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Arizona Cotton Acreage Intentions Increase

Cotton acreage in Arizona is expected to total 234,000 acres, compared to 197,500 acres last year. Growers of upland cotton intend to plant 225,000 acres, an increase of 30,000 acres from last season, and producers of American-Pima have indicated that they will plant 9,000 acres, up 6,500 acres from last season.

United States Cotton Acreage Expected To Increase 15 Percent

For United States, all cotton plantings for 2011 are expected to total 12.6 million acres, 15 percent above last year. Upland acreage is expected to total 12.3 million acres, up 14 percent from 2010. American Pima acreage is expected to total 252,500 acres, up 24 percent from 2010. Cotton acreage increases are expected in every State. The largest increase, at 548,000 acres, is expected in Texas. Acreage increases of more than 100,000 acres are expected in North Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi.

Cotton: Area Planted By Type, State, and United States, 2009-2011

Type and State	Area Planted			
	2009	2010	Indicated 2011 1/	2011 as % of 2010
	1,000 Acres			Percent
Upland				
AL	255.0	340.0	410.0	121
AZ	145.0	195.0	225.0	115
AR	520.0	545.0	630.0	116
CA	71.0	124.0	160.0	129
FL	82.0	92.0	100.0	109
GA	1,000.0	1,330.0	1,450.0	109
KS	38.0	51.0	68.0	133
LA	230.0	255.0	290.0	114
MS	305.0	420.0	530.0	126
MO	272.0	310.0	360.0	116
NM	31.1	47.0	65.0	138
NC	375.0	550.0	750.0	136
OK	205.0	285.0	320.0	112
SC	115.0	202.0	260.0	129
TN	300.0	390.0	470.0	121
TX	5,000.0	5,550.0	6,100.0	110
VA	64.0	83.0	125.0	151
US	9,008.1	10,769.0	12,313.0	114
American-Pima				
AZ	1.6	2.5	9.0	360
CA	119.0	182.0	225.0	124
NM	2.8	2.7	3.5	130
TX	18.0	17.0	15.0	88
US	141.4	204.2	252.5	124
All				
US	9,149.5	10,973.2	12,565.5	115

1/ Intended plantings in 2011as indicated by reports from farmers.

U.S. Barley Intentions Down 8 Percent
Corn Intentions Up 3 Percent From Last Year

Producers intend to seed 2.95 million acres of barley for the 2011 crop year, up 3 percent from the 2.87 million acres seeded in 2010. If realized, this will be the second lowest seeded acreage on record. Area seeded to barley is expected to increase by 10,000 acres in Idaho and Montana, two of the three largest barley-producing States. The largest decrease in acreage is expected in North Dakota, where producers intend to seed 690,000 acres, a reduction of 30,000 acres from last year's record low.

Growers intend to plant 92.2 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2011, up 5 percent from last year and 7 percent higher than in 2009. If realized, this will be the second highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944, behind only the 93.5 million acres planted in 2007. Planted acreage is expected to be up in most States compared to last year due to higher prices and grower expectations of better net returns with corn versus other commodities. The largest increase in planted acreage in 2011 is expected in South Dakota, where growers intend to plant an additional 850,000 acres compared to last year when wet field conditions during planting prevented many from getting all of their intended acreage seeded. The largest decrease in planted acreage is expected in Texas, down 150,000 acres, due to an increase in cotton acreage.

Arizona acreage seeded to barley totals 55,000 acres, up 10,000 from last year. Field corn acreage for all purposes is expected to total 55,000 acres, unchanged from 2010.

Area Planted, Selected States and U.S., 2009-2011

Crop and State	2009	2010	Indicated 2011 1/	2011 as % of 2010
		1.000 Acres		Percent
Barley 2/				
AZ	48	45	55	122
CA	90	110	150	136
CO	78	64	68	106
ID	530	490	500	102
MN	95	85	90	106
MT	870	760	770	101
ND	1,210	720	690	96
OR	40	45	45	100
SD	48	35	25	71
UT	40	39	40	103
WA	105	90	95	106
WY	80	75	75	100
US	3,567	2,872	2,952	103
Corn				
AZ	50	45	45	100
CA	550	610	640	105
CO	1,100	1,330	1,370	103
ID	300	320	390	122
IL	12,000	12,600	12,800	102
IN	5,600	5,900	5,900	100
IA	13,600	13,400	13,900	104
KS	4,100	4,850	5,100	105
MI	2,350	2,400	2,500	104
MN	7,600	7,700	7,900	103
MO	3,000	3,150	3,300	105
NE	9,150	9,150	9,500	104
NM	130	140	145	104
ND	1,950	2,050	2,500	122
OH	3,350	3,450	3,700	107
SD	5,000	4,550	5,400	119
TX	2,350	2,300	2,150	93
WA	170	200	205	103
WI	3,850	3,900	4,050	104
US	86,382	88,192	92,178	105

1/ Intended plantings in 2011 as indicated by reports from farmers.
2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

U.S. All Hay Intentions Up 1 Percent From 2009

Hay Producers expect to harvest 59.0 million acres of all hay in 2011, down 1 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the fourth lowest harvested acreage on record. Harvested area is expected to decrease from last year throughout most of the western two-thirds of the Nation, primarily due to lower livestock inventories, an increase in acreage being planted to other crops with higher prices, and drought conditions in the Southern Great Plains. The largest decreases in acreage harvested are expected in Idaho, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas. Compared with last year, producers in Oklahoma and Texas intend to harvest 110,000 and 220,000 less acres, respectively, while growers in Pennsylvania expect to harvest 100,000 more acres.

For **Arizona**, hay is expected to be harvested from 270,000 acres, 16 percent less than last year. This acreage includes both alfalfa and other types of hay.

Area Harvested By State and U. S., 2009-2011

State	2009	2010	Indicated 2011 1/	2011 as % of 2010
		1,000 Acres		Percent
All Hay				
AZ	310	320	270	84
AR	1,415	1,480	1,480	100
CA	1,540	1,470	1,400	95
CO	1,600	1,600	1,600	100
ID	1,510	1,470	1,370	93
IL	610	600	600	100
IN	620	670	640	96
IA	1,220	1,200	1,150	96
KS	2,550	2,550	2,600	102
MI	990	1,000	1,000	100
MN	2,050	1,900	1,900	100
MO	3,880	3,840	3,800	99
MT	2,500	2,850	2,900	102
NE	2,700	2,690	2,600	97
NV	490	470	450	96
NM	320	310	290	94
ND	2,960	2,550	2,500	98
OK	3,220	3,210	3,100	97
OR	1,030	1,045	1,000	96
SD	3,800	3,600	3,500	97
TX	4,620	5,220	5,000	96
UT	690	700	700	100
WA	810	840	780	93
WI	1,920	1,660	1,700	102
WY	1,270	1,190	1,150	97
US	59,775	59,862	58,973	99

1/ Intended area harvested in 2011as indicated by reports from farmers.

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Arizona Wheat Seedings Down

Arizona's Durum wheat seedings are estimated at 70.000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2010. Seedings of wheat other than Durum totaled 6,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from last year.

Wheat: Area Planted by State and U. S., 2009-2011 1/

Crop and State	2009	2010	Indicated 2011 2/	2011 as % of 2010
		1,000 Acres		Percent
Durum Wheat				
AZ	**125**	**80**	**70**	**88**
CA	180	115	155	135
ID	20	20	15	75
MT	570	540	510	94
ND	1,650	1,800	1,600	89
SD	9	15	15	100
US	2,554	2,570	2,365	92
Winter Wheat				
AZ 3/	**7**	**9**	**6**	**67**
AR	430	200	550	275
CA	615	660	760	115
CO	2,600	2,450	2,500	102
ID	740	750	830	111
IL	850	330	760	230
IN	470	250	420	168
KS	9,300	8,400	8,800	105
MI	630	530	700	132
MN	55	65	40	62
MO	780	370	830	224
MT	2,550	2,050	2,300	112
NE	1,700	1,600	1,500	94
NV	16	19	15	79
NM	450	470	445	95
ND	580	330	340	103
OH	1,010	780	890	114
OK	5,700	5,300	5,200	98
OR	760	820	820	100
SD	1,700	1,350	1,650	122
TX	6,400	5,700	5,650	99
UT	140	135	140	104
WA	1,700	1,750	1,800	103
WY	155	165	140	85
US	43,346	37,335	41,229	110

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall in AZ and CA.
2/ Intended planting for 2011 as indicated by reports from farmers.
3/ Wheat other than Durum.

All Orange Production Up 1 Percent From March

The United States all orange forecast for the 2010-2011 season is 8.91 million tons, up 1 percent from the March 1 forecast and 8 percent above the revised 2009-2010 final utilization. The Florida all orange forecast, at 142 million boxes (6.39 million tons), is unchanged from the March 1 forecast but 6 percent above last season's revised final utilization. Early, midseason, and navel varieties in Florida are forecast at 70.0 million boxes (3.15 million tons), unchanged from March but 2 percent higher than last season. The Florida Valencia orange forecast, at 72.0 million boxes (3.24 million tons), is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 11 percent from the revised 2009-2010 crop. In Florida, fruit size is projected to be below average while droppage is projected to be above average.

The California all orange forecast is 61.0 million boxes (2.44 million tons), up 3 percent from the previous forecast and up 6 percent from last season's revised final utilization. The California navel orange forecast is 48.0 million boxes (1.92 million tons), up 3 percent from the March 1 forecast and up 13 percent from last season. The California Valencia orange forecast is 13.0 million boxes (520,000 tons), unchanged from the previous forecast but down 13 percent from last season's revised final utilization. Harvest of navel oranges continued during March, while Valencia orange harvest got underway. The Texas orange forecast, at 1.77 million boxes (75,000 tons), is up 8 percent from the previous forecast and up 8 percent from last season's final utilization.

Spring Cantaloupe Acreage Expected to Decrease

Arizona's spring cantaloupe acreage for harvested is expected to total 10,500 acres, down 13 percent from last spring. Area intended for harvest nationally is forecast at 26,500 acres, down 1 percent from 2010. In California, planting has begun in the Southern San Joaquin Valley. Harvest is expected to begin sometime in June. In Arizona, growing conditions have been reported to be good for the spring melon crop due to favorable weather conditions.

Spring Potatoes: Area Planted And Harvested, Yield, And Production 2010-2011

State	Area				Yield		Production	
	Planted		Harvested					
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Acres				Cwt		1,000 Cwt	
AZ	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	280	300	1,036	1,140
CA	27.1	28.5	27.0	28.5	405	380	10,935	10,830
FL	33.2	35.4	31.8	33.7	250	256	7,950	8,618
Hastings	21.5	22.4	20.3	21.2	250	265	5,075	5,618
Other FL	11.7	13.0	11.5	12.5	250	240	2,875	3,000
NC	16.0	17.0	15.0	16.0	195	220	2,925	3,520
TX	8.8	7.9	8.4	7.5	235	230	1,974	1,725
US	88.8	92.6	85.9	89.5	289	289	24,820	25,833

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March Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 4 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in March, at 174 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 4 points (2.4 percent) from February. The Crop Index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 7 points (4.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, broilers, milk, and lettuce and lower prices for corn, soybeans, eggs, and cotton. 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 strawberries, soybeans, tomatoes, and milk offset decreased marketings of cattle, corn, cotton, and wheat.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 33 points (23 percent) from March 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 172, increased 7 points (4.2 percent) from last month and 30 points (21 percent) from March 2010.

Prices Paid Index Up 2 Points

The March Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 199 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 2 points (1.0 percent) from February and is 19 points (11 percent) above March 2010. Higher prices in March for diesel, complete feeds, gasoline, and feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for feed grains, herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other.

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Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, March 2010 and 2011 and February 2011

Commodity	Unit	**Arizona**			United States		
		March 2010 Entire Month	February 2011 Entire Month	March 2011 Mid-Month	March 2010 Entire Month	February 2011 Entire Month	March 2011 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	$ Lb	**0.665**	**1.070**	1/	0.650	0.927	0.817
Durum Wheat	$ Bu	1/	1/	1/	4.57	8.43	8.58
Alfalfa Hay Baled 2/	$ Ton	**115.00**	**145.00**	**155.00**	113.00	127.00	136.00
Lemons 3/	$ Box	**1/**	**1/**	**1/**	37.70	29.40	29.70
Cows 4/ 5/	$ Cwt				53.50	72.50	73.40
Steers and Heifers 4/	$ Cwt				95.70	111.00	116.00
Beef Cattle 4/ 6/	$ Cwt				90.40	108.00	113.00
Calves 4/	$ Cwt				117.00	139.00	148.00
All Milk 7/	$ Cwt	**14.30**	**18.30**	**19.90**	15.90	19.40	22.00

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
2/ Mid-month.
3/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights76 lbs until September 2010, 80 lbs beginning September 2010
4/ Not available for Arizona.
5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
6/ “Cows” and “steers and heifers” combined.
7/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2010	2011	
	March	February	March
Prices Received	141	170	174
Prices Paid	180	197	199
Ratio 1/	78	86	87

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