

FIELD CROPS

HAY

All harvested hay totaled 310,000 acres in 2010, down from 320,000 acres in 2009. Yield for all hay totaled 4.30 tons an acre for a total production of 1.33 million tons. The average price for all hay was \$156 per ton. Harvested alfalfa acreage decreased to 220,000 acres from the previous year's total of 240,000 acres. Yield per acre was 5.20 tons for a total production of 1.1 million tons. The price of alfalfa hay averaged \$159 per ton.

SORGHUM

New Mexico's sorghum acreage harvested for grain increased to 68,000 acres in 2010 compared to 50,000 acres harvested the previous year. Yields averaged 66 bushels per acre for a total production of 4.49 million bushels compared to 2.30 million bushels produced a year earlier. The average price increased to \$4.98 per bushel. Total value of production was \$22.4 million, increasing from \$7.9 million in 2009. There was a total of 16,000 acres harvested for silage with an average yield of 17 tons per acre, which produced 272,000 tons.

CORN

Corn for grain production increased from 9.25 million bushels in 2009 to 11.88 million bushels in 2010. Yields were 180 bushels per acre; harvested acres increased by 16,000 acres to 66,000. The 2010 price per bushel averaged \$4.95 for a total value of production of \$58.8 million. Acres harvested for silage decreased 6,000 acres to 72,000. Yield was the same as last year at 27 tons per acre for a total production of 1.9 million tons.

WHEAT

Winter wheat production in the state for 2010 was 8.1 million bushels, up from 3.5 million in 2009. Harvested acreage increased to 290,000 in 2010 compared to 140,000 acres harvested the previous year. The average yield was 28 bushels per acre. The value of production was \$34.9 million with an average price of \$4.30 per bushel.

PEANUTS

Peanut harvested acreage increased by 3,000 acres from the previous year to 10,000 acres in 2010. Yields were slightly higher in 2010 with 3,200 pounds per acre. Production was 32 million pounds. Crop value rose from \$6.35 million in 2009 to \$13.28 million in 2010 with the average price at \$0.41 per pound.

COTTON

Upland cotton producers harvested 47,000 acres in 2010 compared to 29,500 in 2009. Yields were higher in 2010 coming in at 1,174 pounds per acre. Total production for the year was estimated at 115,000 bales. Price per pound averaged \$0.93 with total value of production at \$46.72 million. American-Pima harvested acres totaled 2,700, a decrease of 100 acres from the 2009 total of 2,800 acres. Yields for the year averaged 836 pounds per acre with total production coming in at 4,700 bales.