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On: TEXAS OCTOBER CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

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AUSTIN . . .The 2007 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 7.5 million bales, up 29 percent from 2006 and up 7 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 766 pounds per acre compared with 679 pounds last year. Objective yield measurements in Texas show bolls per acre and boll weight to be the highest in the last ten years, reports State Director, Dave Abbe. Acres expected for harvest, at 4.7 million, were unchanged from the previous month.

Corn production is forecast at 273.6 million bushels, up 56 percent from last year's production, and up 3 percent from last month. Based on October 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 144 bushels per acre, 23 bushels greater than in 2006 and unchanged from last month's forecast. Planted and harvested acreage were 2.15 million and 1.9 million acres, respectively.

Texas **peanut** production is up 22 percent from last year, at 629 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,400 pounds per acre, is down 150 pounds from last year and up 100 pounds from last month's forecast.

Sorghum production is forecast at 92.7 million hundredweight (cwt), 165 percent above last year. Yield, at 3,864 pounds per acre, is up 1,176 pounds from last year, and unchanged from last month. Planted and harvested acreage were 2.8 million and 2.4 million acres, respectively.

Rice production is forecast at 9,928 million cwt, down 8 percent from 2006. Yield is forecast at 6,800 pounds per acre, down 370 pounds from a year ago and up 500 pounds from last month's forecast.

The 2007 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 2.6 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year's production and up 8 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 32 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from last year and unchanged from last month. Planted and harvested acreage were 85,000 and 80,000 acres, respectively.

United States **corn** production is forecast at 13.3 billion bushels, up 26 percent from last year. A yield of 154.7 bushels per acre is forecast, up 5.6 bushels from last year. The **sorghum** crop is expected to be 280.8 million cwt, up 81 percent from 2006. The U.S. **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 17.4 million bales, down 17 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is forecast at 2.60 billion bushels, down 19 percent from last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 3.4 billion pounds, down 1 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 197 million cwt, up 2 percent from 2006.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2006 AND 2007 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
CORN	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	645.1	865.0	536.0	765.0	192.3	197.8	103,086	151,300
1-S	-	80.0	-	60.0	-	178.3	-	10,700
4	601.7	570.0	484.7	525.0	66.2	95.2	32,067	50,000
8-N	130.5	175.0	94.8	155.0	74.9	102.6	7,098	15,900
9	181.3	260.0	180.4	220.0	98.4	113.6	17,747	25,000
Other districts	201.4	200.0	154.1	175.0	100.3	118.3	15,452	20,700
STATE	1,760.0	2,150.0	1,450.0	1,900.0	121.0	144.0	175,450	273,600
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N	994.7	590.0	850.1	540.0	889	916	1,575.2	1,030.0
1-S	2,883.2	2,600.0	1,880.4	2,480.0	637	747	2,497.1	3,860.0
2-N	426.3	340.0	251.2	340.0	497	678	260.2	480.0
2-S	548.0	440.0	265.6	440.0	311	709	171.9	650.0
4	157.9	85.0	156.5	85.0	482	621	157.0	110.0
7	189.0	160.0	92.8	155.0	679	898	131.2	290.0
8-N	109.2	60.0	58.7	55.0	885	873	108.2	100.0
8-S	455.8	300.0	147.1	295.0	716	846	219.4	520.0
9	236.6	150.0	228.5	145.0	881	662	419.2	200.0
10-N	62.0	-	17.0	-	923	-	32.7	-
10-S	266.2	100.0	85.4	95.0	687	707	122.3	140.0
Other districts	71.1	75.0	66.7	70.0	760	823	105.6	120.0
STATE	6,400.0	4,900.0	4,100.0	4,700.0	679	766	5,800.0	7,500.0
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 cwt</i>	
1-N	526.4	650.0	313.7	540.0	2,856	3,944	8,894	21,300
1-S	132.5	330.0	84.9	300.0	2,072	3,200	1,753	9,600
2-S	67.6	85.0	36.6	75.0	1,232	2,733	451	2,050
4	224.3	260.0	183.9	245.0	2,688	3,673	4,934	9,000
7	62.5	90.0	31.8	80.0	1,736	3,500	558	2,800
8-N	117.1	110.0	50.8	90.0	2,128	4,000	1,076	3,600
8-S	295.7	400.0	196.9	330.0	2,184	4,576	4,291	15,100
9	164.4	230.0	150.2	190.0	4,144	4,474	6,217	8,500
10-N	61.4	100.0	19.7	90.0	2,352	2,444	461	2,200
10-S	300.1	430.0	212.3	415.0	2,800	4,120	5,892	17,100
Other districts	48.0	65.0	19.2	45.0	2,170	3,302	417	1,486
STATE	2,000.0	2,750.0	1,300.0	2,400.0	2,688	3,864	34,944	92,736

^{1/} Preliminary, October, 2007.

