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NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in New Mexico is expected to total 95,000 480-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 6 percent from the October 1 forecast and up 10 percent from last year's crop.

Upland cotton harvested acreage is forecast at 35,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 75,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 3 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,029 pounds per acre, up 138 pounds per acre from the October 1 forecast and up 208 pounds per acre from last year. As of November 1, 41 percent of the upland cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 21 percent last year and 30 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated 5 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 53 percent fair, 11 percent good, and 8 percent excellent as of November 1. **Pima cotton** harvested acreage is estimated at 10,800 acres, up 5,800 acres from last year. Producers expect to harvest 20,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 9,000 bales last year, and Pima yield is forecast at 889 pounds per acre, up 25 pounds per acre from last year.

Peanut production for 2020 is forecast at 19.22 million pounds, up 27 percent from the 15.09 million pounds produced a year earlier. Yields are expected to average 3,100 pounds per acre, down from 3,210 pounds per acre last year. Growers expect to harvest 6,200 acres this year, up 1,500 acres from last year. As of November 1, 66 percent of New Mexico's peanut crop had been harvested, compared to 79 percent last year and 63 percent for the 5-year average. The peanut crop was rated 5 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 33 percent fair, and 42 percent good as of November 1

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All cotton production is forecast at 17.1 million 480-pound bales, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 911 pounds per harvested acre, up 2 pounds from the previous forecast and up 88 pounds from 2019. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 16.5 million 480-pound bales, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2019. **Pima cotton** production is forecast at 557,000 bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 19 percent from 2019. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 9.01 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but down 22 percent from 2019.

Peanut production is forecast at 6.64 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 22 percent from the revised 2019 total of 5.47 billion pounds. Harvested area is expected to total 1.62 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 17 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of November 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 4,093 pounds per acre, down 32 pounds per acre from the previous forecast but up 159 pounds per acre from 2019.

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