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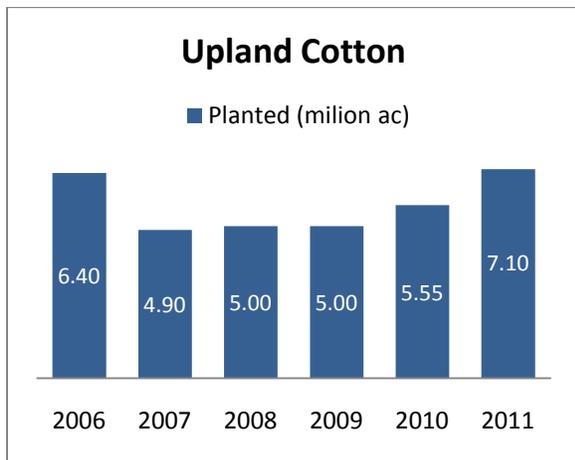
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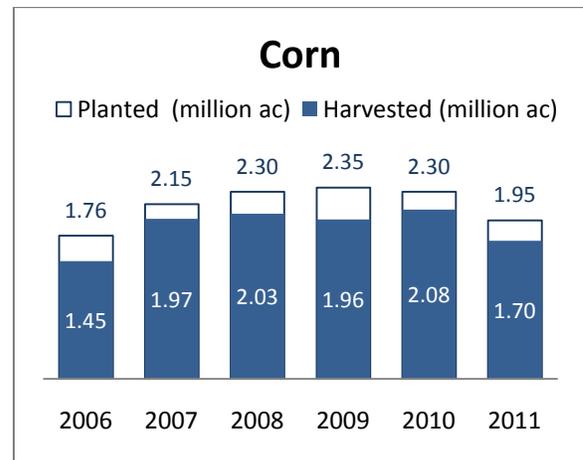
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Upland Cotton Acreage Up 28 Percent from Last Year

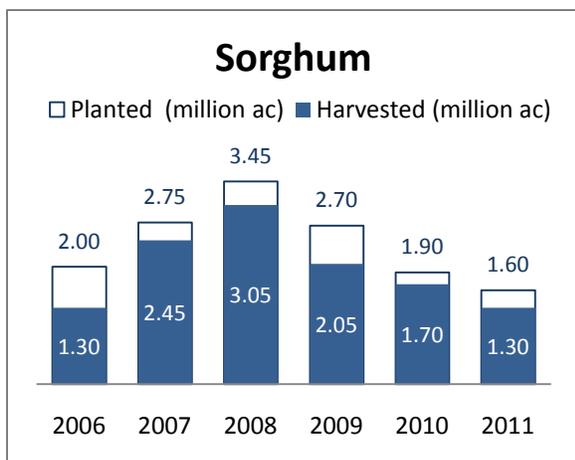
Cotton: Upland cotton is forecast at 7.1 million acres, up 28 percent from last year. Planting of Pima cotton is expected to total 15,000 acres, down 12 percent from 2010.



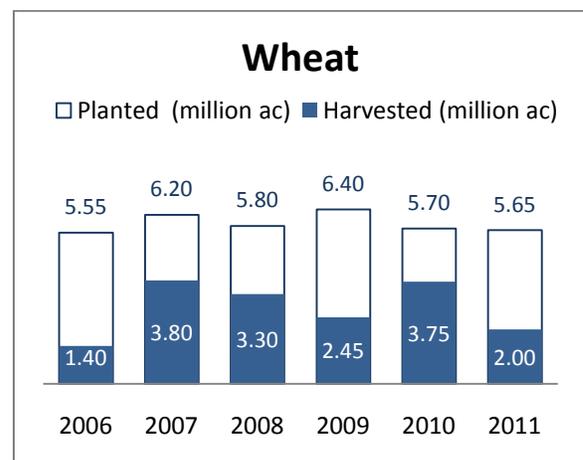
Corn: Growers intend to plant 1.95 million acres of corn, down 15 percent from last year; harvested acreage at 1.7 million acres is down 18 percent from last year.



Sorghum: Producers intend to plant 1.6 million acres of sorghum this year, down 16 percent from a year ago. Producers expect to harvest 1.3 million acres, down 24 percent from 2010.

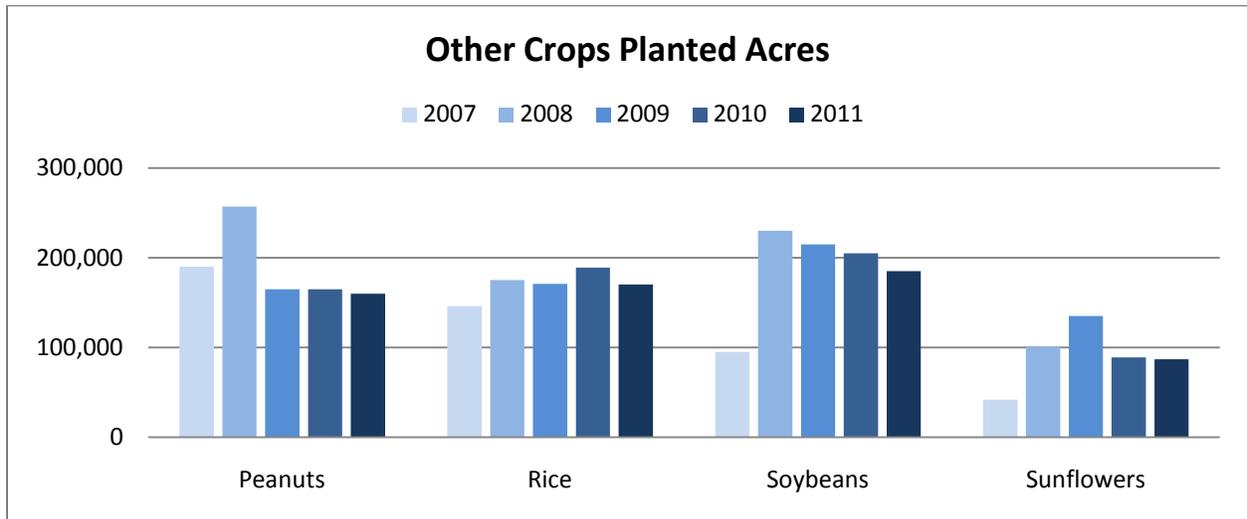


Wheat: Texas winter wheat planted, at 5.65 million acres, is down 1 percent from a year ago. Harvested acreage at 2.0 million acres is down 47 percent from last year's crop.



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Other Crops: Texas **rice** acreage is expected to decrease 5 percent from last year to 180,000 acres. **Soybean** acreage, at 165,000 acres, is down 20 percent from last year. **Sunflowers**, at 80,000 acres, are down 10 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 145,000 acres, down 12 percent from 2010. An estimated 4.64 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, down 11 percent from last year. Other planted acreages for 2011 include **dry beans** at 20,000 acres, down 5 percent, and **oats** at 550,000 acres, unchanged from last year.



U.S. Highlights: United States **Upland cotton** acreage is estimated at 13.4 million acres, up 25 percent from last year. **Corn** acreage, at 92.3 million acres, is up 5 percent from 2010. **Sorghum** acreage is down 1 percent at 5.3 million acres. Nationally, producers expect to plant 75.2 million acres of **soybeans**, down 3 percent from 2010, and 1.2 million acres of **peanuts**, down 11 percent. **Winter wheat** planted acreage is estimated at 41.1 million acres, up 10 percent from 2010. U.S. producers expect to harvest 32.3 million acres, up 2 percent from last year.

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Texas District Estimates, Acres Planted, 2009 – 2011

Crop and Districts	2009	2010	2011 ¹	2011 as percent of 2010
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>percent</i>
Corn				
1-N	922.0	935.5	790.0	84
1-S	103.0	87.2	100.0	115
4	630.6	607.1	425.0	70
8-N	197.0	203.5	170.0	84
9	252.5	260.6	220.0	84
10-N	41.3	40.3	50.0	124
10-S	69.8	53.0	50.0	94
Other Districts	133.8	112.8	145.0	129
State	2,350.0	2,300.0	1,950.0	85
Upland Cotton				
1-N	600.0	800.0	1,020.0	128
1-S	2,667.0	2,901.0	3,200.0	110
2-N	340.5	387.0	530.0	137
2-S	509.0	509.0	630.0	124
4	62.5	111.5	220.0	197
7	176.0	201.0	320.0	159
8-N	51.5	56.2	110.0	196
8-S	338.0	279.0	330.0	118
9	90.5	137.5	300.0	218
10-N	47.4	18.2	100.0	549
10-S	74.7	91.5	210.0	230
Other Districts	42.9	58.1	130.0	224
State	5,000.0	5,550.0	7,100.0	128
Sorghum				
1-N	495.0	354.0	310.0	87
4	205.6	197.5	240.0	122
8-N	121.0	83.3	95.0	114
8-S	340.0	399.0	295.0	74
9	230.0	167.4	140.0	84
10-N	51.0	64.0	60.0	94
10-S	436.0	412.0	290.0	70
Other Districts	821.4	222.8	170.0	76
State	2,700.0	1,900.0	1,600.0	84

¹ Preliminary June 30, 2011.

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June 2011 Planted Acres Estimates, Texas

Crop	2009	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dry Beans	37	21	20	95
Corn	2,350	2,300	1,950	85
Cotton, Pima	18	17	15	88
Cotton, Upland	5,000	5,550	7,100	128
Peanuts	165	165	145	88
Rice	171	189	180	95
Sorghum	2,700	1,900	1,600	84
Soybeans	215	205	165	80
Sunflowers	135	89	80	90
Sweet Potatoes	1.4	1.1	1.3	118
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,792.4</i>	<i>10,437.1</i>	<i>11,256.3</i>	<i>108</i>
Oats	600	550	550	100
Winter Wheat	6,400	5,700	5,650	99
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,000</i>	<i>6,250</i>	<i>6,200</i>	<i>99</i>
Hay (dry, harvested)	4,620	5,220	4,640	89

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/usda/nass/Acre//2010s/2011/Acre-06-30-2011.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: www.nass.usda.gov