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PACIFIC REGION CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

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

Coffee – Coffee production in Hawaii is forecast at 8.10 million pounds, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 7.90 thousand acres is down 4 percent from last year. The resulting yield is 1,030 pounds per acre.

Cotton – Upland cotton production in California is forecast at 195 thousand bales, down 11 percent from the November 10 forecast and down 41 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 59 thousand acres resulted in a yield of 1,586 pounds per acre. American Pima cotton production is forecast at 510 thousand bales, the same as last month, and down 16 percent from the 2013 crop. With harvested acreage at 154 thousand acres, the yield is forecast at 1,590 pounds per acre.

Dry Edible Beans – Dry edible bean production is forecast to be 995 thousand cwt., down 13 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 47.5 thousand is down 4 percent from last year, which resulted in an overall-yield of 2,090 pounds per acre.

Sugarcane – Sugarcane production in Hawaii is forecast at 1.42 million tons from 19.0 thousand acres. Harvested acres are up 7 percent from last year and production is up 2 percent.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. Fall harvests may change these estimates considerably. The next production forecast will be issued January 12, 2015.

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