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On: TEXAS UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION
UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST MONTH

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AUSTIN . . .The 2008 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 5.3 million bales, 36 percent less than 2007 and up 1 percent from last month. Yield is expected to average 748 pounds per acre compared with 843 pounds last year.

Corn production is forecast at 279 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year's production, and down 2 percent from last month. Based on September 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 124 bushels per acre, 24 bushels less than in 2007, and 2 bushels less than last month.

Texas **peanut** production is up 18 percent from last year, at 875 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,500 pounds per acre, is 450 pounds less than last year and 300 pounds less than last month.

Sorghum production is forecast at 117 million bushels, 28 percent less than last year and unchanged from last month. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.3 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Yield, at 52 pounds per acre, is down 14 pounds from last year and the same as last month.

Rice producers expect to harvest 12.2 million cwt, up 27 percent from 2007 and down 11 percent from last month. Yield is forecast at 7,200 pounds per acre, 600 pounds more than a year ago and unchanged from last month's forecast.

The 2008 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 4.3 million bushels, up 40 percent from last year's production and the same as last month. Yield is expected to average 23 bushels per acre, compared with 37 bushels last year.

United States **corn** production is forecast at 12.1 billion bushels, down 8 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 152.3 bushels per acre is forecast, up 1.2 bushels from last year. The **sorghum** crop is expected to total 426 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year. The U.S. **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 13.4 million bales, down 27 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is forecast at 2.93 billion bushels, up 13 percent from last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 4.8 billion pounds, up 27 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 207 million cwt, up 5 percent from 2007.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2007 AND 2008 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
CORN	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	855.5	780.0	784.0	770.0	209.2	210.0	164,000	162,000
1-S	79.7	120.0	63.2	85.0	199.7	162.0	12,620	13,800
4	566.7	670.0	527.0	625.0	95.8	67.0	50,470	42,000
5-N	-	70.0	-	70.0	-	56.0	-	3,900
8-N	179.3	210.0	174.2	180.0	100.7	64.0	17,550	11,600
9	263.5	360.0	259.1	355.0	113.0	86.0	29,270	30,600
10-S	-	70.0	-	65.0	-	95.0	-	6,200
Other districts	205.3	170.0	190.4	100.0	116.0	89.0	22,090	8,900
STATE	2,150.0	2,450.0	1,997.9	2,250.0	148.2	124.0	296,000	279,000
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N	584.7	610.0	507.0	570.0	1,082	952	1,143.0	1,130.0
1-S	2,604.8	2,680.0	2,500.2	1,430.0	819	832	4,267.0	2,480.0
2-N	349.0	340.0	346.9	280.0	725	566	524.0	330.0
2-S	446.4	480.0	443.9	450.0	823	405	761.0	380.0
4	83.7	80.0	82.8	80.0	665	480	114.7	80.0
7	157.9	180.0	157.6	145.0	935	596	307.0	180.0
8-N	56.4	60.0	55.5	50.0	924	864	106.8	90.0
8-S	295.7	200.0	290.7	155.0	898	697	544.0	225.0
9	146.6	110.0	144.4	110.0	606	655	182.2	150.0
10-S	100.9	80.0	97.8	70.0	645	960	131.5	140.0
Other districts	73.9	80.0	73.2	60.0	1,107	920	168.8	115.0
STATE	4,900.0	4,900.0	4,700.0	3,400.0	843	748	8,250.0	5,300.0
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	628.0	530.0	519.5	460.0	69.0	58.7	36,101	27,000
1-S	324.0	740.0	298.5	645.0	58.0	43.4	17,378	28,000
2-N	50.0	55.0	35.9	35.0	49.0	22.9	1,767	800
2-S	105.3	80.0	80.0	44.0	47.0	25.0	3,780	1,100
4	256.8	150.0	235.9	135.0	59.0	56.3	13,822	7,600
7	83.4	90.0	75.8	85.0	60.0	29.4	4,580	2,500
8-N	110.8	80.0	97.8	70.0	64.0	38.6	6,299	2,700
8-S	378.8	260.0	371.2	250.0	76.0	58.8	28,129	14,700
9	219.0	160.0	183.2	150.0	68.0	70.0	12,465	10,500
10-N	114.7	70.0	96.9	60.0	51.0	50.0	4,939	3,000
10-S	452.1	370.0	440.7	310.0	71.0	61.0	31,460	18,900
Other districts	27.1	15.0	14.6	6.0	67.1	33.3	980	200
STATE	2,750.0	2,600.0	2,450.0	2,250.0	66.0	52.0	161,700	117,000

^{1/} Preliminary, September, 2008.

