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HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS REPORT

Winter Wheat Production
2006 Sugarcane and
Sweet Potato Production Revisions

U.S. Wheat Production

Winter Wheat production was forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, down less than one percent from the May 1 forecast but up 24 percent from 2006. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield was forecast at 43.2 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from the previous forecast, but up 1.5 bushels from last year. Grain area totals 37.2 million acres, up fractionally from last month. As of May 27, heading had reached 80 percent in the 18 major states, 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Progress was slightly behind normal during the first part of the month due primarily to below normal temperatures but was ahead of normal by the end of the month. Harvest was underway in the southern-most portions of the growing area.

The head count forecasts from the objective yield survey in the six Hard Red Winter states were above last year's level in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas but below in Montana and Nebraska. Condition ratings improved during May in Montana and Texas while the other states showed little change. Harvest was just getting started in Texas and Oklahoma due to delays from wet weather. In Colorado, scattered hail caused some damage but the beneficial moisture surrounding these

storms has been positive. Wet conditions in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma have increased disease pressure while Montana enjoyed normal precipitation across the state in May.

The head count forecasts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter states were above last year's level in Missouri and Ohio but below in Illinois. Condition ratings improved in all three states during May. In Missouri, fields were recovering better than originally expected from freeze and flood damage that occurred in April and May. Ohio's crop progress was well ahead of the usual pace and the majority of the acreage was in fair to good condition.

In the Pacific Northwest states (Idaho, Oregon and Washington), yields were unchanged from last month in Washington and Idaho but down in Oregon. Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington were slightly above last year. Condition ratings declined in Washington and Oregon due to dry weather and warm temperatures in May. Crop progress was ahead of the normal pace for all three states at the end of May.

Durum Wheat production of Durum wheat in Arizona and California was forecast at a collective 16.6 million bushels, unchanged from May 1 but 20 percent above their 2006 total of 13.8 million bushels. Durum wheat in California was progressing normally, with no quality or disease problems. The harvest in Arizona was progressing well.

June 1, 2007 Crop Report, Winter Wheat

Selected States	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		Ind		Ind		Ind
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- 1,000 Bushels -----	
Arkansas	305	600	61.0	42.0	18,605	25,200
Colorado	1,900	2,100	21.0	37.0	39,900	77,700
Kansas	9,100	9,500	32.0	38.0	291,200	361,000
Louisiana	105	1/	53.0	1/	5,565	1/
Mississippi	73	300	59.0	59.0	4,307	17,700
Oklahoma	3,400	4,600	24.0	33.0	81,600	151,800
Texas	1,400	3,900	24.0	35.0	33,600	136,500
United States	31,117	37,222	41.7	43.2	1,298,081	1,609,679

¹Not available until September 2006.

Louisiana Sugarcane

Sugarcane production for sugar and seed in 2006 totaled 11.88 million tons, 14 percent above the 2005 production. Harvested acreage for sugar and seed totaled 435,000 acres, 20,000 acres below 2005. The average yield per acre was 27.3 tons, up 4.4 tons from 2005.

U. S. Sugarcane Production

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed for the 2006 crop year was revised to 29.6 million tons, down 1 percent from the March 1 estimate but 11 percent above 2005. Area harvested for sugar and seed during the 2006 crop year totaled 898,100 acres, down 1 percent from the March estimate and down 3 percent from 2005. Yield was estimated at 32.9 tons per acre, 0.1 ton higher than the March estimate and 4.0 tons more than the 2005 crop.

Total production of cane for sugar and seed increased from the previous year in all states except Hawaii. Area harvested for sugar decreased 11,600 acres, and area harvested for seed was down 12,200 acres from 2005. Yield per acre for sugar increased 4.2 tons per acre from the previous year, resulting in an overall increase of 13 percent in sugar production from 2005. Sugarcane for seed yield increased 1.9 tons per acre from the previous year. This increase was not enough to offset the decrease in harvested acres, resulting in a 14 percent decrease in sugarcane for seed production from 2005.

Sugarcane For Sugar and Seed: Acreage, Yield and Production

State	Area Harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹	
	2005	2006 ²	2005	2006 ²	2005	2006 ²
	-----1,000 Acres-----		-----Tons-----		-----1,000 Tons-----	
<u>For Sugar</u>						
Florida	376.0	382.0	31.4	35.8	11,806	13,676
Hawaii	21.7	20.4	80.8	79.1	1,753	1,614
Louisiana	420.0	405.0	22.9	27.3	9,618	11,057
Texas	40.5	39.2	38.3	41.2	1,551	1,615
United States	858.2	846.6	28.8	33.0	24,728	27,962
<u>For Seed</u>						
Florida	25.0	18.0	37.6	37.2	940	670
Hawaii	1.8	2.0	34.8	33.3	63	67
Louisiana	35.0	30.0	22.9	27.3	802	819
Texas	1.9	1.5	38.3	41.0	73	62
United States	63.7	51.5	29.5	31.4	1,878	1,618
<u>For Sugar and Seed</u>						
Florida	401.0	400.0	31.8	35.9	12,746	14,346
Hawaii	23.5	22.4	77.3	75.0	1,816	1,681
Louisiana	455.0	435.0	22.9	27.3	10,420	11,876
Texas	42.4	40.7	38.3	41.2	1,624	1,677
United States	921.9	898.1	28.9	32.9	26,606	29,580

¹ Yield and production refer to net weight.

² Revised.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed: Price and Value

State	For Sugar				For Sugar and Seed	
	Price Per Ton		Value of Production		Value of Production ¹	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006 ²
	-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----			
Florida	28.00	---	330,568	---	356,888	---
Hawaii	33.60	---	58,901	---	61,018	---
Louisiana	27.10	---	260,648	---	282,382	---
Texas	33.40	---	51,803	---	54,241	---
United States	28.40	---	701,920	---	754,529	---

¹ Price per ton of cane for sugar used in evaluating value of production for seed.

² Estimates are not available. State estimates will be published in "Crop Values," February 2008.

Louisiana Sweet Potatoes

Louisiana farmers planted 18,000 acres of sweet potatoes in 2006, the same as the previous year. Harvested area totaled 13,500 acres, while yield per acre averaged 165 cwt. Production was estimated at 2.23 million cwt, 10 percent below the previous year's total.

U. S. Sweet Potato Production

Production for the 2006 crop year was revised to 16.2 million cwt, down 1 percent from the January Crop Production 2006 Summary but up 3 percent from 2005. Area harvested, at 86,800 acres, was down less than 1 percent from January and 2 percent from 2005. The average yield, at 187 cwt per acre, was a record high yield, down 2 cwt from the January estimate but 9 cwt above 2005.

Production in California, at 3.72 million cwt, is down 2 percent from January, based on a 2 percent decrease in harvested acres. South Carolina production decreased 25 percent due to reduced acreage and a 20 cwt drop in yield. Production was down 35 percent from January in Texas, where drought conditions during the 2006 growing season resulted in lower yields than previously expected.

Sweet Potatoes

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006 ¹
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Cwt-----		-----1,000 Cwt-----	
Alabama	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	150	160	375	368
California	11.5	12.2	11.7	12.2	285	305	3,335	3,721
Louisiana	18.0	18.0	17.0	13.5	145	165	2,465	2,228
Mississippi	17.4	18.0	17.3	15.5	180	160	3,114	2,480
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	130	135	156	162
North Carolina	36.0	40.0	35.0	39.0	170	180	5,950	7,020
South Carolina	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	160	140	128	84
Texas	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.1	65	65	169	137
Virginia	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	125	120	38	48
United States	91.0	95.2	88.4	86.8	178	187	15,730	16,248

¹ Revised.

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