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On: TEXAS OCTOBER CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

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AUSTIN . . . The 2009 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 5.0 million bales, up 12 percent from 2008 and down 7 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 649 pounds per acre, 8 pounds less than last year and down 52 pounds from last month's forecast. Acres expected for harvest, at 3.7 million, is up 14 percent from the previous year.

**Corn** production is forecast at 273 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year's production, and up 12 percent from last month. Based on October 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 130 bushels per acre, 5 bushels more than in 2008 and last month's forecast. Planted and harvested acreage were 2.35 million and 2.1 million acres, respectively.

Texas **peanut** production is down 39 percent from last year, at 512 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,200 pounds per acre, is down 100 pounds from last year and down 200 pounds from last month's forecast.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 101.2 million bushels, 36 percent less than last year. Yield, at 44 bushels per acre, is down 8 bushels from last year, and down 3 bushels from last month. Planted and harvested acreage were 2.7 million and 2.3 million acres, respectively.

**Rice** production is forecast at 12.75 million cwt, up 7 percent from 2008. Yield is forecast at 7,500 pounds per acre, up 600 pounds from a year ago and up 300 pounds from last month's forecast. If realized, this yield will be the highest on record.

The 2009 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 4.9 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year's production and down 7 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 25 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last year and unchanged from last month. Planted and harvested acreage were 215,000 and 195,000 acres, respectively.

United States corn production is forecast at 13.0 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year. A yield of 164.2 bushels per acre is forecast, up 10.3 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to be 363.7 million bushels, down 23 percent from 2008. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 13.0 million bales, up 1 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 3.25 billion bushels, up 10 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 3.6 billion pounds, down 30 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 220.6 million cwt, up 8 percent from 2008.

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(District tables on back)

**TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2008 AND 2009 <sup>1/</sup>**

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<b>CORN</b>	<b><u>1,000 acres</u></b>		<b><u>1,000 acres</u></b>		<b><u>Bushels</u></b>		<b><u>1,000 bushels</u></b>	
1-N .....	864.6	940.0	758.3	825.0	203.0	217.3	153,780	179,300
1-S .....	97.6	105.0	78.1	85.0	174.0	197.6	13,558	16,800
4 .....	639.7	630.0	549.7	605.0	67.0	61.5	36,700	37,200
8-N .....	191.6	195.0	168.4	165.0	61.0	66.1	10,350	10,900
9 .....	287.9	255.0	286.2	250.0	82.0	54.8	23,440	13,700
10-S .....	59.6	60.0	52.4	55.0	77.0	100.0	4,045	5,500
Other districts .....	159.0	165.0	136.9	115.0	87.0	83.5	11,877	9,600
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>2,300.0</b>	<b>2,350.0</b>	<b>2,030.0</b>	<b>2,100.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>253,750</b>	<b>273,000</b>
<b>UPLAND COTTON</b>	<b><u>1,000 acres</u></b>		<b><u>1,000 acres</u></b>		<b><u>Pounds</u></b>		<b><u>1,000 bales</u></b>	
1-N .....	616.4	595.0	554.2	505.0	864.0	950.0	997.3	1,000.0
1-S .....	2,648.5	2,685.0	1,350.1	2,025.0	683.0	661.0	1,920.6	2,790.0
2-N .....	348.5	325.0	247.8	280.0	526.0	531.0	271.7	310.0
2-S .....	473.8	505.0	416.6	450.0	464.0	352.0	402.9	330.0
4 .....	89.7	60.0	89.1	59.0	491.0	447.0	91.1	55.0
7 .....	178.4	175.0	122.0	160.0	605.0	735.0	153.8	245.0
8-N .....	61.8	50.0	52.7	30.0	640.0	640.0	70.3	40.0
8-S .....	276.3	340.0	221.3	20.0	563.0	480.0	259.4	20.0
9 .....	119.4	90.0	117.5	85.0	696.0	424.0	170.3	75.0
10-S .....	97.8	75.0	21.4	30.0	413.0	960.0	18.4	60.0
Other districts .....	89.4	100.0	57.3	56.0	789.0	643.0	94.2	75.0
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>5,000.0</b>	<b>5,000.0</b>	<b>3,250.0</b>	<b>3,700.0</b>	<b>657.0</b>	<b>649.0</b>	<b>4,450.0</b>	<b>5,000.0</b>
<b>SORGHUM</b>	<b><u>1,000 acres</u></b>		<b><u>1,000 acres</u></b>		<b><u>Bushels</u></b>		<b><u>1,000 bushels</u></b>	
1-N .....	661.0	510.0	551.0	420.0	54.4	62.6	30,000	26,300
1-S .....	1,012.0	570.0	932.0	540.0	41.4	30.9	38,580	16,700
2-S .....	106.3	65.0	84.4	60.0	27.3	20.0	2,308	1,200
4 .....	192.0	210.0	181.8	195.0	59.6	49.7	10,840	9,700
7 .....	112.1	100.0	95.2	85.0	30.1	28.2	2,864	2,400
8-N .....	105.1	120.0	87.2	100.0	46.7	38.0	4,071	3,800
8-S .....	415.6	340.0	396.6	170.0	71.0	34.1	28,150	5,800
9 .....	183.1	230.0	176.0	225.0	77.1	57.3	13,566	12,900
10-N .....	93.6	50.0	67.7	35.0	38.5	37.1	2,606	1,300
10-S .....	455.0	430.0	391.0	410.0	57.0	46.3	22,272	19,000
Other districts .....	114.2	75.0	87.1	60.0	38.4	35.0	3,343	2,100
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>3,450.0</b>	<b>2,700.0</b>	<b>3,050.0</b>	<b>2,300.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>158,600</b>	<b>101,200</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary, October, 2009.

