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ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on December 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in Arizona is expected to total 287,000 480-lb bales, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is down 11 percent from the November 1 forecast, but up 21 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 December 1, producers expect to harvest 260,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 12 percent from the November 1 forecast but up 25 percent from a year ago. Upland yield is forecast at 1,314 pounds per acre, down 177 pounds from the November 1 forecast and down 17 pounds from last year. 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 December 1, producers expect to harvest 27,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 30,000 bales last year. Pima yield is forecast at 926 pounds per acre, up 35 pounds from the November 1 forecast and 26 pounds above last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All cotton production is forecast at 14.3 million 480-pound bales, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 18 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of December 1, yields are expected to average 792 pounds per harvested acre, up 3 pounds from the previous forecast but down 107 pounds from 2023. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.8 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 498,000 bales, up 4 percent from the previous forecast and up 58 percent from 2023.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.