



# Results of California's Mid-Year Surveys

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The USDA, NASS, California Field Office is responsible for preparing field crop estimates for our State. These numbers, in combination with other State numbers developed from their respective field offices, are used to prepare National level USDA crop estimates. The following Mid-Year Surveys results give our agricultural community its first planted acreage report for the 2010 crop year.

Information contained in this report comes from the best possible source - the producers. A special thanks to all the producers who took the time to complete the survey when contacted by one of our interviewers by telephone or personal visit. Your participation assures the accuracy and quality needed for this important report.

## FIELD CROP ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

**BARLEY:** California's barley harvested acreage is forecast at 70.0 thousand, 27 percent above last year. Nationally, the area to be harvested, at 2.55 million acres, is 18 percent below the 3.11 million acres harvested the previous year.

**CORN:** As of June 1, the total planted acreage of corn for all purposes is estimated at 600 thousand, up 9 percent from last year. Of these acres, California farmers expected to harvest 140 thousand acres for grain in 2010, down 12 percent from 2009. In the U.S., corn planted acreage is estimated at 87.9 million, 2 percent above last year. Growers expect to harvest 81.0 million acres for grain, 2 percent above 2009.

**COTTON:** California's cotton growers planted 125 thousand acres of Upland cotton and 185 thousand acres of American Pima cotton in 2010. Upland acreage is up 76 percent, and American Pima acreage is up 55 percent from 2009. Nationally, planted Upland cotton acreage is expected to total 10.7 million acres, up 19 percent from last year. Growers intend to plant 209 thousand acres of American-Pima cotton, up 48 percent from last year.

**DRY BEANS:** An estimated 72.0 thousand acres in California were seeded to dry edible beans for the 2010 season, up 5 percent from last year's total. The U.S. dry edible bean seeded acreage is estimated at 1.74 million acres, up 13 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1.67 million, up 14 percent from a year ago.

**HAY:** On June 1, California growers expected to harvest alfalfa from 930 thousand acres in 2010, down 5 percent from last year's 980 thousand acres. The estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 560 thousand acres, up 4 percent from last year's total. U.S. acreage harvested for alfalfa hay is estimated at 20.7 million and all other hay harvested acreage is expected to total 38.9 million acres. Alfalfa is 2 percent below and other hay is 1 percent above 2009.

**OATS:** Oats were seeded on 240 thousand acres for 2010, down 4 percent from last year's acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain totaled 25.0 thousand acres, down 17 percent from 2009. Nationally, the area harvested for grain, at 1.32 million acres, is 5 percent below 2009.

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FIELD CROP ACREAGE								
Crop	CALIFORNIA				UNITED STATES			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested a/		Area Planted		Area Harvested a/	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
1,000 Acres								
Wheat, Winter b/	590.0	600.0	315.0	350.0	43,311.0	37,723.0	34,485.0	32,085.0
Wheat, Durum	180.0	120.0	170.0	100.0	2,554.0	2,675.0	2,428.0	2,588.0
Oats b/	250.0	240.0	30.0	25.0	3,404.0	3,176.0	1,379.0	1,315.0
Barley b/	90.0	100.0	55.0	70.0	3,567.0	2,972.0	3,113.0	2,546.0
Corn for Grain c/	550.0	600.0	160.0	140.0	86,482.0	87,872.0	79,590.0	81,005.0
Rice, All	561.0	555.0	556.0	552.0	3,135.0	3,512.0	3,103.0	3,493.0
Long	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2,290.0	2,765.0	2,265.0	2,750.0
Medium	505.0	490.0	500.0	487.0	793.0	686.0	786.0	682.0
Short d/	51.0	60.0	51.0	60.0	52.0	61.0	52.0	61.0
Cotton, Upland	71.0	125.0	70.0	e/	9,008.1	10,700.0	7,390.5	e/
Cotton, American-Pima	119.0	185.0	116.0	e/	141.4	209.0	138.2	e/
Potatoes, Summer	3.4	f/	3.4	f/	44.2	39.4	42.7	38.4
Potatoes, Sweet	17.4	18.5	17.4	18.5	109.9	113.8	96.9	110.2
Sorghum for Grain c/	g/	g/	g/	g/	6,633.0	6,000.0	5,520.0	5,176.0
Sugar Beets h/	25.3	25.0	25.3	25.0	1,185.8	1,184.7	1,148.6	1,146.4
Beans, Dry, All i/	68.5	72.0	68.0	72.0	1,537.5	1,742.3	1,463.0	1,670.1
Hay, All	---	---	1,520.0	1,490.0	---	---	59,755.0	59,656.0
Alfalfa	---	---	980.0	930.0	---	---	21,227.0	20,732.0
Other	---	---	540.0	560.0	---	---	38,528.0	38,924.0
Safflower	59.0	60.0	58.0	59.0	175.0	183.5	165.5	175.0
Principal Crops j/	4,105.0	4,195.0	---	---	319,294.0	318,934.0	---	---

a/ Forecast for 2010.

b/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

c/ Planted acres for all purposes.

d/ Includes sweet rice.

e/ Estimate to be released August 12, 2010.

f/ Beginning in 2010, winter and summer estimates included in spring total for California.

g/ Estimate discontinued in 2009.

h/ Relates to year of intended harvest in all states, except California. In California, related to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for over-wintered beets in central and southern California.

i/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

j/ Crops included in area planted are corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflowers, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola and proso millet.

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**RICE:** California's seeded rice acreage is estimated at 555 thousand acres; long grain rice 5.00 thousand acres, medium grain 490 thousand acres, short grain 60.0 thousand acres. Wet field conditions and spring rainstorms delayed planting in California, decreasing planted areas. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 3.49 million acres of rice in 2010, 13 percent above last year. Long grain rice will be harvested from 2.75 million acres, medium grain rice from 682 thousand acres, and short grain from 61.0 thousand acres.

**SAFFLOWER:** California safflower growers planted 60.0 thousand acres in 2010. Safflower acreage is up 2 percent from last year's total. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 175 thousand acres, 6 percent above the previous year.

**SUGAR BEETS:** California growers have planted and intend to harvest 25.0 thousand acres to sugar beets, down 1 percent from last year's total planted acreage. U.S. growers planted an estimated 1.18 million acres of sugar beets for 2010, down slightly from the previous year.

**SUMMER POTATOES:** Beginning in 2010 California's winter and summer potato estimates are included in the spring totals. U.S. growers in the summer producing states planted an estimated 39.4 thousand acres, down 11 percent from the previous year.

**SWEET POTATOES:** California's sweet potato planted and harvested acreage is forecast at 18.5 thousand acres. Cool weather and late spring season rains delayed planting in California, but growers expected a good crop with increased volume. Nationally, area to be harvested, at 110.2 thousand acres, is 14 percent above the 96.9 thousand acres harvested the previous year.

**WHEAT:** California's Durum wheat planted acreage is estimated at 120 thousand acres, 33 percent less than last year. The 100 thousand acres to be harvested for grain is 41 percent below 2009. California's acreage seeded to wheat other than Durum totaled 600 thousand acres, up 2 percent from 2009. U.S. Durum planted acreage for 2010 is estimated at 2.68 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. The area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 2.59 million acres, 7 percent above last year's level. U.S. acreage harvested for Wheat other than Durum is estimated at 32.1 million acres, 7 percent below 2009.

**GRAIN STOCKS**

Stocks of wheat in California on June 1, 2010 totaled 161 thousand tons, 8 percent below the 175 thousand tons on hand a year earlier. U.S. stocks of all wheat at 29.2 million tons were 48 percent more than the 19.7 million tons on hand June 1, 2009.

Off-farm barley stocks in California totaled 4.70 thousand tons on June 1, 2010, 51 percent above a year earlier. U.S. barley stocks, at 2.76 million tons, were 30 percent above the June 1, 2009 total.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 139 thousand tons on June 1, 2010, 2 percent below a year earlier. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 121 million tons, 1 percent above June 2009.

<b>GRAIN STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS</b>			
<i>(Includes stocks under support and government owned grain.)</i>			
<b>Grain and Position</b>	June 1, 2009	March 1, 2010 1/ Tons	June 1, 2010
<b>ALL WHEAT</b>			
<b>California</b>			
On-Farm	3,000	9,000	7,500
Off-Farm 2/	<u>171,900</u>	<u>307,830</u>	<u>153,240</u>
<b>Total</b>	174,900	316,830	160,740
<b>U.S. Total</b>	19,695,150	40,690,710	29,201,760
<b>BARLEY</b>			
<b>California</b>			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	3,120	13,944	4,704
<b>U.S. Total</b>	2,129,592	3,776,520	2,763,384
<b>OATS</b>			
<b>California</b>			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	---	2,640	2,144
<b>U.S. Total</b>	1,345,584	1,567,856	1,285,552
<b>CORN</b>			
<b>California</b>			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	141,148	198,520	138,880
<b>U.S. Total</b>	119,319,956	215,426,036	120,681,232
<b>SORGHUM GRAIN</b>			
<b>California</b>			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/ 4/	4,088	1,960	2,968
<b>U.S. Total</b>	2,862,020	4,915,484	2,459,912

- 1/ U.S. revised.
- 2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.
- 3/ California on-farm stocks and total stocks are included in United States totals.
- 4/ California off-farm stocks and total stocks for June 2009 are included in United States totals.

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