



# Pacific Region Field Crop Review

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thousand cwt., was 41 percent below last year's crop. **Light red kidney** production, at 38 thousand cwt., was up 19 percent from last year. The **dark red kidney** crop of 16 thousand cwt. was 60 percent up from last year. The **blackeye** crop of 296 thousand cwt. was 19 percent below last year. Production of **garbanzos** totaled 255 thousand cwt., 3 percent above last year.

## DRY EDIBLE BEANS

California's 2013 dry edible bean production is forecast at 1.15 million cwt., down 12 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 49.5 thousand is down 14 percent from last year, which resulted in an overall yield of 2,320 pounds per acre. **Large lima** production, at 189 thousand cwt., was 17 percent below the 2012 crop. **Baby lima** production, estimated at 178

U.S. dry edible bean production is forecast at 24.1 million cwt, down 25 percent from last year. Planted area is estimated at 1.34 million acres, down 23 percent from 2012. Harvested area is forecast at 1.30 million acres, 23 percent below the previous year. The average United States yield is forecast at 1,854 pounds per acre, a decrease of 35 pounds from last year's record-setting yield.

## DRY BEAN ACRES HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, BY VARIETY, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES 1/

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre 2/		Production 2/	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Acres		Lbs.		1,000 Cwt.	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						
Large Lima	9.6	6.6	2,360	2,860	227	189
Baby Lima	12.6	6.8	2,400	2,620	302	178
Blackeye	14.9	10.7	2,450	2,770	365	296
Light Red Kidney	2.0	2.6	1,600	1,460	32	38
Dark Red Kidney	0.7	0.8	1,430	2,000	10	16
Pink	3/	0.6	3/	2,170	3/	13
Garbanzo	10.5	11.1	2,350	2,300	247	255
Black	3/	4/	3/	4/	3/	4/
Cranberry	0.8	0.6	750	1,670	6	10
Pinto	3/	4/	3/	4/	3/	4/
Other (Misc.)	6.4	9.7	1,800	1,600	115	155
BEANS, ALL DRY	57.5	49.5	2,270	2,320	1,304	1,150
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Large Lima	9.6	6.6	2,360	2,860	227	189
Baby Lima	12.6	6.8	2,400	2,620	302	178
Blackeye	32.8	38.8	1,665	1,647	546	639
Light Red Kidney	38.9	41.6	2,062	1,976	802	822
Dark Red Kidney	44.7	42.5	2,025	1,892	905	804
Pink	28.8	22.7	2,125	2,097	612	476
Garbanzo	206.3	207.1	1,615	1,608	3,332	3,330
Small White	1.2	4/	2,750	4/	33	4/
Navy	256.9	170.3	1,910	1,982	4,906	3,376
Great Northern	52.1	68.0	2,345	2,219	1,222	1,509
Cranberry	4.7	4.0	1,468	1,325	69	53
Small Red	39.6	25.7	2,116	2,132	838	548
Black	212.8	137.7	1,757	1,823	3,739	2,510
Pinto	703.4	468.2	1,924	1,820	13,534	8,523
Other (Misc.)	46.0	57.4	1,865	1,920	858	1,102
BEANS, ALL DRY	1,690.4	1,297.4	1,889	1,854	31,925	24,059

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

2/ Clean basis.

3/ Represents zero.

4/ Included in "Other (Misc.)"

**PACIFIC REGION PRODUCTION FORECAST**

**SUGAR CANE:** Hawaii's 2013 sugar cane production is forecast at 1.41 million tons from 17.5 thousand acres. Harvested acres are nearly the same as last year, and production is up 8 percent. The U.S. sugar cane production is forecast at 32.2 million tons, up slightly from the November 1 forecast, but down slightly from last year. Producers intend to harvest 906 thousand acres for sugar and seed during the 2013 crop year, unchanged from the previous forecast. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 35.6 tons per acre, up slightly from the November 1 forecast.

**COFFEE:** Hawaii coffee production is estimated at 7.00 million pounds (parchment basis) for the 2013-2014 season, unchanged from the previous season. Damage from the Coffee Berry Borer, coupled with limited rainfall levels during the season, negatively impacted yields.

**COTTON:** California's 2013 Upland cotton production in California is forecast at 280 thousand bales, a 10 percent decrease from the November 8 forecast, and down 45 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 92 thousand acres resulted in a yield of 1,461 pounds per acre. The American Pima cotton production was carried forward from last month at 600 thousand bales and is down 20 percent from the 2012 crop. Harvested acreage, at 186 thousand acres, was also carried forward from last month.

U.S. Upland cotton production is forecast at 12.4 million 480-pound bales, down 25 percent from 2012. Upland cotton harvested area is expected to total 7.58 million acres, unchanged from last month, but down 17 percent from 2012. American Pima production, forecast at 626 thousand bales, was carried forward from last month. Pima harvested area, at 199 thousand acres, was carried forward from last month.

**FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION**

Crop	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production		
	2012	2013 Forecast	Unit	2012	2013	Unit	2012	2013 Forecast
	1,000						1,000	
<b>HAWAII</b>								
Coffee	6.3	7.3	Lbs.	1,110	960	Lbs.	7,000	7,000
Sugar Cane	17.4	17.5	Tons	75.1	80.7	Tons	1,307	1,413
<b>NEVADA</b>								
Wheat, Winter 1/	11	11	Tons	2.31	2.70	Tons	25.4	29.7
Wheat, Other Spring 1/	2	3	Tons	2.10	2.25	Tons	4.20	6.75
Hay, All	415	420	Tons	3.22	2/	Tons	1,336	2/
Alfalfa 1/	240	250	Tons	4.40	4.40	Tons	1,056	1,100
Other	175	170	Tons	1.60	2/	Tons	280	2/
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>								
Wheat, Winter 1/	310	340	Tons	2.55	2.40	Tons	791	816
Wheat, Durum 1/	135	67	Tons	3.15	3.00	Tons	425	201
Oats 1/	25	20	Tons	1.44	1.28	Tons	36.0	25.6
Barley 1/	80	40	Tons	1.32	1.80	Tons	106	72.0
Corn for Grain 1/	180	170	Tons	5.18	5.32	Tons	932	904
Rice, All 1/ 3/	556	556	Lbs.	8,110	8,400	Cwt.	45,070	46,704
Long	6	6	Lbs.	5,000	2/	Cwt.	300	2/
Medium	495	505	Lbs.	8,300	2/	Cwt.	41,085	2/
Short 3/	55	45	Lbs.	6,700	2/	Cwt.	3,685	2/
Cotton, Upland 4/	141.0	92.0	Lbs.	1,729	1,461	Bales	508.0	280.0
Cotton, American-Pima 4/	224.0	186.0	Lbs.	1,614	1,548	Bales	753.0	600.0
Sweet Potatoes	18.0	19.0	Cwt.	343	2/	Cwt.	6,174	2/
Sugar Beets 1/ 5/	24.5	24.5	Tons	44.0	45.0	Tons	1,078	1,103
Beans, Dry, All 6/	57.5	49.5	Lbs.	2,270	2,320	Cwt.	1,304	1,150
Hay, All 1/	1,550	1,430	Tons	5.62	5.63	Tons	8,715	8,049
Alfalfa 1/	950	900	Tons	6.90	7.00	Tons	6,555	6,300
Other 1/	600	530	Tons	3.60	3.30	Tons	2,160	1,749
Safflower 1/	52.5	49.0	Lbs.	2,100	2/	Lbs.	110,250	2/
Sunflowers 1/	50.3	57.0	Lbs.	1,294	2/	Lbs.	65,110	2/
<b>UNITED STATES</b>								
Wheat, Winter 1/	34,734	32,402	Tons	1.42	1.42	Tons	49,238	46,028
Wheat, Durum 1/	2,132	1,421	Tons	1.17	1.30	Tons	2,484	1,846
Wheat, Other Spring 1/	12,055	11,354	Tons	1.35	1.40	Tons	16,259	15,952
Oats 1/	1,045	1,031	Tons	0.98	1.02	Tons	1,024	1,056
Barley 1/	3,244	3,000	Tons	1.63	1.72	Tons	5,287	5,162
Corn for Grain 1/	87,375	87,232	Tons	3.45	4.49	Tons	301,848	391,684
Rice, All 1/ 3/	2,678	2,464	Lbs.	7,449	7,660	Cwt.	199,479	188,734
Long 7/	1,979	1,765	Lbs.	7,285	7/	Cwt.	144,163	129,046
Medium 7/	643	653	Lbs.	8,020	7/	Cwt.	51,571	56,335
Short 3/ 7/	56	46	Lbs.	6,688	7/	Cwt.	3,745	3,353
Cotton, Upland 4/	9,135.0	7,582.0	Lbs.	869	788	Bales	16,535.0	12,443.0
Cotton, American-Pima 4/	236.8	198.8	Lbs.	1,581	1,510	Bales	779.8	625.5
Sweet Potatoes	126.6	116.1	Cwt.	209	2/	Cwt.	26,482	2/
Sugar Beets 1/ 5/	1,204.2	1,183.2	Tons	29.3	27.7	Tons	35,236	32,832
Coffee	6.3	7.3	Lbs.	1,110	960	Lbs.	7,000	7,000
Sugarcane	902.4	905.6	Tons	35.7	35.6	Tons	32,227	32,205
Beans, Dry, All 6/	1,690.4	1,297.4	Lbs.	1,889	1,854	Cwt.	31,925	24,059
Hay, All 1/	56,260	56,617	Tons	2.13	2.47	Tons	119,878	139,880
Alfalfa 1/	17,292	17,662	Tons	3.01	3.39	Tons	52,049	59,926
Other 1/	38,968	38,955	Tons	1.74	2.05	Tons	67,829	79,954
Safflower 1/	160.1	144.5	Lbs.	1,121	2/	Lbs.	179,424	2/
Sunflowers 1/	1,841.0	1,495.5	Lbs.	1,513	2/	Lbs.	2,785,695	2/

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.  
 2/ To be released January 2014.  
 3/ Includes sweet rice.  
 4/ Cotton yield in pounds; production in 480-pound net weight bales.  
 5/ 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.  
 6/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.  
 7/ 2013 rice production by class estimates based on class harvested acreage estimates and 5-year average class yield compared to the all rice yield.

## CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES - NOVEMBER 2013

Prices received by California farmers at mid-November were above the previous month for alfalfa hay. Prices were below the previous month for other types of hay and cottonseed. Mid-November prices for wheat, barley, dry edible beans and upland cotton were not published to avoid possible disclosure of individual operations. There were insufficient data to establish a Mid-November price for spring potatoes. Prices were above a year earlier for fall potatoes and cottonseed.

### U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 183 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 6 points (3.2 percent) from October. The Crop Index is down 12 points (5.9 percent), but the Livestock Index increased 5 points (3.0 percent). Producers received lower prices for corn, but higher prices for eggs, soybeans and cattle. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by seasonal changes based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of corn, milk, cattle and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, potatoes and wheat.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 24 points (12 percent) from November 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 187, decreased 3 points (1.6 percent) from last month and 4 points (2.1 percent) from November 2012.

The November All Crops Index, at 191, decreased 5.9 percent from October and is 20 percent below November 2012. Index decreases for feed grains & hay and commercial vegetables more than offset price increases for oilseeds and potatoes & dry beans.

The November Food Grains Index, at 227, is 2.2 percent below the previous month and 15 percent below a year ago. The November price for all wheat, at \$226.67 per ton, is down \$6.66 from October and \$55.66 below November 2012.

The November Feed Grains & Hay Index, at 191, is down 6.4 percent from last month and 37 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$153.21 per ton, is down \$11.43 from last month and \$97.15 below November 2012. The all hay price, at \$171 per ton, is down \$6.00 from October and \$19.00 from last November. Sorghum grain, at \$7.42 per cwt., is 27 cents below October and \$4.98 below November last year.

The November Upland Cotton Index, at 130, is up 0.8 percent from October and 14 percent above last year. The November price, at 78.6 cents per pound, is up 0.7 cents from the previous month and 9.4 cents above last November.

The November Potatoes & Dry Beans Index, at 167, is up 7.1 percent from last month and 16 percent above November 2012. The all potato price, at \$9.03 per cwt, is up 93 cents from October and \$1.64 higher than last November. The all dry bean price, at \$39.50 per cwt, is down \$1.50 from the previous month, but 30 cents above November 2012.

### AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		November 2012	October 2013	Nov 15, 2013	November 2012	October 2013	Nov 15, 2013
Dollars							
Corn 2/	Tons	---	---	---	250.36	164.64	153.21
Wheat 2/	Tons	271.00	252.33	3/	282.33	233.33	226.67
Oats 2/	Tons	---	---	---	242.50	216.25	214.38
Barley 2/	Tons	4/	3/	3/	270.42	246.67	243.33
Sorghum Grain 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	12.40	7.69	7.42
Rice 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	14.60	15.40	15.70
Dry Edible Beans 2/	Cwt.	54.70	3/	3/	39.20	41.00	39.50
All Potatoes 5/	Cwt.	6.75	9.15	9.15	7.39	8.10	9.03
Spring	Cwt.	4/	4/	4/	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	6.75	9.15	9.15	---	---	---
Upland Cotton Lint 2/	Lbs	3/	3/	3/	0.692	0.779	0.786
Cottonseed	Tons	365.00	376.00	375.00	255.00	281.00	248.00

1/ 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.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

3/ Not published to avoid possible disclosure of operations.

4/ Insufficient data to establish a price.

5/ Monthly average.

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

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	Nov 2012	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Nov 2012	Oct 2013	Nov 2013
Prices Received						
All Farm Products	1,315	1,199	1,162	207	189	183
All Crops	1,178	1,006	949	238	203	191
Food Grains	842	735	721	266	232	227
Feed Grains and Hay	1,075	728	681	301	204	191
Cotton	586	659	665	114	129	130
Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans	731	788	847	144	156	167
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities, Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates 1/	2,885	2,863	2,834	217	215	213
Parity Ratio 2/	46	42	41	95	88	86

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

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

**HAY PRICES 1/**

Commodity	Unit	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay		
		November 2012	October 2013	November 2013	November 2012	October 2013	November 2013
Dollars							
Arizona	Tons	195.00	185.00	170.00	215.00	190.00	180.00
California 2/	Tons	210.00	200.00	208.00	180.00	175.00	170.00
Idaho	Tons	200.00	190.00	180.00	140.00	180.00	170.00
Nevada	Tons	210.00	208.00	207.00	185.00	212.00	190.00
Oregon	Tons	222.00	202.00	215.00	200.00	210.00	190.00
Utah	Tons	182.00	175.00	170.00	147.00	155.00	145.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	215.00	193.00	188.00	144.00	141.00	135.00

- 1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.  
 2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

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