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AUSTIN . . . The 2004 Texas **Upland cotton** crop totaled 7.5 million bales, 73 percent above 2003. An estimated 5.35 million acres were harvested, 23 percent more than in 2003. Harvested acreage produced a yield of 673 pounds per acre, compared with a yield of 478 pounds last year.

**Corn** production was estimated at 233.5 million bushels, up 20 percent from 2003. Statewide yield was estimated at 139 bushels per acre, 21 bushels more than in 2003. Harvested acreage was estimated at 1.68 million acres, up 2 percent from 2003.

Texas **peanut** production was estimated at 775.5 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2003. Statewide yield, at 3,300 pounds per acre, was 300 pounds above 2003.

**Sorghum** production was estimated at 71.2 million hundredweight (cwt), down 17 percent from 2003. Harvested acreage was estimated at 2.05 million acres, down 28 percent from the previous year. Yield, at 3,472 pounds per acre, was 448 pounds more than in 2003.

**Rice** production totaled 14.7 million cwt, 24 percent higher than the previous year. Statewide yield averaged 6,740 pounds per acre, 140 pounds above the yield in 2003.

The 2004 Texas **soybean** crop was estimated at 8.6 million bushels, up 61 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage was estimated at 270,000 acres, up 46 percent from 2003. Yield per acre was estimated at 32.0 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2003.

Production of **all hay** was estimated at 12.3 million tons, down 1 percent the previous year. Harvested acreage, at 5.4 million acres, was up 2 percent, and yield was 2.30 tons per acre, compared with 2.36 tons in 2003.

United States corn production, at 11.8 billion bushels, was up 17 percent from the previous year. Yield was estimated at 160.4 bushels per acre, up 18.2 bushels from 2003. The U.S. sorghum crop was estimated at 255 million cwt, up 11 percent from 2003. The U.S. Upland cotton crop totaled 22.3 million bales, up 25 percent from 2003. Soybean production was estimated at a record 3.14 billion bushels, up 28 percent from 2003. The U.S. peanut crop was estimated at 4.26 billion pounds, up 3 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production was estimated at 231 million cwt, up 15 percent from 2003.

**TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2003 AND 2004 <sup>1</sup>**

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>CORN</b>	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N .....	623.5	693.0	561.0	630.0	195.1	204.0	109,461	128,500
4 .....	616.0	590.0	584.0	551.0	86.0	99.6	50,231	54,900
8-N .....	195.0	165.0	164.0	162.0	53.3	88.9	8,748	14,400
9 .....	181.0	150.0	168.5	147.0	58.9	90.1	9,927	13,250
Other districts <sup>2</sup> .....	214.5	232.0	172.5	190.0	94.7	118.3	16,333	22,470
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>1,830.0</b>	<b>1,830.0</b>	<b>1,650.0</b>	<b>1,680.0</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>194,700</b>	<b>233,520</b>
<b>UPLAND COTTON</b>	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N .....	826	840	360	740	707	778	530	1,200
1-S .....	2,735	2,795	2,050	2,500	407	653	1,740	3,400
2-N .....	385	400	359	370	332	584	248	450
2-S .....	466	490	445	465	343	506	318	490
4 .....	115	130	110	125	502	653	115	170
7 .....	151	165	140	145	446	662	130	200
8-N .....	55	80	51	75	838	928	89	145
8-S .....	346	370	342	365	737	743	525	565
9 .....	230	250	214	245	532	686	237	350
10-S .....	202	215	193	210	614	777	247	340
Other districts <sup>2</sup> .....	89	115	86	110	843	829	151	190
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,850</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>7,500</b>
<b>SORGHUM</b>	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 cwt</i>	
1-N .....	816	500	660	427	3,167	2,998	20,900	12,800
1-S .....	610	174	534	162	2,147	2,216	11,467	3,590
2-S .....	100	80	72	61	1,831	2,213	1,318	1,350
4 .....	274	245	266	232	4,190	4,302	11,145	9,980
7 .....	64	70	58	62	2,479	2,516	1,438	1,560
8-N .....	136	125	124	123	2,631	3,846	3,263	4,730
8-S .....	365	323	354	321	3,684	3,988	13,042	12,800
9 .....	223	185	205	182	3,065	3,967	6,283	7,220
10-N .....	103	80	95	75	2,426	3,133	2,305	2,350
10-S .....	429	375	424	373	3,197	3,727	13,557	13,900
Other districts <sup>2</sup> .....	80	53	58	32	2,528	2,800	1,466	896
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>86,184</b>	<b>71,176</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary, January, 2005. <sup>2</sup> Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

