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Arizona's Upland Cotton Production Forecast Up 4 Percent

Arizona's upland cotton harvested acreage is estimated at 139,000 acres, up 6,000 acres or 5 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 1,450 pounds per acre, 12 pounds lower than the yield in 2008. Production is forecast at 420,000 bales, 15,000 more bales than last year. The cotton crop is in mostly good to excellent condition. American-Pima cotton harvested acreage, at 1,300 acres, is 500 acres more than a year ago. Production is expected to total 2,700 bales, an increase of 1,900 bales from 2008. Pima yield is estimated at 997 pounds per acre.

Arizona dry bean production from 11,000 acres is expected to total 231,000 hundredweight, for an average yield of 2,100 pounds per acre. Other Arizona crop forecasts of production include alfalfa, at

2.30 million tons, up 3 percent; and apples, at 22.0 million pounds, up 22 percent from last year.

The U.S. All Cotton production is forecast at 13.2 million 480-pound bales, up 3 percent from last year's 12.8 million bales. Yield is expected to average 816 pounds per harvested acre, up 3 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 12.8 million 480-pound bales, 4 percent above 2008. American- Pima production is forecast at 367,000 bales, down 15 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 7.77 million acres of all cotton and 7.62 million acres of upland cotton, both up 3 percent from last year. American-Pima harvested area is expected to total 146,200 acres, down 13 percent from 2008.

Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type, State, and United States, 2008 and Forecasted August 1, 2009

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production 1/	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Acres		Pounds		1,000 Bales 2/	
<u>Upland</u>						
AL	286.0	248.0	787	794	469.0	410.0
AZ	133.0	139.0	1,462	1,450	405.0	420.0
AR	615.0	515.0	1,012	1,025	1,296.0	1,100.0
CA	117.0	64.0	1,506	1,560	367.0	208.0
FL	65.0	63.0	916	724	124.0	95.0
GA	920.0	970.0	835	841	1,600.0	1,700.0
KS	25.0	32.0	653	675	34.0	45.0
LA	234.0	235.0	576	858	281.0	420.0
MS	360.0	266.0	911	875	683.0	485.0
MO	303.0	285.0	1,106	1,061	698.0	630.0
NM	35.0	28.0	974	1,029	71.0	60.0
NC	428.0	375.0	847	800	755.0	625.0
OK	155.0	170.0	811	836	262.0	296.0
SC	134.0	135.0	881	715	246.0	201.0
TN	280.0	330.0	909	916	530.0	630.0
TX	3,250.0	3,700.0	657	701	4,450.0	5,400.0
VA	60.0	64.0	908	863	113.5	115.0
US	7,400.0	7,619.0	803	809	12,384.5	12,840.0
<u>American-Pima</u>						
AZ	0.8	1.3	480	997	0.8	2.7
CA	151.0	127.0	1,281	1,247	403.0	330.0
NM	1.9	1.4	758	789	3.0	2.3
TX	15.0	16.5	768	931	24.0	32.0
US	168.7	146.2	1,226	1,205	430.8	367.0
<u>All Cotton</u>						
US	7,568.7	7,765.2	813	816	12,815.3	13,207.0

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb net weight bales.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Arizona and United States, 2008 and Forecasted August 1, 2009

Crop	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Barley 1/							
Harvested	1,000 Acres	40	45	113	3,767	3,142	83
Yield per Acre	Pounds	5,760	6,000	104	3,053	3,158	103
Production	Tons	115,200	135,000	117	5,747,950	4,961,470	86
Alfalfa Hay							
Harvested	1,000 Acres	260	270	104	20,980	20,982	100
Yield per Acre	Tons	8.60	8.50	99	3.32	3.48	105
Production	1,000 Tons	2,236	2,295	103	69,620	72,986	105

1/ AZ forecast carried forward from July 1.

Durum Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and U.S., 2008 and Forecasted August 1, 2009

State	Area Harvested		2008	Yield 1/		Production 1/	
	2008	Forecasted August 1, 2009		2008	2009		2008
			July 1		Forecasted August 1, 2009		
	1,000 Acres			Pounds		Tons	
AZ	149	124	5,880	6,000	6,000	438,060	372,000
CA	155	155	6,300	6,000	6,000	488,250	465,000
MT	570	525	1,140	1,140	1,560	324,900	409,500
ND	1,690	1,630	1,500	1,560	2,040	1,267,500	1,662,600
Other States 2/	20	19	2,760	3,036	3,210	27,600	30,480
US	2,584	2,453	1,968	1,986	2,394	2,546,310	2,939,580

1/ Converted from bushels.

2/ Other States include ID and SD. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2009 Summary."

Commercial Apples: Total Production

State	Total Production 1/		
	2007	2008	2009
	Million Pounds		
AZ	23.0	18.0	22.0
CA	345.0	360.0	330.0
CO	13.0	18.0	16.0
CT	23.0	19.5	18.0
GA 2/	2.0	12.0	
ID	35.0	85.0	65.0
IL	6.0	46.2	45.0
IN	20.0	23.0	32.0
IA	2.7	4.7	4.2
KY 2/	0.6	7.7	
ME	40.0	38.5	35.5
MD	29.0	33.5	33.7
MA	38.5	41.0	39.5
MI	770.0	600.0	1,050.0
MN	26.0	27.1	26.5
MO	1.5	30.2	25.1
NH	34.5	36.5	28.5
NJ	42.0	43.0	44.0
NY	1,310.0	1,250.0	1,270.0
NC	60.0	165.0	115.0
OH	55.6	104.0	99.0
OR	135.0	119.0	110.0
PA	470.0	440.0	488.0
RI	2.6	2.4	2.0
SC 2/	0.3	7.0	
TN	0.1	10.0	8.0
UT	19.0	12.0	18.0
VT	38.0	44.0	40.5
VA	215.0	230.0	200.0
WA	5,200.0	5,800.0	5,800.0
WV	80.0	85.0	89.0
WI	52.0	57.0	58.5
US	9,089.4	9,769.3	10,113.0

1/ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees. 2009 forecast as of August 1.

2/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Honeydews: Area for Harvest, Summer Season

State	Usual Harvest Period	Area			2009 as % of 2008
		Harvested		For Harvest 2009	
		2007	2008		
		Acres			
AZ	May-Jul	2,100	1,900	1,800	95
CA	Jul-Sep	9,300	8,800	8,400	95
Total		11,400	10,700	10,200	95



Spring Onions: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield Per Acre, and Production, 2008 and Forecasted 2009

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Acres		Acres		Cwt		1,000 Cwt	
AZ	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,600	440	360	660	576
CA	6,700	6,200	6,500	6,000	440	430	2,860	2,580
GA	12,000	12,000	11,500	10,500	320	250	3,680	2,625
TX	11,000	10,300	8,900	8,900	270	435	2,403	3,872
Total	31,200	30,100	28,400	27,000	338	358	9,603	9,653

Irrigated Cropland Rented for Cash: Average Cash Rent per Acre, Arizona and Surrounding States, 2005-2009

State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Dollars				
AZ	165.00	180.00	170.00	180.00	180.00
CA	330.00	320.00	340.00	360.00	360.00
CO	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.00	111.00
UT	65.00	60.00	62.00	65.00	70.00

Irrigated Cropland: Average Value per Acre, Arizona and Surrounding States, 2005-2009

State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Dollars				
AZ	9,000	10,500	10,800	11,500	10,000
CA	9,350	10,000	11,700	12,300	11,500
CO	2,380	2,700	2,900	3,100	3,150
NM	3,240	4,000	4,630	5,360	5,490
NV	2,180	2,670	2,720	2,740	2,700
UT	3,760	4,570	5,220	5,260	5,200

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July Farm Prices Received Index Declined 4 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 130 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 4 points (3.0 percent) from June. The Crop Index is down 12 points (7.5 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher prices for eggs, cattle, sweet corn, and snap beans and lower prices for corn, wheat, soybeans, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell.

Increased monthly marketings of grapes, wheat, hay, and tomatoes offset decreased marketings of milk, cantaloups, potatoes, and strawberries.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 29 points (18 percent) from July 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 129, decreased 3 points (2.3 percent) from last month and decreased 27 points (17 percent) from July 2008.

Prices Paid Index Down 1 Point

The July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 176 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is down 1 point (0.6 percent) from June and 15 points (7.9 percent) below July 2008. Lower prices in July for

nitrogen, feed grains, potash & phosphorus, and LP gas more than offset higher prices for complete feeds, concentrates, other farm services, and feeder cattle.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, July 2008 and 2009 and June 2009

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		July 2008 Entire Month	June 2009 Entire Month	July 2009 Mid-Month	July 2008 Entire Month	June 2009 Entire Month	July 2009 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	1/	1/	66.20	46.40	45.80
Durum Wheat	\$ Ton	2/	305.30	1/	390.00	240.00	268.70
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	190.00	125.00	120.00	177.00	128.00	120.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	58.00	45.00	50.00	56.50	45.70	48.30
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	101.00	84.00	83.00	99.60	85.00	85.70
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	83.80	59.00	61.90	95.00	80.40	81.40
Calves	\$ Cwt	101.00	98.00	108.00	114.00	110.00	109.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	19.30	10.90	10.90	19.30	11.30	11.30

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Not available for Arizona before 2009.

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	2008		2009	
	June	July	June	July
Prices Received	158	159	134	130
Prices Paid	187	191	177	176
Ratio 1/	84	83	76	74

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