



Pacific Region Results of Mid-Year Surveys

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The USDA, NASS, Pacific Region is responsible for preparing field crop estimates for our region. These numbers, in combination with other State numbers developed from their respective field offices, are used to prepare National level USDA crop estimates. The following results of Mid-Year Surveys give our agricultural community its first planted acreage report for the 2013 crop year.

Information contained in this report comes from the best possible source - the producers. A special thanks to all the producers who took the time to complete the survey when contacted by one of our interviewers by telephone or personal visit. Your participation assures the accuracy and quality needed for this important report.

FIELD CROP ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

BARLEY: California's barley harvested acreage is forecast at 40.0 thousand, down 50 percent from last year. Nationally, the area to be harvested is 3.08 million acres, down 5 percent from the previous year.

CORN: As of June 1, the total planted acreage of corn for all purposes in California is estimated at 580 thousand, down 5 percent from last year. Of these acres, California farmers expect to harvest 170 thousand acres for grain in 2013, down 6 percent from 2012. Nevada's corn growers planted 8.00 thousand acres in 2013, unchanged from last year. In the U.S., corn planted acreage is estimated at 97.4 million, less than 1 percent above last year. Growers expect to harvest 89.1 million acres for grain, 2 percent above 2012.

COTTON: California's cotton growers planted 120 thousand acres of Upland cotton and 210 thousand acres of American Pima cotton in 2013. Upland acreage is down 15 percent, and American Pima acreage is down 7 percent from 2012. Nationally, planted Upland cotton acreage is expected to total 10.0 million acres, down 17 percent from last year. Growers planted 226 thousand acres of American-Pima cotton, down 5 percent from last year.

DRY BEANS: An estimated 55.0 thousand acres in California were seeded to dry edible beans for the 2013 season, down 6 percent from last year's total. The U.S. dry edible bean seeded acreage is estimated at 1.46 million acres, down 16 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1.40 million, down 17 percent from a year ago.

HAY: On June 1, California growers expected to harvest alfalfa from 900 thousand acres in 2013, down 5 percent from last year's 950 thousand acres. The California estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 530 thousand acres, down 12 percent from 2012. Nevada growers expect to harvest alfalfa from 250 thousand acres, up 4 percent from 2012. The Nevada estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 170 thousand acres, down 3 percent from 2012. U.S. acreage harvested for alfalfa hay is estimated at 17.7 million and all other hay harvested acreage is expected to total 39.0 million acres. Alfalfa is 2 percent above and other hay is less than 1 percent below 2012.

OATS: Oats were seeded in California on 230 thousand acres for 2013, unchanged from last year's acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain totaled 20.0 thousand acres, down 20 percent from last year. Nationally, the area harvested for grain is 1.20 million acres, 14 percent above 2012.

RICE: California's seeded rice acreage is estimated at 555 thousand acres, down 1 percent from last year. Long grain rice, at 5.00 thousand acres, was down 17 percent from 2012. Medium grain rice, at 510 thousand acres, was up 2 percent. Short grain rice, at 40.0 thousand acres, was down 27 percent. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 2.45 million acres of rice in 2013, 9 percent below last year. Long grain rice will be harvested from 1.76 million acres, medium grain rice from 651 thousand acres, and short grain from 41.0 thousand acres.

SAFFLOWER: California safflower growers planted 50.0 thousand acres in 2013. Safflower acreage is down 6 percent from last year's total. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 145 thousand acres, 10 percent below the previous year.

SUGAR BEETS: California growers have planted and intend to harvest 24.5 thousand acres of sugar beets, unchanged from last year. U.S. growers planted an estimated 1.21 million acres of sugar beets for 2013, down 2 percent from last year.

SUGARCANE: Hawaii growers intend to harvest 17.5 thousand acres, up less than 1 percent from 2012. U.S. growers producing sugarcane expect to harvest 908 thousand acres in 2013, up 1 percent from 2012.

SUMMER POTATOES: Beginning in 2010, California's winter and summer potato estimates are included in the spring totals. U.S. growers in the summer producing states planted an estimated 47.0 thousand acres, down 6 percent from 2012.

SUNFLOWERS: California's planted sunflower acreage is estimated at a record 55.0 thousand. Growers are expecting to harvest 54.5 thousand acres, up 8 percent from 2012. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 1.50 million acres of sunflowers in 2013, down 18 percent from last year.

SWEET POTATOES: California's sweet potato planted and harvested acreage is forecast at 19.0 thousand acres. Planted sweet potato acres were up 6 percent from last year. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 116 thousand acres, down 8 percent from 2011.

WHEAT: California's Durum wheat planted acreage is estimated at 100 thousand acres, down 29 percent from last year. The 90 thousand acres to be harvested for grain is 33 percent below 2012. California's acreage seeded to wheat other than Durum totaled 610 thousand acres, unchanged from last year. An estimated 340 thousand acres of California's wheat other than Durum will be harvested for grain, up 10 percent from 2012. Nevada's acreage seeded to winter wheat totaled 20.0 thousand acres, unchanged from last year. An estimated 11.0 thousand acres of winter wheat will be harvested for grain, unchanged from last year. Nevada's acreage seeded to other spring wheat totaled 8.00 thousand acres, up 33 percent from 2012. An estimated 3.00 thousand acres of other spring wheat will be harvested for grain, up 50 percent from last year. U.S. Durum planted acreage for 2013 is estimated at 1.54 million acres, down 28 percent from last year. The area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 1.50 million acres, 29 percent below last year's level. U.S. acreage harvested for winter wheat is estimated at 32.3 million acres, 7 percent below 2012. U.S. other spring wheat harvested acreage is estimated at 12.0 million acres, 1 percent less than last year.

FIELD CROP ACREAGE

Crop	CALIFORNIA				NEVADA				HAWAII				UNITED STATES			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested 1/		Area Planted		Area Harvested 1/		Area Planted		Area Harvested 1/		Area Planted		Area Harvested 1/	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Acres				1,000 Acres				1,000 Acres				1,000 Acres			
Wheat, Winter 2/	610	610	310	340	20	20	11	11	---	---	---	---	41,324	42,697	34,834	32,270
Wheat, Durum	140	100	135	90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,123	1,538	2,102	1,502
Other Spring Wheat	---	---	---	---	6	8	2	3	---	---	---	---	12,289	12,295	12,055	11,958
Oats 2/	230	230	25	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,760	3,026	1,045	1,196
Barley 2/	120	80	80	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,637	3,482	3,244	3,075
Corn for Grain 3/ 4/	610	580	180	170	8	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	97,155	97,379	87,375	89,135
Rice, All	561	555	556	550	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,699	2,470	2,678	2,449
Long	6	5	6	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,994	1,772	1,979	1,757
Medium	500	510	495	505	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	649	657	643	651
Short 5/	55	40	55	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	56	41	56	41
Cotton, Upland	142	120	141	6/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,076	10,025	9,135	6/
Cotton, American-Pima	225	210	224	6/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	238.4	226.0	236.8	6/
Potatoes, Fall	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,001.7	957.4	989.6	945.2
Potatoes, Spring	29.5	24.0	29.0	24.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	96.8	73.2	94.6	71.0
Potatoes, Summer	7/	7/	7/	7/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49.8	47.0	48.5	45.7
Potatoes, Sweet	18	19	18	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.5	119.0	126.6	116.1
Sorghum for Grain 3/	8/	8/	8/	8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,244	7,195	4,955	6,085
Sugar Beets 9/	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,230.1	1,207.6	1,204.2	1,182.7
Beans, Dry, All 10/	58.5	55.0	57.5	54.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,742.5	1,459.4	1,690.4	1,399.2
Hay, All	---	---	1,550	1,430	---	---	415	420	---	---	---	---	---	---	56,260	56,617
Alfalfa	---	---	950	900	---	---	240	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	17,292	17,662
Other	---	---	600	530	---	---	175	170	---	---	---	---	---	---	38,968	38,955
Safflower	53.0	50.0	52.5	49.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	169.8	151.0	160.1	144.5
Sugarcane	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17.4	17.5	---	---	902.4	907.5
Sunflowers	50.8	55.0	50.3	54.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,919	1,567	1,841	1,502
Principal Crops 11/	4,360	4,083	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	326,320	325,600	---	---

1/ Forecast for 2013.

2/ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

3/ Planted acres for all purposes.

4/ Area harvested for grain in Nevada not estimated.

5/ Includes sweet rice.

6/ Estimate to be released August 2013 in the Crop Production report.

7/ Beginning in 2010, the winter and summer potato estimates are included in the spring potato total for California.

8/ Estimate discontinued in 2009.

9/ Relates to year of intended harvest in all states, except California. In California, it is 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.

10/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

11/ Crops included in area planted are corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflowers, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugar beets, canola and proso millet.

GRAIN STOCKS

U.S. stocks of all wheat on June 1, 2013 were 21.6 million tons, 3 percent less than the 22.3 million tons on hand June 1, 2012.

Off-farm barley stocks in California totaled 14.0 thousand tons on June 1, 2013, 55 percent above a year earlier. U.S. barley stocks in all positions on June 1, 2013, at 1.93 million tons, were 34 percent above the June 1, 2012 total.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 95.6 thousand tons on June 1, 2013, down 33 percent from a year ago. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 77.4 million tons, 12 percent below June 2012.



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

Grain and Position	June 1, 2012	March 1, 2013 1/	June 1, 2013
	<i>Tons</i>		
ALL WHEAT			
California			
On-Farm	7,200	15,000	12,000
Off-Farm 2/	68,670	214,020	46,890
Total	75,870	229,020	58,890
U.S. Total	22,278,600	37,044,900	21,550,200
BARLEY			
California			
Off-Farm 2/	9,000	18,432	13,992
U.S. Total	1,439,688	2,809,848	1,927,080
OATS			
California			
Off Farm 2/	1,520	1,888	1,264
U.S. Total	879,824	841,472	581,376
CORN			
California			
Off-Farm 2/	142,240	231,168	95,592
U.S. Total	88,149,712	151,197,920	77,398,048
SORGHUM GRAIN			
California			
Off-Farm 2/	2,856	4,872	3/
U.S. Total	1,638,700	2,562,980	1,094,408

1/ U.S. revised.

2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

3/ Withheld Off-Farm and Total Stocks to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.