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# Pacific Region Field Crop Review



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### FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production		
	2013	2014 Estimate	Unit	2013	2014 Estimate	Unit	2013	2014 Estimate
	1,000 acres						1,000	
<b>HAWAII</b>								
Coffee 1/	8.2	7.9	Lbs.	1,020	1,030	Cwt.	8,400	8,100
Taro	0.4	0.4	Lbs.	---	---	Lbs.	3,100	3,240
Sugar Cane	17.7	19	Tons	78.9	74.9	Tons	1,397	1,423
<b>NEVADA</b>								
Corn for Silage	6	3	Tons	24.0	20.0	Tons	144	60
Wheat, Winter	12	9	Tons	2.70	3.30	Tons	32.4	990
Wheat, Other Spring	3	1	Tons	2.25	1.80	Tons	6.75	1.80
Hay, All	345	430	Tons	3.37	3.29	Tons	1,161	1,416
Alfalfa	210	280	Tons	4.50	4.20	Tons	945	1,176
Other	135	150	Tons	1.60	1.60	Tons	216	240
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>								
Wheat, Winter	345	180	Tons	2.40	2.40	Tons	828	432
Wheat, Durum	49	25	Tons	3.00	3.15	Tons	147	79
Oats	15	10	Tons	1.28	1.60	Tons	19.2	16.0
Barley	42	25	Tons	1.80	1.75	Tons	76	44
Corn for Grain	180	95	Tons	5.35	4.62	Tons	963	439
Corn for Silage	415	420	Tons	26.50	26.00	Tons	10,998	10,920
Rice, All 2/	562	431	Lbs.	8,480	8,580	Cwt.	47,641	36,993
Long	6	4	Lbs.	5,700	7,300	Cwt.	342	292
Medium	510	392	Lbs.	8,670	8,800	Cwt.	44,217	34,496
Short 2/	46	35	Lbs.	6,700	6,300	Cwt.	3,082	2,205
Cotton, Upland 3/	92.0	56.0	Lbs.	1,737	2,014	Bales	333.0	235.0
Cotton, American-Pima 3/	186.0	154.0	Lbs.	1,574	1,621	Bales	610.0	520.0
Sweet Potatoes	19.0	19.0	Cwt.	360	275	Cwt.	6,840	5,225.0
Sugar Beets 4/	24.3	22.6	Tons	43.4	44.4	Tons	1,055	1,003
Beans, Dry, Edible 5/	49.5	47.5	Lbs.	2,320	2,190	Cwt.	1,150	1,040
Hay, All	1,370	1,375	Tons	5.58	5.37	Tons	7,646	7,388
Alfalfa	830	875	Tons	7.00	6.50	Tons	5,810	5,688
Other	540	500	Tons	3.40	3.40	Tons	1,836	1,700
Safflower	49.5	52.5	Lbs.	2,000	2,000	Lbs.	99,000	105,000
Sunflower	58.0	47.0	Lbs.	1,296	1,303	Lbs.	75,150	61,250
<b>UNITED STATES</b>								
Wheat, Winter	32,650	32,304	Tons	1.42	1.28	Tons	46,287	41,326
Wheat, Durum	1,338	1,337	Tons	1.30	1.19	Tons	1,739	1,593
Wheat, Other Spring	11,344	12,740	Tons	1.41	1.40	Tons	16,023	17,851
Oats	1,009	1,029	Tons	1.03	1.08	Tons	1,034	1,115
Barley	3,040	2,443	Tons	1.71	1.74	Tons	5,202	4,243
Corn for Grain	87,451	83,136	Tons	4.43	4.79	Tons	387,211	398,035
Rice, All 2/	2,469	2,919	Lbs.	7,694	7,572	Cwt.	189,953	221,035
Long	1,767	2,192	Lbs.	7,464	7,408	Cwt.	131,896	162,379
Medium	655	691	Lbs.	8,384	8,161	Cwt.	54,915	56,391
Short 2/	47	36	Lbs.	6,685	6,292	Cwt.	3,142	2,265
Cotton, Upland 3/	7,345.0	9,518.0	Lbs.	802	781	Bales	12,275.0	15,496.0
Cotton, American-Pima 3/	199.4	189.4	Lbs.	1,527	1,490	Bales	634.2	588.0
Sweet Potatoes	113.2	135.2	Cwt.	219	219	Cwt.	24,785	29,584.0
Sugar Beets 4/	1,154.0	1,147.2	Tons	28.4	27.4	Tons	32,789	31,386
Coffee 1/	8.2	7.9	Lbs.	1,020	1,030	Cwt.	8,400	8,100
Sugarcane	910.8	874.1	Tons	33.8	35.3	Tons	30,761	30,869
Beans, Dry, Edible 5/	1,316.3	1,665.7	Lbs.	1,867	1,753	Cwt.	24,576	29,206
Hay, All	57,897	57,092	Tons	2.33	2.45	Tons	135,002	139,798
Alfalfa	17,673	18,445	Tons	3.24	3.33	Tons	57,217	61,446
Other	40,224	38,647	Tons	1.93	2.03	Tons	77,785	78,352
Safflower	170.7	170.2	Lbs.	1,232	1,226	Lbs.	210,238	208,643
Sunflower	1,464.6	1,507.6	Lbs.	1,380	1,469	Lbs.	2,021,765	2,214,835

1/ For coffee: 2013 represents (2013-2014), 2013 represents (2014-2015).

2/ Includes sweet rice.

3/ Cotton yield in pounds; production in 480-pound net weight bales.

4/ 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.

5/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

## CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES COTTON

California's 2014 **Upland** cotton production is estimated at 235 thousand bales, down 29 percent from 2013. Harvested acreage is estimated at 56.0 thousand acres. The yield calculates to 2,014 pounds per acre. As of January, cotton harvest was finished. Harvested fields were shredded and disked.

California's 2014 **American Pima** cotton production is estimated at 520 thousand bales for 2014, down 15 percent from 2013. Harvested acreage is estimated at 154 thousand acres. The resulting yield is 1,621 pounds per acre.

U.S. **Upland** cotton production is estimated at 15.5 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from the December forecast and up 26 percent from last year. The United States yield for Upland cotton is estimated at 781 pounds per acre, up 21 pounds from last month but down 21 pounds from 2013. Upland planted area, estimated at 10.8 million acres, is up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9.52 million acres, is down 2 percent from last month but up 30 percent from last year. Record high Upland yields are estimated in Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, and North Carolina.

U.S. **American Pima** producers planted 192 thousand acres, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 189 thousand acres, is down 5 percent from last year. Production is estimated at 588 thousand bales (480-pound), up 2 percent from the September forecast and down 7 percent from last year. The United States yield is estimated at 1,490 pounds per acre, up 25 pounds from the September forecast and down 37 pounds from last year.

## HAY STOCKS

Stocks of all hay on California farms totaled 1.75 million tons as of December 1, 2014. This was down 8 percent from last year. Stocks of all hay on Nevada farms totaled 751 thousand tons as of December 1, 2014. This was up 16 percent from last year.

As of December 1, 2014 U.S. hay stocks stored on farms totaled 92.1 million tons, up 3 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from May 1, 2014 - December 1, 2014 totaled 72.9 million tons, compared with 75.1 million tons for the same period a year earlier.

### HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

State	May 1		December 1	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
1,000 Tons				
California	320	140	1,900	1,750
Nevada	140	45	650	751
Arizona	35	35	200	320
Oregon	230	210	1,700	1,640
Utah	230	300	1,250	1,190
United States	14,156	19,176	89,304	92,052

## WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

California farmers are expected to seed 450 thousand acres to winter wheat for the 2015 crop, down 2 percent from the 2014 crop. Nevada farmers are expected to seed 14 thousand acres to winter wheat for the 2015 crop, down 7 percent from last year.

The U.S. Winter wheat seeded area for 2015 is estimated at 40.5 million acres, down 5 percent from 2014 and 6 percent below 2013. Seeding began in August and by the end of September was well ahead the 5-year average pace. By the middle of November, seeding was mostly complete.

Durum wheat seedings in Arizona and California for 2015 harvest are estimated at 155,000 acres, up 44 percent from 2014 and 7 percent above 2013. Water allocation for the crop in the Imperial Valley was greatly reduced over the past year. Nonetheless, no major problems in the development of the crop have been reported. Planting has progressed well for both the San Joaquin Valley and Imperial Valley.

### WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

Area	2013	2014	2015	$\frac{2015}{2014}$
	1,000 Acres			Percent
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>				
California	620	460	450	98
Nevada	23	15	14	93
United States	43,230	42,399	40,452	95
<b>DURUM WHEAT</b>				
California	70	35	40	114
Arizona	75	73	115	158
United States	1,400	1,398	a/	a/

a/ To be published in "Prospective Plantings" on March 31, 2015.

## CALIFORNIA AND U.S. RICE CROP

California farmers produced 37.0 million cwt. of rice in 2014. This was 22 percent below the 47.6 million cwt. produced in 2013. The 2014 crop included 292 thousand cwt. of long grain rice, 15 percent below the 342 thousand cwt. produced in 2013. Medium grain production totaled 34.5 million cwt., 22 percent below the 2013 crop. Short grain production was 2.21 million cwt., 28 percent below the previous year. The overall yield of 8,580 pounds per acre was 100 pounds above 2013.

Nationally, production in 2014 is estimated at 221 million cwt, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 16 percent from the revised 2013 total. Planted area for 2014 is estimated at 2.94 million acres, up 18 percent from 2013. Area harvested, at 2.92 million acres, is also up 18 percent from the previous crop year. The average yield for all United States rice is estimated at 7,572 pounds per acre, down 25 pounds from the previous forecast and 122 pounds below the 2013 United States average of 7,694 pounds per acre.

### CALIFORNIA DECEMBER 1 ROUGH RICE STOCKS

On December 1, 2014, California rough rice stocks in all positions totaled 39.4 million cwt., 5 percent below last year. Off-farms stocks including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports and in transit, totaled 36.0 million cwt. of the total rough rice stored. Stocks being stored on farms accounted for 3.42 million cwt.

### CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS

Month	Season		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
	1,000 Cwt.		
December 1	38,607	41,414	39,416
March 1	26,631	27,817	---
June 1	---	15,999	---
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	
	December 1		December 1	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
1,000 Cwt.				
<b>ROUGH RICE</b>				
Long Grain	a/	a/	85,149	106,786
Medium Grain	37,632	36,358	45,086	48,483
Short Grain	a/	a/	3,336	2,657
<b>TOTAL ROUGH RICE</b>	41,414	39,416	133,571	157,926
<b>MILLED RICE</b>				
<b>Whole Kernels (Head Rice)</b>				
Long Grain	a/	a/	3,348	2,308
Medium Grain	1,110	1,487	1,285	1,694
Short Grain	a/	a/	58	51
Total	1,169	1,540	4,691	4,053
<b>Broken Kernels</b>				
Second Heads	a/	a/	1,243	727
Screenings	b/	b/	96	118
Brewers	a/	a/	575	748
Total	1,168	950	1,914	1,593
<b>TOTAL MILLED RICE</b>	2,337	2,490	6,605	5,646

a/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

b/ Screenings included with second heads.

## GRAIN STOCKS

Stocks of wheat in California on December 1, 2014 totaled 257 thousand tons, 40 percent below the 426 thousand tons on hand a year earlier. U.S. stocks of all wheat totaled 45.7 million tons, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Barley stocks in California on December 1, 2014 totaled 16.3 thousand tons, 16 percent below a year earlier. U.S. barley stocks, at 3.79 million tons, were 7 percent below the December 1, 2013 total.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 288 thousand tons on December 1, 2014, 19 percent above a year earlier. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 314 million tons.

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

Grain and Position	Dec. 1, 2013	Sept. 1, 2014 1/	Dec. 1, 2014
	Tons		
<b>ALL WHEAT</b>			
California			
On-Farm	42,000	25,500	18,000
Off-Farm 2/	383,820	426,240	239,400
Total	425,820	451,740	257,400
U.S. Total	44,245,530	57,216,600	45,737,700
<b>BARLEY</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	19,464	18,336	16,344
U.S. Total	4,065,672	4,315,608	3,785,232
<b>OATS</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	2,080	2,160	2,000
U.S. Total	768,704	1,188,960	995,312
<b>CORN</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	241,556	121,324	288,316
U.S. Total	292,670,896	34,493,312	313,675,992
<b>SORGHUM GRAIN</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 2/	4/	4/	4/
U.S. Total	6,478,948	952,896	6,414,408

1/ Revised corn, oats barley and wheat.

2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

3/ California on-farm stocks and total stocks are included in United States totals.

4/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES - DECEMBER 2014**

Prices received by California farmers at mid-December were above November for dry, edible beans and potatoes. The December prices were below November for cottonseed. Mid-December prices for wheat were not published due to possible disclosure of individual operations. There was insufficient data to establish a mid-December price for barley, spring potatoes and upland cotton lint. Prices were above a year earlier for dry, edible beans.

**U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX**

The preliminary December Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 102 percent, based on 2011=100, increased 1 point (1.0 percent) from November. At 82, the December Crop Production Index is up 2 points (2.5 percent). At 129, the Livestock Production Index decreased 5 points (3.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, market eggs, wheat, and cattle but lower prices for milk, broilers, lettuce, and oranges. In addition to prices, the five-year average monthly mix of commodities producers market impacts the monthly indexes. Increased monthly movement of wheat, oranges, broilers, and milk offset the decreased marketing of corn, calves, soybeans, and grapes.

The preliminary Prices Received Index is up 2 points (2.0 percent) from December 2013. The Food Commodities Index, at 116, decreased 3 points (2.5 percent) from last month but increased 7 points (6.4 percent) from December 2013.

The preliminary December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 111 percent (2011=100), is unchanged from November but is 5 points (4.7 percent) above December 2013. Lower prices in December for feeder cattle, LP gas, diesel, and gasoline offset higher prices for concentrates, feed grains, feeder pigs, and supplements.

All crops: The December index, at 82, increased 2.5 percent from November but is 9.9 percent below December 2013. Index increases for oilseeds & grains more than offset the index decreases for vegetable & melon production, fruit & tree nut production, and other crop production.

Food grains: At 92, the index for December is 4.5 percent above the previous month but 6.1 percent below a year ago. The December price for all wheat, at \$6.53 per bushel, is up 48 cents from November but is 20 cents below December 2013.

Feed grains: The December index, at 64, is up 6.7 percent from last month but 14 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.77 per bushel, is up 19 cents from last month but is 64 cents below December

2013. At \$7.49 per cwt, sorghum grain is 90 cents above November but is unchanged from December last year.

Oilseeds: At 81, the December index is unchanged from November but 21 percent lower than December 2013. The soybean price, at \$10.20 per bushel, is unchanged from November but is \$2.80 below December 2013.

Fruits & nuts: The December index, at 120, is down 6.2 percent from November but is 6.2 percent higher than a year ago. Price decreases during December for oranges and lemons more than offset price increases for strawberries and tangerines.

Commercial vegetables: At 97, the index for December is down 13 percent from last month but is 4.3 percent above December 2013. Lower prices for lettuce more than offset price increases during December for cauliflower.

Other crops: The December index, at 84, is down 1.2 percent from last month and 8.7 percent below December 2013. The all hay price, at up \$159 per ton, is down \$5.00 from November and \$4.00 from last December. At 61.5 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is down 0.7 cents from November and 15.7 cents less than last December.

Livestock and products: The index for December, at 129, is 3.7 percent below last month but is up 15 percent from December 2013. Compared with a year ago, the price for milk is down from last year. Prices are higher for cattle, market eggs, calves, hogs, broilers, and turkeys.

Meat animals: At 137, the December index is down 2.1 percent from last month but is 27 percent higher than last year. At \$66.50 per cwt, the December hog price is down 20 cents from November but is \$5.00 higher than a year ago. The December beef cattle price of \$168 per cwt is up \$1.00 from last month and \$38.00 higher than December 2013.

Dairy products: The index for December, at 101, is down 11 percent from a month ago and 7.3 percent lower than December last year. The December all milk price of \$20.30 per cwt is down \$2.70 from last month and \$1.70 less than December 2013.

Poultry & eggs: At 138, the December index is down 2.1 percent from November but is 11 percent higher than a year ago. The December market egg price, at \$1.66 per dozen, increased 29.0 cents from November and is up 45.0 cents from December 2013. The December broiler price, at 59.0 cents per pound, is down 5.0 cents from November but is 3.0 cents above a year ago. At 73.4 cents per pound, the December turkey price is down 8.7 cents from the previous month but is 4.7 cents higher than a year earlier.

**AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/ 2/**

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		December 2013	November 2014	December 2014	December 2013	November 2014	December 2014
Dollars							
Corn 3/	Tons	---	---	---	157.50	127.86	134.64
Wheat 3/	Tons	4/	4/	4/	224.33	201.67	217.67
Oats 3/	Tons	---	---	---	224.38	185.00	190.63
Barley 3/	Tons	5/	4/	5/	254.58	213.33	215.42
Sorghum Grain 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	7.49	6.59	7.49
Rice 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	16.30	14.40	14.60
Dry Edible Beans 3/	Cwt.	55.20	70.50	76.20	39.80	30.50	34.00
All Potatoes 6/	Cwt.	10.20	9.35	9.55	9.02	7.99	8.25
Spring	Cwt.	5/	5/	5/	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	10.20	9.35	9.55	---	---	---
Upland Cotton Lint 3/	Lbs	0.921	4/	5/	0.772	0.622	0.615
Cottonseed	Tons	375.00	361.00	314.00	248.00	201.00	198.00

- 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/ Current month prices are preliminary.
- 3/ Previous month revised to monthly average.
- 4/ Not published to avoid possible disclosure of operations.
- 5/ Insufficient data to establish a price.
- 6/ Monthly average.

## SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

California sweet potato production for 2014 is estimated at 5.23 million cwt., a decrease of 24 percent from last year's crop. Harvested acres are estimated at 19.0 thousand acres, the same as 2013. The yield of 275 cwt. per acre is 24 percent below last year.

Nationally, production of sweet potatoes in 2014 is estimated at 29.6 million cwt, up 19 percent from last year. Growers harvested 135,200 acres, up 19 percent from last year. Yield per acre, at 219 cwt, is unchanged from last year. In North Carolina, the growing season

went well with many producers reporting an excellent year for their sweet potato production. Alabama growers reported great crop conditions and high yields, although some producers experienced drought conditions towards the end of the growing season. In California, acreage remained stable as growers were faced with water shortages. Some California growers harvested early due to early season high prices, which resulted in lower yields. The overall condition of the crop in Florida was reported as excellent.

### SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
Alabama	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.0	173	220	415	440
Arkansas	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	180	200	702	780
California	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	360	275	6,840	5,225
Florida	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	142	200	838	1,180
Louisiana	8.0	9.0	7.5	8.8	220	230	1,650	2,024
Mississippi	20.0	22.0	19.5	21.5	180	175	3,510	3,763
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	125	160	150	192
North Carolina	54.0	73.0	53.0	72.0	200	220	10,600	15,840
Texas	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	100	155	80	140
United States	115.7	137.3	113.2	135.2	219	219	24,785	29,584

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

Index	2011 Base		
	Dec 2013	Nov 2014	Dec 2014
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Agricultural Production	100	101	102
Crop Production	91	80	82
Grains and oilseed	86	69	72
Feed grain	74	60	64
Food grain	98	88	92
Oilseed	103	81	81
Fruit and nut	113	128	120
Commercial vegetable	93	112	97
Other crop	92	85	84
Livestock Production	112	134	129
Meat animal	108	140	137
Cattle	115	154	152
Hog	92	100	100
Dairy	109	114	101
Poultry and egg	124	141	138
Food Commodity	109	119	116

1/ All production indexes as of 15th of month.

### HAY PRICES 1/

Commodity	Unit	Alfalfa hay			Other Hay		
		December 2013	November 2014	December 2014	December 2013	November 2014	December 2014
		Dollars					
Arizona	Tons	190.00	180.00	180.00	190.00	220.00	220.00
California 2/	Tons	198.00	225.00	215.00	170.00	165.00	155.00
Idaho	Tons	170.00	220.00	200.00	170.00	170.00	170.00
Nevada	Tons	196.00	235.00	235.00	180.00	250.00	230.00
Oregon	Tons	190.00	240.00	240.00	185.00	200.00	180.00
Utah	Tons	170.00	185.00	185.00	145.00	150.00	150.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	186.00	184.00	182.00	133.00	124.00	119.00

1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

# 2014 CENSUS OF HORTICULTURE

## Top 3 Reasons to Respond to the Census of Horticulture:

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