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Final Cotton Production Estimates For 2010 Crop

Phoenix – Final figures on Arizona’s 2010 cotton crop show area planted to upland varieties totaled 195,000 acres with 193,000 acres harvested. The average yield per acre was a record high 1,517 pounds per acre, surpassing the previous record high yield of 1,477 pounds established in 2009. Production totaled 610,000 bales, 38 percent more than last year. Pima cotton was planted and harvested from 2,500 acres. Final Pima production totaled 4,400 bales, an increase of 500 bales from the previous year. Total cottonseed production was estimated at 219,500 tons, up 36 percent from 2009.

In its first production forecast of the 2011 season, the Arizona office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service forecast the State’s Durum wheat crop at 7.25 million bushels, down 20 percent from the 2010 crop. Area for harvest is estimated at 69,000 acres, 10,000 fewer acres than a year ago. Yield is expected to average 105 bushels per acre.

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