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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 October and the first week of November, included the following commodities:

Corn - Corn for grain production is expected to total 508 thousand tons, down 48 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 110 thousand is down 39 percent from last year, and the yield forecast of 4.62 tons per acre is up 3 percent from the previous year.

Cotton - Upland cotton is forecast at 220 thousand bales, up 2 percent from October's forecast, but down 34 percent from last year. With harvested acreage of 59 thousand, the resulting yield is 1,790 pounds per acre. Pima cotton is forecast at 510 thousand bales, unchanged from October's forecast, but down 16 percent from last year. With harvested acreage of 154 thousand, the resulting yield is 1,590 pounds per acre.

Rice - All rice production in California is forecast at 36.4 million cwt. for 2014, down 24 percent from the previous year. The yield forecast is 8,500 pounds per acre and the harvested acreage is estimated at 428 thousand.

Sugar Beets - California sugar beet production is forecast at 1.09 million tons, up slightly from the 2013 crop. Harvested acreage is estimated at 24.5 thousand and the yield forecast is 44.4 tons per acre.

Potatoes -- Fall potatoes harvest in California is forecast at 4.04 million cwt., up 15 percent from a year ago. Harvested acreage is estimated at 8.5 thousand and the yield forecast is 475 cwt. per acre.

Sugarcane -- Hawaii sugarcane production is forecast at 1.43 million tons, up 2 percent from the 2013 crop. Harvested acreage of 19.0 thousand is up 7 percent from the previous year and the yield forecast is 75.0 tons per acre.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. Late fall harvests may change these forecasts. The next production forecast will be issued December 10, 2014.

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