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On: TEXAS UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION
DOWN 22 PERCENT FROM 2004

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AUSTIN . . . The 2005 Texas Upland cotton crop is expected to total 6.1 million bales, 21 percent lower than in 2004, but 41 percent higher than 2003. This year's crop is expected to be the second largest ever. Yield is expected to average 532 pounds per acre, compared with 694 pounds last year. Acreage expected for harvest is estimated at 5.5 million acres, up 3 percent from 2004.

Corn production is forecast at 223.2 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year, but 15 percent more than in 2003. Based on August 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 124 bushels per acre, 15 bushels less than in 2004. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 1.8 million, is up 7 percent from last year.

Texas peanut production is up 18 percent from last year, at 912 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,800 pounds per acre, is up 500 pounds from last year and harvested acreage is up 2 percent to 240,000 acres.

Sorghum production is forecast at 62.7 million hundredweight (cwt), 12 percent less than last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 2 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Yield, at 3,136 pounds per acre, is down 336 pounds from last year.

Rice producers expect to harvest 14.3 million cwt, down 3 percent from 2004. Yield is forecast at 7,100 pounds per acre, 360 pounds above last year.

The 2005 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 7.4 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 275,000, is up 2 percent from last year, and yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, compared with 32 bushels last year.

Oat production is forecast at 6.72 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 42.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from 2004.

Texas grape production is forecast at 10,000 tons, up 14 percent from last year's 8,800 tons.

United States corn production is forecast at 10.3 billion bushels, down 12 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 139.2 bushels per acre is forecast, down 21.2 bushels from last year's record high. The sorghum crop is expected to be down 16 percent to 213.0 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 20.6 million bales, down 9 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.79 billion bushels, down 11 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 5.14 billion pounds, up 21 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 226.8 million cwt, down 2 percent from 2004.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2004 AND 2005 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
CORN	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N	689.9	740.0	621.9	670.0	205.0	199.0	127,514	133,000
4	593.5	655.0	556.4	590.0	97.3	73.0	54,151	43,000
8-N	166.2	180.0	160.1	170.0	91.4	76.0	14,631	13,000
9	134.3	165.0	132.6	160.0	89.6	88.0	11,876	14,000
Other districts ^{2/}	246.1	260.0	209.0	210.0	121.3	96.0	25,348	20,200
STATE	1,830.0	2,000.0	1,680.0	1,800.0	139.0	124.0	233,520	223,200
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 bales</i>	
1-N	849.0	850.0	726.1	750.0	818	730	1,238.0	1,140.0
1-S	2,813.0	2,800.0	2,527.0	2,730.0	681	515	3,585.5	2,930.0
2-N	396.0	390.0	378.2	370.0	572	428	451.0	330.0
2-S	488.0	490.0	472.6	465.0	502	366	494.5	355.0
4	127.0	125.0	121.9	115.0	665	397	168.9	95.0
7	163.1	160.0	149.8	140.0	673	411	210.0	120.0
8-N	79.0	75.0	75.8	75.0	899	640	142.0	100.0
8-S	367.5	360.0	356.0	340.0	761	593	564.4	420.0
9	245.6	240.0	235.8	235.0	710	511	348.8	250.0
10-S	215.2	210.0	205.2	190.0	823	581	352.0	230.0
Other districts ^{2/}	106.6	100.0	101.6	90.0	874	693	184.9	130.0
STATE	5,850.0	5,800.0	5,350.0	5,500.0	694	532	7,740.0	6,100.0
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 cwt</i>	
1-N	500.0	470.0	426.0	370.0	3,088	3,649	13,153	13,500
1-S	171.5	160.0	157.7	145.0	2,230	2,138	3,517	3,100
2-S	77.5	95.0	68.6	80.0	2,222	2,125	1,524	1,700
4	248.5	260.0	231.0	235.0	4,278	3,447	9,882	8,100
7	71.5	85.0	64.4	70.0	2,618	2,143	1,686	1,500
8-N	115.0	135.0	108.5	125.0	3,854	2,880	4,182	3,600
8-S	324.5	390.0	321.7	370.0	3,976	3,243	12,791	12,000
9	186.5	185.0	183.1	170.0	3,906	4,176	7,151	7,100
10-N	82.0	75.0	78.3	69.0	3,195	2,899	2,502	2,000
10-S	377.0	360.0	374.3	320.0	3,720	2,813	13,925	9,000
Other districts ^{2/}	56.0	85.0	36.4	46.0	2,370	2,435	863	1,120
STATE	2,210.0	2,300.0	2,050.0	2,000.0	3,472	3,136	71,176	62,720

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

