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AUSTIN . . . The 2008 Texas **Upland cotton** crop totaled 4.6 million bales, down 44 percent from 2007 and down 10 percent from last month. An estimated 3.4 million acres were harvested, 28 percent less than in 2007. Harvested acreage produced a yield of 649 pounds per acre, compared with a yield of 843 pounds last year.

Corn production was estimated at 253.8 million bushels, down 13 percent from 2007. Statewide yield was estimated at 125 bushels per acre, 23 bushels less than in 2007. Harvested acreage was estimated at 2.03 million acres, up 3 percent from 2007.

Texas **peanut** production was estimated at 860.2 million pounds, up 24 percent from 2007. Statewide yield, at 3,400 pounds per acre, was 300 pounds less than 2007.

Sorghum production was estimated at 158.6 million bushels, down slightly from 2007. Harvested acreage was estimated at 3.05 million acres, up 24 percent from the previous year. Yield, at 52 bushels per acre, was 13 bushels less than in 2007.

Rice production totaled 11.9 million cwt, up 25 percent from 2007. Statewide yield averaged 6,900 pounds per acre, 350 pounds more than the yield in 2007.

The 2008 Texas **soybean** crop was estimated at 4.9 million bushels, up 43 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage was estimated at 205 thousand acres, up 123 percent from 2007. Yield per acre was estimated at 24 bushels per acre, down 13.5 bushels from 2007.

Production of **all hay** was estimated at 9.2 million tons, down 38 percent the previous year. Harvested acreage, at 4.4 million acres, was down 17 percent, and yield was 2.08 tons per acre, compared with 2.76 tons in 2007.

United States corn production, at 12.1 billion bushels, was down 7 percent from the previous year. Yield was estimated at 153.9 bushels per acre, up 3.2 bushels from 2007. The U.S. sorghum crop was estimated at 472 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2007. The U.S. Upland cotton crop totaled 12.6 million bales, down 31 percent from 2007. Soybean production totaled 2.96 billion bushels, up 11 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop was estimated at 5.1 billion pounds, up 40 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production was estimated at 204 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2007.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2007 AND 2008 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
CORN ^{2/}	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	855.5	880.0	760.0	750.0	209.9	200.9	159,500	150,700
1-S	79.7	90.0	57.2	80.0	197.6	177.5	11,300	14,200
4	566.7	640.0	527.0	580.0	97.9	69.0	51,600	40,000
8-N	179.3	200.0	172.0	180.0	109.0	70.6	18,750	12,700
9	263.5	290.0	259.1	265.0	115.0	80.0	29,800	21,200
Other districts	205.3	200.0	194.7	175.0	105.9	85.4	20,610	14,950
STATE	2,150.0	2,300.0	1,970.0	2,030.0	148.0	125.0	291,560	253,750
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N	584.7	630.0	507.0	570.0	1,082.0	859.0	1,143.0	1,020.0
1-S	2,604.8	2,740.0	2,500.2	1,430.0	819.0	705.0	4,267.0	2,100.0
2-N	349.0	340.0	346.9	280.0	725.0	309.0	524.0	180.0
2-S	446.4	490.0	443.9	450.0	823.0	469.0	761.0	440.0
4	83.7	85.0	82.8	80.0	665.0	600.0	114.7	100.0
7	157.9	180.0	157.6	145.0	935.0	430.0	307.0	130.0
8-N	56.4	60.0	55.5	50.0	924.0	192.0	106.8	20.0
8-S	295.7	200.0	290.7	155.0	898.0	898.0	544.0	290.0
9	146.6	110.0	144.4	110.0	606.0	742.0	182.2	170.0
10-S	100.9	80.0	97.8	70.0	645.0	137.0	131.5	20.0
Other districts	73.9	85.0	73.2	60.0	1,107.0	1,040.0	168.8	130.0
STATE	4,900.0	5,000.0	4,700.0	3,400.0	843.0	649.0	8,250.0	4,600.0
SORGHUM ^{2/}	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	628.0	680.0	519.5	530.0	69.6	54.0	36,181	28,600
1-S	324.0	1,090.0	298.5	1,020.0	58.2	41.2	17,385	42,000
2-N	50.0	65.0	35.9	45.0	34.3	40.0	1,230	1,800
2-S	105.3	100.0	80.0	70.0	47.3	27.1	3,780	1,900
4	256.8	190.0	235.9	185.0	58.6	64.9	13,822	12,000
7	83.4	115.0	75.8	105.0	60.4	35.5	4,580	3,730
8-N	110.8	95.0	97.8	75.0	64.4	44.0	6,299	3,300
8-S	378.8	350.0	371.2	345.0	75.8	66.7	28,129	23,000
9	219.0	180.0	183.2	180.0	68.0	77.8	12,465	14,000
10-N	114.7	90.0	96.9	60.0	51.0	40.0	4,939	2,400
10-S	452.1	460.0	440.7	420.0	67.6	59.5	29,800	25,000
Other districts	27.1	35.0	14.6	15.0	43.8	58.0	640	870
STATE	2,750.0	3,450.0	2,450.0	3,050.0	65.0	52.0	159,250	158,600

1/ Preliminary, January, 2009. 2/ 2007 Revised.

