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ONION PRODUCTION

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AUSTIN . . . **Spring onion** production in South Texas is estimated at 2.8 million hundredweight (cwt), down 5 percent from last year, according to figures released by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office. Planted acreage totaled 10,000, down 3 percent from 2009. Texas' harvested acreage is estimated at 8,600 acres, down 5 percent from a year ago. Yield is estimated at 330 cwt per acre, unchanged from last year.

United States' producers harvested 26,700 acres, down 2 percent from a year ago. U.S. production is estimated at 8.37 million cwt, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Texas **summer non-storage onion** production is forecasted at 150 thousand hundredweight (cwt), down from last year's 180 thousand hundredweight.

Yield is estimated at 300 cwt per acre, unchanged from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 500 acres compared with 600 acres a year ago.

United States' production of non-storage summer onions is estimated at 9.55 million cwt, down slightly percent from last year.

Harvested acreage is expected to total 17,900 acres, down 3 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 534 cwt per acre compared with 551 cwt last year.

**Texas Spring Onions: Acres Planted And Harvested By Areas, 2008-2010**

Area	Acres planted			Acres harvested		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>		
Lower Rio Grande Valley / Coastal Bend	9,200	8,200	8,200	7,900	7,100	7,100
Winter Garden/ Laredo	1,800	2,100	1,800	1,600	1,800	1,500
<b>Total All Areas</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>8,600</b>