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Final 2006 Arizona Cotton Estimates

Final figures on Arizona's 2006 cotton crop show area planted to upland varieties totaled 190,000 acres with 188,000 acres harvested. The average yield per acre, at 1,420 pounds per acre, was the second highest yield ever recorded, surpassed by the record high yield of 1,458 from the 2004 crop. Production totaled 556,000 bales, 10 percent less than last year. Pima cotton was planted and harvested

from 7,000 acres, 2,900 acres more than last year. Yields averaged 919 pounds per acre, an increase of 99 pounds from the previous season. Final Pima production totaled 13,400 bales, 6,400 more bales than a year ago. Total cottonseed production was estimated at 214,200 tons, down 18 percent from 2005.

United States Cotton

All cotton production for 2006 is estimated at 21.6 million 480-pound bales, down 10 percent from last year's record high. The U.S. all cotton yield averaged 814 pounds per harvested acre, down 17 pounds from 2005. Upland cotton production is estimated at 20.8 million 480-pound bales, 10 percent less than last year's record high.

The U.S. yield for upland cotton is estimated at 806 pounds per acre, down 19 pounds from 2005. American-Pima production totaled 765,400 bales, up 21 percent from 2005. The U.S. yield for American-Pima is 1,136 pounds per acre, up 9 pounds from last year.

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

Type and State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production 1/	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006 2/	2005	2006 2/
	1,000 Acres				Pounds		1,000 Bales 3/	
Upland								
AL	550.0	575.0	545.0	560.0	747	579	848.0	675.0
AZ	230.0	190.0	229.0	188.0	1,289	1,420	615.0	556.0
AR	1,050.0	1,170.0	1,040.0	1,160.0	1,016	1,045	2,202.0	2,525.0
CA	430.0	285.0	428.0	283.0	1,194	1,321	1,065.0	779.0
FL	86.0	103.0	85.0	101.0	762	789	135.0	166.0
GA	1,220.0	1,400.0	1,210.0	1,370.0	849	818	2,140.0	2,334.0
KS	74.0	115.0	66.0	110.0	638	511	87.7	117.0
LA	610.0	635.0	600.0	630.0	878	946	1,098.0	1,241.0
MS	1,210.0	1,230.0	1,200.0	1,220.0	859	829	2,147.0	2,107.0
MO	440.0	500.0	438.0	496.0	947	953	864.0	985.0
NM	56.0	50.0	51.0	48.0	1,016	930	108.0	93.0
NC	815.0	870.0	810.0	865.0	852	713	1,437.0	1,285.0
OK	255.0	320.0	240.0	180.0	716	541	358.0	203.0
SC	266.0	300.0	265.0	298.0	743	697	410.0	433.0
TN	640.0	700.0	635.0	695.0	848	945	1,122.0	1,368.0
TX	5,950.0	6,400.0	5,600.0	4,100.0	723	679	8,440.0	5,800.0
VA	93.0	105.0	92.0	104.0	955	717	183.0	155.4
US	13,975.0	14,948.0	13,534.0	12,408.0	825	806	23,259.7	20,822.4
American-Pima								
AZ	4.1	7.0	4.1	7.0	820	919	7.0	13.4
CA	230.0	275.0	229.0	274.0	1,170	1,204	558.0	687.0
NM	11.5	13.0	11.5	12.5	918	768	22.0	20.0
TX	24.8	31.0	24.0	30.0	870	720	43.5	45.0
US	270.4	326.0	268.6	323.5	1,127	1,136	630.5	765.4
All - US	14,245.4	15,274.0	13,802.6	12,731.5	831	814	23,890.2	21,587.8

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ Revised.

3/ 480 lb. net weight bales.

Cottonseed: Production and Farm Disposition by State and United States, 2005-2006

State	Production		Farm Disposition				Seed for Planting 2/	
			Sales to Oil Mills		Other 1/			
	2005 3/	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005 3/	2006
	1,000 Tons							
AL	275.0	230.0	58.0	34.0	217.0	196.0	3.5	2.7
AZ	262.5	214.2	0.0	0.0	262.5	214.2	1.5	1.4
AR	771.0	861.0	599.0	580.0	172.0	281.0	5.9	4.2
CA	594.0	532.0	83.0	71.0	511.0	461.0	5.1	4.2
FL	41.1	49.3	31.5	39.8	9.6	9.5	1.1	0.5
GA	736.0	699.0	395.0	447.0	341.0	252.0	7.0	5.8
KS	30.7	45.0	5.9	1.0	24.8	44.0	0.6	0.4
LA	364.0	400.0	229.0	256.0	135.0	144.0	3.8	2.3
MS	736.0	731.0	518.0	552.0	218.0	179.0	8.0	4.8
MO	285.0	359.0	211.0	221.0	74.0	138.0	2.8	2.2
NM	45.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	40.0	0.5	0.4
NC	469.0	414.0	122.0	55.0	347.0	359.0	5.2	3.4
OK	127.0	71.6	114.0	52.0	13.0	19.6	1.9	1.2
SC	122.0	136.8	66.0	67.5	56.0	69.3	1.2	0.8
TN	386.0	441.0	326.0	325.0	60.0	116.0	4.6	3.6
TX	2,868.7	2,065.9	1,830.4	907.0	1,038.3	1,158.9	38.7	34.4
VA	59.1	58.1	0.0	0.0	59.1	58.1	0.6	0.5
US	8,172.1	7,347.9	4,588.8	3,608.3	3,583.3	3,739.6	92.0	72.8

1/ Includes planting seed, feed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, losses, and other uses.

2/ Included in "other" farm disposition. Seed for planting is produced in crop year shown, but used in the following year.

3/ Revised.

Durum Wheat

Production of Durum wheat in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 16.6 million bushels, up 20 percent from the previous year. In California, heading was complete in most areas of the State as of April 29, with no quality or disease issues reported.

Winter Wheat

U.S. production is forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, up 24 percent from 2006. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, 1.8 bushels above last year. Area harvested for grain totals 37.2 million acres, up 19 percent from last year.

Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Selected States And United States, 2006 and Forecasted May 1, 2007 1/

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Durum Wheat						
AZ	74	80	100.0	100.0	7,400	8,000
CA	65	90	99.0	95.0	6,435	8,550
MT	395		17.0		6,715	
ND	1,260		25.0		31,500	
Other States 2/	21		67.9		1,425	
US	1,815		29.5		53,475	
Winter Wheat						
CA	250	300	58.0	70.0	14,500	21,000
CO	1,900	2,100	21.0	35.0	39,900	73,500
ID	710	740	77.0	81.0	54,670	59,940
KS	9,100	9,500	32.0	38.0	291,200	361,000
MT	1,920	2,150	43.0	41.0	82,560	88,150
NE	1,700	1,850	36.0	41.0	61,200	75,850
OK	3,400	4,600	24.0	35.0	81,600	161,000
OR	730	740	53.0	60.0	38,690	44,400
SD	1,150	1,800	36.0	44.0	41,400	79,200
TX	1,400	3,900	24.0	34.0	33,600	132,600
WA	1,800	1,810	66.0	66.0	118,800	119,460
Other States 3/	816	1,245	44.3	41.8	36,139	52,070
US	31,117	37,172	41.7	43.5	1,298,081	1,615,613

1/ Area harvested for the U.S. and remaining States will be published in "Acreage" released June 29, 2007. Yield and production will be published in "Crop Production" released July 12, 2007.

2/ Other States include ID and SD. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2007 Summary".

3/ Other States include AL, AZ, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, ND, UT, WV, and WY. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2007 Summary".

Hay: Stocks on Farms by Selected States and United States, December 1 and May 1, 2004-2007

State	December 1			May 1		
	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007
	1,000 Tons					
AZ	250	350	350	35	40	35
CA	1,770	1,840	1,675	215	192	190
CO	2,527	2,365	2,130	470	460	290
ID	2,782	2,260	2,575	535	375	320
MT	4,427	5,440	4,105	860	1,463	760
NV	741	788	879	80	209	202
NM	545	545	470	164	133	105
OR	2,366	1,790	1,840	362	210	180
UT	1,383	1,370	1,410	300	266	185
WA	1,560	1,475	1,339	322	250	240
WY	1,860	1,876	1,600	383	394	220
US	114,516	105,205	96,397	27,758	21,345	14,988

Spring Potatoes: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2006-2007

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres		Cwt		1,000 Cwt	
AZ	3.9	4.0	300	280	1,170	1,120
CA	15.3	15.5	395	395	6,044	6,123
FL	22.6	27.2	285	284	6,441	7,726
Hastings	16.6	16.2	285	280	4,731	4,536
Other FL	6.0	11.0	285	290	1,710	3,190
NC	15.5	14.5	210	190	3,255	2,755
TX	10.2	9.2	280	320	2,856	2,944
Total	67.5	70.4	293	294	19,766	20,668

Citrus Fruit: Utilized Production by Crop, State and United States, 2004-05, 2005-06 and Forecasted May 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 4/	240	250	200
CA 4/	44,000	47,000	27,000
FL	79,100	75,000	65,600
TX 4/	1,500	1,400	1,580
US	124,840	123,650	94,380
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ 4/	190	200	150
CA 4/	20,500	13,500	10,000
FL	70,700	72,700	65,000
TX 4/	270	200	270
US	91,660	86,600	75,420
All Oranges			
AZ 4/	430	450	350
CA 4/	64,500	60,500	37,000
FL	149,800	147,700	130,600
TX 4/	1,770	1,600	1,850
US	216,500	210,250	169,800
All Grapefruit			
AZ 4/	140	100	100
CA 4/	6,100	6,000	4,800
FL	12,800	19,300	27,000
TX 4/	6,600	5,200	6,500
US	25,640	30,600	38,400
Tangerines			
AZ 4/ 5/	400	550	300
CA 4/ 5/	2,900	3,600	2,600
FL	4,450	5,500	4,600
US	7,750	9,650	7,500
Lemons 4/			
AZ	2,400	3,800	2,500
CA	20,500	21,000	16,500
US	22,900	24,800	19,000

67, FL-85, TX-80; lemons-76; tangelos, & Temples-90; tangerines-AZ & 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/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.

5/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

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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 & CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; grapefruit-AZ & AZ-

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April Farm Prices Received Index Increased 1 Point From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 135 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from March. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.7 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.4 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for onions, milk, cattle, and tomatoes. Lower prices were received for lettuce, corn, strawberries, and eggs. 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 cattle, oranges, strawberries, and milk offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and hogs.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 24 points (22 percent) from April 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 137, increased 2 points (1.5 percent) from last month and 25 points (22 percent) from April 2006.

Prices Paid Index Up 2 Points

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 157 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 2 points (1.3 percent) from March and 9 points (6.1 percent) above April 2006. Higher prices in April

for field crop seeds, feeder cattle, diesel fuel, and gasoline more than offset lower prices for feed grains, feeder pigs, complete feeds, and feed supplements.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, April 2006 and 2007 and March 2007

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		April 2006 Entire Month	March 2007 Entire Month	April 2007 Mid-Month	April 2006 Entire Month	March 2007 Entire Month	April 2007 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	48.90	1/	48.50	47.40	47.60
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	113.70	177.70	179.70
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	135.00	140.00	143.00	108.00	120.00	128.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	46.40	47.00	48.50	48.40	47.20	48.80
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	103.00	98.00	101.00	89.20	97.70	100.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	90.00	79.10	81.60	84.80	92.00	94.60
Calves	\$ Cwt	126.00	118.00	119.00	137.00	124.00	126.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	11.80	15.20	16.30	12.10	15.60	16.40

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
 2/ Not available for Arizona.
 3/ Mid-month.
 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
 5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.
 6/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2006		2007	
	March	April	March	April
Prices Received	113	111	134	135
Prices Paid	147	148	155	157
Ratio 1/	77	75	86	86

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