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## CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2016

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in New Mexico is expected to total 90,000 480-lb bales, according to the November 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is down 7 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 23 percent from last year's crop.

**Upland cotton** harvested acreage is forecast at 40,000 acres, up 9,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 75,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, up 25 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 900 pounds per acre, down 84 pounds from the October 1 forecast and down 29 pounds from last year. As of October 30, thirty-nine percent of the upland cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 39 percent last year and 24 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated 24 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 6 percent excellent as of October 30. **Pima cotton** estimates are carried forward from the September 1 forecast. Harvested acreage is estimated at 7,700 acres, up 800 acres from last year. Producers expect to harvest 15,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 13,000 bales last year, and Pima yield is forecast at 935 pounds per acre, up 31 pounds from last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All cotton** production is forecast at 16.2 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from October and up 25 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 803 pounds per harvested acre, up 6 pounds from last year. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 15.6 million 480-pound bales, up 25 percent from 2015. **Pima cotton** production, forecast at 562,000 bales, was carried forward from last month.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).