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NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in New Mexico is expected to total 119,000 480-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 up 4 percent from the October 1 forecast but down 5 percent from last year's crop.

Upland cotton harvested acreage is forecast at 45,000 acres, down 11,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 110,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 4 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,173 pounds per acre, up 53 pounds per acre from the October 1 forecast and up 196 pounds per acre from last year. As of November 3, 25 percent of the upland cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 17 percent last year and 32 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated 3 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 48 percent fair, 20 percent good, and 10 percent excellent as of November 3. **Pima cotton** harvested acreage is estimated at 5,400 acres, down 1,400 acres from last year. Producers expect to harvest 9,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 11,500 bales last year, and Pima yield is forecast at 800 pounds per acre, down 12 pounds per acre from last year.

Peanut production for 2019 is forecast at 16.00 million pounds, up 2 percent from the 15.68 million pounds produced a year earlier. Yields are expected to average 3,200 pounds per acre, up from 2,850 pounds per acre last year. Growers expect to harvest 5,000 acres this year, down 500 acres from last year. As of November 3, 85 percent of New Mexico's peanut crop had been harvested, compared to 46 percent last year and 61 percent for the 5-year average.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All cotton production is forecast at 20.8 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 13 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 799 pounds per harvested acre, down 34 pounds from the previous forecast and down 65 pounds from 2018. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 20.1 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 14 percent from 2018. **Pima cotton** production is forecast at 747,000 bales, up 3 percent from the previous forecast but down 7 percent from 2018. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 12.5 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 23 percent from 2018.

Peanut production is forecast at 5.64 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous forecast and up 3 percent from the 2018 total of 5.50 billion pounds. Harvested area is expected to total 1.38 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 1 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of November 1, the United States average yield is forecast at 4,080 pounds per acre, up 116 pounds per acre from the previous forecast and up 79 pounds per acre from the 2018 average yield of 4,001 pounds per acre.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.