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August 1 Crop Production Forecast

Corn production in **Tennessee** was forecast at 160 million bushels, down 1% from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 178 bushels per acre, up 1 bushels from the 2019 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 900,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2019. The **U.S.** corn production was forecast at 15.3 billion bushels, up 12% from 2019. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 181.8 bushels per acre, up 14.4 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 84.0 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but up 3% from 2019.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** was forecast at 76.9 million bushels, an increase of 19% from 2019. Yield was estimated at 49.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.57 million acres, up 200,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production was forecast at 4.42 billion bushels, up 25% from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 53.3 bushels per acre, up 5.9 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 83.0 million acres, unchanged from June but up 11% from 2019.

Tennessee farmers expect to harvest 14.0 million bushels of **winter wheat** during 2020. The expected crop for 2020 would be down 3% from the previous year. Growers expect a yield of 61.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushel from 2019 and unchanged from July. Farmers expect to harvest 230,000 acres for grain. Winter wheat production for the **Nation** was forecast at 1.20 billion bushels, down 8% from 2019. The United States yield is forecast at 51.1 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushels from last month and down 2.5 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 23.4 million acres, down 4% from last year.

Tennessee cotton production is projected to be 775,000 bales, down 19% from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 1,078 pounds per acre, down 60 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 345,000 acres, down 60,000 acres from 2019. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 18.1 million bales, down 9% from 2019. Yields are forecast to average 938 pounds per acre, up 115 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 9.25 million acres, down 20% from the previous year.

Tennessee burley tobacco production was forecast at 6.58 million pounds, up 3% from 2019. Yield was projected at 1,400 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from the 2019 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 4,700 acres, up 700 acres from last year's crop. For the **burley producing states** production was forecast at 77.4 million pounds, down 17% from last year. Burley growers plan to harvest 43,500 acres, down 10% from 2019. Yields were expected to average 1,779 pounds per acre, down 131 pounds from last year.

Production of **Tennessee dark fire-cured** tobacco was forecast at 15.6 million pounds, down 11% from the previous year. **Tennessee dark air-cured** tobacco production was forecast at 8.93 million pounds, up 38% from last year.

Tennessee other hay production was forecasted at 4.14 million tons, up 3% from last year.

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

Crops	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ²	2019	2020		2019	2020
						Jul 1 ¹	Aug 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	970	950	910	900	177.0	--	178.0	161,070	160,200
Soybeans ³	1,400	1,600	1,370	1,570	47.0	--	49.0	64,390	76,930
	<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 ⁵	410	350	405	345	1,138	--	1,078	960	775
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(1,000 tons)</i>	<i>(1,000 tons)</i>
Hay:									
Other, All	--	--	1,750	1,800	2.30	--	2.30	4,025	4,140
	<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	--	--	13,300	13,500	2,292	--	2,307	30,490	31,140
Burley	--	--	4,000	4,700	1,600	--	1,400	6,400	6,580
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	6,300	5,300	2,800	--	2,950	17,640	15,635
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	3,000	3,500	2,150	--	2,550	6,450	8,925
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	89,700	92,006	81,322	84,023	167.4	--	181.8	13,617,261	15,278,202
Soybeans ³	76,100	83,825	74,951	83,020	47.4	--	53.3	3,552,241	4,424,800
	<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 ⁵	13,736	12,185	11,613	9,247	823	--	938	19,913	18,080
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(1,000 tons)</i>	<i>(1,000 tons)</i>
Hay:									
Other, All	--	--	35,682	36,029	2.07	--	2.04	73,989	73,590
	<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	--	--	227,120	196,750	2,060	--	1,892	467,956	372,340
Burley	--	--	48,600	43,500	1,910	--	1,779	92,830	77,365
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	16,120	13,450	2,839	--	2,960	45,766	39,810
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	9,900	9,900	2,464	--	2,485	24,390	24,605

¹ Commodities with estimates not available are (denoted by "--"). ² Forecasted. ³ Area harvested represents grain. ⁴ Includes area planted in preceding fall. ⁵ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. U.S. production includes American-Pima cotton.