

FIELD CROPS

HAY

All harvested hay totaled 350,000 acres in 2007, up from 310,000 acres in 2006. Yield for all hay totaled 4.43 tons an acre for a total production of 1.55 million tons. The average price for all hay was \$163 per ton. Harvested alfalfa acreage increased to 260,000 acres from the previous year's total of 220,000 acres. Yield per acre was 5.20 tons for a total production of 1.35 million tons. The price of alfalfa hay averaged \$167 per ton.

SORGHUM

New Mexico's sorghum acreage harvested for grain increased to 75,000 in 2007 compared to 60,000 acres harvested the previous year. Yields averaged 40 bushels per acre for a total production of 3.0 million bushels compared to 2.1 million bushels produced a year earlier. The average price increased to \$3.81 per bushel. Total value of production was \$11.4 million, increasing from \$6.4 million in 2006. There was a total of 22,000 acres harvested for silage with an average yield of 19 tons per acre, which produced 418,000 tons.

CORN

Corn for grain production increased from 8.3 million bushels in 2006 to 9.6 million bushels in 2007. Yield dropped to 175 bushels an acre; harvested acres increased 10,000 acres to 55,000. The 2007 price per bushel averaged \$4.45 for a total value of production of \$42.8 million. Acres harvested for silage decreased 9 percent to 77,000. Yield increased to 26 tons per acre for a total production of 2.0 million tons.

WHEAT

Winter wheat production in the state for 2007 was 7.8 million bushels, an increase of 4.0 million bushels from last year. Harvested acreage was 300,000 compared to 120,000 acres the previous year. The average yield was 26 bushels per acre. The value of production was \$43 million with an average price of \$5.50 per bushel.

PEANUTS

Peanut harvested acreage decreased by 2,000 acres from the previous year to 10,000 acres in 2007. Yields were slightly lower than a year earlier at 3,500 pounds per acre. Production was 35 million pounds. Crop value declined from \$8.0 million in 2006 to \$7.0 million in 2007 with the average price slightly higher at \$0.20 per pound.

COTTON

Upland cotton producers harvested 39,000 acres in 2007, a decrease of 9,000 acres from the previous year. Yields averaged 1,095 pounds per acre. Total production for the year was estimated at 89,000 bales. Price per pound averaged \$0.63 with total value of production at \$32.7 million. American-Pima harvested acres totaled 4,600. Yields for the year averaged 856 pounds per acre with a total production of 8,200 bales. The price per pound averaged \$0.96 with total value of production at \$5.1 million.