

CALIFORNIA'S FIELD CROP ACREAGE REPORT

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Cotton - California's cotton growers planted 770,000 acres of *Upland* cotton and 170,000 acres of *American Pima* cotton in 2000. *Upland* acreage is up 26% from 1999, while *American Pima* acreage is down 29% from 1999. Total cotton planting is up 11% from last year.

Corn - As of June 1, total planted acreage of *corn* for all purposes is estimated at 540,000 acres, 2% below last year. California farmers expected to harvest 235,000 acres of corn for grain in 2000, a 15% increase from 1999.

Oats - *Oats* were seeded on 230,000 acres for 2000, down 16% from the 1999 total acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain totaled 30,000 acres, unchanged from 1999.

Wheat - California's *winter wheat* seeded acreage is 500,000 acres, equal to last year's. The 365,000 acres for grain harvest are 3% below last year. California's *Durum wheat* planted acreage is estimated at 100,000 acres, up 11% from the 90,000 acres seeded last year. The 97,000 acres for grain harvest are up 14% from last year.

Rice - California's *rice* seeded acreage is estimated at 550,000 acres, 2% above last year. The acreage planted to *long grain* rice totaled 5,000, unchanged from last year; *medium grain*, 515,000, up 8%; and *short grain*, 30,000, down 50% from 1999.

Barley - In California, an estimated 130,000 acres were seeded to *barley* for all purposes this year, down 24% from 1999. A total of 95,000 acres is expected to be harvested for grain, down 24% from last year.

Sugar Beets - California has 101,000 acres planted to *sugar beets*, 8% below last year's total planted acreage.

Dry Edible Beans - An estimated 130,000 acres in California were seeded to *dry edible beans* for the 2000 season, a 4% decrease from last year's total.

All Hay - On June 1, California growers expected to harvest *alfalfa* from 1.02 million acres in 2000. This is down 1% from the 1999 harvested acreage. The estimate for *all other hay* to be harvested is 510,000 acres, down 6% from last year's total.