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COTTON

Arizona's 285,500 acres of all cotton for harvest are expected to produce 745,000 bales, 7 percent below last year's production of 798,200 bales.

Arizona's Upland crop is estimated at 730,000 bales, harvested from 278,000 acres, unchanged from the November forecast, but 8 percent below the 2000 crop. As of December 1, yield was estimated at 1,260 pounds per acre, a decrease of 106 pounds from last year.

Arizona's American-Pima yield is forecasted at 960 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month, but 255 pounds more than last year's 705 pounds per acre. Production would be 15,000 bales, compared to 7,200 last year. Harvested acres is estimated at 7,500, compared to 4,900 last year.

The California Upland crop was forecast at 1.85 million bales, down 16 percent from the 2000 crop and 100,000 bales below last month. California's Pima expected crop of 570,000 bales was up 10,000 bales from the November forecast and up 65 percent from a year earlier.

U.S. all cotton production is forecast at 20.1 million bales, down 1 percent from November, but up 17 percent from 2000. Yield is expected to average 691 pounds per acre, up 6 pounds from last month, but up 59 pounds from last year.

Upland cotton harvested acreage, at 13.7 million acres, is up 6 percent from last year, but down 200,000 acres from November. Texas' production was decreased 200,000 bales from last month. California's production decreased 100,000 bales from last month. American-Pima harvested acreage, at 240,500 acres, is up 42 percent from 2000. American-Pima production is forecast at 628,000 bales, up 61 percent from 2000's output and up 10,000 bales from the November forecast. Yield is indicated at 1,253 pounds per harvested acre, up 148 pounds from last year.

COTTON: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY TYPE, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2000 AND FORECASTED DECEMBER 1, 2001

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production ¹	
	2000	2001	2000	2001		2000	2001
				Nov 1	Dec 1		
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Bales ²	1,000 Bales ²
Upland							
AL	530.0	605.0	492	730	706	543.0	890.0
AZ	278.0	278.0	1,366	1,260	1,260	791.0	730.0
AR	950.0	1,080.0	720	778	811	1,425.0	1,825.0
CA	770.0	655.0	1,378	1,429	1,356	2,210.0	1,850.0
GA	1,350.0	1,490.0	591	709	709	1,663.0	2,200.0
LA	695.0	855.0	629	578	578	911.0	1,030.0
MS	1,280.0	1,630.0	642	742	727	1,711.0	2,470.0
MO	388.0	395.0	668	790	863	540.0	710.0
NM	67.0	70.0	724	823	823	101.0	120.0
NC	925.0	975.0	742	763	763	1,429.0	1,550.0
OK	145.0	200.0	503	504	504	152.0	210.0
SC	290.0	296.0	627	649	665	379.0	410.0
TN	565.0	605.0	603	690	762	710.0	960.0
TX	4,400.0	4,300.0	430	459	458	3,940.0	4,100.0
VA	108.0	104.0	738	743	854	166.0	185.0
Oth Sts ³	143.0	161.0	430	584	584	128.2	196.0
US	12,884.0	13,699.0	626	675	681	16,799.2	19,436.0
Amer-Pima							
AZ	4.9	7.5	705	960	960	7.2	15.0
CA	144.0	209.0	1,154	1,286	1,309	346.3	570.0
NM	4.1	7.0	539	686	686	4.6	10.0
TX	16.0	17.0	930	932	932	31.0	33.0
US	169.0	240.5	1,105	1,233	1,253	389.1	628.0

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-Lb. net weight bales.

³ Other States include FL and KS. Individual State level forecasts will be published in the "Crop Production 2001 Summary."

**CITRUS FRUITS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY CROP, STATE,
AND UNITED STATES, 1999-2000, 2000-2001
AND FORECASTED DECEMBER 1, 2001 ¹**

Crop and State	Utilized Production Boxes		
	1999-00 <i>1,000 Boxes</i> ²	2000-01 <i>1,000 Boxes</i> ²	2001-02 <i>1,000 Boxes</i> ²
Oranges			
Early Mid & Navel ³			
AZ ⁴	600	480	400
CA ⁴	40,000	36,000	32,000
FL	134,000	128,000	131,000
TX ⁴	1,460	2,000	2,000
US	176,060	166,480	165,400
Valencia			
AZ ⁴	500	420	350
CA ⁴	24,000	23,000	22,000
FL	99,000	95,300	100,000
TX ⁴	200	235	200
US	123,700	118,955	122,550
All			
AZ ⁴	1,100	900	750
CA ⁴	64,000	59,000	54,000
FL	233,000	223,300	231,000
TX ⁴	1,660	2,235	2,200
US	299,760	285,435	287,950
Grapefruit			
All			
AZ ⁴	450	250	200
CA ⁴	7,200	6,500	6,000
FL	53,400	46,000	47,000
TX ⁴	5,930	7,200	7,800
US	66,980	59,950	61,000
Tangerines			
AZ ^{4 5}	850	650	600
CA ^{4 5}	2,500	2,100	2,500
FL	7,000	5,600	6,400
US	10,350	8,350	9,500
Lemons ⁴			
AZ	3,100	3,600	3,100
CA	19,000	22,700	23,000
US	22,100	26,300	26,100

¹ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

² Net lbs. per box: oranges-AZ & CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; grapefruit-AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; lemons-76; tangelos, K-Early Citrus & Temples-90; tangerines-AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

³ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX.

⁴ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

⁵ Includes tangelos and tangors.

**PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY CROP, STATE,
AND UNITED STATES, 1999-2000
AND FORECASTED DECEMBER 1, 2001**

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	1999 <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	2000 <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	2001 <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
All Pecans			
AL	13,000	15,000	15,000
AZ	22,800	14,500	21,000
AR ¹	3,800	900	2,800
CA ¹	1,900	3,400	3,100
FL ¹	3,700	3,300	5,300
GA	120,000	80,000	95,000
KS ¹	5,000	550	2,600
LA	22,000	18,000	16,000
MS ¹	5,000	3,500	6,000
NM	52,000	35,000	60,000
NC ¹	1,200	1,600	3,000
OK	63,000	2,500	15,000
SC ¹	2,700	1,600	3,500
TX	90,000	30,000	70,000
US	406,100	209,850	318,300

¹ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

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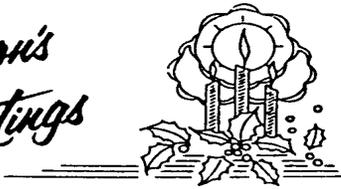
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*Season's
Greetings*



The exciting thing about Arizona agriculture is that there is always something going on. We have no slack season as found in northern climates, we just change focus as the seasons evolve. For us here at Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service, it is a busy time of

year. We are trying to wrap up surveys covering the last calendar year and check on fall and winter planted crops. We also gear up to collect livestock inventory numbers. As we go through these processes, we have cause to express our appreciation for the good support we get from the entire agricultural community. We interact with growers, state and federal agencies, universities, agribusinesses and associations. Mike Pallesen, in his first year as State Statistician, has met many of you or attended many gatherings in the agricultural community. Without exception, we get excellent cooperation. This makes our work much more enjoyable and our statistics more useable and accurate, and we thank you for that.

Farming in Arizona continues to be a challenge. The cooperative weather early in the year provided early plantings; but, hot, dry weather persisted into the fall, causing adjustments to harvest periods for some crops and poor to fair range conditions. Uncertainty and timing of the new Farm Bill will be watched by the agricultural community. As the industry makes adjustments to changing economic conditions, we hope you will find the information we supply informative and useful. We are always ready to help in any way we can. We have supplied special summaries to various individuals and groups and are happy to be able to provide that service.

Events of September 11 have touched each of us in some way. All this aside, the holiday season is upon us and it is time to focus on families and friends and the blessings of living in a great country where freedoms and opportunities abound. From all of us at AG STATISTICS, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November was 93, based on 1990-92=100, down 1 point (1.0 percent) from the October Index. Lower prices for milk, cattle, hogs, broilers, cotton, and apples more than offset higher prices for soybeans, potatoes, eggs, strawberries, and wheat. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of milk, cotton, cattle, cottonseed, and broilers more than offset lower marketings of soybeans, peanuts, and potatoes.

Compared with November 2000, the current All Farm Products Index was 5 points (5.1 percent) lower. Price decreases from November 2000 for cattle, lettuce, soybeans, eggs, and rice more than offset increases in potatoes, hay, broilers, and wheat.

PRICES PAID INDEX DOWN 1 POINT

The November 2001 Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 122 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was down 1 point (0.8 percent) from October, but 1 point (0.8 percent) higher than November 2000.

Lower prices in November for feeder cattle and calves, nitrogen fertilizer materials, diesel fuel, complete feeds, and gasoline were slightly offset by higher prices paid for farm machinery, feeder pigs, hays and forages, and new trucks.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: ARIZONA AND U.S., NOVEMBER 2000 AND 2001 AND OCTOBER 2001

COMMODITY	UNIT	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
		November 2000 Entire Month	October 2001 Entire Month	November 2001 Mid-Month	November 2000 Entire Month	October 2001 Entire Month	November 2001 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton 1/	¢ Lb	2/	2/	2/	58.0	34.5	30.7
All Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.83	2.86	2.94
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.97	2.89	2.97
Winter Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.70	2.81	2.90
All Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	90.00	90.00	93.00	85.00	99.40	97.10
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	90.00	90.00	93.00	90.40	108.00	106.00
Other Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	87.00	86.00	89.00	69.60	70.00	74.10
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	22.40	40.10	34.20	21.70	39.10	34.90
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	18.10	3/	23.00	16.60	16.80	20.40
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	26.20	3/	19.90	24.40	24.40	23.90
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	36.40	36.50	35.40	36.60	37.50	35.30
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	70.60	68.50	66.60	73.80	70.20	66.60
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	69.60	68.20	66.30	69.10	66.60	62.80
Calves	\$ Cwt	109.00	94.30	89.70	106.00	99.20	96.20
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	12.00	15.80	14.30	12.60	15.70	14.30

1/ Includes both spot and contract sales.

2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons 76 lbs.,
 Oranges 75 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs.

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity
 and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

U.S. PRICE INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1990-92 = 100	2000		2001	
	October	November	October	November
Prices Received	93	98	94	93
Prices Paid	121	121	123	122
Ratio 1/	77	81	76	76

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.