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Arizona's Cotton Production Forecast Unchanged from October

Arizona's all cotton production as of November 1 is forecast at 422,700 bales, unchanged from the October 1 forecast and 4 percent above the final 2008 production. Acres for harvest, at 140,300, are up 6,500 acres from 2008. All cotton yield, at 1,446 pounds per acre, is down 10 pounds from last year.

Arizona's 139,000 acres of upland cotton for harvest are expected to produce 420,000 bales, unchanged from last month, and 15,000 bales more than last year. The crop is expected to yield 1,450 pounds per acre, down 12 pounds from the previous season. California upland cotton is forecast at 218,000 bales, down 41 percent from a year earlier.

Arizona's 1,300 acres of American-Pima cotton for harvest are expected to produce 2,700 bales, unchanged from last month, and up 1,900 bales from the 2008 production. This year's crop is expected to yield 997 pounds per acre, up 517 pounds from last year. California American-Pima is forecast at 330,000 bales, down 18 percent from a year earlier.

U.S. all cotton production is forecast at 12.5 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 776 pounds per harvested acre, down 31 pounds from last month and down 37 pounds from 2008. Upland cotton production is forecast at 12.1 million 480-pound bales, down 4 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Forecasted yield in the Delta region decreased due to continual wet weather. Texas producers expect lower yields due to the effects of the cool, wet weather on the late planted crop. Upland growers in Georgia, North Carolina, and Oklahoma are expecting record high yields. The American-Pima production forecast, at 367,000 bales, was carried forward from the August 2009 forecast.

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

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production 1/	
	2008	2009	2008	Oct 1, 2009	Nov 1, 2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Bales 2/</i>	
Upland							
AL	286.0	250.0	787	806	710	469.0	370.0
AZ	133.0	139.0	1,462	1,450	1,450	405.0	420.0
AR	615.0	500.0	1,012	1,037	893	1296.0	930.0
CA	117.0	70.0	1,506	1,495	1,495	367.0	218.0
FL	65.0	81.0	916	830	741	124.0	125.0
GA	920.0	990.0	835	897	873	1600.0	1800.0
KS	25.0	32.0	653	720	615	34.0	41.0
LA	234.0	225.0	576	811	768	281.0	360.0
MS	360.0	285.0	911	909	842	683.0	500.0
MO	303.0	263.0	1,106	1,132	949	698.0	520.0
NM	35.0	28.0	974	1,029	1,029	71.0	60.0
NC	428.0	370.0	847	876	921	755.0	710.0
OK	155.0	195.0	811	825	825	262.0	335.0
SC	134.0	114.0	881	737	737	246.0	175.0
TN	280.0	280.0	909	943	926	530.0	540.0
TX	3250.0	3700.0	657	649	636	4450.0	4900.0
VA	60.0	64.0	908	900	938	113.5	125.0
US	7400.0	7586.0	803	799	767	12384.5	12129.0
American-Pima							
AZ	0.8	1.3	480	997	997	0.8	2.7
CA	151.0	127.0	1,281	1,247	1,247	403.0	330.0
NM	1.9	1.4	758	789	789	3.0	2.3
TX	15.0	16.5	768	931	931	24.0	32.0
US	168.7	146.2	1,226	1,205	1,205	430.8	367.0
All							
US	7,568.7	7,732.2	813	807	776	12,815.3	12,496.0

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb. net weight bales.

Regional Cotton Information

U.S. Upland cotton harvested area, at 7.59 million acres, is unchanged from last month and up 3 percent from last year. American-Pima harvested acres are unchanged from last month but down 13 percent from last year.

In **California** and **Arizona**, upland cotton harvest was over 50 percent complete, ahead of last year and the five-year average. The crop was reported in mostly good condition.

U.S. American-Pima production is forecast at 367,000 bales, unchanged from October but down 15 percent from last year. The

U.S. yield is forecast at 1,205 pounds per acre, equal to last month but down 21 pounds from 2008.

California producers are expecting 330,000 bales, unchanged from last month but down 18 percent from last year.

U.S. All cotton ginned totaled 2,192,600 running bales prior to November 1, compared with 4,358,450 running bales ginned prior to the same date last year and 7,071,700 running bales ginned by November 1, 2007.

Cottonseed: Production, United States, 2007-2008 and Forecasted November 1, 2009

STATE	Production		
	2007	2008	2009 1/
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
US	6,588.7	4,300.3	4,209.0

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

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of November 1, Crop Years 2006-2009 by Crop, State, and United States

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
All Cotton				
AL	323,800	203,950	203,150	28,100
AZ	108,900	121,500	69,750	97,500
AR	1,408,950	1,255,950	852,800	140,750
CA	239,850	343,150	141,900	143,550
FL	43,050	33,950	39,250	6,400
GA	705,850	314,300	428,800	209,450
LA	925,550	516,600	265,450	122,300
MS	1,720,000	967,900	393,050	76,600
MO	363,650	609,850	407,700	62,750
NM	8,000	8,700	3,000	8,200
NC	414,000	397,100	231,850	220,350
OK	37,900	73,500	44,050	23,950
SC	115,500	67,450	72,200	58,750
TN	560,750	511,650	359,600	64,250
TX	1,587,600	1,601,000	807,050	900,450
VA	40,850	45,150	38,850	29,250
US	8,604,200	7,071,700	4,358,450	2,192,600
American-Pima				
AZ 1/	1,450	-	-	950
CA	75,900	155,350	74,300	74,500
NM 1/	2,400	-	-	650
TX 1/	7,300	3,100	-	5,650
US	87,050	162,300	74,700	81,750

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

Corn Production Down 1 Percent from October Forecast

U.S. Corn production is forecast at 12.9 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month but 7 percent higher than 2008. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 162.9 bushels per acre, down 1.3 bushels from October but 9.0 bushels above last year. Despite the drop in yield from October, this yield

will be the highest on record if realized. Total production will be second highest on record, only behind 2007. Within the Corn Belt, forecasted yields in Minnesota and Wisconsin increased, while Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan yields decreased.

**Corn for Grain: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States,
2008 and Forecasted November 1, 2009**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2008	2009	2008	Oct 1, 2009	Nov 1, 2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
AL	235	260	104.0	108.0	108.0	24,440	28,080
AR	430	410	155.0	153.0	152.0	66,650	62,320
CA	170	125	195.0	180.0	180.0	33,150	22,500
CO	1,080	950	137.0	140.0	145.0	147,960	137,750
DE	152	160	125.0	145.0	145.0	19,000	23,200
GA	310	350	140.0	140.0	140.0	43,400	49,000
IL	11,900	11,800	179.0	179.0	175.0	2,130,100	2,065,000
IN	5,460	5,440	160.0	166.0	166.0	873,600	903,040
IA	12,800	13,350	171.0	188.0	183.0	2,188,800	2,443,050
KS	3,630	3,870	134.0	145.0	145.0	486,420	561,150
KY	1,120	1,130	136.0	157.0	160.0	152,320	180,800
LA	510	620	144.0	132.0	130.0	73,440	80,600
MD	400	400	121.0	145.0	145.0	48,400	58,000
MI	2,140	1,990	138.0	144.0	142.0	295,320	282,580
MN	7,200	7,100	164.0	170.0	172.0	1,180,800	1,221,200
MS	700	710	140.0	130.0	125.0	98,000	88,750
MO	2,650	2,900	144.0	151.0	151.0	381,600	437,900
NE	8,550	8,900	163.0	178.0	178.0	1,393,650	1,584,200
NJ	74	69	116.0	135.0	135.0	8,584	9,315
NY	640	600	144.0	132.0	130.0	92,160	78,000
NC	830	800	78.0	115.0	115.0	64,740	92,000
ND	2,300	1,750	124.0	123.0	121.0	285,200	211,750
OH	3,120	3,120	135.0	166.0	166.0	421,200	517,920
OK	320	330	115.0	110.0	110.0	36,800	36,300
PA	880	880	133.0	144.0	144.0	117,040	126,720
SC	315	295	65.0	110.0	110.0	20,475	32,450
SD	4,400	4,600	133.0	150.0	150.0	585,200	690,000
TN	630	590	118.0	136.0	139.0	74,340	82,010
TX	2,030	2,100	125.0	130.0	130.0	253,750	273,000
VA	340	355	108.0	128.0	130.0	36,720	46,150
WA	90	90	205.0	205.0	210.0	18,450	18,900
WI	2,880	2,900	137.0	144.0	146.0	394,560	423,400
Oth Sts 1/	354	350	155.3	155.0	154.0	54,969	53,893
US	78,640	79,294	153.9	164.2	162.9	12,101,238	12,920,928

1/ Other States include AZ, FL, ID, MT, OR, UT, WV, and WY. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Crop Production 2009 Summary."

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October Farm Prices Received Index Increased 9 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 135 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 9 points (7.1 percent) from September. The Crop Index is up 11 points (7.7 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for lettuce, corn, milk, and broccoli and lower prices for broilers, cattle, snap beans, and cucumbers. 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 soybeans, corn, cotton, and cottonseed offset decreased marketings of milk, wheat, grapes, and sweet corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 15 points (10 percent) from October 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 135, increased 9 points (7.1 percent) from last month but decreased 13 points (8.8 percent) from October 2008.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 175 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from September but 12 points (6.4 percent) below October 2008. Lower prices in October

for concentrates, potash & phosphorus, complete feeds, and feeder cattle offset higher prices for feeder pigs, feed grains, herbicides, and LP gas.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, October 2008 and 2009 and September 2009

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		October 2008 Entire Month	September 2009 Entire Month	October 2009 Mid-Month	October 2008 Entire Month	September 2009 Entire Month	October 2009 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	1/	2/	58.80	55.00	52.60
Cottonseed 3/	\$ Ton	360.00	1/	187.00	233.00	168.00	161.00
Durum Wheat	\$ Ton	4/	206.70	2/	383.30	164.30	141.00
Alfalfa Hay Baled 5/	\$ Ton	190.00	105.00	105.00	171.00	110.00	109.00
Lemons 6/	\$/Box	38.50	2/	43.90	36.80	43.90	44.30
Cows 7/	\$ Cwt	50.00	46.00	45.00	48.40	44.40	43.70
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	94.00	86.00	84.00	92.90	85.50	84.00
Beef Cattle 8/	\$ Cwt	65.80	61.60	60.20	87.40	80.60	78.90
Calves	\$ Cwt	95.00	101.00	96.00	106.00	107.00	103.00
All Milk 9/	\$ Cwt	16.70	12.40	13.30	17.80	12.90	13.80

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

2/ Insufficient sales to establish price.

3/ Marketing year August – February.

4/ Not available for Arizona.

5/ Mid-month.

6/ F.O.B. packed fresh. Box weight: 76 pounds.

7/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

8/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

9/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2008		2009	
	September	October	September	October
Prices Received	154	150	126	135
Prices Paid	190	187	175	175
Ratio 1/	81	80	72	77

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