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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2019

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in Arizona is expected to total 532,000 480-lb bales, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 2 percent from the October 1 forecast and up 14 percent from last year's crop.

Upland cotton harvested acreage is forecast at 159,000 acres, unchanged from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 515,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, up 18 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,555 pounds per acre, up 30 pounds per acre from the October 1 forecast and up 236 pounds per acre from last year. As of November 3, 90 percent of the upland cotton crop had been defoliated, compared with 84 percent last year and 69 percent for the 5-year average, and 40 percent had been harvested, compared with 39 percent last year and 42 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated 9 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 12 percent excellent as of November 3. **Pima cotton** harvested acreage is estimated at 8,000 acres, down 6,500 acres from last year. Producers expect to harvest 17,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 28,500 bales last year, and Pima yield is forecast at 1,020 pounds per acre, up 77 pounds per acre from last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All cotton production is forecast at 20.8 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 13 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 799 pounds per harvested acre, down 34 pounds from the previous forecast and down 65 pounds from 2018. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 20.1 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 14 percent from 2018. **Pima cotton** production is forecast at 747,000 bales, up 3 percent from the previous forecast but down 7 percent from 2018. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 12.5 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 23 percent from 2018.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.