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On: TEXAS NOVEMBER CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

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AUSTIN . . . The 2009 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 4.9 million bales, up 10 percent from 2008 and down 2 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 636 pounds per acre, 21 pounds less than last year and down 13 pounds from last month's forecast. Acres expected for harvest, at 3.7 million, is up 14 percent from the previous year.

Corn production is forecast at 273 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year's production and unchanged from last month. Based on November 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 130 bushels per acre, 5 bushels more than in 2008 and unchanged from last month's forecast.

Texas **peanut** production is down 37 percent from last year, at 528 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,300 pounds per acre, is unchanged from last year and up 100 pounds from last month's forecast.

Sorghum production is forecast at 101.2 million bushels, 36 percent less than last year. Yield, at 44 bushels per acre, is down 8 bushels from last year, and unchanged from last month.

Rice production is forecast at 12.2 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2008. Yield is forecast at 7,200 pounds per acre, up 300 pounds from a year ago and down 300 pounds from last month's forecast.

The 2009 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 4.5 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year's production and down 8 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 23 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushels from last year and down 2 bushels from last month.

United States' corn production is forecast at 12.9 billion bushels, up 7 percent from last year's crop and down 1 percent from last month. A yield of 162.9 bushels per acre is forecast, up 9.0 bushels from last year and down 1.3 bushels from last month. The **sorghum** crop is down 23 percent from last year to 363.8 million cwt. The U.S. **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 12.1 million bales, down 2 percent from last year, and down 4 percent from October. **Soybean** production is forecast at 3.32 billion bushels, up 12 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last month. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 3.63 billion pounds, down 30 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 218 million cwt, down 1 percent from October and up 7 percent from 2008.

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TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2008 AND 2009 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
CORN	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N	864.6	940.0	758.3	825.0	203.0	212.4	153,780	175,200
1-S	97.6	105.0	78.1	85.0	174.0	216.5	13,558	18,400
4	639.7	630.0	549.7	605.0	67.0	63.3	36,700	38,300
8-N	191.6	195.0	168.4	165.0	61.0	66.1	10,350	10,900
9	287.9	255.0	286.2	250.0	82.0	58.8	23,440	14,700
10-S	59.6	60.0	52.4	55.0	77.0	107.3	4,045	5,900
Other districts	159.0	165.0	136.9	115.0	87.0	83.5	11,877	9,600
STATE	2,300.0	2,350.0	2,030.0	2,100.0	125.0	130.0	253,750	273,000
UPLAND COTTON	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 bales</u>	
1-N	616.4	595.0	554.2	505.0	864.0	903.0	997.3	950.0
1-S	2,648.5	2,685.0	1,350.1	2,025.0	683.0	649.0	1,920.6	2,740.0
2-N	348.5	325.0	247.8	280.0	526.0	566.0	271.7	330.0
2-S	473.8	505.0	416.6	450.0	464.0	363.0	402.9	340.0
4	89.7	60.0	89.1	59.0	491.0	488.0	91.1	60.0
7	178.4	175.0	122.0	160.0	605.0	630.0	153.8	210.0
8-N	61.8	50.0	52.7	30.0	640.0	560.0	70.3	35.0
8-S	276.3	340.0	221.3	20.0	563.0	480.0	259.4	20.0
9	119.4	90.0	117.5	85.0	696.0	452.0	170.3	80.0
10-S	97.8	75.0	21.4	30.0	413.0	960.0	18.4	60.0
Other districts	89.4	100.0	57.3	56.0	789.0	643.0	94.2	75.0
STATE	5,000.0	5,000.0	3,250.0	3,700.0	657.0	636.0	4,450.0	4,900.0
SORGHUM	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N	661.0	510.0	551.0	420.0	54.4	64.8	30,000	27,200
1-S	1,012.0	570.0	932.0	540.0	41.4	29.4	38,580	15,700
2-S	106.3	65.0	84.4	60.0	27.3	20.0	2,308	1,200
4	192.0	210.0	181.8	195.0	59.6	42.6	10,840	8,300
7	112.1	100.0	95.2	85.0	30.1	28.2	2,864	2,400
8-N	105.1	120.0	87.2	100.0	46.7	33.0	4,071	3,300
8-S	415.6	340.0	396.6	170.0	71.0	30.0	28,150	5,100
9	183.1	230.0	176.0	225.0	77.1	60.0	13,566	13,500
10-N	93.6	50.0	67.7	35.0	38.5	40.0	2,606	1,400
10-S	455.0	430.0	391.0	410.0	57.0	51.7	22,272	21,200
Other districts	114.2	75.0	87.1	60.0	38.4	31.7	3,343	1,900
STATE	3,450.0	2,700.0	3,050.0	2,300.0	52.0	44.0	158,600	101,200

^{1/} Preliminary, November, 2009.

