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Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type, State, and United States, 2011 and Forecasted October 1, 2012

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production 1/	
	2011	2012	2011	Sep 1, 2012	Forecasted Oct 1, 2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Acres		Pounds			1,000 Bales 2/	
Upland							
AL	443.0	377.0	742	764	764	685.0	600.0
AZ	248.0	198.0	1,548	1,576	1,624	800.0	670.0
AR	660.0	580.0	929	993	1,034	1,277.0	1,250.0
CA	181.0	141.0	1,474	1,685	1,617	556.0	475.0
FL	118.0	105.0	744	1,051	960	183.0	210.0
GA	1,495.0	1,285.0	791	934	934	2,465.0	2,500.0
KS	65.0	52.0	510	434	415	69.0	45.0
LA	290.0	220.0	846	895	960	511.0	440.0
MS	605.0	460.0	952	991	1,012	1,200.0	970.0
MO	367.0	330.0	969	945	945	741.0	650.0
NM	58.0	47.0	1,059	1,072	970	128.0	95.0
NC	800.0	580.0	616	869	910	1,026.0	1,100.0
OK	70.0	175.0	597	466	466	87.0	170.0
SC	301.0	296.0	828	859	868	519.0	535.0
TN	490.0	375.0	796	755	832	813.0	650.0
TX	2,850.0	4,900.0	589	598	598	3,500.0	6,100.0
VA	115.0	85.0	676	988	960	162.0	170.0
US	9,156.0	10,206.0	772	774	782	14,722.0	16,630.0
Amer-Pima 3/							
AZ	10.0	3.0	960	1,120	1,120	20.0	7.0
CA	273.0	224.0	1,380	1,350	1,350	785.0	630.0
NM	3.4	2.9	875	828	828	6.2	5.0
TX	18.5	7.5	1,038	960	960	40.0	15.0
US	304.9	237.4	1,340	1,328	1,328	851.2	657.0
All							
US	9,460.9	10,443.4	790	786	795	15,573.2	17,287.0

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb net weight bales.

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

Grains and Hay: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Arizona and United States, 2011-2012

Crop	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
Durum Wheat							
Harvested	1,000 acres	79	104	132	1,312	2,102	160
Yield per acre	Bushels	101.0	95.0	94	38.5	39.0	101
Production	1,000 Bushels	7,979	9,880	124	50,482	81,956	162
Winter Wheat 1/							
Harvested	1,000 acres	6	8	133	32,314	34,834	108
Yield per acre	Bushels	70.0	80.0	114	46.2	47.2	102
Production	1,000 Bushels	420	640	152	1,493,677	1,645,202	110
Spring Wheat							
Harvested	1,000 acres				12,079	12,055	100
Yield per acre	Bushels				37.7	45.0	119
Production	1,000 Bushels				455,188	541,959	119
Barley							
Harvested	1,000 acres	64	47	73	2,239	3,244	145
Yield per acre	Bushels	125.0	105.0	84	69.6	67.9	98
Production	1,000 Bushels	8,000	4,935	62	155,780	220,284	141
Alfalfa Hay 2/							
Harvested	1,000 acres	250	250	100	19,213	18,812	98
Yield per acre	Tons	8.30	8.80	106	3.40	2.95	87
Production	1,000 tons	2,075	2,200	106	65,332	55,566	85

1/ For Arizona, wheat other than Durum.

2/ Forecasted October 1, 2012.

Pecans: Utilized Production by State and United States, 2011 and Forecasted October 1, 2012

State	Utilized Production	
	2011	2012
	1,000 Pounds	
AL	19,000	5,000
AZ	18,500	21,000
AR	2,500	2,300
CA	3,700	5,000
FL	4,000	2,000
GA	102,000	100,000
KS	1,500	3,000
LA	10,000	15,000
MS	5,000	2,500
MO	1,500	2,000
NM	61,000	69,000
OK	6,000	25,000
SC	3,000	1,800
TX	32,000	55,000
US	269,700	308,600

Organic Survey Results

Nationally, farmers produced \$3.53 billion worth of organic commodities on 9,140 USDA-certified organic farms. Top states included California with 1,898 organic farms (39.3% of sales) and Wisconsin with 870 farms (8.4% of sales). New York, Washington, and Iowa rounded out the top five states with 597, 493, and 467 organic farms, respectively. Certified organic sales of crops totaled \$2.22 billion and certified organic sales of livestock and poultry totaled \$1.31 billion. Average sales per farm were just under \$415,000.

Arizona farmers produced various USDA-certified organic commodities valued at \$77.1 million in 2011. Over \$64 million of the sales were from vegetables. Field crops accounted for \$5.18 million of the value and fruit crops accounted for an additional \$3.54 million, with apples valued at \$2.48 million of the total organic fruit crop.

The United States All Orange Forecast Up 4 Percent from 2011-12

The United States all orange forecast for the 2012-2013 season is 9.37 million tons, up 4 percent from the 2011-2012 final utilization. The Florida all orange forecast, at 154 million boxes (6.93 million tons), is up 5 percent from last season's final utilization. Early, midseason, and Navel varieties in Florida are forecast at 74.0 million boxes (3.33 million tons), slightly lower than last season. The Florida Valencia orange forecast, at 80.0 million boxes (3.60 million tons), is up 10 percent from the 2011-2012 crop. Weather conditions in Florida during early 2012 were characterized by extreme drought conditions across the citrus producing region. Tropical Storms Debby in June and Isaac in August produced torrential rainfall, which ended Florida's drought situation. Average fruit per tree is projected to be 14 percent higher than last season. California's Navel orange crop was developing on a more normal schedule than the previous two years, with harvest expected to begin by early-November.

All orange production in California is forecast at 2.38 million tons (59.5 million boxes), up 1 percent from last season. The California navel forecast, at 1.86 million tons (46.5 million boxes), is up 2 percent from the 2011-2012 crop. Valencia oranges are forecast at 520,000 tons (13.0 million boxes), down 4 percent from last season. Valencia oranges were picked, packed, and also sorted for color due to re-greening with some oversized fruit being juiced. Planting continued in new citrus groves.

Arizona's 2011-2012 lemon production is forecast at 1.7 million boxes, up 27 percent from last season. The United States lemon production is forecast at 22.2 million boxes, up 3 percent from the 2011-2012 season.

Arizona tangerine/tangelo production for the 2012-2013 season is forecast at 200,000 boxes, equal to the previous season. Total United States tangerine production is forecast at 16.4 million boxes.

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Release Dates For Upcoming National Reports

October 25.....Cotton Ginnings
October 31.....Agricultural Prices
November 9.....Cotton Ginnings
November 9.....Crop Production

Citrus: Acreage, Yield, Utilization, Price, and Value, Arizona and United States, 2010 – 2012 1/

Crop and Season	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Utilization of Production			Price Per Box 2/			Value of Production		
			Total	Fresh	Processed	All	Fresh	Processed	Total	Fresh	Processed
	Acres	Boxes 3/	1,000 Boxes			Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Arizona											
Lemons											
2009-10	11,000	200	2,200	1,118	1,082	14.89			32,751		
2010-11	10,500	238	2,500	1,313	1,187	13.74			34,360		
2011-12	10,000	75	750	481	269	17.26			12,946		
Tangerines											
2009-10	2,500	140	350	205	145						
2010-11	2,500	120	300	183	117						
2011-12	2,500	80	200	123	77						
United States											
Oranges-Early, Midseason, Midseason and Navel 5/											
2009-10	347,800	323	112,460	41,307	71,153	10.11	14.92	7.70	1,160,255	618,441	541,814
2010-11	342,600	350	120,000	43,242	76,758	10.01	13.32	8.31	1,204,232	576,598	627,634
2011-12	337,300	358	120,808	43,571	77,237	10.94	15.31	8.70	1,334,216	668,338	665,878
Valencias											
2009-10	295,000	272	80,375	13,900	66,475	10.42	12.40	10.06	836,933	172,313	664,620
2010-11	286,200	297	84,949	13,470	71,479	12.11	12.97	11.96	1,026,180	174,721	851,459
2011-12	281,900	306	86,211	13,520	72,691	11.70	14.22	11.27	1,009,544	192,521	817,023
All Oranges											
2009-10	642,800	300	192,835	55,207	137,628	10.24	14.28	8.84	1,997,188	790,754	1,206,434
2010-11	628,800	326	204,949	56,712	148,237	10.90	13.24	10.08	2,230,412	751,319	1,479,093
2011-12	619,200	334	207,019	57,091	149,928	11.26	15.05	9.95	2,343,760	860,859	1,482,901
Grapefruit											
2009-10	76,200	399	30,400	17,169	13,231	9.65	13.45	5.00	291,424	225,720	65,704
2010-11	74,400	408	30,360	16,088	14,272	9.33	12.91	5.36	283,441	207,549	75,892
2011-12	73,400	382	28,050	14,931	13,119	10.16	13.19	6.77	285,181	197,091	88,090
Lemons											
2009-10	57,000	407	23,200	12,718	10,482	17.04			395,339		
2010-11	55,500	414	23,000	15,013	7,987	16.80			386,514		
2011-12	55,000	386	21,250	16,381	4,869	21.12			448,698		
Tangerines 5/											
2009-10	45,800	321	14,700	11,496	3,204	18.30	22.90	2.51	274,519	266,681	7,838
2010-11	48,300	322	15,550	12,290	3,260	20.87	25.70	3.46	330,503	320,350	10,153
2011-12	52,600	293	15,390	12,361	3,029	22.33	26.68	5.37	351,351	336,209	15,142

1/ Missing data withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns.

3/ Arizona net weight per box: oranges 75 pounds, grapefruit 67 pounds, lemons 76 pounds, and tangerines 75 pounds.

4/ Includes small quantities of tangerines in Texas and Temples in Florida.

5/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

Spring Potatoes: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value by State and United States, 2010 – 2011

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production		Price per Cwt.		Value of Production 1/	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
AZ	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	280	280	1,036	2/	16.20	2/	16,783	2/
CA	27.1	28.1	27.0	28.0	405	390	10,935	10,920	11.80	16.90	129,033	184,548
FL	33.2	36.4	31.8	35.6	250	256	7,950	9,112	17.40	15.80	138,783	144,769
NC	16.0	17.0	15.0	16.5	195	170	2,925	2,805	10.60	12.30	31,005	34,502
TX	9.3	8.0	8.3	7.6	235	220	1,951	2/	10.10	2/	19,705	2/
Total	89.3	93.3	85.8	91.5	289	279	24,797	25,573	13.50	15.89	335,309	407,488

1/ May not calculate due to rounding

2/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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September Farm Prices Received Index Increased 7 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 200 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 7 points (3.6 percent) from August. The Crop Index is up 5 points (2.2 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher prices for wheat, milk, cattle, and eggs and lower prices for corn, hogs, sweet corn, and broilers. 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, apples, and peanuts offset the decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, broilers, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 20 points (11 percent) from September 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 184, increased 6 points (3.4 percent) from last month and is 17 points (10 percent) higher than September 2011.

Prices Paid Index Up 3 Point

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 219 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 3 points (1.4 percent) from August and 14 points (6.8 percent) above September 2011. Higher prices in September for complete feeds, supplements, feeder cattle, and diesel offset lower prices for nitrogen, mixed fertilizer, feed grains, and feeder pigs.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, August 2011 and 2012 and September 2012

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		Sept.-11 Entire Month	Aug. -12 Entire Month	Sept.-12 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	0.668	1/
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	220.00	210.00	200.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	21.00	17.70	18.80

Commodity	Unit	United States		
		Sept.-11 Entire Month	Aug. -12 Entire Month	Sept.-12 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.935	0.714	0.723
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	10.80	7.70	7.84
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	198.00	203.00	205.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	67.30	79.90	79.90
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	117.00	120.00	124.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	112.00	117.00	120.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	132.00	155.00	163.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	21.10	18.10	19.10

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

2/ Mid-month.

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

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

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

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2011		2012
	September	August	September
Prices Received	180	193	200
Prices Paid	205	216	219
Ratio 1/	88	89	91

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