

CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP ACREAGE REPORT

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Cotton - California's cotton growers planted 620,000 acres of Upland cotton and 205,000 acres of American Pima cotton in 2001. Upland acreage is down 20% from 2000, while American Pima acreage is up 41% from 2000. Total cotton planting is down 10% from last year.

Corn - As of June 1, total planted acreage of corn for all purposes is estimated at 520,000 acres, 4% below last year. California farmers expected to harvest 185,000 acres of corn for grain in 2001, down 21% from 2000.

Oats - Oats were seeded on 260,000 acres for 2001, up 18% from the 2000 total acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain totaled 25,000 acres, unchanged from 2000.

Wheat - California's winter wheat seeded acreage is 520,000 acres, up 4% from 2000. The 380,000 acres for grain harvest are 9% above last year. California's Durum wheat planted acreage is estimated at 85,000 acres, down 15% from last year. The 81,000 acres for grain harvest are down 16% from 2000.

Rice - California's rice seeded-acreage is estimated at 475,000 acres, 14% below last year. The acreage planted to long grain rice totaled 7,000, 22% below 2000; medium grain, 445,000, down 12%; and short grain, 23,000, down 32% from 2000.

Barley - In California, an estimated 160,000 acres were seeded to barley for all purposes this year, up 45% from 2000. A total of 110,000 acres is expected to be harvested for grain, up 29% from last year.

Sugar Beets - California has 45,000 acres planted to sugar beets, 54% below last year's total planted acreage.

Dry Edible Beans - An estimated 95,000 acres in California were seeded to dry edible beans for the 2001 season, a 17% decrease from last year's total.

All Hay - On June 1, California growers expected to harvest alfalfa from 1.01 million acres in 2001. This is down 1% from the 2000 harvested acreage. The estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 530,000 acres, up 4% from last year's total.