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AUSTIN . . .The 2008 Texas Upland cotton crop totaled 4.45 million bales, down 46 percent from 2007, according to the Texas Field Office. The production estimate was decreased by 150,000 bales, or 3 percent, from the January forecast. Harvested acreage for the season totaled 3.25 million acres, down 31 percent from the previous season, and down 150,000 acres from the January estimate. The average yield per acre, at 657 pounds, was up 8 pounds per acre from January, and down 186 pounds from 2007. Upland cotton planted acres are unchanged from the January estimate of 5.0 million acres, up 2 percent from the acreage planted in 2007.

The Texas 2008 county estimates will be released on May 13th at 2:00 pm CST. The data will be available on Quick Stats at www.nass/usda.gov.