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On: TEXAS UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION  
UP 14 PERCENT FROM 2006

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AUSTIN . . .The 2007 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 6.1 million bales, 5 percent higher than in 2006, and 28 percent less than 2005. Yield is expected to average 623 pounds per acre, compared with 679 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 4.7 million acres, up 15 percent from 2006.

“The forecast record yields for corn and sorghum are the result of favorable moisture conditions across the state”, says State Director David Abbe. “Farmers reported mostly good to excellent growing conditions for these two crops for the August 1 reference date.”

**Corn** production is forecast at 262.7 million bushels, up 50 percent from last year, and 25 percent more than in 2005. Based on August 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 142 bushels per acre, 21 bushels more than in 2006. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.85 million, is up 28 percent from last year.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 94 million hundredweight (cwt), 168 percent more than last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 2.5 million acres, up 92 percent from last year. Yield, at 3,752 pounds per acre, is up 1,064 pounds from last year.

Texas **peanut** production is up 24 percent from last year, at 666 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,600 pounds per acre, is down 100 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is up 28 percent to 185,000 acres.

**Rice** producers expect to harvest 10.1 million cwt, down 6 percent from 2006. Yield is forecast at 6,800 pounds per acre, 370 pounds less than last year.

The 2007 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 2.4 million bushels, down 35 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 75,000, is down 52 percent from last year, and yield is expected to average 32 bushels per acre, compared with 24 bushels last year.

**Oat** production is forecast at 4.4 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from 2006.

Texas **grape** production is forecast at 9,500 tons, up 34 percent from last year's 7,100 tons.

United States **corn** production is forecast at 13.1 billion bushels, up 24 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 152.8 bushels per acre is forecast, up 3.7 bushels from last year. The **sorghum** crop is expected to be up 71 percent to 266 million cwt. The U.S. **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 16.5 million bales, down 21 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is forecast at 2.63 billion bushels, down 18 percent from last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 3.37 billion pounds, down 3 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 190 million cwt, down 2 percent from 2006.

**TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2006 AND 2007 <sup>1/</sup>**

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>CORN</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N .....	645.1	845.0	536.0	765.0	192.3	200.8	103,086	153,600
1-S .....	-	80.0	-	60.0	-	165.0	-	9,900
4 .....	601.7	560.0	484.7	475.0	66.2	84.2	32,067	40,000
8-N .....	130.5	170.0	94.8	155.0	74.9	100.3	7,098	15,550
9 .....	181.3	255.0	180.4	220.0	98.4	109.1	17,747	24,000
Other districts .....	201.4	190.0	154.1	175.0	100.3	112.3	15,452	19,650
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>1,760.0</b>	<b>2,100.0</b>	<b>1,450.0</b>	<b>1,850.0</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>175,450</b>	<b>262,700</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 .....	994.7	600.0	850.1	540.0	889	796	1,575.2	895.0
1-S .....	2,883.2	2,600.0	1,880.4	2,450.0	637	599	2,497.1	3,055.0
2-N .....	426.3	360.0	251.2	340.0	497	544	260.2	385.0
2-S .....	548.0	470.0	265.6	450.0	311	501	171.9	470.0
4 .....	157.9	100.0	156.5	95.0	482	455	157.0	90.0
7 .....	189.0	160.0	92.8	155.0	679	635	131.2	205.0
8-N .....	109.2	60.0	58.7	55.0	885	742	108.2	85.0
8-S .....	455.8	330.0	147.1	320.0	716	750	219.4	500.0
9 .....	236.6	150.0	228.5	145.0	881	612	419.2	185.0
10-S .....	266.2	100.0	85.4	90.0	687	613	122.3	115.0
Other districts .....	133.1	70.0	83.7	60.0	793	920	138.3	115.0
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>6,400.0</b>	<b>5,000.0</b>	<b>4,100.0</b>	<b>4,700.0</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>5,800.0</b>	<b>6,100.0</b>
<b>SORGHUM</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>	
1-N .....	526.4	690.0	313.7	550.0	2,856	3,781	8,894	20,797
1-S .....	132.5	340.0	84.9	300.0	2,072	3,204	1,753	9,611
2-N .....	-	50.0	-	40.0	-	3,603	-	1,441
2-S .....	67.6	90.0	36.6	80.0	1,232	2,626	451	2,101
4 .....	224.3	270.0	183.9	245.0	2,688	3,976	4,934	9,740
7 .....	62.5	90.0	31.8	80.0	1,736	3,099	558	2,479
8-N .....	117.1	120.0	50.8	100.0	2,128	3,387	1,076	3,387
8-S .....	295.7	430.0	196.9	375.0	2,184	4,542	4,291	17,032
9 .....	164.4	230.0	150.2	210.0	4,144	4,392	6,217	9,223
10-N .....	61.4	110.0	19.7	100.0	2,352	2,937	461	2,937
10-S .....	300.1	450.0	212.3	410.0	2,800	3,620	5,892	14,843
Other districts .....	48.0	30.0	19.2	10.0	2,170	2,090	417	209
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>2,000.0</b>	<b>2,900.0</b>	<b>1,300.0</b>	<b>2,500.0</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>3,752</b>	<b>34,944</b>	<b>93,800</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary, August, 2007.

