 24 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from 2005.

Production of **all hay** was estimated at 8.7 million tons, down 5 percent the previous year. Harvested acreage, at 5,150 million acres, was up 2 percent, and yield was 1.68 tons per acre, compared with 1.81 tons in 2005.

United States corn production, at 10.5 billion bushels, was down 5 percent from the previous year. Yield was estimated at 149.1 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from 2005. The U.S. sorghum crop was estimated at 155 million cwt, down 29 percent from 2005. The U.S. Upland cotton crop totaled 21 million bales, down 10 percent from 2005. Soybean production totaled 3.19 billion bushels, the largest soybean crop on record. The U.S. peanut crop was estimated at 3.47 billion pounds, down 29 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production was estimated at 194 million cwt, down 13 percent from 2005.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2005 AND 2006 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
CORN	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N	661.2	640.0	585.2	560.0	189.8	191.1	111,073	107,000
4	748.8	580.0	692.4	460.0	66.9	63.0	46,348	29,000
8-N	190.0	130.0	178.3	80.0	76.2	73.1	13,583	5,850
9	165.8	180.0	162.8	180.0	101.0	96.1	16,437	17,300
10-S	62.1	55.0	57.8	55.0	90.6	83.0	5,235	4,565
Other districts	222.1	175.0	173.5	115.0	105.0	102.0	18,224	11,735
STATE	2,050.0	1,760.0	1,850.0	1,450.0	114.0	121.0	210,900	175,450
UPLAND COTTON	<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	860.0	926	871	1,503.0	1,560.0
1-S	2,785.0	2,900.0	2,646.0	1,860.0	757	671	4,174.0	2,600.0
2-N	413.0	410.0	393.2	220.0	601	600	492.0	275.0
2-S	528.0	550.0	522.9	280.0	544	360	593.0	210.0
4	119.1	160.0	118.8	150.0	604	448	149.5	140.0
7	180.5	185.0	179.1	90.0	702	693	262.0	130.0
8-N	83.0	110.0	82.2	60.0	785	800	134.5	100.0
8-S	371.1	460.0	365.3	180.0	588	640	447.5	240.0
9	248.2	240.0	242.7	230.0	601	897	303.7	430.0
10-N	38.5	60.0	37.1	20.0	715	720	55.3	30.0
10-S	192.0	260.0	161.1	80.0	551	960	185.0	160.0
Other districts	73.6	75.0	72.6	70.0	929	857	140.5	125.0
STATE	5,950.0	6,400.0	5,600.0	4,100.0	723	702	8,440.0	6,000.0
SORGHUM	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>	
1-N	499.0	530.0	423.3	305.0	3,695	2,669	15,639	8,140
1-S	134.5	130.0	122.9	95.0	3,208	1,811	3,942	1,720
2-S	83.0	70.0	70.8	30.0	2,017	1,033	1,428	310
4	221.3	220.0	208.7	195.0	3,365	2,821	7,023	5,500
7	59.8	60.0	52.9	35.0	2,591	1,714	1,371	600
8-N	91.9	120.0	87.4	55.0	3,579	2,727	3,128	1,500
8-S	308.7	300.0	305.4	220.0	3,553	2,091	10,852	4,600
9	152.1	160.0	147.5	155.0	4,595	4,129	6,778	6,400
10-N	75.1	60.0	68.1	15.0	2,134	1,733	1,453	260
10-S	379.5	300.0	334.3	180.0	2,928	3,100	9,789	5,580
Other districts	45.1	50.0	28.7	15.0	2,636	2,227	757	334
STATE	2,050.0	2,000.0	1,850.0	1,300.0	3,360	2,688	62,160	34,944

^{1/} Preliminary, January, 2007.

