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On: TEXAS NOVEMBER CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

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AUSTIN . . . The 2005 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total a record high 7.8 million bales, up 1 percent from 2004 and 3 percent above last month, according to the Texas Field Office. Yield is expected to average 681 pounds per acre, up 18 pounds from last month and 13 pounds less than a year ago. Data from objective yield measurements show Texas boll weights and boll count to be the second highest of the last 10 years.

Corn production is forecast at 216 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year's production and unchanged from last month. Based on November 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 120 bushels per acre, 19 bushels less than in 2004 and unchanged from last month.

Texas **peanut** production, at 936 million pounds, is up 16 percent from last year. Statewide yield, at 3,600 pounds per acre, is up 180 pounds from last year and up 100 pounds from last month.

Sorghum production is forecast at 62.8 million hundredweight (cwt), down 12 percent from last year and up 4 percent from last month. Yield, at 3,304 pounds per acre, is 168 pounds less than last year and up 112 pounds from last month.

Rice producers expect to harvest 14.5 million cwt, down 1 percent from 2004 and up 3 percent from last month. Yield is forecast at 7,200 pounds per acre, up 460 pounds from a year ago and up 200 pounds from last month.

The 2005 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 7.2 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year's production and unchanged from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 30 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year and the same as last month.

United States corn production is forecast at 11.0 billion bushels, down 7 percent from last year's crop and up 2 percent from last month. A yield of 148.4 bushels per acre is forecast, down 12.0 bushels from last year and up 2.3 bushels from last month. The sorghum crop is expected to decrease 15 percent from last year to 2.17 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 22.5 million bales, down .3 percent, virtually unchanged from last year but up 2 percent from October. Soybean production is forecast at 3.04 billion bushels, down 3 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last month. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 4.7 billion pounds, up 9 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 220.7 million cwt, down 1 percent from October and down 4 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	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 ^{2/}	246.1	220.0	209.0	168.0	121.3	108.0	25,348	17,400
STATE	1,830.0	2,000.0	1,680.0	1,800.0	139.0	120.0	233,520	216,000
UPLAND COTTON	<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	692	3,585.5	3,850.0
2-N	396.0	395.0	378.2	370.0	572	597	451.0	460.0
2-S	488.0	525.0	472.6	490.0	502	504	494.5	515.0
4	127.0	115.0	121.9	105.0	665	571	168.9	125.0
7	163.1	175.0	149.8	150.0	673	560	210.0	175.0
8-N	79.0	80.0	75.8	75.0	899	768	142.0	120.0
8-S	367.5	370.0	356.0	345.0	761	640	564.4	460.0
9	245.6	245.0	235.8	240.0	710	560	348.8	280.0
10-S	215.2	185.0	205.2	165.0	824	625	352.0	215.0
Other districts ^{2/}	106.6	110.0	101.6	100.0	874	768	184.9	160.0
STATE	5,850.0	5,900.0	5,350.0	5,500.0	694	681	7,740.0	7,800.0
SORGHUM	<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	3,818	13,153	15,500
1-S	171.5	136.0	157.7	127.0	2,229	2,441	3,517	3,100
2-S	77.5	86.0	68.6	76.0	2,223	2,237	1,524	1,700
4	248.5	233.0	231.0	222.0	4,278	3,234	9,882	7,180
7	71.5	61.0	64.4	54.0	2,615	2,593	1,686	1,400
8-N	115.0	96.0	108.5	93.0	3,853	3,441	4,182	3,200
8-S	324.5	331.0	321.7	322.0	3,976	3,323	12,791	10,700
9	186.5	157.0	183.1	148.0	3,903	4,358	7,151	6,450
10-N	82.0	75.0	78.3	69.0	3,198	2,942	2,502	2,030
10-S	377.0	384.0	374.3	353.0	3,718	3,059	13,925	10,800
Other districts ^{2/}	56.0	39.0	36.4	30.0	2,370	2,387	863	716
STATE	2,210.0	2,100.0	2,050.0	1,900.0	3,472	3,304	71,176	62,776

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

