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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2021

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in Arizona is expected to total 336,000 480-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 6 percent from last year's crop.

Upland cotton harvested acreage is forecast at 119,000 acres, down 4,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 320,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, up 6 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,291 pounds per acre, up 33 pounds per acre from the October 1 forecast and up 112 pounds per acre from last year. As of October 31, 90 percent of the upland cotton crop had been defoliated, compared with 87 percent last year and 77 percent for the 5-year average, and 45 percent had been harvested, compared with 41 percent last year and 40 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated 4 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 29 percent excellent as of October 31. **Pima cotton** harvested acreage is estimated at 9,000 acres, up 2,500 acres from last year. Producers expect to harvest 16,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 14,000 bales last year, and Pima yield is forecast at 853 pounds per acre, down 181 pounds per acre from last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All cotton production is forecast at 18.2 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 25 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 880 pounds per harvested acre, up 9 pounds from the previous forecast and up 33 pounds from 2020. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 17.9 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 27 percent from 2020. **Pima cotton** production is forecast at 346,000 bales, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 37 percent from 2020. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 9.92 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 20 percent from 2020.

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