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## Texas Spring and Summer Onion Production

**Spring onion** production in South Texas is estimated at 4.1 million hundredweight (cwt), up 55 percent from last year, according to figures released by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office. Planted acreage totaled 13,000, up 30 percent from 2010. Texas' harvested acreage is estimated at 11,200 acres, up 30 percent from a year ago. Yield is estimated at 370 cwt per acre, up 19 percent from last year.

United States' producers harvested 29,200 acres, up 13 percent from a year ago. U.S. production is estimated at 10.1 million cwt, up 35 percent from a year ago.

Texas **summer non-storage onion** production is forecasted at 175 thousand hundredweight (cwt), unchanged from last year. Yield is estimated at 350 cwt per acre, unchanged from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 500 acres which is also unchanged from last year.

United States' production of non-storage summer onions is estimated at 9.6 million cwt, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is expected to total 18,000 acres, down 4 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 534 cwt per acre compared with 533 cwt last year.

**TEXAS SPRING ONIONS: ACRES PLANTED AND HARVESTED BY AREAS, 2009-2011**

Area	Acres planted			Acres harvested		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>		
Lower Rio Grande Valley / Coastal Bend	8,200	8,200	10,000	7,300	7,100	8,600
Winter Garden/ Laredo	2,100	1,800	3,000	1,800	1,500	2,600
<b>TOTAL ALL AREAS</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>11,200</b>