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## PACIFIC REGION CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**SACRAMENTO** -- The USDA-NASS, Pacific Regional Office today released the crop production forecast for November. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of November and the first week of December, included the following commodities:

**Cotton** – Upland cotton production in California is forecast at 175 thousand bales, up 6 percent from the November forecast but down 18 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 46 thousand acres resulted in a yield of 1,826 pounds per acre. American Pima cotton production is forecast at 356 thousand bales, the same as last month, but down 29 percent from the 2014 crop. With harvested acreage at 114 thousand acres, the yield is forecast at 1,499 pounds per acre.

**Dry Edible Beans** – Dry edible bean production is forecast at 935 thousand cwt., down 10 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 42.5 thousand is down 11 percent from last year, which resulted in an overall-yield of 2,200 pounds per acre.

**Sugarcane** – Sugarcane production in Hawaii is forecast at 1.47 million tons. Harvested acreage is forecast at 18.7 thousand acres, up 3 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 78.4 tons per acre, unchanged from November.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. Late summer and fall harvests may change these estimates considerably. The next production forecast will be issued January 12, 2016.

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