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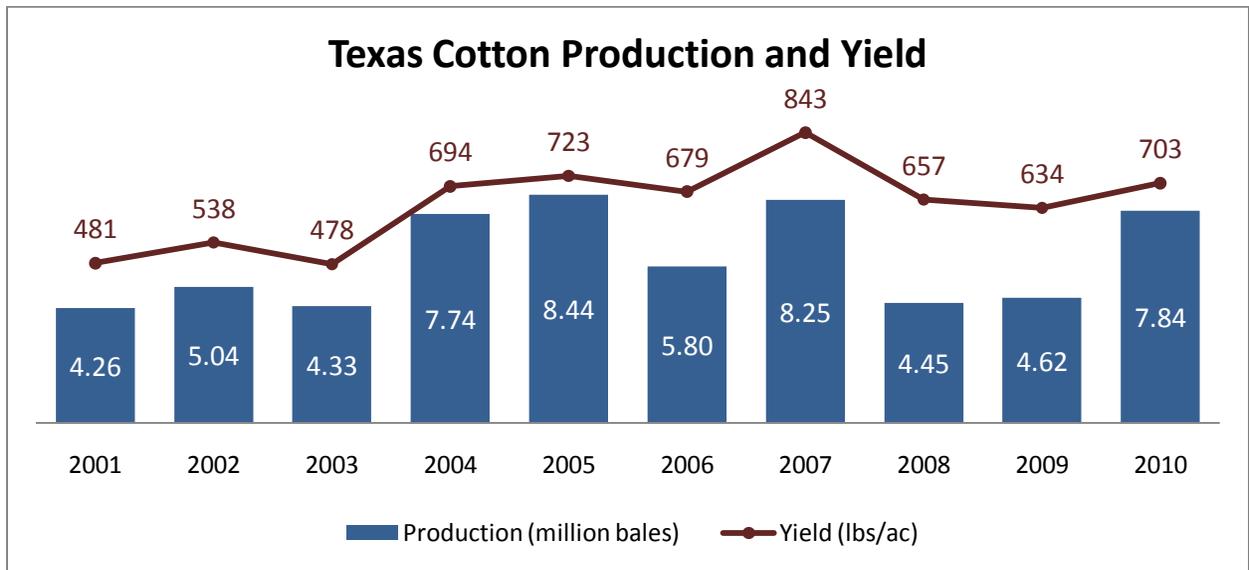
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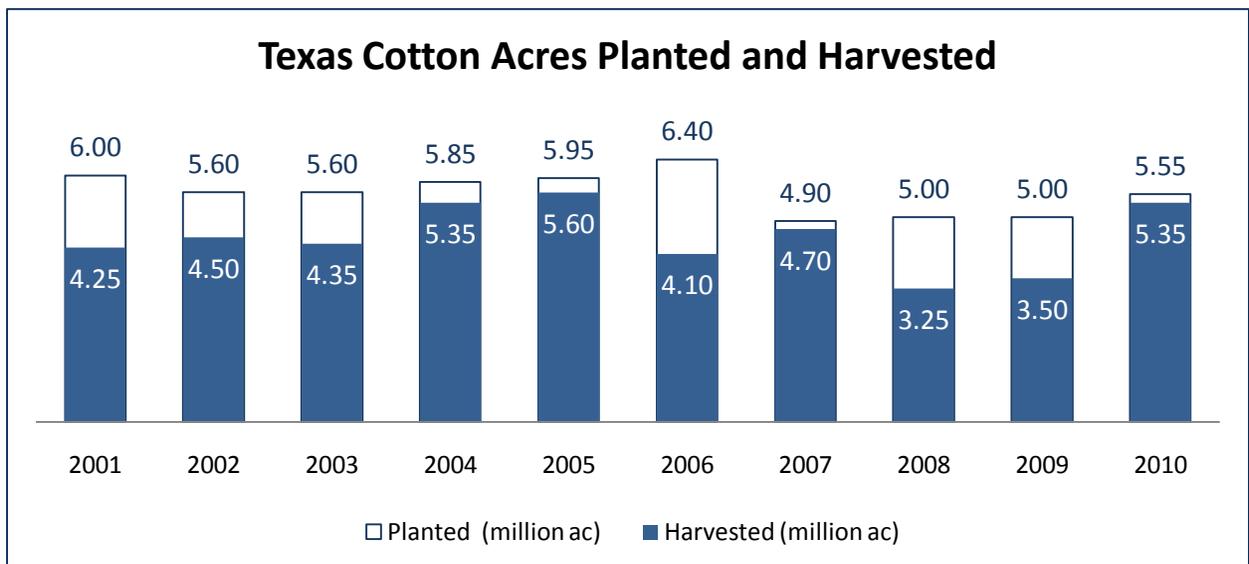
Final 2010 Texas Upland Cotton Production at 7.84 Million Bales

The 2010 Texas Upland cotton crop totaled 7.84 million bales, up 70 percent from 2009, according to the Texas Field Office. The production estimate was decreased by 210 thousand bales, or 3 percent, from the January forecast. The average yield per acre, at 703 pounds, was down 19 pounds per acre from January, and up 69 pounds from 2009.



Harvested acreage for the season totaled 5.35 million acres, up 53 percent from the previous season, and unchanged from the January estimate. Upland cotton planted acres are unchanged from the January estimate of 5.55 million acres, and up 11 percent from the acreage planted in 2009.

The Texas 2010 county estimates will be released on May 11th at 3:00 pm CST. The data will be available on Quick Stats at www.nass.usda.gov.



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