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FIELD CROP PRODUCTION – PACIFIC REGION

COTTON: California Upland cotton production is forecast at 220 thousand bales, 34 percent below last year. Harvest acreage is estimated at 59.0 thousand acres, down 36 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 1,790 pounds per acre, up 3 percent from last year. The California American Pima cotton production, carried forward from September, is forecast at 510 thousand bales, 16 percent below the previous year. Harvest acreage is estimated at 154.0 thousand acres, down 17 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 1,590 pounds per acre, up 1 percent from last year.

U.S. Upland cotton production is forecast at 15.8 million 480-pound bales, up 29 percent from 2013. Upland cotton harvested area is expected to total 9.69 million acres, unchanged from last month but up 32 percent from 2013. The U.S. American Pima production, forecast at 578 thousand bales, was carried forward from last month and is down 9 percent from last year. Pima harvested area, at 189.4 thousand acres, down 5 percent from 2013.

RICE: California's 2014 rice crop forecast, at 36.4 million cwt., is 24 percent below 2013. The 428 thousand acres for harvest is down 24 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 8,500 pounds per acre, up 20 pounds from last year.

The U.S. corn for grain production is forecast at 403.4 million tons, up 3 percent from 2013. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 4.85 tons per acre, 0.40 tons above the 2013 average. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.1 million acres, down 5 percent from 2013.

DRY BEANS: California's 2014 all dry bean production is forecast at 1.14 million cwt., down 1 percent from the 2013 crop. The 47.5 thousand acres for harvest is 4 percent below last year. The forecast yield of 2,400 pounds per acre, is 80 pounds above the 2013 yield.

The U.S. dry edible bean production is forecast at 29.04 million cwt for 2014, up 19 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.63 million acres, 24 percent above the previous year. The average U.S. yield is forecast at 1,787 pounds per acre, a decrease of 80 pounds from 2013.

WINTER WHEAT: California's 2014 winter wheat production is estimated at 432 thousand tons, 48 percent below 2013. Average

The 2014 U.S. rice production is forecast at 221.1 million cwt, up 16 percent from last year. Area for harvest is expected to total 2.9 million acres, 18 percent higher than 2013. Based on conditions as of November 1, the average U.S. yield is forecast at 7,597 pounds per acre, down 97 pounds from last year.

HAY: Production of alfalfa hay in Nevada is forecast at 0.95 million tons, up 0.5 percent from 2013.

Production of alfalfa hay in California is forecast at 6.60 million tons, up 8 percent from last year's crop. Other hay production is forecast at 1.50 million tons, down 19 percent from the 2013 crop.

The U.S. production of alfalfa hay for 2014 is forecast at 64.5 million tons, up 12 percent from 2013. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 3.55 tons per acre, up 0.31 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 18.2 million acres, unchanged from October, but up 2 percent from 2013.

SUGAR BEETS: California sugar beet production is forecast at 1.09 million tons, up 1 percent from the 2013 crop. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 24.5 thousand acres, up 1 percent from last year. The yield is expected to be 44.4 tons per acre, unchanged from last year.

The U.S. sugar beet production is forecast at 31.4 million tons, down 4 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, down 1 percent from the 2013 forecast. Expected yield is forecast at 27.4 tons per acre, down 1.0 tons from last year.

CORN: California's 2014 corn for grain production is expected to total 508 thousand tons, 48 percent below last year. Acreage for harvest, at 110 thousand acres, is 39 percent below last year. The forecast yield, at 4.62 tons per acre is 18 percent below 2013.

yields came in at 2.40 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year. Harvested acreage was estimated at 180 thousand acres, 48 percent below last year.

The U.S. winter wheat production totaled 41.3 million tons, down 11 percent below the previous year. The U.S. yield is 1.28 tons per acre, down 0.14 tons from 2013. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 32.3 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous year.

BARLEY: California's 2014 barley production, estimated at 44 thousand tons, 42 percent below last year. The average yield of 1.75 tons per acre was 0.05 ton below 2013. Acreage harvested for grain was estimated at 25 thousand acres, down 40 percent from 2013.

The U.S. barley production is estimated at 4.24 million tons, down 18 percent from 2013. Average yield per acre, at 1.74 tons, is up 0.03 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 2.44 million acres, is down 20 percent from last year.

FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production		
	2013	2014 Forecast	Unit	2013	2014 Forecast	Unit	2013	2014 Forecast
	1,000 acres						1,000	
HAWAII								
Coffee 1/	8.2	---	Lbs.	940	---	Cwt.	7,700	---
Sugar Cane	17.7	19	Tons	78.9	75.0	Tons	1,397	1,425
NEVADA								
Wheat, Winter	12	9	Tons	2.70	3.30	Tons	32.4	990
Wheat, Other Spring	3	1	Tons	2.25	1.80	Tons	6.75	60
Hay, All	345	390	Tons	3.37	2/	Tons	1,161	2/
Alfalfa	210	250	Tons	4.50	3.80	Tons	945	950
Other	135	140	Tons	1.60	2/	Tons	216	2/
CALIFORNIA								
Wheat, Winter	345	180	Tons	2.40	2.40	Tons	828	432
Wheat, Durum	49	35	Tons	3.00	3.15	Tons	147	110
Oats	15	10	Tons	1.28	1.60	Tons	19.2	16.0
Barley	42	25	Tons	1.80	1.75	Tons	76	44
Corn for Grain	180	110	Tons	5.46	4.62	Tons	983	508
Rice, All 3/	561	428	Lbs.	8,480	8,500	Cwt.	47,574	36,380
Long	6	5	Lbs.	5,700	2/	Cwt.	342	2/
Medium	510	390	Lbs.	8,670	2/	Cwt.	44,217	2/
Short 3/	45	33	Lbs.	6,700	2/	Cwt.	3,015	2/
Cotton, Upland 4/	92.0	59.0	Lbs.	1,737	1,790	Bales	333.0	220.0
Cotton, American-Pima 4/	186.0	154.0	Lbs.	1,574	1,590	Bales	610.0	510.0
Sweet Potatoes	19.0	19.0	Cwt.	360	2/	Cwt.	6,840	2/
Sugar Beets 5/	24.3	24.5	Tons	44.4	44.4	Tons	1,079	1,088
Beans, Dry, Edible 6/	49.5	47.5	Lbs.	2,320	2,400	Cwt.	1,150	1,140
Hay, All	1,440	1,370	Tons	5.53	5.91	Tons	7,956	8,099
Alfalfa	900	930	Tons	6.80	7.10	Tons	6,120	6,603
Other	540	440	Tons	3.40	3.40	Tons	1,836	1,496
Safflower	49.5	54.0	Lbs.	2,000	2/	Lbs.	99,000	2/
Sunflower	58.0	42.4	Lbs.	1,296	1,107	Lbs.	75,150	46,930
UNITED STATES								
Wheat, Winter	32,650	32,304	Tons	1.42	1.28	Tons	46,287	41,326
Wheat, Durum	1,338	1,337	Tons	1.30	1.19	Tons	1,739	1,593
Wheat, Other Spring	11,344	12,740	Tons	1.41	1.40	Tons	16,023	17,851
Oats	1,009	1,029	Tons	1.03	1.08	Tons	1,034	1,115
Barley	3,040	2,443	Tons	1.71	1.74	Tons	5,202	4,243
Corn for Grain	87,668	83,097	Tons	4.45	4.85	Tons	389,904	403,408
Rice, All 3/	2,468	2,910	Lbs.	7,694	7,597	Cwt.	189,886	221,071
Long	1,767	2,186	Lbs.	7,464	2/	Cwt.	131,896	2/
Medium	655	690	Lbs.	8,384	2/	Cwt.	54,915	2/
Short 3/	46	34	Lbs.	6,685	2/	Cwt.	3,075	2/
Cotton, Upland 4/	7,345.0	9,692.0	Lbs.	802	783	Bales	12,275.0	15,819.0
Cotton, American-Pima 4/	199.4	189.4	Lbs.	1,527	1,465	Bales	634.2	578.0
Sweet Potatoes	113.2	130.0	Cwt.	219	2/	Cwt.	24,785	2/
Sugar Beets 5/	1,154.0	1,145.7	Tons	28.4	27.4	Tons	32,813	31,392
Coffee 1/	8.2	---	Lbs.	940	---	Cwt.	7,700	---
Sugarcane	910.8	882.7	Tons	33.8	33.8	Tons	30,761	29,819
Beans, Dry, Edible 6/	1,311.3	1,625.3	Lbs.	1,867	1,787	Cwt.	24,486	29,036
Hay, All	58,257	57,646	Tons	2.33	2.58	Tons	135,946	148,671
Alfalfa	17,763	18,190	Tons	3.24	3.55	Tons	57,581	64,524
Other	40,494	39,456	Tons	1.94	2.13	Tons	78,365	84,147
Safflower	170.0	176.2	Lbs.	1,232	2/	Lbs.	209,461	2/
Sunflower	1,474.6	1,508.8	Lbs.	1,378	1,626	Lbs.	2,032,725	2,453,770

1/ 2014-2015 estimate will be released in December Crop Production on December 10, 2014.

2/ To be released 2015

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.

**CALIFORNIA MILLED RICE STOCKS
OCTOBER 2014**

Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 1.11 million cwt., down 22 percent from the August 1, 2014 level and 8 percent below a year ago. The data for second heads, screenings, and brewers were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

ROUGH AND MILLED RICE STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS

Type of Rice	CALIFORNIA	
	October 1	
	2013	2014
	1,000 Cwt.	
ROUGH RICE		
Long Grain	1/	1/
Medium Grain	2,029	6,691
Short Grain	1/	1/
TOTAL ROUGH RICE	2,926	7,538
MILLED RICE		
Whole Kernels (Head Rice)		
Long Grain	1/	1/
Medium Grain	1/	603
Short Grain	28	1/
Total	470	651
Broken Kernels		
Second Heads	1/	1/
Screenings	2/	2/
Brewers	1/	1/
Total	740	462
TOTAL MILLED RICE	1,210	1,113

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Screenings included with second heads.

**CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS
OCTOBER 1, 2014**

California rough rice stocks in all positions on October 1, 2014, totaled 7.54 million cwt., up 158 percent from the total on October 1, 2013 of 2.93 million cwt. California rough rice stocks were down 31.5 percent from the August 1, 2014 level. Medium grain varieties accounted for 89 percent of the total rough rice, while long and short varieties combined to account for 11 percent of the total rough rice stocks.

CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS

Month	Season		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	1,000 Cwt.		
December 1	39,767	38,607	41,414
March 1	26,571	26,631	27,817
June 1	13,103	---	15,999
August 1	7,149	8,182	10,997
October 1	2,480	2,926	7,538

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION

California's production of fall potatoes is expected to total 4.04 million cwt., up 15 percent from 2013. The average yield per acre, at 475 thousand cwt. is down 1 percent from 2013. The harvested acreage, at 8.5 thousand acres is up 16 percent from last year.

U.S. production of fall potatoes for 2014 is forecast at 406.20 million cwt, 3 percent above 2013. Area harvested, at 0.93 million acres, is down 0.4 percent from last year. The average yield forecast, at 439 cwt per acre, is up 14 cwt from the previous year.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION BY STATE

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Acres		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
California	7.3	8.5	480	475	3,504	4,038
Colorado	54.6	59.8	372	397	20,304	23,735
Idaho	316.0	316.0	415	425	131,131	134,240
- 10 SW Co.	17.0	16.0	520	515	8,840	8,240
- Other Co.	299.0	300.0	409	420	122,291	126,000
Maine	54.0	50.5	290	305	15,660	15,403
Massachusetts	3.9	3.8	260	300	1,014	1,140
Michigan	44.0	42.5	360	370	15,840	15,725
Minnesota	45.0	42.0	385	400	17,325	16,800
Montana	11.1	10.7	310	320	3,441	3,424
Nebraska	18.3	14.8	460	430	8,418	6,364
Nevada	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Mexico	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
New York	17.1	16.0	290	285	4,959	4,560
North Dakota	78.0	77.0	290	315	22,620	24,255
Ohio	1.8	1.5	280	280	504	420
Oregon	39.6	39.0	545	585	21,582	22,815
Pennsylvania	6.6	6.3	290	275	1,914	1,733
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	260	245	130	123
Washington	160.0	165.0	600	605	96,000	99,825
Wisconsin	62.0	63.0	420	440	26,040	27,720
U.S. TOTAL - FALL	930.0	926.2	425	439	395,275	406,195
U.S. TOTAL - ALL SEASONS	1,050.9	1,048.7	414	422	434,652	442,766

1/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

PRICES RECEIVED BY CALIFORNIA FARMERS - OCTOBER

Prices received by California farmers at mid-October were below September for other hay, but the same for alfalfa hay. Prices for wheat and barley were not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers. Sales were insufficient to establish a mid-month price for dry beans and all types of potatoes.

U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary Agricultural Production Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 98 percent, based on 2011=100, fell 9 points (8.4 percent) from September. The Crop Index decreased 9 points (10 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 4 points (3.0 percent). Producers received lower prices for soybeans, corn, and milk and higher prices for hogs, calves, and cattle. 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 movement of soybeans, corn, cotton, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cattle, milk, broilers, and wheat.

The preliminary Agricultural Production Index decreased 2 points (2.0 percent) from October 2013. The Food Commodities Index, at 111, decreased 8 points (4.7 percent) from last month but increased 5 points (4.7 percent) from October 2013.

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is at 112 (2011=100). The index is unchanged from September, but 6 points (5.7 percent) above October 2013. Lower prices in October for concentrates, feed grains, diesel, and gasoline offset higher prices for feeder cattle, milk cows, feeder pigs, and supplements.

The October Agricultural Production Index is 98 percent of its 2011 base, down 8.4 percent from the September index and 2.0 percent below the October 2013 index.

All crops: The October index, at 78, decreased 10 percent from September and is 17 percent below October 2013. Lower grain and oilseed prices were the major contributors to the lower crop production index.

Food grains: The October index, at 84, is up 1.2 percent from the previous month but 17 percent below a year ago. The October price for all wheat, at \$5.60 per bushel, is down 14 cents from September and \$1.34 lower than October 2013.

Feed grains: The October index, at 55, is down 6.8 percent from last month and 29 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.28 per bushel, is down 20

cents from last month and \$1.35 below October 2013. Sorghum grain, at \$5.88 per cwt, is 65 cents below September and \$1.85 below October last year.

Oilseeds: The October index, at 77, is down 12 percent from September and 23 percent lower than October 2013. The soybean price, at \$9.64 per bushel, decreased \$1.26 from September and is \$2.86 below October 2013.

Fruits & tree nuts: The October index, at 128, is down 0.8 percent from September but 7.6 percent higher than a year ago. Price decreases for apples and oranges more than offset price increases for grapes, lemons, and grapefruit.

Vegetables & melons: The October index, at 92, is down 2.1 percent from last month and 7.1 percent below October 2013. Price decreases during October for lettuce, potatoes, and broccoli more than offset price increases for sweet corn, tomatoes, and cucumbers.

Other crops: The October index, at 94, is down 6.9 percent from last month and 3.1 percent below October 2013. The all hay price, at \$173 per ton, is down \$3.00 from September and \$1.00 from last October. The price for upland cotton, at 67.9 cents per pound, is down 1.6 cents from September and 9.9 cents below last October.

Livestock and products: The October index, at 137, is 3.0 percent above last month and up 26 percent from October 2013. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for cattle, milk, broilers, calves, hogs, market eggs, and turkeys.

Meat animals: The October index, at 141, is up 4.4 percent from last month and 28 percent higher than last year. The October hog price, at \$80.00 per cwt, is up \$4.30 from September and \$11.50 higher than a year ago. The October beef cattle price of \$159 per cwt is up \$2.00 from last month and \$32.00 higher than October 2013.

Dairy products: The October index, at 126, is down 1.6 percent from a month ago but 21 percent higher than October last year. The October all milk price of \$25.30 per cwt is down 40 cents from last month but up \$4.40 from October 2013.

Poultry & eggs: The October index, at 137, is up 3.0 percent from September and 21 percent above a year ago. The October market egg price, at 93.4 cents per dozen, increased 10.9 cents from September and is 9.8 cents above October 2013. The October broiler price, at 67.0 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cent from September and 14.0 cents above a year ago. The October turkey price, at 81.4 cents per pound, is up 3.9 cents from the previous month and 9.0 cents from a year earlier.

AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/ 2/

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		November 2013	September 2014	October 2014	November 2013	September 2014	October 2014
		Dollars					
Corn 3/	Tons	---	---	---	165.36	124.29	117.14
Wheat 3/	Tons	252.33	4/	4/	231.33	191.33	186.67
Oats 3/	Tons	---	---	---	218.13	200.00	191.25
Barley 3/	Tons	4/	4/	5/	247.50	217.50	192.08
Sorghum Grain 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	7.73	6.53	5.88
Rice 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	15.60	15.40	15.50
Dry Edible Beans 3/	Cwt.	4/	69.70	5/	41.00	32.90	31.10
All Potatoes 6/	Cwt.	9.95	5/	5/	7.96	7.70	7.32
Spring	Cwt.	5/	5/	5/	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	9.95	5/	5/	---	---	---
Upland Cotton Lint 3/	Lbs.	4/	5/	5/	0.778	0.695	0.679
Cottonseed	Tons	---	5/	---	---	175.00	---

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/ Current month prices are preliminary.

3/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

4/ Not published to avoid possible disclosure of operations.

5/ Insufficient data to establish a price.

6/ Monthly average.

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

Index	2011 Base		
	Nov 2013 (Percent)	Sep 2014 (Percent)	Oct 2014 (Percent)
Agricultural Production	100	107	98
Crop Production	94	87	78
Grains and oilseed	90	72	68
Feed grain	77	59	55
Food grain	101	83	84
Oilseed	100	87	77
Fruit and nut	119	129	128
Commercial vegetable	99	94	92
Other crop	97	101	94
Livestock Production	109	133	137
Meat animal	110	135	141
Cattle	113	141	147
Hog	103	114	120
Dairy	104	128	126
Poultry and egg	113	133	137
Food Commodity	106	119	111

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

HAY PRICES 1/

Commodity	Unit	Alfalfa hay			Other Hay		
		October 2014	September 2014	October 2014	October 2014	September 2014	October 2014
		Dollars					
Arizona	Tons	185.00	195.00	180.00	190.00	220.00	220.00
California 2/	Tons	198.00	230.00	230.00	182.00	170.00	165.00
Idaho	Tons	190.00	190.00	200.00	180.00	170.00	170.00
Nevada	Tons	208.00	240.00	235.00	212.00	215.00	230.00
Oregon	Tons	202.00	225.00	235.00	210.00	210.00	215.00
Utah	Tons	175.00	205.00	200.00	155.00	165.00	160.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	193.00	197.00	194.00	139.00	129.00	125.00

1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.