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On: TEXAS NOVEMBER CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

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AUSTIN . . . The 2007 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 8.1 million bales, up 40 percent from 2006 and up 8 percent from last month, according to the Texas Field Office. Yield is expected to average 827 pounds per acre, up 61 pounds from last month and 148 pounds more than a year ago. Objective yield measurements in Texas for November show bolls per acre and boll weight are the largest on record, reported State Director David Abbe.

Corn production is forecast at 285 million bushels, up 62 percent from last year's production and up 4 percent from last month. Based on November 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 150 bushels per acre, 29 bushels more than in 2006 and up 6 bushels from last month.

Texas **peanut** production, at 629 million pounds, is up 22 percent from last year. Statewide yield, at 3,400 pounds per acre, is down 150 pounds from last year and unchanged from last month.

Sorghum production is forecast at 96.8 million hundredweight (cwt), up 177 percent from last year and up 4 percent from last month. Yield, at 4,032 pounds per acre, is up 1,344 pounds from last year and up 168 pounds from last month.

Rice production is forecast at 9.8 million cwt, down 9 percent from 2006 and down 1 percent from last month. Yield is forecast at 6,700 pounds per acre, down 470 pounds from a year ago and down 100 pounds from last month.

The 2007 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 2.7 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year's production and up 6 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 34 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from last year and up 2 bushels from last month.

United States' corn production is forecast at 13.2 billion bushels, up 25 percent from last year's crop and down 1 percent from last month. A yield of 153 bushels per acre is forecast, up 3.9 bushels from last year and down 1.7 bushels from last month. The **sorghum** crop is up 85 percent from last year to 288.2 million cwt. The U.S. **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 18.1 million bales, down 13 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from October. **Soybean** production is forecast at 2.59 billion bushels, down 19 percent from last year, and down slightly from last month. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 3.47 billion pounds, up marginally from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 198 million cwt, up slightly from October and up 2 percent from 2006.

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TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2006 AND 2007 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
CORN	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	645.1	865.0	536.0	765.0	192.3	208.5	103,086	159,500
1-S	-	80.0	-	60.0	-	175.0	-	10,500
4	601.7	570.0	484.7	525.0	66.2	95.2	32,067	50,000
8-N	130.5	175.0	94.8	155.0	74.9	106.5	7,098	16,500
9	181.3	260.0	180.4	220.0	98.4	120.0	17,747	26,400
Other districts	201.4	200.0	154.1	175.0	100.3	126.0	15,452	22,100
STATE	1,760.0	2,150.0	1,450.0	1,900.0	121.0	150.0	175,450	285,000
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N	994.7	590.0	850.1	540.0	889	1,040	1,575.2	1,170.0
1-S	2,883.2	2,600.0	1,880.4	2,480.0	637	799	2,497.1	4,130.0
2-N	426.3	340.0	251.2	340.0	497	720	260.2	510.0
2-S	548.0	440.0	265.6	440.0	311	764	171.9	700.0
4	157.9	85.0	156.5	85.0	482	791	157.0	140.0
7	189.0	160.0	92.8	155.0	679	960	131.2	310.0
8-N	109.2	60.0	58.7	55.0	885	916	108.2	105.0
8-S	455.8	300.0	147.1	295.0	716	887	219.4	545.0
9	236.6	150.0	228.5	145.0	881	695	419.2	210.0
10-N	38.5	-	37.1	-	715	-	55.3	-
10-S	266.2	100.0	85.4	95.0	687	758	122.3	150.0
Other districts	94.6	75.0	46.6	70.0	855	891	83.0	130.0
STATE	6,400.0	4,900.0	4,100.0	4,700.0	679	827	5,800.0	8,100.0
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 cwt</i>	
1-N	526.4	650.0	313.7	540.0	2,856	4,167	8,894	22,500
1-S	132.5	330.0	84.9	300.0	2,072	3,267	1,753	9,800
2-S	67.6	85.0	36.6	75.0	1,232	3,200	451	2,400
4	224.3	260.0	183.9	245.0	2,688	3,551	4,934	8,700
7	62.5	90.0	31.8	80.0	1,736	3,375	558	2,700
8-N	117.1	110.0	50.8	90.0	2,128	3,778	1,076	3,400
8-S	295.7	400.0	196.9	330.0	2,184	4,545	4,291	15,000
9	164.4	230.0	150.2	190.0	4,144	4,737	6,217	9,000
10-N	61.4	100.0	19.7	90.0	2,352	2,444	461	2,200
10-S	300.1	430.0	212.3	415.0	2,800	4,771	5,892	19,800
Other districts	48.0	65.0	19.2	45.0	2,170	2,818	417	1,268
STATE	2,000.0	2,750.0	1,300.0	2,400.0	2,688	4,032	34,944	96,768

^{1/} Preliminary, November, 2007.

