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On: TEXAS UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION
DOWN 41 PERCENT FROM 2007

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AUSTIN . . .The 2008 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 5.2 million bales, 37 percent less than in 2007, and 10 percent less than 2006. Yield is expected to average 734 pounds per acre, compared with 843 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 3.4 million acres, down 28 percent from 2007.

Corn production is forecast at 283.5 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year, and 62 percent more than in 2006. Based on August 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 126 bushels per acre, 22 bushels less than in 2007. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 2.3 million, are up 13 percent from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 117 million bushels, 28 percent less than last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 2.3 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Yield, at 52 bushels per acre, is down 14 bushels from last year.

Texas **peanut** production is up 21 percent from last year, at 893 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,800 pounds per acre, is down 150 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is up 26 percent to 235,000 acres.

Rice producers expect to harvest 13.6 million cwt, up 42 percent from 2007. Yield is forecast at 7,200 pounds per acre, 600 pounds more than last year.

The 2008 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 4.3 million bushels, up 40 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 185,000, is up 126 percent from last year, and yield is expected to average 23 bushels per acre, compared with 37 bushels last year.

Oat production is forecast at 6.0 million bushels, up 40 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 43 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2007.

Texas **grape** production is forecast at 10.5 tons, up 114 percent from last year's 4.9 tons.

United States **corn** production is forecast at 12.3 billion bushels, down 6 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 155.0 bushels per acre is forecast, up 3.9 bushels from last year. The **sorghum** crop is expected to be down 19 percent to 410 million bushels. The U.S. **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 13.2 million bales, down 28 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is forecast at 2.97 billion bushels, up 15 percent from last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 4.49 billion pounds, up 20 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 205 million cwt, up 4 percent from 2007.

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TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2007 AND 2008 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
CORN	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	855.5	780.0	784.0	770.0	209.2	210.6	164,000	162,200
1-S	79.7	120.0	63.2	85.0	199.7	180.0	12,620	15,300
4	566.7	670.0	527.0	625.0	95.8	72.0	50,470	45,000
5-N	-	70.0	-	70.0	-	52.9	-	3,700
8-N	179.3	210.0	174.2	180.0	100.7	60.0	17,550	10,800
9	263.5	360.0	259.1	355.0	113.0	83.4	29,270	29,600
10-S	-	70.0	-	65.0	-	106.2	-	6,900
Other districts	205.3	170.0	190.4	100.0	116.0	100.0	22,090	10,000
STATE	2,150.0	2,450.0	1,997.9	2,250.0	148.2	126.0	296,000	283,500
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N	584.7	570.0	507.0	520.0	1,082	1,006	1,143.0	1,090.0
1-S	2,604.8	2,620.0	2,500.2	1,625.0	819	774	4,267.0	2,620.0
2-N	349.0	320.0	346.9	240.0	725	560	524.0	280.0
2-S	446.4	450.0	443.9	375.0	823	442	761.0	345.0
4	83.7	80.0	82.8	75.0	665	448	114.7	70.0
7	157.9	180.0	157.6	160.0	935	570	307.0	190.0
8-N	56.4	50.0	55.5	45.0	924	640	106.8	60.0
8-S	295.7	180.0	290.7	150.0	898	640	544.0	200.0
9	146.6	100.0	144.4	95.0	606	606	182.2	120.0
10-S	100.9	70.0	97.8	50.0	645	912	131.5	95.0
Other districts	73.9	80.0	73.2	65.0	1,107	960	168.8	130.0
STATE	4,900.0	4,700.0	4,700.0	3,400.0	843	734	8,250.0	5,200.0
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	628.0	530.0	519.5	460.0	69.0	47.0	36,101	21,600
1-S	324.0	740.0	298.5	645.0	58.0	38.0	17,378	24,500
2-N	50.0	55.0	35.9	35.0	49.0	40.0	1,767	1,400
2-S	105.3	80.0	80.0	44.0	47.0	25.0	3,780	1,100
4	256.8	150.0	235.9	135.0	59.0	60.0	13,822	8,100
7	83.4	90.0	75.8	85.0	60.0	29.4	4,580	2,500
8-N	110.8	80.0	97.8	70.0	64.0	47.1	6,299	3,300
8-S	378.8	260.0	371.2	250.0	76.0	72.8	28,129	18,200
9	219.0	160.0	183.2	150.0	68.0	88.7	12,465	13,300
10-N	114.7	70.0	96.9	60.0	51.0	43.3	4,939	2,600
10-S	452.1	370.0	440.7	310.0	71.0	64.8	31,460	20,100
Other districts	27.1	15.0	14.6	6.0	67.1	50.0	980	300
STATE	2,750.0	2,600.0	2,450.0	2,250.0	66.0	52.0	161,700	117,000

^{1/} Preliminary, August, 2008.

