



Press Release

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On: FINAL 2004 UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION

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AUSTIN . . .The 2004 Texas Upland cotton crop totaled 7.74 million bales, up 79 percent from 2003, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Production was increased by 240,000 bales, or 3 percent above the January forecast. Harvested acreage for the season totaled 5.35 million acres, up 23 percent from the previous season, and unchanged from the January estimate. The average yield per acre, at 694 pounds, was increased by 21 pounds per acre, and up 216 pounds more than in 2003. Area planted to Upland cotton remained unchanged from January at 5.85 million acres and up 4 percent from the acreage planted in 2003.

The U.S. Upland cotton crop totaled 22.5 million bales, up 26 percent from 2003. This is the largest production in history. The U.S. yield for Upland cotton was a record high 843 pounds per acre, 120 pounds more than 2003. Harvested acres, at 12.8 million acres, was up 8 percent from 2003. Upland planted area totaled 13.4 million acres, up percent 1 percent from 2003.

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TEXAS UPLAND COTTON DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2003 AND 2004 ^{1/}

| Districts | Planted Acres | | Harvested Acres | | Yield Per Acre | | Production | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 |
| | <i>1,000 acres</i> | | <i>1,000 acres</i> | | <i>Pounds</i> | | <i>1,000 bales</i> | |
| 1-N | 826 | 850 | 360 | 720 | 707 | 810 | 530 | 1,215 |
| 1-S | 2,735 | 2,810 | 2,050 | 2,550 | 407 | 662 | 1,740 | 3,515 |
| 2-N | 385 | 400 | 359 | 370 | 332 | 590 | 248 | 455 |
| 2-S | 466 | 490 | 445 | 458 | 343 | 555 | 318 | 530 |
| 4 | 115 | 125 | 110 | 120 | 502 | 660 | 115 | 165 |
| 7 | 151 | 165 | 140 | 145 | 446 | 877 | 130 | 265 |
| 8-N | 55 | 78 | 51 | 76 | 838 | 916 | 89 | 145 |
| 8-S | 346 | 366 | 342 | 357 | 737 | 753 | 525 | 560 |
| 9 | 230 | 245 | 214 | 238 | 532 | 702 | 237 | 348 |
| 10-S | 202 | 215 | 193 | 213 | 614 | 793 | 247 | 352 |
| Other districts ^{2/} | 89 | 106 | 86 | 103 | 843 | 885 | 151 | 190 |
| STATE | 5,600 | 5,850 | 4,350 | 5,350 | 478 | 694 | 4,330 | 7,740 |

^{1/} Preliminary, May, 2005. ^{2/} Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

