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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.



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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.

FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	Unit	2009	2010	Unit	2010	
	1,000 Acres								1,000	
CALIFORNIA										
Wheat, Winter a/	590	600	315	350	Tons	2.40	2.25	Tons	756.0	787.5
Wheat, Durum	180	120	170	100	Tons	3.00	3.30	Tons	510.0	330.0
Oats a/	250	240	30	25	Tons	1.68	1.44	Tons	50.4	36.0
Barley a/	90	100	55	70	Tons	1.30	1.20	Tons	71.3	84.0
Corn for Grain b/	550	600	160	140	Tons	5.04	c/	Tons	806.4	c/
Rice, All	561	555	556	552	Cwt.	85.98	c/	Cwt.	47,804.0	c/
Long	5	5	5	5	Cwt.	66.00	d/	Cwt.	330.0	d/
Medium	505	490	500	487	Cwt.	87.40	d/	Cwt.	43,700.0	d/
Short e/	51	60	51	60	Cwt.	74.00	d/	Cwt.	3,774.0	d/
Cotton, Upland	71.0	125.0	70.0	c/	Lbs.	1,645.71	c/	Bales	240.0	c/
Cotton, American-Pima	119.0	185.0	116.0	c/	Lbs.	1,493.79	c/	Bales	361.0	c/
Sweet Potatoes	17.4	18.5	17.4	18.5	Cwt.	340.00	d/	Cwt.	5,916.0	d/
Sugar Beets f/	25.3	25.0	25.3	25.0	Tons	35.02	c/	Tons	886.0	c/
Beans, Dry, All g/	68.5	72.0	68.0	72.0	Cwt.	22.18	c/	Cwt.	1,508.0	c/
Hay, All	---	---	1,520	1,490	Tons	5.68	c/	Tons	8,632.0	c/
Alfalfa	---	---	980	930	Tons	7.10	c/	Tons	6,958.0	c/
Other	---	---	540	560	Tons	3.10	c/	Tons	1,674.0	c/
Safflower	59.0	60.0	58.0	59.0	Lbs.	2,450.00	d/	Lbs.	142,100.0	d/
Sunflowers	42.0	44.0	41.5	43.0	Lbs.	1,228.92	h/	Lbs.	51,000.0	d/
UNITED STATES										
Wheat, Winter a/	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085	Tons	1.32	1.41	Tons	45,681.5	45,164.8
Wheat, Durum	2,554	2,675	2,428	2,588	Tons	1.35	1.20	Tons	3,271.3	3,105.4
Oats a/	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315	Tons	1.08	1.07	Tons	1,489.3	1,403.6
Barley a/	3,567	2,972	3,113	2,546	Tons	1.75	1.72	Tons	5,455.8	4,372.6
Corn for Grain b/	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005	Tons	4.63	c/	Tons	368,229.7	c/
Rice, All	3,135	3,512	3,103	3,493	Cwt.	70.85	c/	Cwt.	219,850.0	c/
Long	2,290	2,765	2,265	2,750	Cwt.	67.43	d/	Cwt.	152,725.0	c/
Medium	793	686	786	682	Cwt.	80.52	d/	Cwt.	63,291.0	c/
Short e/	52	61	52	61	Cwt.	73.73	d/	Cwt.	3,834.0	c/
Cotton, Upland	9,008.1	10,700.0	7,390.5	c/	Lbs.	765.58	c/	Bales	11,787.6	c/
Cotton, American-Pima	141.4	209.0	138.2	c/	Lbs.	1,388.94	c/	Bales	399.9	c/
Sweet Potatoes	109.9	113.8	96.9	110.2	Cwt.	200.92	d/	Cwt.	19,469.0	d/
Sugar Beets f/	1,185.8	1,184.7	1,148.6	1,146.4	Tons	25.74	c/	Tons	29,563.0	c/
Beans, Dry, All g/	1,537.5	1,742.3	1,463.0	1,670.1	Cwt.	17.33	c/	Cwt.	25,360.0	c/
Hay, All	---	---	59,755	59,656	Tons	2.47	c/	Tons	147,442.0	c/
Alfalfa	---	---	21,227	20,732	Tons	3.35	c/	Tons	71,030.0	c/
Other	---	---	38,528	38,924	Tons	1.98	c/	Tons	76,412.0	c/
Safflower	175.0	183.5	165.5	175.0	Lbs.	1,462.05	d/	Lbs.	241,970.0	d/
Sunflowers	2,030.0	2,093.0	1,953.5	2,011.3	Lbs.	1,554.37	d/	Lbs.	3,036,460.0	d/

a/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.
b/ Planted acres for all purposes.
c/ Estimate to be released August 12, 2010.
d/ To be released January 2011.
e/ Includes sweet rice.
f/ 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.
g/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.
h/ Not available.

FIELD CROP ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

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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.

RICE: California's seeded rice acreage is estimated at 555 thousand acres; long grain rice 5.0 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 plant 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.

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, the 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.

GRAIN STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS
(Includes stocks under support and government owned grain.)

Grain and Position	June 1, 2009	March 1, 2010 1/	June 1, 2010
	Tons		
ALL WHEAT			
California			
On-Farm	3,000	9,000	7,500
Off-Farm 2/	171,900	307,830	153,240
Total	174,900	316,830	160,740
U.S. Total	19,695,150	40,690,710	29,201,760
BARLEY			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	3,120	13,944	4,704
U.S. Total	2,129,592	3,776,520	2,763,384
OATS			
California			
Off Farm 2/ 3/	---	2,640	2,144
U.S. Total	1,345,584	1,567,856	1,285,552
CORN			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	141,148	198,520	138,880
U.S. Total	119,319,956	215,426,036	120,681,232
SORGHUM GRAIN			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/ 4/	---	1,960	2,968
U.S. Total	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.

OFF-FARM RICE STOCKS

Stocks of milled rice stored in California mills and warehouses on June 1, 2010 totaled 1.80 million cwt. This was 9 percent above the 1.66 million cwt. stored a year earlier. Whole kernels accounted for 59 percent of the total milled rice in storage. Nationally, milled rice stocks in all positions on June 1 totaled 4.52 million cwt., down 21 percent from a year ago.

California rough rice stocks in all positions totaled 15.1 million cwt. on June 1, 2010. This was 28 percent above the 11.8 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Nationally, rough rice in all positions on June 1 totaled 57.4 million cwt., up 19 percent from the total on June 1, 2009.

ROUGH AND MILLED RICE STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS

Type of Rice	CALIFORNIA		UNITED STATES	
	June 1		June 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Cwt.			
ROUGH RICE				
Long Grain	a/	270	34,293	37,041
Medium Grain	10,039	12,805	12,772	18,344
Short Grain	a/	2,023	1,301	2,023
TOTAL ROUGH RICE	11,810	15,098	48,366	57,408
MILLED RICE				
Whole Kernels (Head Rice)				
Long Grain	6	a/	3,251	2,043
Medium Grain	614	1,004	823	1,188
Short Grain	53	a/	57	47
Total	673	1,065	4,131	3,278
Broken Kernels				
Second Heads	a/	a/	828	961
Screenings	a/	a/	61	34
Brewers	a/	a/	704	247
Total	983	737	1,593	1,242
TOTAL MILLED RICE	1,656	1,802	5,724	4,520

a/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS a/

Month	Season		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	1,000 Cwt.		
December 1	38,189	35,848	41,402
March 1	27,523	22,940	28,755
June 1	13,484	11,810	15,098
August 1	5,746	5,987	---
October 1	1,837	1,832	---

a/ Small amount of on-farm stocks included in off-farm total.

CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES – JUNE 2010

Mid-June prices received by California farmers were above May for dry, edible beans, fall potatoes and other hay. Spring potatoes, all potatoes and alfalfa hay were below the previous month. All types of hay remained the same as the previous month. Prices for wheat and barley were not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers. Sales were too insufficient to establish a mid-month price for upland cotton lint. Crop prices at mid-June were above the previous year's level for all potatoes, spring potatoes, fall potatoes, all hay and alfalfa hay.

U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 139 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 2 points (1.4 percent) from May. The Crop Index is down 5 points (3.3 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.8 percent). Producers received lower prices for cattle, onions, hogs, and wheat and higher prices for lettuce, milk, turkeys, and cucumbers. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloupes offset decreased marketings of oranges, strawberries, cattle, and sweet corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 6 points (4.5 percent) from June 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 139, decreased 3 points (2.1 percent) from last month but increased 9 points (6.9 percent) from June 2009.

The June All Crops index is 147, down 3.3 percent from May and 6.4 percent below June 2009. Index decreases for food grains, feed grains & hay, commercial vegetables, potatoes & dry beans, and oilseeds more than offset the index increases for fruits & nuts and cotton.

The June Food Grains index, at 133, is 15 percent below the previous month and 31 percent below a year ago. The June all wheat price, at \$126.67 per ton, is down \$17.66 from May and \$64.00 below June 2009.

The June Feed Grains & Hay index is 148, down 2.6 percent from last month and 14 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$120.71 per ton, is down \$3.58 from last month and \$22.50 below June 2009. The all hay price, at \$114 per ton, is down \$2.00 from May and down \$9.00 from last June. Sorghum grain, at \$5.50 per cwt., is 19 cents below May and 79 cents below June last year.

The June Cotton index, at 109, is unchanged from May but 47 percent above last year. The June price, at 66.2 cents per pound, is up 0.2 cent from the previous month and 21.2 cents above last June.

The June Potatoes & Dry Beans index, at 145, is down 1.4 percent from last month and 10 percent below June 2009. The all potato price, at \$8.28 per cwt., is down 29 cents from May and \$1.20 from last June. The all dry bean price, at \$30.70 per cwt., is up \$2.90 from the previous month and 90 cents above June 2009.

AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS a/

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		June 2009	May 2010	Jun 15, 2010	June 2009	May 2010	Jun 15, 2010
		Dollars					
Corn b/	Tons	---	---	---	143.21	124.29	120.71
Wheat b/	Tons	c/	145.67	c/	190.67	144.33	126.67
Oats b/	Tons	d/	---	---	148.13	136.88	126.25
Barley b/	Tons	c/	c/	c/	195.83	177.08	151.25
Sorghum Grain b/	Cwt.	---	---	---	6.29	5.69	5.50
Rice b/	Cwt.	---	---	---	14.70	13.50	13.40
Dry Edible Beans b/	Cwt.	c/	49.30	56.90	29.80	27.80	30.70
All Potatoes e/	Cwt.	13.20	15.60	13.60	9.48	8.57	8.28
Winter	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spring	Cwt.	13.70	16.50	13.80	---	---	---
Summer	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	7.45	9.80	11.90	---	---	---
All Hay, Baled b/	Tons	106.00	114.00	114.00	123.00	116.00	114.00
Alfalfa Hay, Baled b/	Tons	109.00	123.00	121.00	128.00	121.00	119.00
Other Hay, Baled b/	Tons	98.00	91.00	95.00	107.00	99.70	99.10
Upland Cotton Lint b/	Lbs	c/	c/	d/	0.450	0.660	0.662
Cottonseed	Tons	---	---	---	---	---	---

a/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

b/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

c/ Not published to avoid possible disclosure of operations.

d/ Insufficient data to establish a price.

e/ Monthly average.

INDEX NUMBER OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010
Prices Received						
All Farm Products	843	895 1/	879	133	141	139
All Crops	780	751 1/	728	157	152 1/	147
Food Grains	616	495 1/	422	194	156 1/	133
Feed Grains and Hay	612	542 1/	528	172	152 1/	148
Cotton	381	559 1/	560	74	109 1/	109
Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans	821	745 1/	735	162	147 1/	145
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities, Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates 2/	2,396	2,431	2,420	180	183	182
Parity Ratio 3/	35	37	36	74	77	76

1/ Revised.

2/ All production indexes as of 15th of month.

3/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates.

POTATO ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION



California's planted and harvested fall potato acreage for 2010 are forecast at 6.4 thousand acres, down 24 percent from the previous year's estimate. Nationally, harvested acres are forecast at 882 thousand acres, down 4 percent from 2009.

California's spring potato harvested acreage for 2010 is estimated at 31.0 thousand acres, up 77 percent from last year's harvested acreage. The large increase is due to the inclusion of winter and summer potatoes into the spring total. Nationally, production of spring potatoes is forecast at 26.1 million cwt., up 22 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is estimated at 89.6 thousand acres, 22 percent above last year.

POTATO ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

Seasonal Group and State	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousand Acres		Cwt.		Thousand Cwt.	
WINTER a/ - California	8.7	a/	245	a/	2,132	a/
SPRING a/ b/ - California	17.5	31.0	410	395	7,175	12,245
TOTAL SPRING	73.7	89.6	289	291	21,321	26,060
SUMMER - California	3.4	a/	405	a/	1,377	a/
TOTAL SUMMER	42.7	38.5	340	339	14,522	13,061
FALL - California	8.4	6.4	495	c/	4,158	c/
Colorado	55.2	55.2	400	c/	22,080	c/
Idaho	319.0	294.0	411	c/	131,000	c/
10 SW Co.	19.0	16.0	500	c/	9,500	c/
Other Co.	300.0	278.0	405	c/	121,500	c/
North Dakota	75.0	84.0	255	c/	19,125	c/
Ohio	2.1	2.0	335	c/	704	c/
Oregon	37.0	35.0	580	c/	21,460	c/
Washington	145.0	135.0	610	c/	88,450	c/
TOTAL FALL	919.6	882.3	428	c/	393,503	c/
U.S. TOTAL	1,044.7	1,010.4	413	c/	431,478	c/

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

b/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

c/ Yield and production for 2010 to be released November 9, 2010.

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