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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2021

NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in New Mexico is expected to total 78,000 480-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 1 percent from the October 1 forecast and up 9 percent from last year’s crop.

**Upland cotton** harvested acreage is forecast at 28,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 60,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, up 5 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,029 pounds per acre, up 52.0 pounds per acre from the October 1 forecast but down 23 pounds per acre from last year. As of October 31, 3 percent of the upland cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 40 percent last year and 29 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated 16 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 4 percent excellent as of November 1. **Pima cotton** harvested acreage is estimated at 12,200 acres, up 1,700 acres from last year. Producers expect to harvest 18,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 14,500 bales last year, and Pima yield is forecast at 708 pounds per acre, up 45 pounds per acre from last year.

**Peanut** production for 2021 is forecast at 34.10 million pounds, up 130 percent from the 14.82 million pounds produced a year earlier. Yields are expected to average 3,100 pounds per acre, up from 2,850 pounds per acre last year. Growers expect to harvest 11,000 acres this year, up 5,800 acres from last year. As of October 31, 50 percent of New Mexico’s peanut crop had been harvested, compared to 62 percent last year and 60 percent for the 5-year average. The peanut crop was rated 7 percent poor, 33 percent fair, and 60 percent good as of October 31.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All cotton** production is forecast at 18.2 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 25 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 880 pounds per harvested acre, up 9 pounds from the previous forecast and up 33 pounds from 2020. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 17.9 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 27 percent from 2020. **Pima cotton** production is forecast at 346,000 bales, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 37 percent from 2020. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 9.92 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 20 percent from 2020.

**Peanut** production is forecast at 6.24 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 1 percent from the 2020 total of 6.16 billion pounds. Area harvested is expected to total 1.53 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 5 percent from the 2020 total. Based on conditions as of November 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 4,072 pounds per acre, down 33 pounds per acre from the previous forecast but up 259 pounds per acre from the 2020 yield.

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