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September 1 Tennessee Crop Production Forecast

Corn production in **Tennessee** is forecast at 161 million bushels, up 1 percent from the August forecast and up 39 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 175.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushels from last month and up 7.0 bushels from the 2018 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 920,000 acres, up 230,000 acres from 2018. The **U.S.** corn production is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the August forecast and down 4 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 168.2 bushels per acre, down 1.3 bushels from last month and down 8.2 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.0 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast and up slightly from 2018.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** is forecast at 73.5 million bushels, unchanged from the August forecast and down 4 percent from 2018. Yield was estimated at 50.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and up 4.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.47 million acres, down 200,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 3.63 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the August forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 47.9 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushels from last month and down 3.7 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 75.9 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast and down 14 percent from 2018.

Tennessee cotton production is projected to be 930,000 bales, down 1 percent from the August forecast and up 21 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 1,116 pounds per acre, down 12 pounds from last month and up 75 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 400,000 acres, unchanged from the August forecast and up 45,000 acres from 2019. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 21.9 million bales, down 3 percent from the August forecast and up 19 percent from 2018. Yields are forecast to average 839 pounds per acre, down 16 pounds from last month and down 25 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 12.5 million acres, down 1 percent from the August forecast and up 23 percent from the previous year.

Tennessee burley tobacco production is forecast at 6.40 million pounds, down 20 percent from the August forecast but down 29 percent from 2018. Yield was projected at 1,600 pounds per acre, down 400 pounds from last month and down 100 pounds from the 2018 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 4,000 acres, down 1,300 acres from last year's crop. For the **burley producing states** production is forecast at 96.0 million pounds, down 9 percent from the August forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Burley growers plan to harvest 50,600 acres, down 17 percent from 2018. Yields were expected to average 1,897 pounds per acre, up 252 pounds from last year.

Production of **Tennessee dark fire-cured** tobacco is forecast at 17.3 million pounds, unchanged from the August forecast and down 25 percent from the previous year. **Dark air-cured** tobacco production is forecast at 8.50 million pounds, unchanged from the August forecast and up 15 percent from last year.

**CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY, September 1
TENNESSEE AND UNITED STATES**

Crops	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ²	2018	2019 ¹		2018	2019
						Aug 1	Sep 1 ²		
TENNESSEE									
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(bushels)</i>	<i>(bushels)</i>	<i>(bushels)</i>	<i>(1,000 bushels)</i>	<i>(1,000 bushels)</i>
Corn ³	740	970	690	920	168.0	174.0	175.0	115,920	161,000
Soybeans ³	1,700	1,500	1,670	1,470	46.0	50.0	50.0	76,820	73,500
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 bales)</i>	<i>(1,000 bales)</i>
Cotton ⁴	360	410	355	400	1,041	1,128	1,116	770	930
	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>
Tobacco:									
All	--	--	15,700	13,800	2,523	2,448	2,332	39,610	32,180
Burley	--	--	5,300	4,000	1,700	2,000	1,600	9,010	6,400
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	7,600	6,400	3,050	2,700	2,700	23,180	17,280
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	2,800	3,400	2,650	2,500	2,500	7,420	8,500
UNITED STATES									
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(bushels)</i>	<i>(bushels)</i>	<i>(bushels)</i>	<i>(1,000 bushels)</i>	<i>(1,000 bushels)</i>
Corn ³	89,129	90,005	81,740	82,017	176.4	169.5	168.2	14,420,101	13,799,151
Soybeans ³	89,196	76,700	88,110	75,866	51.6	48.5	47.9	4,543,883	3,632,651
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 bales)</i>	<i>(1,000 bales)</i>
Cotton ⁴	14,100	13,762	10,206	12,509	864	855	839	18,367	21,862
	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>
Tobacco:									
All	--	--	291,430	230,920	1,830	2,110	2,090	533,241	482,702
Burley	--	--	61,050	50,600	1,645	2,010	1,897	100,435	96,000
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	18,880	16,020	3,121	2,978	2,920	58,926	46,782
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	9,900	10,600	2,686	2,704	2,704	26,590	28,660

¹ Commodities with estimates not available are (denoted by "--"). ² Forecasted. ³ Area harvested represents grain. ⁴ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. U.S. production includes American-Pima cotton.