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## CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2022

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in New Mexico is expected to total 150,000 480-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 9 percent from the October 1 forecast and up 97 percent from last year's crop.

**Upland cotton** harvested acreage is forecast at 48,000 acres, up 22,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 110,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, up 83 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,100 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds per acre from the October 1 forecast but down 8 pounds per acre from last year. As of October 30, 11 percent of the upland cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 3 percent last year and 20 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated 3 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 29 percent good, and 10 percent excellent as of October 30. **Pima cotton** harvested acreage is estimated at 18,500 acres, up 6,500 acres from last year. Producers expect to harvest 40,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 16,000 bales last year, and Pima yield is forecast at 1,038 pounds per acre, up 398 pounds per acre from last year.

**Peanut** production for 2022 is forecast at 21.3 million pounds, down 17 percent from the 25.6 million pounds produced a year earlier. Yields are expected to average 3,000 pounds per acre, up from 2,310 pounds per acre last year. Growers expect to harvest 7,100 acres this year, down 4,000 acres from last year. As of October 30, 55 percent of New Mexico's peanut crop had been harvested, compared to 48 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. The peanut crop was rated 5 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 75 percent fair, and 13 percent good as of October 30.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All cotton** production is forecast at 14.0 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 20 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 855 pounds per harvested acre, up 13 pounds from the previous forecast and up 36 pounds from 2021. Upland cotton production is forecast at 13.6 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 21 percent from 2021. Pima cotton production is forecast at 470,000 bales, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 42 percent from 2021. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 7.88 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 23 percent from 2021.

**Peanut** production is forecast at 5.77 billion pounds in 2022, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 9 percent from the 2021 total of 6.36 billion pounds. Area harvested is expected to total 1.41 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 8 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of November 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 4,090 pounds per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 40 pounds per acre from 2021.

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