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August 1 Crop Production Forecast

Corn production in **Tennessee** was forecast at 140 million bushels, down 1 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 165 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the 2014 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 850,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2014. The **U.S.** corn production was forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 168.8 bushels per acre, down 2.2 bushels from 2014. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.1 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but down 2 percent from 2014.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** was forecast at 81.9 million bushels, increased 11 percent from 2014. Yield was estimated at 45.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.82 million acres, up 210,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production was forecast at 3.92 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 46.9 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 83.5 million acres, down 1 percent from June but up 1 percent from 2014.

Tennessee farmers expect to harvest 27.5 million bushels of **winter wheat** during 2015. The expected crop for 2015 would be down 12 percent from the previous year. Growers expect a yield of 67.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 2014 and unchanged from July. Farmers expect to harvest 410,000 acres for grain. Winter wheat production for the **Nation** was forecast at 1.44 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 2014. The United States yield is forecast at 43.2 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushels from last month and up 0.6 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 33.3 million acres, up 3 percent from last year.

Tennessee cotton production is projected to be 320,000 bales, down 35 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 991 pounds per acre, up 113 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 155,000 acres, down 115,000 acres from 2014. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 13.1 million bales, down 20 percent from 2014. Yields are forecast to average 795 pounds per acre, down 43 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 7.89 million acres, down 16 percent from the previous year.

Tennessee burley tobacco production was forecast at 20.8 million pounds, down 23 percent from 2014. Yield was projected at 1,600 pounds per acre, down 150 pounds from the 2014 crop. Harvested acreage was estimated at 13,000 acres, down 2,500 acres from last year's crop. For the **burley producing states** production was forecast at 157 million pounds, down 26 percent from last year. Burley growers plan to harvest 84,000 acres, down 17 percent from 2014. Yields were expected to average 1,872 pounds per acre, down 228 pounds from last year.

Production of **Tennessee dark fire-cured** tobacco was forecast at 23.6 million pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year. **Dark air-cured** tobacco production was forecast at 3.12 million pounds, up 4 percent from last year.

Tennessee other hay production was forecasted at 3.74 million tons, down 3 percent from last year.

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

Crops	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ²	2014	2015		2014	2015
						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	920	920	840	850	168.0	--	165.0	141,120	140,250
Soybeans ³	1,640	1,850	1,610	1,820	46.0	--	45.0	74,060	81,900
Wheat, Winter ³⁴	530	470	475	410	66.0	67.0	67.0	31,350	27,470
	<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 pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>
Cotton ⁵	275	170	270	155	878	--	991	494	320
	<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	1,700	2.20	--	2.20	3,850	3,740
	<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	--	--	24,250	21,800	2,151	--	2,178	52,155	47,480
Burley	--	--	15,500	13,000	1,750	--	1,600	27,125	20,800
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	7,600	7,600	2,900	--	3,100	22,040	23,560
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	1,150	1,200	2,600	--	2,600	2,990	3,120
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	90,597	88,897	83,136	81,101	171.0	--	168.8	14,215,532	13,686,063
Soybeans ³	83,701	84,339	83,061	83,549	47.8	--	46.9	3,968,823	3,916,448
Wheat, Winter ³⁴	42,399	40,620	32,304	33,329	42.6	43.7	43.2	1,377,526	1,438,278
	<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 pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>
Cotton ⁵	11,037	8,898	9,347	7,895	838	--	795	16,319	13,082
	<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	--	--	38,647	38,202	2.03	--	2.09	78,352	80,008
	<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	--	--	378,360	332,450	2,316	--	2,158	876,415	717,341
Burley	--	--	101,500	84,000	2,100	--	1,872	213,160	157,265
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	18,630	17,450	3,175	--	3,247	59,146	56,665
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	6,150	6,200	2,844	--	2,681	17,490	16,620

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.