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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 Mid-Year Surveys results give our agricultural community its first planted acreage report for the 2015 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 25.0 thousand, unchanged from last year. Nationally, Harvested acres at 2.92 million acres, is up 19 percent from 2014. Record low planted acreage is estimated in California

CORN: As of June 1, the total planted acreage of corn for all purposes in California is estimated at 430 thousand, down 17 percent from last year. Of these acres, California farmers expect to harvest 65 thousand acres for grain in 2015, down 32 percent from 2014. Nevada's corn growers planted 4.00 thousand acres in 2015, unchanged from last year. In the U.S., corn planted acreage is estimated at 88.9 million, down 2 percent from last year. This represents the lowest planted acreage in the United States since 2010. Growers expect to harvest 81.1 million acres for grain, down 2 percent from 2014.

COTTON: California's cotton growers planted 51 thousand acres of Upland cotton and 110 thousand acres of American Pima cotton in 2015. Upland acreage is down 11 percent, and American Pima acreage is down 29 percent from 2014. Nationally, planted Upland cotton acreage is expected to total 8.85 million acres, down 18 percent from 2014. Growers planted 148 thousand acres of American-Pima cotton, down 23 percent from 2014.

DRY BEANS: An estimated 41.0 thousand acres in California were seeded to dry edible beans for the 2015 season, down 15 percent from last year's total. The U.S. dry edible bean seeded acreage is estimated at 1.71 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1.66 million, down 1 percent from a year ago.

HAY: On June 1, California growers expected to harvest alfalfa from 820 thousand acres in 2015, down 6 percent from last year's 875 thousand acres. The California estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 455 thousand acres, down 9 percent from 2014. Nevada growers expect to harvest alfalfa from 240 thousand acres, down 14 percent from 2014. The Nevada estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 185 thousand acres, up 23 percent from 2014. U.S. acreage harvested for alfalfa hay is estimated at 18.3 million and all other hay harvested acreage is expected to total 38.2 million acres. Alfalfa is 1 percent below and other hay is 1 percent below 2014.

OATS: Oats were seeded in California on 120 thousand acres for 2015, up 9 percent from last year's acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain totaled 10.0 thousand acres, unchanged from last year. Nationally, Growers expect to harvest 1.22 million acres, up 19 percent from last year, but represents the fifth-lowest harvested acreage on record.

RICE: California's seeded rice acreage is estimated at 385 thousand acres, down 11 percent from last year. Long grain rice at 3.00 thousand acres was down 25 percent from 2014. Medium grain rice at 350 thousand acres was down 11 percent. Short grain rice at 32.0 thousand acres was down 9 percent. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 2.74 million acres of rice in 2015, 6 percent below last year. Long grain rice will be harvested from 2.06 million acres, medium grain rice from 654 thousand acres, and short grain from 33.0 thousand acres.

SAFFLOWER: California safflower growers planted 60.0 thousand acres in 2015. Safflower acreage is up 13 percent from last year's total. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 142 thousand acres, 16 percent below the previous year.

SUGAR BEETS: California growers have planted and intend to harvest 25.0 thousand acres of sugar beets, planted acreage is up 3 percent from last year. U.S. growers planted an estimated 1.16 million acres of sugar beets for 2015, up less than 1 percent from last year.

SUGARCANE: Hawaii growers intend to harvest 18.7 thousand acres, up 3 percent from 2014. U.S. growers producing sugarcane expect to harvest 893 thousand acres in 2015, up 3 percent from 2014.

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 49.3 thousand acres, down 2 percent from 2014.

SUNFLOWERS: California's planted and harvested sunflower acreage is forecast 37.0 thousand acres. Planted sunflower acres were down 21 percent from last year. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 1.61 million acres of sunflowers in 2015, up 7 percent from last year.

SWEET POTATOES: California's sweet potato planted and harvested acreage is forecast at 18.0 thousand acres. Planted sweet potato acres were down 5 percent from last year. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 136 thousand acres, up less than 1 percent from 2014.

WHEAT: California's Durum wheat planted acreage is estimated at 70 thousand acres, double last year's acreage. The 65 thousand acres to be harvested for grain is 160 percent above 2014. California's acreage seeded to wheat other than Durum totaled 440 thousand acres, down 4 percent from last year. An estimated 190 thousand acres of California's wheat other than Durum will be harvested for grain, up 6 percent from 2014. Nevada's acreage seeded to wheat other than Durum totaled 13.0 thousand acres, down 13 percent from last year. An estimated 8.00 thousand acres of wheat other than Durum will be harvested for grain, down 11 percent from last year. Nevada's acreage seeded to other spring wheat totaled 3.00 thousand acres, down 50 percent from 2014. An estimated 1.00 thousand acres of other spring wheat will be harvested for grain, unchanged from last year. U.S. Durum planted acreage for 2015 is estimated at 1.95 million acres, up 40 percent from the previous year. The area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 1.91 million acres, 43 percent above last year's level. U.S. acreage harvested for Wheat other than Durum is estimated at 33.3 million acres, 3 percent above 2014.

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/	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 Acres				1,000 Acres				1,000 Acres				1,000 Acres			
Wheat, Winter 2/	460	440	180	190	15	13	9	8	---	---	---	---	42,399	40,620	32,304	33,329
Wheat, Durum	35	70	25	65	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,398	1,954	1,337	1,908
Other Spring Wheat	---	---	---	---	6	3	1	1	---	---	---	---	13,025	13,505	12,740	13,217
Oats 2/	110	120	10	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,723	3,064	1,029	1,220
Barley 2/	80	70	25	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,975	3,413	2,443	2,919
Corn for Grain 3/	520	430	95	65	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	90,597	88,897	83,136	81,101
Rice, All	434	385	431	380	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,939	2,767	2,919	2,744
Long	4	3	4	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,207	2,073	2,192	2,057
Medium	395	350	392	345	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	696	661	691	654
Short 4/	35	32	35	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	33	36	33
Cotton, Upland	57.0	51.0	56.0	5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,845	8,850	9,157	5/
Cotton, American-Pima	155.0	110.0	154.0	5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	192.4	148.0	189.8	5/
Potatoes, Fall	8.5	7.5	8.5	7.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	936.9	955.3	929.5	946.0
Potatoes, Spring	25.0	24.0	24.8	23.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.8	67.0	71.1	66.0
Potatoes, Summer	7/	7/	7/	7/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50.4	49.3	48.9	48.4
Potatoes, Sweet	19.0	18.0	19.0	18.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	137.3	138.7	135.2	136.3
Sorghum for Grain 3/	8/	8/	8/	8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,138	8,840	6,401	7,773
Sugar Beets 8/	24.3	25.0	22.6	25.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,163.4	1,164.4	1,146.7	1,140.0
Beans, Dry, All 9/	48.0	41.0	47.5	40.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,718.9	1,708.9	1,665.7	1,656.8
Hay, All	---	---	1,375	1,275	---	---	430	425	---	---	---	---	---	---	57,092	56,539
Alfalfa	---	---	875	820	---	---	280	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	18,445	18,337
Other	---	---	500	455	---	---	150	185	---	---	---	---	---	---	38,647	38,202
Safflower	53.0	60.0	52.5	59.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	181.5	147.0	170.2	142.3
Sugarcane	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18.2	18.7	---	---	870.3	892.7
Sunflowers	47.0	37.0	47.0	37.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,561	1,682	1,508	1,611
Principal Crops 10/	3,379	3,086	---	---	455	445	---	---	18	19	---	---	326,784	325,669	---	---

- 1/ Forecast for 2015.
- 2/ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.
- 3/ Planted acres for all purposes.
- 4/ Includes sweet rice.
- 5/ Estimate to be released August 2015 in the Crop Production report.
- 6/ Beginning in 2010, the winter and summer potato estimates are included in the spring potato total for California.
- 7/ Estimate discontinued in 2009.
- 8/ 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.
- 9/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.
- 10/ Crops included in area planted are corn, oats, barley, winter wheat, Durum wheat, rice, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, and sugarbeets. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

**CALIFORNIA PRINCIPAL FIELD CROP ACREAGE
COMPARING 2015 TO 2012 1/**

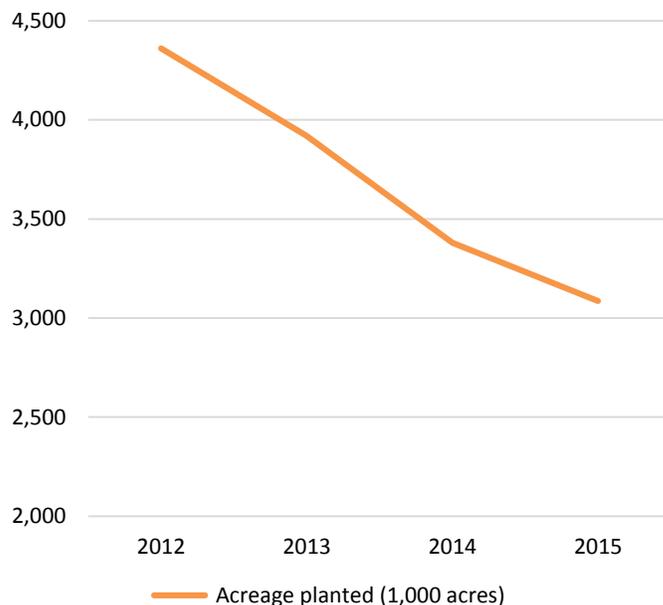
California's total planted principal crop acreage in 2015 was down 29 percent from 2012.

California's 2015 planted winter wheat acreage was down 25 percent from 2012. Total planted corn for grain in 2015 was 430 thousand acres, down 33 percent from 2012. Medium grain rice planted in 2015 was down 30 percent from 2012 planted acreage.

California planted upland cotton acreage was 51.0 thousand acres in 2015, down 64 percent from 142 thousand acres in 2012. Planted California Pima cotton was 110 thousand acres in 2015, down 51 percent from 225 thousand acres in 2012.

1/ Crops included in area planted are corn, oats, barley, winter wheat, Durum wheat, rice, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, and sugarbeets. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

**California Principal Crop Acreage
Planted (1,000 acres)**



GRAIN STOCKS

U.S. stocks of all wheat on June 1, 2015 were 22.6 million tons, 28 percent more than the 17.7 million tons on hand June 1, 2014.

Off-farm barley stocks in California totaled 11.8 thousand tons on June 1, 2015, 5 percent less than a year ago. U.S. barley stocks in all positions on June 1, 2015, at 1.89 million tons, were 4 percent less than last year.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 135 thousand tons on June 1, 2015, down 23 percent from a year ago. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 124 million tons, 15 percent above June 1, 2014.

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

Grain and Position	June 1, 2014	March 1, 2015 1/	June 1, 2015
	Tons		
ALL WHEAT			
California			
On-Farm	7,200	6,000	5,400
Off-Farm 2/	71,130	237,360	170,040
Total	78,330	243,360	175,440
U.S. Total	17,708,490	34,212,210	22,579,080
BARLEY			
California			
Off-Farm 2/	12,408	11,928	11,784
U.S. Total	1,974,120	2,837,688	1,887,600
OATS			
California			
Off Farm 2/	880	1,744	1,136
U.S. Total	395,824	950,704	859,376
CORN			
California			
Off-Farm 2/	176,232	263,256	134,792
U.S. Total	107,848,048	216,994,568	124,507,628
SORGHUM GRAIN			
California			
Off-Farm 2/	3/	3/	3/
U.S. Total	2,587,872	3,355,968	929,740

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.

