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## CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 1, 2024

### ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in Arizona is expected to total 321,000 480-lb bales, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is down 2 percent from the October 1 forecast, but up 35 percent from last year's 238,000 480-lb bale crop.

Harvested area of **upland cotton**, forecast at 95,000 acres, is unchanged from last month but up 20,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 295,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 2 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 42 percent from a year ago. Upland yield is forecast at 1,491 pounds per acre, down 25 pounds from the October 1 forecast but up 160 pounds from last year. As of November 3, producers had harvested 72 percent of the cotton crop, compared with 42 percent last year and a 5-year average of 44 percent. Harvested area of **Pima cotton**, forecast at 14,000 acres, is unchanged from last month but down 2,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 26,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 30,000 bales last year. Pima yield is forecast at 891 pounds per acre, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 9 pounds below last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All cotton** production is forecast at 14.2 million 480-pound bales, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 18 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 789 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 110 pounds from 2023. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.7 million 480-pound bales, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 17 percent from 2023. **Pima cotton** production is forecast at 481,000 bales, down 7 percent from the previous forecast but up 52 percent from 2023. Upland harvested area for the Nation is expected to total 8.44 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 34 percent from last year. Expected Pima harvested area at 192,000 acres is unchanged from the previous estimate but up 39 percent from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).