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Arizona's Cotton Production Decreased from 2005

Arizona's all cotton production for 2006 is estimated at 583,000 bales, 6 percent lower than the final 2005 production. All acres for harvest, at 195,000, are down 38,100 acres from 2005. All cotton yield, at 1,435 pounds per acre, is up 154 pounds from last year.

Upland cotton production is expected to total 570,000 bales, down 7 percent from the 2005 crop. Yield is estimated at 1,455 pounds per acre, compared to 1,289 pounds per acre last year. Harvested acreage at 188,000 acres is down from 229,000 acres harvested in 2005. Arizona's American-Pima production is estimated at 13,000 bales for 2006. Harvested area is estimated at 7,000 acres for an average yield of 891 pounds per acre.

U.S. upland cotton production is estimated at 21.0 million bales, up 2 percent from the December 1 forecast but 10 percent below last year's record high production. The U.S. yield for upland cotton is estimated at 811 pounds per acre, up 21 pounds from last month but 14 pounds below last year's yield. Harvested acreage at 12.4 million acres is down less than 1 percent from last month and 8 percent below last

year. Upland planted area, estimated at 14.9 million acres, is 7 percent above last year.

American-Pima producers planted 326,000, up 21 percent from last year. California producers planted a record high 275,000 acres. The increase in U.S. planted acreage led to a 20 percent increase from last year in harvested area, with 323,500 acres harvested. Production is estimated at 756,000 bales, up 4 percent from last month and 20 percent above last year. With the prolonged heat in California during July, the crop developed later than normal. By late October, harvest was in full swing in California and Arizona where favorable weather conditions allowed for a second picking of the crop.

Arizona's cottonseed production for 2006 is estimated at 223,000 tons, down 15 percent from last year. U.S. cottonseed production is expected to total 7.63 million tons, down 7 percent from 2005.

Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type, State, and United States, 2005-2006

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production 1/	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Bales 2/</i>	
Upland						
AL	545.0	560.0	747	583	848.0	680.0
AZ	229.0	188.0	1,289	1,455	615.0	570.0
AR	1,040.0	1,160.0	1,016	1,059	2,202.0	2,560.0
CA	428.0	283.0	1,194	1,306	1,065.0	770.0
FL	85.0	101.0	762	713	135.0	150.0
GA	1,210.0	1,370.0	849	781	2,140.0	2,230.0
KS	66.0	110.0	638	611	87.7	140.0
LA	600.0	630.0	878	952	1,098.0	1,250.0
MS	1,200.0	1,220.0	859	826	2,147.0	2,100.0
MO	438.0	496.0	947	953	864.0	985.0
NM	51.0	48.0	1,016	900	108.0	90.0
NC	810.0	865.0	852	721	1,437.0	1,300.0
OK	240.0	180.0	716	507	358.0	190.0
SC	265.0	298.0	743	725	410.0	450.0
TN	635.0	695.0	848	932	1,122.0	1,350.0
TX	5,600.0	4,100.0	723	702	8,440.0	6,000.0
VA	92.0	104.0	955	729	183.0	158.0
US	13,534.0	12,408.0	825	811	23,259.7	20,973.0
American-Pima						
AZ	4.1	7.0	820	891	7.0	13.0
CA	229.0	274.0	1,170	1,191	558.0	680.0
NM	11.5	12.5	918	806	22.0	21.0
TX	24.0	30.0	870	672	43.5	42.0
US	268.6	323.5	1,127	1,122	630.5	756.0
All						
US	13,802.6	12,731.5	831	819	23,890.2	21,729.0

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb. net weight bales.

Arizona Wheat Seedings

Arizona durum wheat seedings for 2007 are estimated at 80,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from 2006. Other wheat seedings at 3,000 acres, are down 1,000 acres from last year.

Durum Wheat: Seedings in Arizona and California for 2007 harvest are estimated at 180,000 acres. This total is up 24 percent from their 2006 level. Planting is ongoing in California's San Joaquin and Imperial Valleys. By late December, early plantings had emerged with growth being slowed somewhat due to cooler than normal temperatures. Planted acreage is up 5,000 in Arizona and up 30,000 in California due mostly to good prices. No major problems with the crop have been reported.

Winter Wheat: Planted area for harvest in 2007 is estimated at 44.1 million acres, up 9 percent from 2006. Seeding began last August and was slightly behind the 5-year average pace because of a lack of moisture in the southern Great Plains during September and much of October. Precipitation during mid-October relieved moisture concerns somewhat in major producing areas. Warm dry conditions in November allowed seeding to advance at normal pace during the month. Nearly all of the U.S. acreage was seeded by December 1 with the exception of some intended acres in the Southeast and California. Seeding should be completed this month in California. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated at 53 percent good to excellent compared with 52 percent last year.

Wheat: Area Seeded, By Selected States and United States, 2005-07

Crop and State	2007 as % of 2006			
	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
1,000 Acres				
Durum Wheat 1/				
AZ	80	75	80	107
CA	75	70	100	143
ID 2/	20	15		
MN 3/				
MT	590	400		
ND	1,980	1,300		
SD	15	10		
US	2,760	1,870		
Winter Wheat				
AZ 4/	5	4	3	75
CA	495	450	530	118
CO	2,550	2,150	2,250	105
ID	770	750	780	104
IL	630	930	970	104
IN	360	470	410	87
KS	10,000	9,800	10,300	105
MO	590	1,000	1,050	105
MT	2,150	1,950	2,150	110
NE	1,850	1,800	1,950	108
NV	8	17	10	59
NM	450	440	490	111
ND	310	200	370	185
OK	5,700	5,700	6,100	107
OR	830	760	780	103
SD	1,550	1,450	1,900	131
TX	5,500	5,550	6,000	108
UT	145	130	130	100
WA	1,850	1,850	1,850	100
WY	160	150	160	107
US	40,433	40,575	44,089	109

1/ Indicated 2007 area seeded for all six states will be published in "Prospective Plantings" released March 30, 2007.

2/ Estimates began in 2005.

3/ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

4/ Wheat other than Durum.

Arizona and California Citrus Production

Arizona's citrus crop for 2006-07 is forecast as follows: lemons, 2.80 million boxes, down 26 percent from last season; grapefruit, 100,000 boxes, unchanged; Valencia oranges, 150,000 boxes, down 25 percent; navel and miscellaneous oranges, 200,000 boxes, down 20 percent; and tangerines, 400,000 boxes, down 27 percent.

Citrus production in California is forecast as follows: lemons, 20.5 million boxes, down 2 percent; grapefruit, 6.00 million boxes, same as previous season; Valencia oranges, 13.0 million boxes, up 8 percent; navel and miscellaneous oranges, 33.0 million boxes, down 27 percent; and tangerines, 3.80 million boxes, up 6 percent.

Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2004-05, 2005-06 and Forecasted January 1, 2007 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1,000 Boxes 2/			
Oranges, Early, Mid, and Navel 3/			
AZ	240	250	200
CA	44,000	45,500	33,000
FL	79,100	75,000	75,000
TX	1,500	1,400	1,710
US	124,840	122,150	109,910
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ	190	200	150
CA	20,500	12,000	13,000
FL	70,700	72,900	65,000
TX	270	200	270
US	91,660	85,300	78,420
All Oranges			
AZ	430	450	350
CA	64,500	57,500	46,000
FL	149,800	147,900	140,000
TX	1,770	1,600	1,980
US	216,500	207,450	188,330
All Grapefruit			
AZ	140	100	100
CA	6,100	6,000	6,000
FL	12,800	19,300	26,000
TX	6,600	5,200	6,500
US	25,640	30,600	38,600
Tangerines			
AZ 4/	400	550	400
CA 4/	2,900	3,600	3,800
FL	4,450	5,500	4,600
US	7,750	9,650	8,800
Lemons			
AZ	2,400	3,800	2,800
CA	20,500	21,000	20,500
US	22,900	24,800	23,300

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

2/ Net lbs. per box: oranges-AZ and CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; grapefruit-AZ and CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; lemons-76; tangerines-AZ and CA-75, FL-95.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early (including navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX.

4/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

Arizona Lettuce Down 3 Percent

Arizona western head lettuce acreage area for harvest in 2007 is estimated at 46,000 acres, down 3 percent from a year ago.

**Corn Stocks Down 9 Percent from December 2005
Soybean Stocks Up 8 Percent
All Wheat Stocks Down 8 Percent**

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 8.93 billion bushels, down 9 percent from December 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 5.63 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.30 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 3.57 billion bushels, compared with 3.41 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 47.5 million bushels, down 42 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 23.9 million bushels, are down 59 percent from December 1, 2005. Off-farm stocks totaled 23.6 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance of 15.5 million bushels is down 20 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 173 million bushels, down 17 percent from December 1, 2005. On-farm stocks are estimated at 83.7 million bushels, 19 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 89.1 million bushels, are 15 percent below December 2005. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 40.1 million bushels, 15 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 207 million bushels, down 29 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 38.1 million bushels, are down 31 percent from December 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 169 million bushels, are down 28 percent from a year earlier. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance from all positions is 137 million bushels, down 14 percent from the same period in 2005.

Hay: Stocks on Farms, Selected States and United States, December 1 and May 1, 2004-2006

State	December 1			May 1	
	2004	2005 1/	2006	2005	2006 1/
	1,000 Tons				
AZ	250	350	350	35	40
CA	1,770	1,840	1,675	215	192
CO	2,527	2,365	2,130	470	460
ID	2,782	2,260	2,575	535	375
MT	4,427	5,440	4,105	860	1,463
NV	741	788	879	80	209
NM	545	545	470	164	133
OR	2,366	1,790	1,840	362	210
UT	1,383	1,370	1,410	300	266
WA	1,560	1,475	1,339	322	250
WY	1,860	1,876	1,600	383	394
US	114,516	105,205	96,397	27,758	21,345

1/ Revised.

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Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group, State, And United States, 2006

Seasonal Group And State	Area		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	2006	2006	2006	2006
	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt
Winter				
CA	12.0	12.0	260	3,120
FL 1/	5.7	5.5	250	1,375
Total	17.7	17.5	257	4,495
Spring 2/				
AZ	3.9	3.9	300	1,170
CA	15.3	15.3	395	6,044
FL	23.1	22.6	285	6,441
Hastings	17.0	16.6	285	4,731
Other FL	6.1	6.0	285	1,710
NC	17.7	15.5	210	3,255
TX	10.7	10.2	280	2,856
Total	70.7	67.5	293	19,766

1/ Winter potatoes combined with spring potatoes in 2007.

2/ 2006 revised.

Cottonseed: Production by State and United States 2004-2006

State	Production		
	2004	2005	2006 1/
	1,000 Tons		
AL	282.0	275.0	239.0
AZ	301.6	262.5	223.0
AR	734.0	771.0	923.0
CA	902.0	594.0	529.0
FL	35.0	41.1	47.0
GA	560.0	736.0	744.0
KS	26.0	30.7	52.0
LA	295.0	364.0	425.0
MS	804.0	736.0	734.0
MO	268.0	285.0	342.0
NM	52.5	45.0	39.0
NC	447.0	469.0	430.0
OK	113.0	127.0	69.0
SC	94.0	122.0	146.0
TN	336.0	386.0	466.0
TX	2,895.0	2,868.7	2,172.0
VA	53.0	59.1	52.0
US	8,198.1	8,172.1	7,632.0

1/ Estimates based on a 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

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December Farm Prices Received Index Increased 1 Point From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 121 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from November. The Crop Index is up 6 points (4.9 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 3 points (2.6 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for lettuce, corn, grapes, and broccoli. Lower prices were received for turkeys, cattle, hogs, and tomatoes. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of

oranges, wheat, milk, and broilers offset decreased marketings of cattle, soybeans, grapes, and corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 6 points (5.2 percent) from December 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 123, increased 2 points (1.7 percent) from last month and 1 point (0.8 percent) from December 2005.

Prices Paid Index Increased 2 Points

The December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 148 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 2 points (1.4 percent) from November and 5 points (3.5 percent) above December 2005. Higher

prices in December for complete feeds, feed concentrates, feed supplements, and diesel fuel offset lower prices for nitrogen fertilizers, building materials, feeder cattle, and LP gas.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, December 2005 and 2006 and November 2006

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		December 2005 Entire Month	November 2006 Entire Month	December 2006 Mid-Month	December 2005 Entire Month	November 2006 Entire Month	December 2006 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	52.4	1/	1/	48.0	47.6	47.9
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	131.00	164.00	170.00	97.40	108.00	109.00
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	112.30	154.30	159.00
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	120.00	123.00	125.00	96.90	109.00	112.00
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	19.10	---	17.30	19.90	20.80	22.40
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	26.10	43.20	32.40	27.50	42.00	33.70
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	29.30	35.60	26.90	30.40	33.30	31.60
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	22.20	24.10	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.60
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	47.60	43.70	42.70	47.10	43.40	42.90
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	103.00	93.00	90.00	99.60	90.20	89.20
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	87.50	84.60	76.80	93.30	84.70	83.70
Calves	\$ Cwt	123.00	110.00	107.00	137.00	118.00	115.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	14.40	13.80	14.20	14.80	13.90	14.20

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
- 2/ Marketing year August – February.
- 3/ Not available for Arizona.
- 4/ Mid-month.
- 5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons 76 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs., Grapefruit 67 lbs.
- 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
- 7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.
- 8/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2005		2006	
	November	December	November	December
Prices Received	112	115	120	121
Prices Paid	142	143	146	148
Ratio 1/	79	80	82	82

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.