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FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production		
	2005	2006	2005	2006 Estimate	Unit	2005	2006 Estimate	Unit	2005	2006 Estimate
	1,000 Acres					1,000				
CALIFORNIA										
Wheat, Winter <u>1/</u>	495.0	450.0	300.0	250.0	Tons	2.16	1.74	Tons	648.0	435.0
Wheat, Durum	75.0	70.0	69.0	65.0	Tons	2.85	2.97	Tons	196.7	193.1
Oats <u>1/</u>	270.0	270.0	20.0	20.0	Tons	1.20	1.38	Tons	24.0	27.5
Barley <u>1/</u>	100.0	90.0	60.0	65.0	Tons	1.51	1.32	Tons	90.7	85.8
Corn, All	560.0	520.0	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	---	---
For Grain	---	---	130.0	110.0	Tons	4.82	4.62	Tons	626.1	508.2
For Silage	---	---	425.0	405.0	Tons	26.00	27.00	Tons	11,050.0	10,935.0
Rice, All	528.0	526.0	526.0	523.0	Cwt.	73.80	76.60	Cwt.	38,836.0	40,040.0
Long	9.0	6.0	9.0	5.0	Cwt.	71.00	58.00	Cwt.	639.0	290.0
Medium	465.0	460.0	463.0	458.0	Cwt.	75.50	78.80	Cwt.	34,957.0	36,090.0
Short <u>2/</u>	54.0	60.0	54.0	60.0	Cwt.	60.00	61.00	Cwt.	3,240.0	3,660.0
Cotton, All <u>3/</u>	660.0	560.0	657.0	557.0	Lbs.	1,186.00	1,250.00	Bales	1,623.0	1,450.0
Upland	430.0	285.0	428.0	283.0	Lbs.	1,194.00	1,306.00	Bales	1,065.0	770.0
American-Pima	230.0	275.0	229.0	274.0	Lbs.	1,170.00	1,191.00	Bales	558.0	680.0
Cottonseed	---	---	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	594.0	529.0
Sugar Beets <u>4/</u>	44.4	43.7	44.1	43.0	Tons	37.10	37.00	Tons	1,636.0	1,591.0
Beans, Dry, All <u>5/ 6/</u>	66.0	67.0	65.0	65.0	Cwt.	21.30	18.60	Cwt.	1,385.0	1,209.0
Hay, All	---	---	1,620.0	1,580.0	Tons	5.68	5.73	Tons	9,206.0	9,048.0
Alfalfa	---	---	1,040.0	1,050.0	Tons	6.90	6.80	Tons	7,176.0	7,140.0
Other	---	---	580.0	530.0	Tons	3.50	3.60	Tons	2,030.0	1,908.0
Safflower	55.0	56.0	54.0	55.5	Lbs.	2,350.00	1,800.00	Lbs.	126,900.0	99,900.0
UNITED STATES										
Wheat, Winter <u>1/</u>	40,433.0	40,575.0	33,794.0	31,117.0	Tons	1.33	1.25	Tons	44,973.9	38,942.4
Wheat, Durum	2,760.0	1,870.0	2,716.0	1,815.0	Tons	1.12	0.89	Tons	3,033.2	1,604.3
Oats <u>1/</u>	4,246.0	4,168.0	1,823.0	1,576.0	Tons	1.01	0.95	Tons	1,838.0	1,500.2
Barley <u>1/</u>	3,875.0	3,452.0	3,269.0	2,951.0	Tons	1.56	1.46	Tons	5,085.5	4,321.2
Corn, All	81,779.0	78,327.0	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	---	---
For Grain	---	---	75,117.0	70,648.0	Tons	4.14	4.17	Tons	311,194.3	294,976.3
For Silage	---	---	5,930.0	6,477.0	Tons	18.00	16.20	Tons	106,486.0	104,849.0
Rice, All	3,384.0	2,838.0	3,364.0	2,821.0	Cwt.	66.36	68.68	Cwt.	223,235.0	193,736.0
Long	2,751.0	2,200.0	2,734.0	2,186.0	Cwt.	64.93	66.89	Cwt.	177,527.0	146,214.0
Medium	578.0	577.0	575.0	574.0	Cwt.	73.75	76.31	Cwt.	42,408.0	43,802.0
Short <u>2/</u>	55.0	61.0	55.0	61.0	Cwt.	60.00	60.98	Cwt.	3,300.0	3,720.0
Cotton, All <u>3/</u>	14,245.4	15,274.0	13,802.6	12,731.5	Lbs.	831.00	819.00	Bales	23,890.2	21,729.0
Upland	13,975.0	14,948.0	13,534.0	12,408.0	Lbs.	825.00	811.00	Bales	23,259.7	20,973.0
American-Pima	270.4	326.0	268.6	323.5	Lbs.	1,127.00	1,122.00	Bales	630.5	756.0
Cottonseed	---	---	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	8,172.1	7,632.0
Sugar Beets <u>4/</u>	1,299.8	1,366.7	1,242.9	1,304.1	Tons	22.10	25.90	Tons	27,433.0	33,765.0
Beans, Dry, All <u>5/ 6/</u>	1,630.0	1,629.8	1,533.6	1,537.6	Cwt.	17.46	15.77	Cwt.	26,772.0	24,247.0
Hay, All	---	---	61,729.0	60,807.0	Tons	2.45	2.33	Tons	151,017.0	141,666.0
Alfalfa	---	---	22,439.0	21,384.0	Tons	3.39	3.35	Tons	76,149.0	71,666.0
Other	---	---	39,290.0	39,423.0	Tons	1.91	1.78	Tons	74,868.0	70,000.0
Safflower	169.0	189.0	163.5	179.0	Lbs.	1,339.00	1,069.00	Lbs.	218,995.0	191,405.0

1/ Includes acreage planted during the preceding fall.

2/ Sweet rice acreage, yield, and production are included with short grain.

3/ Cotton yield is in pounds; production is in 480-pound net-weight bales.

4/ Relates to year of intended harvest in all States, except California. In California, related to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in Central California and to year of planting for over-wintered beets in Central and Southern California.

5/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

6/ Yield and production are on a clean basis.

CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES COTTON

California's 2006 **Upland** cotton production is estimated at 770 thousand bales as of January 1, a decrease of 28 percent from last year. This is based on 283 thousand acres for harvest. The yield calculates to 1,306 pounds per acre. Harvest was complete in December.

California's 2006 **American Pima** cotton production is estimated at 680 thousand bales, 22 percent above last year's crop. The record high 275 thousand planted acres, were 20 percent above last year. With the prolonged heat during July, the crop developed later than normal. By late October, harvest was in full swing.

U.S. **Upland** cotton production is estimated at 21.0 million bales, up 2 percent from the December 1 forecast, but 10 percent below last year's record high production. The U.S. yield for upland cotton is estimated at 811 pounds per acre, up 21 pounds from last month but 14 pounds below last year's yield. Harvested acreage at 12.4 million acres is down less than 1 percent from last month and 8 percent below last year. Upland planted area, estimated at 14.9 million acres, is 7 percent above last year.

U.S. **American Pima** producers planted 326 thousand acres, up 21 percent from last year. The increase in U.S. planted acreage led to a 20 percent increase from last year in harvested area, with 324 thousand acres harvested. Production is estimated at 756 thousand bales, up 4 percent from last month and 20 percent above last year.

HAY STOCKS

Stocks of all hay on California farms totaled 1.68 million tons as of December 1, 2006. This was 9 percent below the 1.84 million tons on hand a year earlier.

As of December 1, 2006, United States hay stocks on farms were 96.4 million tons. This was down 8 percent from a year ago and the lowest since 1988. Disappearance of hay from May-December 2006 totaled 66.6 million tons, compared to 73.6 million tons for the same period a year ago.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

State	May 1		December 1	
	2005	2006 <u>a/</u>	2005 <u>a/</u>	2006
	1,000 Tons			
California	215	192	1,840	1,675
Arizona	35	40	350	350
Nevada	80	209	788	879
Oregon	362	210	1,790	1,840
Utah	300	266	1,370	1,410
United States	27,758	21,345	105,205	96,397

a/ Revised.

WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

California farmers are expected to seed 530 thousand acres of winter wheat for the 2007 crop, 18 percent above the 2006 crop. Seeding should be completed this month in California. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated at 53 percent of good-to-excellent, compared with 52 percent last year.

The U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2007 is expected to total 44.1 million acres, up 9 percent from 2006. Seeding began last August and was slightly behind the 5-year average pace because of a lack of moisture in the southern Great Plains during September and much of October. Nearly all of the U.S. acreage was seeded by December 1 with the exception of some intended acres in the Southeast and California.

Durum wheat seeding in Arizona and California for the 2007 harvest is estimated at 180 thousand acres. This total is up 24 percent from the 2006 level. Planting is ongoing in California's San Joaquin and Imperial valleys. By late December, early plantings had emerged with growth being slowed somewhat due to the cooler than normal temperatures. Planted acreage is up 5.00 thousand in Arizona and up 30.0 thousand in California due mostly to good prices. No major problems with the crop have been reported.

WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

Area	2005	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	1,000 Acres			Percent
WINTER WHEAT				
California	495	450	530	118
United States	40,433	40,575	44,089	109
DURUM WHEAT				
California	75	70	100	143
Arizona	80	75	80	107
United States	2,760	1,870	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>

a/ To be published in "Prospective Plantings" on March 31, 2007.



CALIFORNIA RICE CROP UP 3 PERCENT

California farmers produced 40.0 million cwt. of rice in 2006. This was 3 percent above the 38.8 million cwt. produced in 2005. The 2006 crop included 290 thousand cwt. of long grain rice, down 55 percent from the 639 thousand cwt. produced in 2005. Medium grain production totaled 36.1 million cwt., 3 percent above the 2005 crop. Short grain production was 3.66 million cwt., 13 percent above the previous year. The overall yield of 7,660 pounds per acre was 280 pounds above 2005.

United States rice production totaled 194 million cwt. in 2006, 13 percent below last year's crop. Planted area, at 2.84 million acres, is down 16 percent from 2006. Area for harvest, at 2.82 million acres, is also down 16 percent from last year. The average yield for all U.S. rice is estimated at 6,868 pounds per acre, which is 232 pounds above the 2006 yield.

CALIFORNIA DECEMBER 1 ROUGH RICE STOCKS

On December 1, California rough rice stocks in all positions totaled 35.7 million cwt., 17 percent above last year. Off-farms stocks including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports and in transit, totaled 33.1 million cwt. of the total rough rice stored. Stocks being stored on farms accounted for 2.62 million cwt.

CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS

Month	Season		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	1,000 Cwt.		
December 1	44,111	30,395	35,672
March 1	31,434	21,195	
August 1	10,480	7,924	
October 1	5,055	3,676	

DECEMBER 1 ROUGH AND MILLED RICE STOCKS

Type of Rice	2005	2006
	1,000 Cwt.	
ROUGH RICE		
Long Grain	a/	a/
Medium Grain	26,934	31,612
Short Grain	a/	a/
TOTAL ROUGH RICE	30,395	35,672
MILLED RICE		
Whole Kernels (Head Rice)		
Long Grain	7	10
Medium Grain	969	566
Short Grain	73	54
Total	1,049	630
Broken Kernels		
Second Heads b/	a/	a/
Screenings	a/	a/
Brewers	a/	a/
Total	a/	a/
TOTAL MILLED RICE	a/	a/

a/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual reports.

b/ Includes screenings.

GRAIN STOCKS

Stocks of wheat in California on December 1, 2006 totaled 289 thousand tons, 41 percent below the 489 thousand tons on hand a year earlier. U.S. stocks of all wheat totaled 39.4 million tons, 8 percent below a year ago.

Barley stocks in California on December 1, 2006 totaled 38.9 thousand tons, 28 percent above a year earlier. U.S. barley stocks, at 4.15 million tons, were 17 percent below the December 1, 2005 total.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 315 thousand tons on December 1, 2006, 40 percent above a year earlier. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 250 million tons.

GRAIN STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS

(Includes stocks under support and government owned grain.)

Grain and Position	Dec. 1, 2005	Sept. 1, 2006	Dec. 1, 2006
	Tons		
ALL WHEAT			
California			
On-Farm	21,000	30,000	27,000
Off-Farm 1/	468,090	444,750	262,380
Total	489,090	474,750	289,380
U.S. Total	42,882,720	52,516,320	39,438,420
BARLEY			
California			
Off-Farm 1/ 2/	30,312	44,112	38,880
U.S. Total	4,991,640	5,106,936	4,145,136
OATS			
California			
Off Farm 1/ 2/	3,920	4,672	6,352
U.S. Total	1,531,472	1,601,344	1,539,904
CORN			
California			
Off-Farm 1/ 2/	224,672	138,488	314,832
U.S. Total	274,818,796	55,080,508	250,034,960
SORGHUM GRAIN			
California			
Off-Farm 1/ 2/	5,376	1,848	12,236
U.S. Total	8,130,528	1,838,564	5,786,760

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. Data revised in September 2006.

2/ California on-farm stocks and total stocks for barley, corn, oats and sorghum are included in United States totals.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS

California's fall potato stocks were estimated at 1.50 million cwt. as of January 1, 2006, 15 percent above last year. The amount in storage on January 1 represents 40 percent of the production compared to 39 percent a year ago.

The 13 major potato States held 220 million cwt. of potatoes in storage January 1, 2007, virtually unchanged from last year, but 7 percent below January 1, 2005 for comparable States. Potatoes in storage account for 58 percent of the 2006 fall storage States' production, down 1 percent from last year. Klamath Basin stocks were added to the potato stocks program starting with December 2006 and totaled 3.40 million cwt. on January 1, 2007. Klamath Basin includes California and Klamath County, Oregon potato stocks.

Disappearance of 162 million cwt. from the start of harvest to January 1 is up 6 percent from last year. Shrink and loss, at 16.1 million cwt., is up 7 percent from the previous year.

Processors have used 88.5 million cwt. of 2006 crop potatoes so far this season, up 9 percent from a year ago and 3 percent above two years ago. Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon total processing increased 12 percent from a year ago. Maine's total processing was 26 percent above the same date in 2006 and Washington and the rest of Oregon total processing was up 3 percent from last season. Dehydrating-usage accounts for 16.5 million cwt. of the total processing, up 5 percent from last year, but 11 percent below the same date in 2005.

Western States held 151 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on January 1, down 4 percent from last year. Idaho's potato stocks are down 1 percent from last year. Washington's potato sheds held 9 percent less than last year and Oregon's stocks declined 16 percent from last season. Colorado potato sheds held 1 percent more stocks than last year and Montana's stocks are up 3 percent from 2006.

Central States accounted for 54.1 million cwt. of potato stocks on January 1, up 10 percent from last year. Wisconsin's potato stocks increased 10 percent from last year, North Dakota's sheds held 30 percent more, Michigan stocks are up 6 percent, and potato stocks in Nebraska are 2 percent above last season. Minnesota's potato stocks declined 4 percent from the same date in 2006.

Eastern States stored 14.9 million cwt. of potatoes on January 1, up 11 percent from last year. Maine's potato sheds held 16 percent more than last year, while New York's potato stocks declined 4 percent from a year ago.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS ^{1/}

State	Crop of 2005			Crop of 2006			
	Production	Total Stocks Jan. 1, 2006	Percent of Production	Production	Total Stocks Dec. 1, 2006	Total Stocks Jan. 1, 2007	Percent of Production
	1,000 Cwt.			1,000 Cwt.			
California	3,306	1,300	39	3,783	1,800	1,500	40
Colorado	22,910	15,000	65	22,686	17,200	15,200	67
Idaho	118,288	75,500	64	121,820	84,000	74,500	61
Maine ^{2/}	15,455	11,200	72	18,270	14,600	13,000	71
Michigan	13,910	6,200	45	14,190	8,200	6,600	47
Minnesota	17,630	11,100	63	20,400	12,000	10,700	52
Montana	3,445	3,300	96	3,518	3,400	3,400	97
Nebraska	8,245	4,700	57	8,633	5,800	4,800	56
New York	5,226	2,200	42	5,700	2,800	1,900	33
North Dakota	20,500	11,500	56	25,480	17,300	15,000	59
Oregon	22,023	16,500	75	18,533	16,000	13,900	75
Washington	95,480	46,500	49	89,900	49,000	42,500	47
Wisconsin	27,880	15,500	56	29,370	20,100	17,000	58
13-STATE TOTAL ^{2/}	374,298	220,500	59	382,283	252,200	220,000	58
Klamath Basin ^{3/}	---	---	---	---	4,000	3,400	---

^{1/} Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2006 totaled 25.6 million cwt.

^{2/} December 1, 2006 stocks revised.

^{3/} Estimates began in December 2006. Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION

Winter potato production for California is forecast at 2.88 million cwt., down 8 percent from last year. Florida's winter potato estimates were combined with their spring potato estimates for the 2007 crop, which leaves California as the only winter potato estimating State. Harvested area in California is forecast at 11.5 thousand acres, down 4 percent from 2006, while the average yield is expected to be 250 cwt. per acre, 10 cwt. below last year.

Growers reported an average crop with yields below last year, but similar to 2005. Concerns were raised over a killing frost that occurred after Thanksgiving, but it appeared to have little effect on the crop.

WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2006	2007 Forecast	2006	2007 Forecast	2006	2007 Forecast	2005	2006	2007 Forecast
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.		
California	12.0	11.5	12.0	11.5	260	250	3,500	3,120	2,875
Florida ^{1/}	5.7	---	5.5	---	250	---	1,392	1,375	---
TOTAL	17.7	11.5	17.5	11.5	257	250	4,892	4,495	2,875

1/ Combined with spring potatoes for 2007 crop.

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

California sweet potato production for 2006 is estimated at 3.81 million cwt., 14 percent above last year's crop. Harvested acres are estimated at 12.5 thousand acres, 7 percent above 2005. The yield of 305 cwt. per acre is 7 percent above the previous year. Planting started late due to an extended wet spring. Yields were above average and quality was good.

Nationally, production of sweet potatoes in 2006 is estimated at 16.4 million cwt., up 5 percent from last season and 2 percent above 2004. An increase in yield more than offset the decrease in harvested acres. Growers harvested 87.2 thousand acres, down 1 percent from last year. Yield per acre, at 189 cwt., is up 11 cwt. from the previous record high yield in 2005.

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
Alabama	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	150	160	375	368
California	11.7	12.5	11.7	12.5	285	305	3,335	3,813
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	0.8	0.8	0.7	160	160	128	112
Texas	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.1	65	100	169	210
Virginia	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	125	120	38	48
UNITED STATES	91.0	95.6	88.4	87.2	178	189	15,730	16,441

CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES - DECEMBER 2006

Prices received by California farmers at mid-December were above November for all potatoes, winter potatoes, fall potatoes, and cottonseed. All types of hay remained unchanged from the previous month. Mid-December prices for wheat and Upland cotton lint were not published due to possible disclosure of individual operations. There was insufficient data to establish a mid-December price for oats and barley. Prices were above a year earlier for dry edible beans, winter potatoes, fall potatoes, and cottonseed. All potatoes and all types of hay were below December 2005's levels.

U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 121 percent based on 1990-92=100, increased one point (0.8 percent) from November. The Crop Index is up six points (4.9 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased three points (2.6 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for lettuce, corn, grapes, and broccoli. Lower prices were received for turkeys, cattle, hogs, and tomatoes. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers' sell. Increased average marketings of oranges, wheat, milk, and broilers offset decreased marketings of cattle, soybeans, grapes, and corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up six points (5.2 percent) from December 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 123, increased two points (1.7 percent) from last month and one point (0.8 percent) from December 2005.

The December All Crops Index is 129, up 4.9 percent from November and 16 percent above December 2005. From November, index increases for commercial vegetables, feed grains & hay, potatoes & dry beans, and oil-bearing crops more than offset the index decreases for fruits & nuts.

The December Food Grains Index, at 153, is 0.7 percent above the previous month and 31 percent above a year ago. The December all wheat price, at \$153.00 per ton, is unchanged from November, but \$35.33 above December 2005.

The December Feed Grains & Hay Index is 135, up 5.5 percent from last month and 50 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$107.50 per ton, is up \$5.00 from last month and \$38.93 above December 2005. The all hay price, at \$108 per ton, is \$2.00 above November and up \$16.00 from last December. Sorghum grain, at \$6.05 per cwt., is 22 cents above November and \$3.14 above December last year.

The December Cotton Index, at 79, is unchanged from both November and the same month last year. The December price, at 47.9 cents per pound, is up 0.3 of a cent from the previous month, but 0.1 of a cent below last December.

The December Potatoes & Dry Beans Index, at 122, is up 7.0 percent from both last month and December 2005. The all potato price, at \$7.22 per cwt., is up 55 cents from November and up 39 cents from last December. The all dry bean price, at \$21.60 per cwt., is unchanged from the previous month, but \$3.50 above December 2005.

AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 15, 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 15, 2006
Dollars							
Corn 2/	Tons	---	---	---	68.57	102.50	107.50
Wheat 2/	Tons	112.00	143.00	3/	117.67	153.00	153.00
Oats 2/	Tons	4/	4/	4/	108.13	126.25	128.75
Barley 2/	Tons	3/	4/	4/	103.33	121.67	135.42
Sorghum Grain 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	2.91	5.83	6.05
Rice 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	7.49	10.00	9.85
Dry Edible Beans 2/	Cwt.	44.80	48.10	47.90	18.10	21.60	21.60
All Potatoes 5/	Cwt.	9.35	8.10	9.20	6.83	6.67	7.22
Winter	Cwt.	17.10	13.80	17.50	---	---	---
Spring	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Summer	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	7.20	7.90	8.10	---	---	---
All Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	131.00	110.00	110.00	92.00	106.00	108.00
Alfalfa Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	138.00	116.00	116.00	96.90	109.00	112.00
Other Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	88.00	80.00	80.00	82.10	98.10	99.30
Upland Cotton Lint 2/	Lbs.	0.679	0.528	3/	0.480	0.476	0.479
Cottonseed	Tons	136.00	184.00	190.00	97.40	108.00	109.00

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

3/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Insufficient data to establish a price.

5/ Monthly average.

U.S. INDEX NUMBER OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
Prices Received - Unadjusted						
All Farm Products	730	759 <u>a/</u>	771	115	120 <u>a/</u>	121
All Crops	546	604 <u>a/</u>	636	111	123 <u>a/</u>	129
Food Grains	372	483 <u>a/</u>	485	117	152	153
Feed Grains and Hay	323	458 <u>a/</u>	481	90	128 <u>a/</u>	135
Cotton	405	402 <u>a/</u>	405	79	79 <u>a/</u>	79
Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans	576	579 <u>a/</u>	619	114	114 <u>a/</u>	122
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities, Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates <u>b/</u>	1,898	1,946 <u>a/</u>	1,966	143	146	148
Parity Ratio <u>c/</u>	38	39 <u>a/</u>	39	80	82 <u>a/</u>	82

a/ Revised.

b/ All production indexes as of 15th of month.

c/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates.

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