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Arizona's Cotton Production Forecast Unchanged from October

Arizona's all cotton production as of November 1 is forecast at 800,000 bales, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 30 percent above the final 2010 production. Acres for harvest, at 259,000, are up 63,500 acres from 2010. All cotton yield, at 1,483 pounds per acre, is down 26 pounds from last year.

Arizona's 248,000 acres of upland cotton for harvest are expected to produce 780,000 bales, unchanged from last month, but 170,000 bales more than last year. The crop is expected to yield 1,510 pounds per acre, down 7 pounds from the previous season. California upland cotton is forecast at 540,000 bales, an increase of 160,000 from a year earlier.

Arizona's 11,000 acres of American-Pima cotton for harvest are expected to produce 20,000 bales, 15,600 bales higher than the 2010 production. California American-Pima is forecast at 685,000 bales, an increase of 221,000 bales from last year.

U.S. all cotton production is forecast at 16.3 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year's 18.1 million bales. Yield is expected to average 794 pounds per harvested acre, down 15 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 15.6 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from last month and down 12 percent from 2010.

Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type, State, and United States, 2010 and Forecasted November 1, 2011

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production 1/	
	2010	2011	2010	Oct 1, 2011	Nov 1, 2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Bales 2/</i>	
Upland							
AL	338.0	440.0	682	731	731	480.0	670.0
AZ	193.0	248.0	1,517	1,510	1,510	610.0	780.0
AR	540.0	660.0	1,045	996	996	1,176.0	1,370.0
CA	123.0	181.0	1,483	1,485	1,432	380.0	540.0
FL	89.0	120.0	766	712	700	142.0	175.0
GA	1,315.0	1,520.0	821	853	837	2,250.0	2,650.0
KS	50.0	67.0	787	595	595	82.0	83.0
LA	249.0	285.0	842	893	893	437.0	530.0
MS	410.0	605.0	993	960	952	848.0	1,200.0
MO	308.0	365.0	1,068	1,131	1,131	685.0	860.0
NM	47.0	63.0	1,174	952	952	115.0	125.0
NC	545.0	800.0	838	702	660	951.0	1,100.0
OK	270.0	100.0	750	504	504	422.0	105.0
SC	201.0	303.0	898	776	784	376.0	495.0
TN	387.0	490.0	845	823	823	681.0	840.0
TX	5,350.0	3,200.0	703	600	578	7,840.0	3,850.0
VA	82.0	115.0	732	835	793	125.0	190.0
US	10,497.0	9,562.0	805	797	781	17,600.0	15,563.0
American-Pima 3/							
AZ	2.5	11.0	845	873	873	4.4	20.0
CA	180.0	259.0	1,237	1,269	1,269	464.0	685.0
NM	2.7	3.0	836	832	832	4.7	5.2
TX	16.5	14.5	902	894	894	31.0	27.0
US	201.7	287.5	1,200	1,231	1,231	504.1	737.2
All							
US	10,698.7	9,849.5	812	809	794	18,104.1	16,300.2

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb. net weight bales.

3/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

Regional Cotton Information

Cotton: Upland cotton harvested area is expected to total 9.56 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 9 percent from 2010. If realized, the abandonment rate will be the highest on record.

The **U.S. American Pima** production forecast was carried forward from last month, at 737,200 bales.

In **Arizona**, Upland cotton was harvested throughout the month. In **California**, the Upland crop harvest was well underway by the end of the month.

U.S. All cotton ginned totaled 6,492,200 running bales prior to November 1, compared with 7,946,500 running bales ginned prior to the same date last year.

Cottonseed: Production, United States, 2009-2011 and Forecasted November 1, 2011

State	Production		
	2009	2010	2011 1/
US	<i>1,000 Tons</i> 4,148.8	<i>1,000 Tons</i> 6,098.1	<i>1,000 Tons</i> 5,470.0

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

Running Bales Ginned by Crop – State and United States November 1, 2008-2011 (Excluding Linters)

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	November 1, 2008	November 1, 2009	November 1, 2010	November 1, 2011
All Cotton				
AL	203,150	28,100	284,500	221,200
AZ	69,750	97,500	94,850	109,100
AR	852,800	140,750	987,050	719,750
CA	141,900	143,550	88,050	161,950
FL	39,250	6,400	55,250	39,200
GA	428,800	209,450	806,650	684,750
KS 2/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
LA	265,450	122,300	406,100	485,150
MS	393,050	76,600	754,400	678,500
MO	407,700	62,750	560,000	361,600
NM	3,000	8,200	5,200	8,200
NC	231,850	220,350	499,650	445,000
OK	44,050	23,950	90,900	5,550
SC	72,200	58,750	128,900	112,250
TN	359,600	64,250	592,750	471,100
TX	807,050	897,300	2,532,150	1,931,050
VA	38,850	29,250	60,100	57,850
US	4,358,450	2,189,450	7,946,500	6,492,200
American-Pima				
AZ 1/	1/	950	-	1/
CA	74,300	74,500	33,050	68,900
NM 1/	1/	650	1,000	1/
TX 1/	1/	5,650	1,350	1/
US	74,700	81,750	35,400	71,350

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

1/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

2/ First running bales ginned estimate will be published in the "Cotton Ginnings" publication released December 2011.

Corn Production Down 1 Percent from October Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 12.3 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast and down 1 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the fourth largest production total on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 146.7 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from

the October forecast and down 6.1 bushels from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 2003. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.9 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast.

**Corn for Grain: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States,
2010 and Forecasted November 1, 2011**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production		
	2010	2011	2010	Oct 1, 2011	Nov 1, 2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
AL	250	240	116.0	107.0	107.0	29,000	25,680	
AR	380	510	150.0	142.0	140.0	57,000	71,400	
CA	180	150	195.0	185.0	190.0	35,100	28,500	
CO	1,210	1,350	151.0	127.0	120.0	182,710	162,000	
DE	173	183	115.0	125.0	127.0	19,895	23,241	
GA	245	290	145.0	152.0	152.0	35,525	44,080	
IL	12,400	12,400	157.0	159.0	156.0	1,946,800	1,934,400	
IN	5,720	5,700	157.0	145.0	145.0	898,040	826,500	
IA	13,050	13,650	165.0	169.0	171.0	2,153,250	2,334,150	
KS	4,650	4,300	125.0	105.0	100.0	581,250	430,000	
KY	1,230	1,280	124.0	139.0	139.0	152,520	177,920	
LA	500	560	140.0	135.0	135.0	70,000	75,600	
MD	430	440	106.0	105.0	105.0	45,580	46,200	
MI	2,100	2,200	150.0	148.0	148.0	315,000	325,600	
MN	7,300	7,650	177.0	165.0	160.0	1,292,100	1,224,000	
MS	670	770	136.0	118.0	118.0	91,120	90,860	
MO	3,000	3,120	123.0	115.0	115.0	369,000	358,800	
NE	8,850	9,500	166.0	160.0	160.0	1,469,100	1,520,000	
NJ	71	82	114.0	130.0	125.0	8,094	10,250	
NY	590	620	150.0	130.0	127.0	88,500	78,740	
NC	840	800	91.0	84.0	82.0	76,440	65,600	
ND	1,880	2,050	132.0	121.0	110.0	248,160	225,500	
OH	3,270	3,220	163.0	154.0	159.0	533,010	511,980	
OK	340	230	130.0	85.0	80.0	44,200	18,400	
PA	910	930	128.0	109.0	109.0	116,480	101,370	
SC	335	335	91.0	57.0	55.0	30,485	18,425	
SD	4,220	4,800	135.0	139.0	135.0	569,700	648,000	
TN	640	730	117.0	137.0	136.0	74,880	99,280	
TX	2,080	1,700	145.0	112.0	105.0	301,600	178,500	
VA	310	340	67.0	119.0	119.0	20,770	40,460	
WA	125	115	205.0	210.0	210.0	25,625	24,150	
WI	3,100	3,280	162.0	160.0	160.0	502,200	524,800	
Oth Sts 1/	397	411	160.5	159.5	159.5	63,731	65,550	
US	81,446	83,936	152.8	148.1	146.7	12,446,865	12,309,936	

1/ Other States include AZ, FL, ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WV, and WY. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Crop Production 2011 Summary."

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October Farm Prices Received Index Increased 6 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 185 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 6 points (3.4 percent) from September. The Crop Index is up 3 points (1.5 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, eggs, hogs, and sweet corn and lower prices for corn, milk, wheat, and soybeans. 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 movement of soybeans, corn, grain sorghum, and

sunflowers offset the decreased marketing of wheat, milk, hogs, and hay.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 34 points (23 percent) from October 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 173, increased 6 points (3.6 percent) from last month and increased 26 points (18 percent) from October 2010.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 205 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from September but 20 points (11 percent) above October 2010. Higher prices in October for

feeder cattle, complete feeds, concentrates, and supplements offset lower prices for diesel, feed grains, LP gas, and gasoline.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, October 2010 and 2011 and September 2011

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		October 2010 Entire Month	September 2011 Entire Month	October 2011 Mid-Month	October 2010 Entire Month	September 2011 Entire Month	October 2011 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.773	0.935	0.915
Cottonseed	\$ Ton	1/	1/	1/	158.00	245.00	245.00
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/	5.07	10.70	10.20
Alfalfa Hay Baled 2/	\$ Ton	125.00	220.00	225.00	118.00	196.00	203.00
Lemons	\$ Box	1/	1/	1/	42.00	39.70	36.70
Cows	\$ Cwt	57.00	4/	4/	52.50	67.30	63.30
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	97.00	4/	4/	98.90	117.00	121.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	76.60	4/	4/	93.10	112.00	116.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	112.00	4/	4/	121.00	132.00	139.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	17.80	21.00	19.60	18.50	21.10	19.90

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
 2/ Mid-month.
 3/ FOB Packed Fresh (80 pound box)
 4/ Not available for Arizona.
 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	2010	2011	
	October	September	October
Prices Received	151	179	185
Prices Paid	185	205	205
Ratio 1/	82	87	90

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