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On: UPLAND COTTON ACREAGE DOWN 1 PERCENT

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AUSTIN . . . Texas **Upland cotton** acreage for 2005 is estimated at 5.8 million acres, down 1 percent from 2004 and up 4 percent from 2003. The first forecast of harvested acreage and production will be released on August 12, 2005. Planted acreage of **American Pima cotton** is estimated at 22,000 acres, up 5 percent from last year.

According to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, planted acreage estimates for sorghum, corn, peanuts, oats, soybeans and sunflowers are up from last year, State Director Robin Roark reported.

Sorghum planted acreage is expected to total 2.3 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 2.0 million acres, down 2 percent from 2004.

Planted acreage of **corn** is estimated at 2.0 million acres, up 9 percent from 2004; harvested acreage, at 1.8 million acres, is up 7 percent from last year.

Texas's **peanut** planted acreage is estimated at 245,000 acres, up 2 percent from 2004. Harvested acreage is forecast at 240,000 acres, up 2 percent from 2004.

Rice producers have planted 201,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2004.

Acreage planted to **soybeans** is estimated at 300,000 acres, up 3 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 275,000 acres, 2 percent more than last year.

Planted acreage of **winter wheat**, at 5.7 million acres, is down 10 percent from last year. Harvested acreage, at 3.2 million acres, is down 9 percent from last year's crop and down 9 percent from the May forecast.

Texas's harvested acreage for **all hay** is estimated at 4.85 million acres, down 9 percent from last year.

Other planted acreages for 2005 include **dry beans** at 17,000 acres, down 37 percent and **sunflowers** at 85,000 acres, up 107 percent from the 41,000 acres planted last year and **oats** at 750,000, up 10 percent from last year..

United States Upland cotton acreage is estimated at 13.8 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Corn acreage, at 81.6 million, is up 1 percent from 2004, while sorghum acreage is down 6 percent at 7.0 million acres.

Nationally, producers expect to plant 73.3 million acres of soybeans, down 3 percent from 2004, and 1.6 million acres of peanuts, up 15 percent.

Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 41.4 million acres, down 4 percent. U.S. producers expect to harvest 34.3 million acres, down 1 percent from last year.

TEXAS CORN: ACRES PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Districts	2003	2004	2005 ^{1/}	2005 as percent of 2004
	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
1-N	623.5	689.9	740.0	107
4	616.0	593.5	655.0	110
8-N	195.0	166.2	180.0	108
9	181.0	134.3	165.0	123
Other districts ^{2/}	214.5	246.1	260.0	133
STATE	1,830.0	1,830.0	2,000.0	109

TEXAS UPLAND COTTON: ACRES PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Districts	2003	2004	2005 ^{1/}	2005 as percent of 2004
	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
1-N	826.0	849.0	850.0	100
1-S	2,735.0	2,813.0	2,800.0	100
2-N	385.0	396.0	390.0	98
2-S	466.0	488.0	490.0	100
4	115.0	127.0	125.0	98
7	151.0	163.1	160.0	98
8-N	55.0	79.0	75.0	95
8-S	346.0	367.5	360.0	98
9	230.0	245.6	240.0	98
10-S	202.0	215.2	210.0	98
Other districts ^{2/}	89.0	106.6	100.0	94
STATE	5,600.0	5,850.0	5,800.0	99

TEXAS SORGHUM: ACRES PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Districts	2003	2004	2005 ^{1/}	2005 as percent of 2004
	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
1-N	816.0	500.0	470.0	94
1-S	610.0	171.5	160.0	93
2-S	100.0	77.5	95.0	123
4	274.0	248.5	260.0	105
7	64.0	71.5	85.0	119
8-N	136.0	115.0	135.0	117
8-S	365.0	324.5	390.0	120
9	223.0	186.5	185.0	99
10-N	103.0	82.0	75.0	91
10-S	429.0	377.0	360.0	95
Other districts ^{2/}	80.0	56.0	85.0	152
STATE	3,200.0	2,210.0	2,300.0	104

^{1/} Preliminary June 1. ^{2/} Sum of individual districts with less than 50,000 acres planted.

