



Pacific Region Field Crop Review

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FIELD CROP ACREAGE

BARLEY: California's barley harvested acreage is forecast at 25.0 thousand acres, unchanged from last year, while its planted acreage is at a record low of 70.0 thousand acres. Nationally, producers seeded 3.41 million acres of barley for the 2015 crop year, up 15 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, forecast at 2.92 million acres, is up 19 percent.

CORN: As of June 1, the total planted acreage of California corn for all purposes is estimated at 430 thousand, down 17 percent from last year. Of these acres, California farmers expected to harvest 65 thousand acres for grain in 2015, down 32 percent from 2014. In the U.S., corn planted area for all purposes in 2015 is estimated at 88.9 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 81.1 million acres for grain, down 2 percent from last year.

COTTON: California's cotton growers planted 51.0 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. Cotton planting in Arizona and California progressed quickly this spring while most other cotton growing regions remained behind normal. Nationally, area planted to cotton in 2015 is estimated at 9.00 million acres, 18 percent below last year. Upland area is estimated at 8.85 million acres, down 18 percent from 2014. American Pima is estimated at 148 thousand acres, 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 United States dry edible bean planted area is estimated at 1.71 million acres for 2015, down 1 percent from 2014. Harvested area is forecast at 1.66 million acres, 1 percent below the previous year.

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 estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 455 thousand acres, down 9 percent from last year's total. United States acreage harvested for alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures is estimated at 18.3 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2014.

Expected harvested area for all other types of hay totals 38.2 million acres, down 1 percent from 2014.

OATS: California oats were seeded 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 2014. Nationally, the area seeded to oats for the 2015 crop year is estimated at 3.06 million acres, up 13 percent from 2014.

RICE: California's seeded rice acreage is estimated at 385 thousand acres; long grain rice 3.00 thousand acres, medium grain 350 thousand acres and short grain 32.0 thousand acres. Nationally, the area planted to rice in 2015 is estimated at 2.77 million acres, down 6 percent from 2014. Area for harvest is forecast at 2.74 million acres, down 6 percent from last year

SAFFLOWER: California safflower growers planted 60 thousand acres in 2015. Safflower acreage is up 13 percent from last year's total. United States planted area of safflower decreased 19 percent from 2014, to 147 thousand acres in 2015. Area for harvest is forecast at 142 thousand acres, down 16 percent from last year.

SUGARBEETS: California growers have planted and intend to plant 25.0 thousand acres to sugarbeets, up 3 percent from last year. United States area planted to sugarbeets for the 2015 crop year is estimated at 1.16 million acres, up slightly from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.14 million acres, down 1 percent from 2014.

SUGARCANE: Hawaii growers intend to harvest 18.7 thousand acres, up 3 percent from 2014. Harvested area of sugarcane for sugar and seed in the United States is forecast at 893 thousand acres for the 2015 crop year, up 3 percent from a year ago.

SWEET POTATOES: California's sweet potato planted acreage is forecast at 18.0 thousand acres, down 5 percent from 2014. Nationally, planted area of sweet potatoes is estimated at 139 thousand acres, up 1 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 136 thousand acres, up 1 percent from 2014.

WHEAT: California's winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 440 thousand acres, down 4 percent from last year. The 190 thousand acres to be harvested for grain is 6 percent higher than 2014. California's acreage seeded to Durum wheat totaled 70 thousand acres, up from 35 thousand acres planted in 2014. Nationally, the 2015 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 40.6 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 33.3 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Area seeded to Durum wheat is estimated at 1.95 million acres, up 40 percent from 2014. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 1.91 million acres, up 43 percent from 2014.

FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production		
	2014	2015	2014	2015 Forecast	Unit	2014	2015	Unit	2014	2015 Forecast
	1,000 Acres								1,000	
HAWAII										
Sugar Cane	---	---	18.2	18.7	Tons	71.8	3/	Tons	1,306	1/
NEVADA										
Wheat, Winter 2/	15	13	9	8	Tons	3.30	3/	Tons	29.7	3/
Wheat, Other Spring	6	3	1	1	Tons	1.80	3/	Tons	1.80	3/
Corn for Grain 4/	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	Tons	---	---	Tons	(NA)	---
Hay, All	---	---	430	425	Tons	3.29	1/	Tons	1,416	1/
Alfalfa	---	---	280	240	Tons	4.20	1/	Tons	1,176	1/
Other	---	---	150	185	Tons	1.60	1/	Tons	240	1/
CALIFORNIA										
Wheat, Winter 2/	460	440	180	190	Tons	2.40	1.95	Tons	432	371
Wheat, Durum	35	70	25	65	Tons	3.15	2.91	Tons	79	189
Oats 2/	110	120	10	10	Tons	1.60	1.44	Tons	16.0	14.4
Barley 2/	80	70	25	25	Tons	1.75	1.68	Tons	43.8	42.0
Corn for Grain 4/	520	430	95	65	Tons	4.62	1/	Tons	439	1/
Rice, All	434	385	431	380	Lbs.	8,580	1/	Cwt.	36,993	1/
Long	4	3	4	3	Lbs.	7,300	3/	Cwt.	292	3/
Medium	395	350	392	345	Lbs.	8,800	3/	Cwt.	34,496	3/
Short 5/	35	32	35	32	Lbs.	6,300	3/	Cwt.	2,205	3/
Cotton, Upland	57.0	51.0	56.0	1/	Lbs.	1,834	1/	Bales	214.0	1/
Cotton, American-Pima	155.0	110.0	154.0	1/	Lbs.	1,558	1/	Bales	500.0	1/
Sweet Potatoes	19.0	18.0	19.0	18.0	Cwt.	275	3/	Cwt.	5,225	3/
Sugarbeets 6/	24.3	25.0	22.6	25.0	Tons	44.4	1/	Tons	1,003	1/
Beans, Dry, All 7/	48.0	41.0	47.5	40.5	Lbs.	2,190	1/	Cwt.	1,040	1/
Hay, All	---	---	1,375	1,275	Tons	5.37	1/	Tons	7,388	1/
Alfalfa	---	---	875	820	Tons	6.50	1/	Tons	5,688	1/
Other	---	---	500	455	Tons	3.40	1/	Tons	1,700	1/
Safflower	53.0	60.0	52.5	59.0	Lbs.	2,000	3/	Lbs.	105,000	3/
Sunflowers	47.0	37.0	47.0	37.0	Lbs.	1,303	3/	Lbs.	61,250	3/
UNITED STATES										
Wheat, Winter 2/	42,399	40,620	32,304	33,329	Tons	1.28	1.31	Tons	41,326	43,665
Wheat, Durum	1,398	1,954	1,337	1,908	Tons	1.19	1.19	Tons	1,593	2,266
Wheat, Other Spring	13,025	13,505	12,740	13,217	Tons	1.40	1.40	Tons	17,851	18,505
Oats 2/	2,723	3,064	1,029	1,220	Tons	1.08	1.10	Tons	1,115	1,338
Barley 2/	2,975	3,413	2,443	2,919	Tons	1.74	1.71	Tons	4,243	4,994
Corn for Grain 4/	90,597	88,897	83,136	81,101	Tons	4.79	1/	Tons	398,035	1/
Rice, All	2,939	2,767	2,919	2,744	Lbs.	7,572	1/	Cwt.	221,035	1/
Long	2,207	2,073	2,192	2,057	Lbs.	7,408	3/	Cwt.	162,379	1/
Medium	696	661	691	654	Lbs.	8,161	3/	Cwt.	56,391	1/
Short 5/	36	33	36	33	Lbs.	6,292	3/	Cwt.	2,265	1/
Cotton, Upland	10,845.0	8,850.0	9,157.0	1/	Lbs.	826	1/	Bales	15,753.0	1/
Cotton, American-Pima	192.4	148.0	189.8	1/	Lbs.	1,432	1/	Bales	566.4	1/
Sweet Potatoes	137.3	138.7	135.2	136.3	Cwt.	219	3/	Cwt.	29,584	3/
Sugarbeets	1,163.4	1,164.4	1,146.7	1,140.0	Tons	27.4	1/	Tons	31,386	1/
Sugarcane	--	---	870.3	892.7	Tons	35.0	1/	Tons	30,424	1/
Beans, Dry, All 7/	1,718.9	1,708.9	1,665.7	1,656.8	Lbs.	1,753	1/	Cwt.	29,206	1/
Hay, All	---	---	57,092	56,539	Tons	2.45	1/	Tons	139,798	1/
Alfalfa	---	---	18,445	18,337	Tons	3.33	1/	Tons	61,446	1/
Other	---	---	38,647	38,202	Tons	2.03	1/	Tons	78,352	1/
Safflower	181.5	147.0	170.2	142.3	Lbs.	1,226	3/	Lbs.	208,643	3/
Sunflowers	1,560.8	1,682.0	1,507.6	1,611.2	Lbs.	1,469	3/	Lbs.	2,214,835	3/

(NA) Not available

1/ Estimate to be released August 12, 2015.

2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

3/ To be released January 2016.

4/ Planted acres for all purposes.

5/ Includes sweet rice.

6/ 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.

7/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

HAY PRICES 1/

Commodity	Unit	Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
		May 2014	April 2015	May 2015	May 2014	April 2015	May 2015
		Dollars					
Arizona	Tons	240.00	200.00	200.00	230.00	200.00	200.00
California 2/	Tons	260.00	215.00	215.00	205.00	175.00	140.00
Idaho	Tons	195.00	160.00	165.00	170.00	155.00	150.00
Nevada	Tons	240.00	215.00	200.00	220.00	190.00	190.00
Oregon	Tons	220.00	200.00	205.00	190.00	180.00	175.00
Utah	Tons	170.00	175.00	175.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	225.00	184.00	192.00	151.00	142.00	134.00

1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

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GRAIN STOCKS

On-farm wheat stocks in California on June 1, 2015 totaled 5,400 tons, 25 percent below the 7,200 tons on hand a year earlier. U.S. stocks of all wheat at 22,579,080 tons were 28 percent more than the 17,708,490 tons on hand June 1, 2014.

Off-farm barley stocks in California totaled 11,784 tons on June 1, 2015, 5 percent below a year earlier. U.S. barley stocks, at 1,887,600 tons, were 4 percent below the June 1, 2014 total.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 134,792 tons on June 1, 2015, 24 percent below a year earlier. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 124,507,628 tons, 15 percent above June 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/ 3/	12,408	11,928	11,784
U.S. Total	1,974,120	2,837,688	1,887,600
OATS			
California			
Off Farm 2/ 3/	880	1,744	1,136
U.S. Total	395,824	950,704	859,376
CORN			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	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/ 4/	(D)	(D)	(D)
U.S. Total	2,587,872	3,355,968	929,740

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data on individual operations.

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 U.S. totals.

4/ California on-farm stocks for June 2015 are included in U.S. totals.

CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES – June 2015

May prices received by California farmers were unchanged from April for fall potatoes. May prices received by California farmers were unchanged from April for alfalfa hay, and down for other hay. Prices for wheat and barley were not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers.

CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS

Month	Season		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
December 1	38,607	41,414	39,416
March 1	26,631	27,817	31,815
June 1	(NA)	15,999	21,694
August 1	8,182	10,997	
October 1	2,926	7,538	

ROUGH AND MILLED RICE STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS

Type of Rice	CALIFORNIA		UNITED STATES	
	June 1		June 1	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 Cwt.			
ROUGH RICE				
Long Grain	(D)	(D)	31,622	42,295
Medium Grain	14,309	20,431	17,294	27,988
Short Grain	(D)	(D)	1,435	1,057
TOTAL ROUGH RICE	15,999	21,694	50,351	71,340
MILLED RICE				
Whole Kernels (Head Rice)				
Long Grain	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,523
Medium Grain	1,462	1,526	1,601	1,662
Short Grain	(D)	(D)	(D)	54
Total	1,534	1,583	4,050	4,239
Broken Kernels				
Second Heads	(D)	(D)	1,159	1,227
Screenings 1/	(D)	(D)	72	153
Brewers	(D)	(D)	589	1,153
Total	1,132	1,592	1,820	2,533
TOTAL MILLED RICE	2,666	3,175	5,870	6,772

(D) Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

(NA) Not available

1/ Screenings included with second heads.

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The May Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 107, increased 3.9 percent from April. At 90, the Crop Production Index advanced 1.1 percent. The Livestock Production Index increased 5.2 percent to 122. Producers received higher prices for eggs, hogs, and broilers. Lower prices were realized for cattle, corn, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the indexes are impacted by the five-year average monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, hay, sweet corn, and broilers offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, calves, hogs, and apples.

The Prices Received Index is down 7.0 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 115, is up 3.6 percent from the previous month but is 8.0 percent lower than May 2014.

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109, is down 0.9 percent from April and 3.5 percent below May 2014. Lower prices in May for complete feeds, concentrates, LP gas, and supplements more than offset higher prices for nitrogen, diesel, gasoline, and mixed fertilizer.

The May Crop Production index, at 90, increased 1.1 percent from April but is 10 percent lower than May 2014. Index increases for fruit & tree nut production more than offset the index decrease for oilseed & grain production.

At 79, the Food Grain index for May is 2.5 percent lower than the previous month and 23 percent below a year earlier. The May price for all wheat, at \$5.33 per bushel, is down 23 cents from April and is \$1.75 below May 2014.

The May Feed Grain index, at 61, is down 3.2 percent from last month and is 23 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.62 per bushel, is down 13 cents from last month and \$1.09 from May 2014. At \$7.57 per cwt, sorghum grain is 33 cents less than April and 65 cents below May a year earlier.

The May Other Crop index, at 91, is up 5.8 percent from the previous month but is down 11 percent from May 2014. The all hay price, at \$175 per ton, is up \$2.00 from April but is \$27.00 lower than May 2014. At 64.1 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is up 1.7 cents from April but is 17.6 cents below May 2014.

AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		May 2014	April 2015	May 2015	May 2014	April 2015	May 2015
Dollars							
Corn 2/	Tons	---	---	---	168.21	133.93	129.29
Wheat 2/	Tons	(D)	(D)	(D)	236.00	185.33	177.67
Oats 2/	Tons	---	---	---	248.75	176.25	181.25
Barley 2/	Tons	(D)	(S)	(D)	247.50	205.83	197.92
Sorghum Grain 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	8.22	7.90	7.57
Rice 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	16.20	12.50	12.50
Dry Edible Beans 2/	Cwt.	56.90	59.50	(D)	38.10	32.20	35.70
All Potatoes 3/	Cwt.	13.70	17.80	16.80	9.53	9.82	9.40
Spring	Cwt.	14.20	22.90	18.20	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	10.10	9.55	9.55	---	---	---
Upland Cotton Lint 2/	Lbs	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.817	0.624	0.641
Cottonseed	Tons	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Not published to avoid possible disclosure of operations.

(NA) Not available

(S) Insufficient data to establish a price.

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/ Monthly average.

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

Index	2011 Base		
	May 2014	Apr 2015	May 2015
Agricultural Production	115	103	107
Crop Production	100	89	90
Grains and oilseed	91	71	69
Feed grain	79	63	61
Food grain	102	81	79
Oilseed	113	78	77
Other crop	102	86	91
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities,			
Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	113	110	109

1/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rated (1910-1914=100)