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ACREAGE – JUNE 2020

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona principal crop planted acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is down 3 percent from 2019 to 618,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Arizona **corn** producers planted 95,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 35,000 acres for grain, down from 37,000 acres harvested in 2019. This is a decrease of 5 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage but a 6 percent increase in planted acreage for all purposes.

Barley planted area, at 16,000 acres, is 6 percent less than last year's acreage. Expected harvested acres, at 14,000 acres, are unchanged from 2019. **Durum wheat** acres planted, at 55,000 acres, are up 21,000 acres compared with a year ago. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 52,000 acres, up from 33,000 acres harvested last year.

The area to be harvested for **hay** is expected to decrease 5,000 acres from a year ago to 320,000 acres. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage is expected to decrease 10,000 acres to 270,000 acres and **all other hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 5,000 acres to 50,000 acres.

Acreage planted to **upland cotton** is estimated at 125,000 acres, down 35,000 acres from last year. **American-Pima cotton** planted area, at 7,000 acres, is down 500 acres from 2019.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2020 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 3 percent or 2.31 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.0 million acres, is up 3 percent from last year.

Producers seeded 2.80 million acres of **barley** for the 2020 crop year, up 3 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, forecast at 2.23 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2019.

All wheat planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.3 million acres, down 2 percent from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.6 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.63 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2020 is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 4 percent from 2019. Of this total, about 11.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2020 is expected to total 1.50 million acres, up 12 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 52.4 million acres of **all hay** in 2020, down slightly from 2019. If realized, this will represent the lowest total hay harvested area since 1908.

All cotton planted area for 2020 is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 11 percent from last year. Upland area is estimated at 12.0 million acres, down 11 percent from 2019. American Pima area is estimated at 195,000 acres, down 15 percent from 2019.

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