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On: TEXAS OCTOBER CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

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AUSTIN . . . The October production forecast for Texas cotton, soybeans, hay and dry beans increased from the previous forecast according to the Texas Field Office.

The 2005 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 7.6 million bales, down 2 percent from 2004 and 6 percent above last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 663 pounds per acre compared with 694 pounds last year. Acres expected for harvest, at 5.5 million were unchanged from the previous month.

**Corn** production is forecast at 216 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year's production, and unchanged from last month. Based on October 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 120 bushels per acre, 19 bushels less than in 2004 and unchanged from last month's forecast. Planted and harvested acreage was 2.0 million and 1.8 million acres, respectively.

Texas **peanut** production is up 13 percent from last year, at 910 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,500 pounds per acre, is up 80 pounds from last year and unchanged from last month's forecast.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 60.6 million hundredweight (cwt), 15 percent below last year. Yield, at 3,192 pounds per acre, is down 280 pounds from last year, and 56 pounds more than last month. Planted and harvested acreage was 2,100,000 and 1,900,000 acres, respectively.

**Rice** production is forecast at 14.1 million cwt, down 4 percent from 2004 and unchanged from last month. Yield is forecast at 7,000 pounds per acre, up 260 pounds from a year ago and unchanged from last month's forecast.

The 2005 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 7.2 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year's production and up 5 percent from last month forecast. Yield is expected to average 30 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year and up 5 bushels from last month. Planted and harvested acreage was 260,000 and 240,000 acres, respectively.

United States corn production is forecast at 10.9 billion bushels, down 8 percent from last year. A yield of 146.1 bushels per acre is forecast, down 14.3 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to be 210.1 million cwt, down 18 percent from 2004. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 22.0 million bales, down 2 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.97 billion bushels, down 5 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 4.92 billion pounds, up 15 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 223.2 million cwt, down 3 percent from 2004.

**TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2004 AND 2005 <sup>1/</sup>**

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>CORN</b>	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
1-N .....	689.9	650.0	621.9	560.0	205.0	204.0	127,514	114,000
4 .....	593.5	720.0	556.4	680.0	97.3	72.0	54,151	49,000
8-N .....	166.2	190.0	160.1	180.0	91.4	79.0	14,631	14,200
9 .....	134.3	165.0	132.6	160.0	89.6	94.0	11,876	15,000
10-S .....	<u>2/</u>	55.0	-	52.0	-	123.0	-	6,400
Other districts <sup>2/</sup> .....	246.1	220.0	209.0	168.0	121.3	108.0	25,348	17,400
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>1,830.0</b>	<b>2,000.0</b>	<b>1,680.0</b>	<b>1,800.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>233,520</b>	<b>216,000</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 .....	849.0	900.0	726.1	790.0	818	875	1,238.0	1,440.0
1-S .....	2,813.0	2,800.0	2,527.0	2,670.0	681	684	3,585.5	3,805.0
2-N .....	396.0	395.0	378.2	370.0	572	506	451.0	390.0
2-S .....	488.0	525.0	472.6	490.0	502	460	494.5	470.0
4 .....	127.0	115.0	121.9	105.0	665	594	168.9	130.0
7 .....	163.1	175.0	149.8	150.0	673	544	210.0	170.0
8-N .....	79.0	80.0	75.8	75.0	899	800	142.0	125.0
8-S .....	367.5	370.0	356.0	345.0	761	612	564.4	440.0
9 .....	245.6	245.0	235.8	240.0	710	540	348.8	270.0
10-S .....	215.2	185.0	205.0	165.0	824	567	352.0	195.0
Other districts <sup>2/</sup> .....	106.6	110.0	101.6	100.0	874	792	184.9	165.0
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>5,850.0</b>	<b>5,900.0</b>	<b>5,350.0</b>	<b>5,500.0</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>7,740.0</b>	<b>7,600.0</b>
<b>SORGHUM</b>	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 cwt</i>	
1-N .....	500.0	502.0	426.0	406.0	3,086	3,454	13,153	14,022
1-S .....	171.5	136.0	157.7	127.0	2,229	2,276	3,517	2,890
2-S .....	77.5	86.0	68.6	76.0	2,223	2,395	1,524	1,820
4 .....	248.5	233.0	231.0	222.0	4,278	3,266	9,882	7,250
7 .....	71.5	61.0	64.4	54.0	2,615	2,537	1,686	1,370
8-N .....	115.0	96.0	108.5	93.0	3,853	3,280	4,182	3,050
8-S .....	324.5	331.0	321.7	322.0	3,976	3,276	12,791	10,550
9 .....	186.5	157.0	183.1	148.0	3,903	4,351	7,151	6,440
10-N .....	82.0	75.0	78.3	69.0	3,198	2,899	2,502	2,000
10-S .....	377.0	384.0	374.3	353.0	3,718	3,003	13,925	10,600
Other districts <sup>2/</sup> .....	56.0	39.0	36.0	30.0	2,370	2,187	863	656
<b>STATE</b> .....	<b>2,210.0</b>	<b>2,100.0</b>	<b>2,050.0</b>	<b>1,900.0</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>71,176</b>	<b>60,648</b>

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

