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## Arizona's Cotton Production Forecast Unchanged from October

Arizona's all cotton production as of November 1 is forecast at 677,000 bales, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 17 percent below the final 2011 production. Acres for harvest, at 201,000, are down 57,000 acres from 2011. All cotton yield, at a record high 1,617 pounds per acre, is up 91 pounds from last year.

Arizona's 198,000 acres of upland cotton for harvest are expected to produce 670,000 bales, unchanged from last month, but 130,000 bales (16 percent) less than last year. The crop is expected to yield a record high 1,624 pounds per acre, up 76 pounds from last year's previous record high yield. California upland cotton is forecast at 475,000 bales, a decrease of 81,000 from a year earlier.

Arizona's 3,000 acres of American-Pima cotton for harvest are expected to produce 7,000 bales, 13,000 bales less than the 2011 production. California American-Pima is forecast at 630,000 bales, a decrease of 155,000 bales from last year.

United States all cotton production is forecast at 17.4 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 802 pounds per acre, up 12 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 16.8 million 480-pound bales, up 14 percent from 2011.

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

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production 1/	
	2011	2012	2011	Oct 1, 2012	Nov 1, 2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Bales 2/</i>	
<b>Upland</b>							
AL	443.0	377.0	742	764	840	685.0	660.0
<b>AZ</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>800.0</b>	<b>670.0</b>
AR	660.0	580.0	929	1,034	1,051	1,277.0	1,270.0
CA	181.0	141.0	1,474	1,617	1,617	556.0	475.0
FL	118.0	105.0	744	960	960	183.0	210.0
GA	1,495.0	1,285.0	791	934	1,009	2,465.0	2,700.0
KS	65.0	52.0	510	415	415	69.0	45.0
LA	290.0	220.0	846	960	1,004	511.0	460.0
MS	605.0	460.0	952	1,012	1,012	1,200.0	970.0
MO	367.0	330.0	969	945	975	741.0	670.0
NM	58.0	47.0	1,059	970	970	128.0	95.0
NC	800.0	580.0	616	910	910	1,026.0	1,100.0
OK	70.0	175.0	597	466	411	87.0	150.0
SC	301.0	296.0	828	868	876	519.0	540.0
TN	490.0	375.0	796	832	896	813.0	700.0
TX	2,850.0	4,900.0	589	598	578	3,500.0	5,900.0
VA	115.0	85.0	676	960	988	162.0	175.0
US	9,156.0	10,206.0	772	782	790	14,722.0	16,790.0
<b>American-Pima 3/</b>							
<b>AZ</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
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
<b>All</b>							
US	9,460.9	10,443.4	790	795	802	15,573.2	17,447.0

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb. net weight bales.

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

## Regional Cotton Information

**Cotton: Upland** cotton harvested area is expected to total 10.2 million acres, unchanged from last month but up 11 percent from 2011.

The **U.S. American Pima** production forecast was carried forward from last month, at 657,000 bales.

In **Arizona**, upland cotton was harvested throughout the month. In **California**, the upland crop harvest was two-thirds complete by the end of the month.

**U.S. All cotton** ginned totaled 6,339,000 running bales prior to November 1, compared with 6,440,400 running bales ginned prior to the same date last year.

### Cottonseed: Production, United States, 2010-2011 and Forecasted November 1, 2012

State	Production		
	2010	2011	2012 1/
US	<i>1,000 Tons</i> 6,098.1	<i>1,000 Tons</i> 5,370.0	<i>1,000 Tons</i> 5,913.0

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

### Running Bales Ginned by Crop – State and United States November 1, 2009-2012 (Excluding Linters)

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	November 1, 2009	November 1, 2010	November 1, 2011	November 1, 2012
<b>All Cotton</b>				
AL	28,100	284,500	221,200	181,400
<b>AZ</b>	<b>97,500</b>	<b>94,850</b>	<b>109,100</b>	<b>101,950</b>
AR	140,750	987,050	690,550	943,750
CA	143,550	88,050	161,400	246,450
FL	6,400	55,250	39,200	20,500
GA	209,450	806,650	684,750	564,650
KS 2/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
LA	122,300	406,100	485,150	408,250
MS	76,600	754,400	679,350	575,050
MO	62,750	560,000	361,600	468,300
NM	8,200	5,200	8,200	5,450
NC	220,350	499,650	445,000	246,450
OK	23,950	90,900	5,550	22,450
SC	58,750	128,900	112,250	61,600
TN	64,250	592,750	471,100	478,600
TX	897,300	2,532,150	1,908,150	1,983,100
VA	29,250	60,100	57,850	31,050
US	2,189,450	7,946,500	6,440,400	6,339,000
<b>American-Pima</b>				
<b>AZ 1/</b>	<b>950</b>	-	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>
CA	74,500	33,050	68,900	126,100
NM 1/	650	1,000	1/	1/
TX 1/	5,650	1,350	1/	1/
US	81,750	35,400	71,350	126,500

- 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 2012.

## Corn Production Up Slightly from October Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 10.7 billion bushels, up slightly from the October forecast but down 13 percent from 2011. This represents the lowest production in the United States since 2006. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 122.3 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from the October forecast but 24.9 bushels below the 2011 average.

If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 1995. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 87.7 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 4 percent from 2011.

### Corn for Grain: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2011 and Forecasted November 1, 2012

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2011	2012	2011	Oct 1, 2012	Nov 1, 2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
AL	250	270	114.0	100.0	105.0	28,500	28,350
AR	520	690	142.0	177.0	177.0	73,840	122,130
CA	150	180	185.0	190.0	190.0	27,750	34,200
CO	1,300	970	133.0	138.0	138.0	172,900	133,860
DE	182	177	130.0	115.0	120.0	23,660	21,240
GA	270	295	158.0	190.0	190.0	42,660	56,050
IL	12,400	12,400	157.0	98.0	101.0	1,946,800	1,252,400
IN	5,750	6,050	146.0	100.0	100.0	839,500	605,000
IA	13,700	13,700	172.0	140.0	139.0	2,356,400	1,904,300
KS	4,200	4,200	107.0	91.0	91.0	449,400	382,200
KY	1,300	1,540	139.0	68.0	68.0	180,700	104,720
LA	570	530	135.0	170.0	170.0	76,950	90,100
MD	430	425	109.0	115.0	115.0	46,870	48,875
MI	2,190	2,340	153.0	118.0	120.0	335,070	280,800
MN	7,700	8,250	156.0	168.0	168.0	1,201,200	1,386,000
MS	740	780	128.0	156.0	156.0	94,720	121,680
MO	3,070	3,350	114.0	75.0	75.0	349,980	251,250
NE	9,600	9,150	160.0	142.0	139.0	1,536,000	1,271,850
NJ	81	82	123.0	132.0	133.0	9,963	10,906
NY	620	650	133.0	130.0	135.0	82,460	87,750
NC	815	780	84.0	120.0	120.0	68,460	93,600
ND	2,060	3,390	105.0	115.0	120.0	216,300	406,800
OH	3,220	3,620	158.0	123.0	125.0	508,760	452,500
OK	190	320	90.0	115.0	115.0	17,100	36,800
PA	960	1,000	111.0	127.0	130.0	106,560	130,000
SC	330	310	65.0	122.0	122.0	21,450	37,820
SD	4,950	5,350	132.0	94.0	94.0	653,400	502,900
TN	735	970	131.0	89.0	89.0	96,285	86,330
TX	1,470	1,540	93.0	145.0	140.0	136,710	215,600
VA	340	350	118.0	95.0	95.0	40,120	33,250
WA	125	115	225.0	210.0	215.0	28,125	24,725
WI	3,320	3,450	156.0	127.0	125.0	517,920	431,250
Oth Sts 1/	443	497	162.3	160.9	160.9	71,899	79,955
US	83,981	87,721	147.2	122.0	122.3	12,358,412	10,725,191

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 2012 Summary."

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**October Farm Prices Received Index Increased 17 Points**

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 210 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 17 points (8.8 percent) from September. The Crop Index is up 15 points (6.7 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 4 points (2.6 percent). Producers received higher prices for milk, hogs, grapes, and corn and lower prices for eggs, apples, lettuce, 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 cottonseed offset the decreased marketing of wheat, milk, cattle, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 25 points (14 percent) from October 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 194, increased 14 points (7.8 percent) from last month and increased 20 points (11 percent) from October 2011.

**Prices Paid Index Up 2 Point**

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 220 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 2 points (0.9 percent) from September and 15 points (7.3 percent) above October 2011. Higher prices in October for complete feeds, concentrates, nitrogen, and feeder cattle offset lower prices for mixed fertilizer, supplements, gasoline, and diesel.

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

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		Oct-11 Entire Month	Sept. -12 Entire Month	Oct.-12 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	<b>0.894</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	<b>225.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>190.00</b>
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	<b>19.70</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>20.30</b>
Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.922	0.707	0.726
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	9.60	7.74	7.70
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	204.00	205.00	212.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	65.00	79.20	77.50
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	122.00	125.00	126.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	117.00	121.00	121.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	145.00	162.00	163.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	20.00	19.60	21.10

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**

	2011		2012	
	October	September	October	
Index 1990-92 = 100				
Prices Received	185	193	210	
Prices Paid	205	218	220	
Ratio 1/	90	89	95	

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