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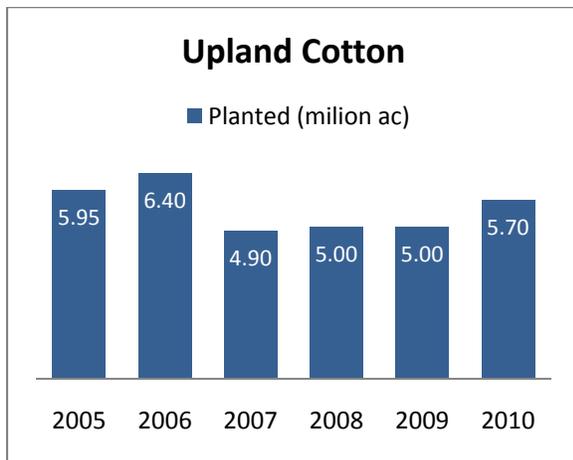
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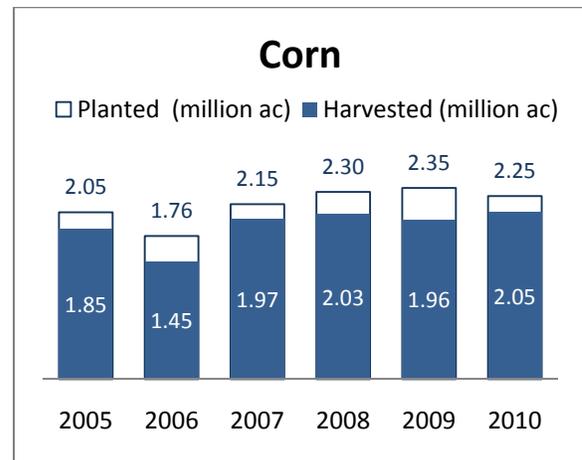
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Prospective Upland Cotton Acreage Up 14 Percent from Last Year

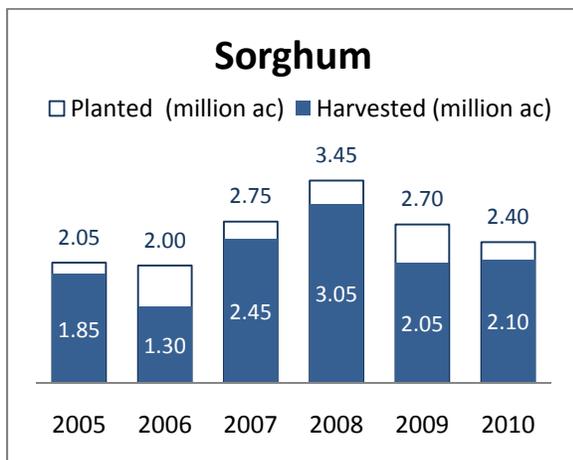
Cotton: Upland cotton is forecast at 5.7 million acres, up 14 percent from last year. Planting of Pima cotton is expected to total 18,000 acres, unchanged from 2009.



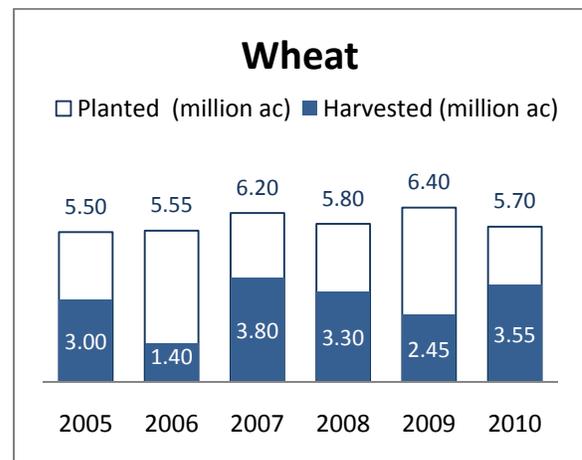
Corn: Growers intend to plant 2.25 million acres of corn, down 4 percent from last year; harvested acreage at 2.05 million acres is up 5 percent from last year.



Sorghum: Producers intend to plant 2.4 million acres of sorghum this year, down 11 percent from a year ago. Producers expect to harvest 2.10 million acres, up 2 percent from 2009.

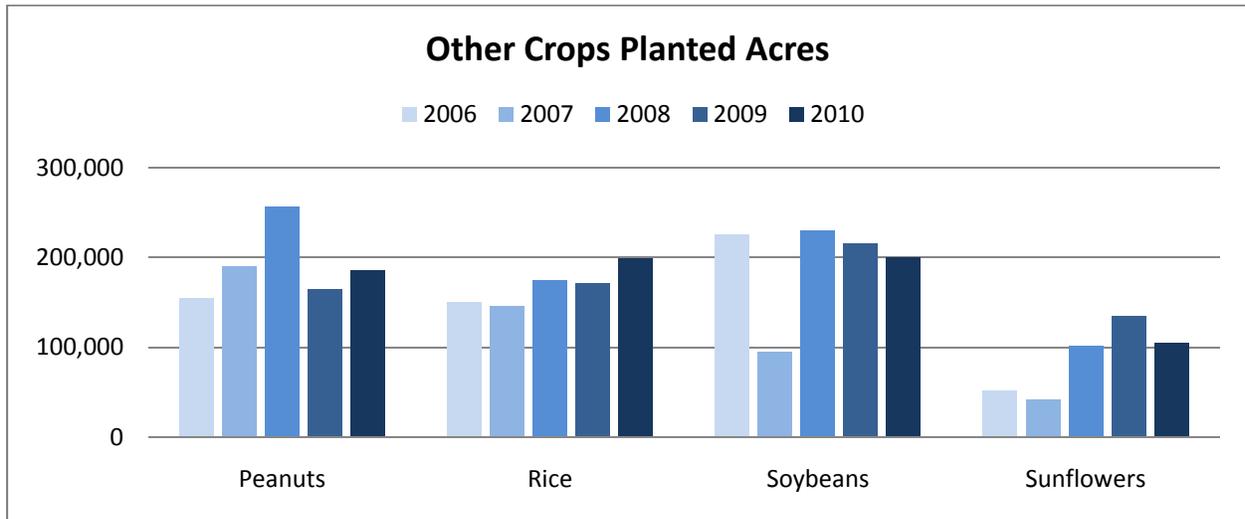


Wheat: Texas winter wheat planted, at 5.7 million acres, is down 11 percent from a year ago. Harvested acreage at 3.55 million acres is up 45 percent from last year's crop.



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Other Crops: Texas rice acreage is expected to increase 16 percent from last year to 199,000 acres. Soybean acreage, at 200,000 acres, is down 7 percent from last year. **Sunflowers**, at 105,000 acres, are down 22 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 185,000 acres, up 12 percent from 2009. An estimated 4.94 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, up 7 percent from last year. Other planted acreages for 2010 include **dry beans** at 35,000 acres, down 5 percent, and **oats** at 550,000 acres, down 8 percent from last year.



U.S. Highlights: United States Upland cotton acreage is estimated at 10.7 million acres, up 19 percent from last year. Corn acreage, at 87.9 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2009. Sorghum acreage is down 10 percent at 6.0 million acres. Nationally, producers expect to plant 78.9 million acres of soybeans, up 2 percent from 2009, and 1.3 million acres of peanuts, up 16 percent. Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 37.7 million acres, down 13 percent from 2009. U.S. producers expect to harvest 32.1 million acres, down 7 percent from last year.

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Texas District Estimates, Acres Planted, 2008 – 2010

Crop and Districts	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2010 as percent of 2009
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>percent</i>
Corn				
1-N	864.6	922.0	715.0	78
1-S	97.6	103.0	100.0	97
4	639.7	630.6	660.0	105
5	26.8	29.6	60.0	203
8-N	191.6	197.0	240.0	122
9	287.9	252.5	250.0	99
10-N	29.7	41.3	50.0	121
10-S	59.6	69.8	50.0	72
Other Districts	102.5	104.2	125.0	120
State	2,300.0	2,350.0	2,250.0	96
Upland Cotton				
1-N	616.4	600.0	770.0	128
1-S	2,648.5	2,667.0	3,060.0	115
2-N	348.5	340.5	375.0	110
2-S	473.8	509.0	500.0	98
4	89.7	62.5	70.0	112
7	178.4	176.0	220.0	125
8-N	61.8	51.5	60.0	117
8-S	276.3	338.0	310.0	92
9	119.4	90.5	120.0	133
10-N	37.6	47.4	55.0	116
10-S	97.8	74.7	110.0	147
Other Districts	51.8	42.9	50.0	117
State	5,000.0	5,000.0	5,700.0	114
Sorghum				
1-N	661.0	495.0	450.0	91
1-S	1,012.0	580.0	70.0	12
4	192.0	205.6	200.0	97
7	112.1	95.0	90.0	95
8-S	415.6	340.0	400.0	118
9	183.1	230.0	400.0	174
10-N	93.6	51.0	100.0	196
10-S	455.0	436.0	450.0	103
Other Districts	325.6	267.4	240.0	90
State	3,450.0	2,700.0	2,400.0	89

¹ Preliminary June 30, 2010.

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June 2010 Preliminary Planted Acres Estimates, Texas

Crop	2008	2009	Preliminary 2010	2010/2009
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Beans	24	37	35	95
Corn	2,300	2,350	2,250	96
Cotton, Pima	16	18	18	100
Cotton, Upland	5,000	5,000	5,700	114
Peanuts	257	165	185	112
Rice	175	171	199	116
Sorghum	3,450	2,700	2,400	89
Soybeans	230	215	200	93
Sunflowers	101	135	105	78
Sweet Potatoes	1.7	1.4	1.3	93
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,554</i>	<i>10,792</i>	<i>11,105</i>	<i>103</i>
Oats	600	600	550	92
Winter Wheat	5,800	6,400	5,700	89
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,400</i>	<i>7,000</i>	<i>6,250</i>	<i>89</i>
Hay (dry, harvested)	4,430	4,620	4,940	107

The June acreage estimates in this report are based primarily on surveys conducted the first 2 weeks of June. These surveys are based on a probability area frame survey with a sample of over 1,100 segments or parcels of land (average approximately 1 square mile) in Texas and a list probability sample of over 4,000 farm operators. Enumerators conducting the area survey contact all farmers having operations within the sampled segments of land and account for their operations. From these data, estimates can be calculated. The list survey sample is contacted by mail, internet, telephone, or personal interviews to obtain information on these operations. Responses from the list sample plus data from the area operations that were not on the list to be sampled are combined to provide another estimate of planted and harvested acreages.

Link to the U.S. report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1000>

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