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Arizona's Upland Cotton Production Expected 26 Percent Higher than in 2009

Arizona's upland cotton harvested acreage is estimated at 183,000 acres, up 39,000 acres or 27 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 1,469 pounds per acre, 8 pounds lower than the yield in 2009. Production is forecast at 560,000 bales, 117,000 more bales than last year. The cotton crop is in mostly good to excellent condition. American-Pima cotton harvested acreage, at 2,500 acres, is 900 acres more than a year ago. Production is expected to total 5,000 bales, an increase of 1,100 bales from 2009. Pima yield is estimated at 960 pounds per acre.

Arizona dry bean production from 12,000 acres is expected to total 228,000 hundredweight, a decrease of 94,000 hundredweight or 29 percent less than last year's production. Average yield is expected at 1,900 pounds per acre. Pinto beans are the dominant class planted in

Arizona at 6,500 acres. Other Arizona crop forecasts of production include alfalfa, at 2.58 million tons, up 8 percent; and apples, at 15.0 million pounds.

The U.S. All Cotton production is forecast at 18.5 million 480-pound bales, up 52 percent from last year's 12.2 million bales. Yield is expected to average 837 pounds per harvested acre, up 60 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 18.0 million 480-pound bales, 53 percent above 2009. American-Pima production is forecast at 497,800 bales, up 25 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 10.4 million acres of upland cotton and 207,000 acres of American-Pima cotton, up 41 and 50 percent from last year, respectively.

Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type, State, and United States, 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production 1/	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Acres		Pounds		1,000 Bales 2/	
Upland						
AL	248.0	365.0	668	677	345.0	515.0
AZ	144.0	183.0	1,477	1,469	443.0	560.0
AR	500.0	520.0	818	1,062	852.0	1,150.0
CA	70.0	124.0	1,646	1,490	240.0	385.0
FL	78.0	87.0	723	800	117.5	145.0
GA	990.0	1,240.0	902	852	1,860.0	2,200.0
KS	34.0	36.0	748	693	53.0	52.0
LA	225.0	225.0	745	832	349.0	390.0
MS	290.0	410.0	687	937	415.0	800.0
MO	260.0	298.0	927	983	502.0	610.0
NM	29.5	32.0	1,172	1,125	72.0	75.0
NC	370.0	565.0	990	756	763.0	890.0
OK	195.0	200.0	785	816	319.0	340.0
SC	114.0	174.0	872	800	207.0	290.0
TN	280.0	395.0	843	887	492.0	730.0
TX	3,500.0	5,500.0	634	768	4,620.0	8,800.0
VA	63.0	70.0	1,052	713	138.1	104.0
US	7,390.5	10,424.0	766	831	11,787.6	18,036.0
American-Pima						
AZ	1.6	2.5	1,170	960	3.9	5.0
CA	116.0	184.0	1,494	1,174	361.0	450.0
NM	2.8	3.0	686	928	4.0	5.8
TX	17.8	17.5	836	1,015	31.0	37.0
US	138.2	207.0	1,389	1,154	399.9	497.8
All Cotton						
US	7,528.7	10,631.0	777	837	12,187.5	18,533.8

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb net weight bales.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Arizona and United States, 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010

Crop	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Barley							
Harvested	1,000 Acres	45	53	118	3,113	2,546	82
Yield per Acre	Bushels	115.0	125.0	109	73.0	72.3	99
Production	1,000 Bushels	5,175	6,625	128	227,323	184,032	81
Alfalfa Hay							
Harvested	1,000 Acres	280	300	107	21,227	20,732	98
Yield per Acre	Tons	8.50	8.60	101	3.35	3.49	104
Production	1,000 Tons	2,380	2,580	108	71,030	72,455	102

Durum Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and U.S., 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production 1/	
	2009	Forecasted August 1, 2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
				July 1	Forecasted August 1, 2010		
	1,000 Acres		Bushels			1,000 Bushels	
AZ	124	84	100.0	110.0	110.0	12,400	9,240
CA	170	100	100.0	110.0	110.0	17,000	11,000
MT	535	625	31.0	32.0	32.0	16,585	20,000
ND	1,570	1,750	39.0	35.0	38.0	61,230	66,500
Other States 1/	29	29	63.0	69.8	70.4	1,827	2,041
US	2,428	2,588	44.9	40.0	42.0	109,042	108,781

1/ Other States include ID and SD. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2010 Summary."

Commercial Apples: Total Production

State	Total Production 1/		
	2008	2009	2010
	Million Pounds		
AZ	18.0	5.5	15.0
CA	360.0	265.0	310.0
CO	18.0	16.0	16.0
CT	19.5	19.5	17.0
GA 2/	12.0	1/	1/
ID	85.0	45.0	70.0
IL	46.2	46.0	50.0
IN	23.0	30.0	25.0
IA	4.7	4.8	3.9
KY 2/	7.7	1/	1/
ME	38.5	34.0	28.0
MD	41.5	46.5	40.0
MA	41.0	43.5	35.5
MI	590.0	1150.0	610.0
MN	27.1	23.2	18.0
MO	30.2	18.5	32.0
NH	36.5	30.0	24.5
NJ	43.0	43.0	44.0
NY	1270.0	1380.0	1200.0
NC	165.0	120.0	144.0
OH	104.0	115.5	110.0
OR	119.0	130.0	130.0
PA	440.0	510.0	488.0
RI	2.4	2.4	2.5
SC 2/	7.0	1/	1/
TN	10.0	8.0	9.0
UT	12.0	18.0	10.0
VT	44.0	40.0	33.0
VA	226.0	245.0	244.0
WA	5650.0	5400.0	5650.0
WV	85.0	82.0	81.8
WI	57.0	43.5	34.9
US	9,633.3	9,914.9	9,476.1

1/ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees. 2010 forecast as of August 1.

2/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Honeydews: Area for Harvest, Summer Season

State	Usual Harvest Period	Area			2010 as % of 2009
		Harvested		For Harvest 2010	
		2008	2009		
		Acres			
AZ	May-Jul	2,000	1,800	2,000	111
CA	Jul-Sep	8,800	8,400	8,000	95
Total		10,800	10,200	10,000	98



Irrigated Cropland Rented for Cash: Average Cash Rent per Acre, Arizona and Western States, 2006-2010

State	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Dollars				
AZ	180.00	170.00	180.00	170.00	160.00
CA	320.00	340.00	360.00	350.00	345.00
CO	100.00	100.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
ID	128.00	130.00	145.00	160.00	160.00
MT	68.00	1/	66.00	69.00	85.00
OR	135.00	165.00	195.00	195.00	190.00
TX	62.00	65.00	80.00	77.00	75.00
UT	60.00	62.00	65.00	70.00	73.00
WA	200.00	210.00	250.00	245.00	245.00

1/ Not published due to insufficient reports.

Irrigated Cropland: Average Value per Acre, Arizona and Surrounding States, 2006-2010

State	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Dollars				
AZ	10,500	10,800	11,500	10,000	8,000
CA	10,000	11,700	12,300	11,600	11,100
CO	2,700	2,900	3,100	3,150	3,100
ID	3,900	4,350	4,500	4,000	3,800
KS	1,200	1,260	1,450	1,500	1,550
MT	2,500	3,000	3,300	2,800	2,700
NE	2,030	2,230	2,650	2,700	3,050
NM	4,000	4,630	5,360	5,490	5,500
NV	2,670	2,720	2,740	2,700	1/
OK	1,160	1,250	1,400	1/	1/
OR	3,000	3,500	3,740	3,680	3,620
SD	1,400	1,600	1,830	1,850	1/
TX	1,290	1,520	1,680	1,700	1,700
UT	4,570	5,220	5,260	5,200	5,050
WA	3,660	3,900	4,200	4,200	4,500
WY	1,700	1,860	2,090	1,900	1,930

1/ Not published due to insufficient reports

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July Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 5 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 143 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 5 points (3.6 percent) from June. The Crop Index is up 6 points (4.1 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 2 points (1.6 percent). Producers received higher prices for wheat, corn, lettuce, and milk and lower prices for onions, strawberries, grapes, and cantaloups. 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 wheat, grapes, hay, and corn offset decreased marketings of milk, cantaloups, potatoes, and apples.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 13 points (10 percent) from July 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 143, increased 5 points (3.6 percent) from last month and 15 points (12 percent) from July 2009.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 182 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from June but 4 points (2.2 percent) above July 2009.

Lower prices in July for diesel, feeder pigs, nitrogen, and LP gas offset higher prices for feeder cattle, other services, concentrates, and feed grains.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, July 2009 and 2010 and June 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		July 2009 Entire Month	June 2010 Entire Month	July 2010 Mid-Month	July 2009 Entire Month	June 2010 Entire Month	July 2010 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.436	0.676	0.675
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Bu	1/	5.17	5.19	7.57	4.75	4.89
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	120.00	130.00	130.00	120.00	119.00	117.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	50.00	62.00	62.00	47.30	57.80	58.40
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	83.00	94.00	92.00	85.30	94.80	95.10
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	61.90	74.50	73.70	80.90	90.30	90.60
Calves	\$ Cwt	108.00	108.00	115.00	108.00	121.00	119.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	10.90	15.60	15.90	11.30	15.50	16.00

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	2009		2010	
	June	July	June	July
Prices Received	133	130	138	143
Prices Paid	180	178	182	182
Ratio 1/	74	73	76	79

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