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On: UPLAND COTTON ACREAGE
DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . .Texas **Upland cotton** acreage for 2007 is estimated at 5.0 million acres, down 22 percent from 2006 and down 16 percent from 2005. The first forecast of harvested acreage and production will be released on August 10, 2007. Planted acreage of **American Pima cotton** is estimated at 20,000 acres, down 35 percent from last year.

According to figures released by the Texas Field Office, planted acreage estimates for sorghum, corn, and peanuts are up from last year.

Sorghum planted acreage is expected to total 2.9 million acres, up 45 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 2.5 million acres, up 92 percent from 2006.

Planted acreage of **corn** is estimated at 2.1 million acres, up 19 percent from 2006; harvested acreage, at 1.85 million acres, is up 28 percent from last year.

Texas's **peanut** planted acreage is estimated at 190,000 acres, up 23 percent from 2006. Harvested acreage is forecast at 185,000 acres, up 28 percent from 2006.

Rice producers have planted 150,000 acres, unchanged from 2006.

Acreage planted to **soybeans** is estimated at 80,000 acres, down 64 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 75 acres, 52 percent down than last year.

Planted acreage of **winter wheat**, at 6.2 million acres, is up 12 percent from last year. Harvested acreage, at 4.0 million acres, is up 186 percent from last year's crop and up 3 percent from the May forecast.

Texas's harvested acreage for **all hay** is estimated at 5.32 million acres, up 3 percent from last year.

Other planted acreages for 2007 include **dry beans** at 10,000 acres, down 50 percent, **sunflowers** at 44,000 acres, down 15 percent from the 52,000 acres planted last year and **oats** at 690,000 acres, down 9 percent from last year.

United States Upland cotton acreage is estimated at 10.8 million acres, down 28 percent from last year. Corn acreage, at 92.9 million, is up 19 percent from 2006. Sorghum acreage is up 19 percent at 7.77 million acres.

Nationally, producers expect to plant 64.1 million acres of soybeans, down 15 percent from 2006, and 1.19 million acres of peanuts, down 5 percent.

Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 45.1 million acres, up 11 percent. U.S. producers expect to harvest 37.6 million acres, up 21 percent from last year.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, ACRES PLANTED, 2005-2007

Districts	2005	2006	2007 ^{1/}	2007 as percent of 2006
CORN	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
1-N	661.2	645.1	690.0	107
1-S	-	-	70.0	-
4	748.8	601.7	610.0	101
8-N	190.0	130.5	220.0	169
9	165.8	181.3	230.0	127
10-N	-	-	50.0	-
10-S	62.1	-	-	-
Other districts	222.1	201.4	230.0	114
STATE	2,050.0	1,760.0	2,100.0	119
UPLAND COTTON	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
1-N	918.0	994.7	530.0	53
1-S	2785.0	2,883.2	2,490.0	86
2-N	413.0	426.3	360.0	84
2-S	528.0	548.0	570.0	104
4	119.1	157.9	100.0	63
7	180.5	189.0	190.0	101
8-N	83.0	109.2	50.0	46
8-S	371.1	455.8	330.0	72
9	248.2	236.6	130.0	55
10-N	38.5	62.0	60.0	97
10-S	192.0	266.2	100.0	38
Other districts	73.6	71.1	90.0	127
STATE	5,950.0	6,400.0	5,000.0	78
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
1-N	499.0	526.4	640.0	122
1-S	134.5	132.5	210.0	158
2-N	-	-	50.0	-
2-S	83.0	67.6	120.0	178
4	221.3	224.3	270.0	120
7	59.8	62.5	100.0	160
8-N	91.9	117.1	130.0	111
8-S	308.7	295.7	460.0	156
9	152.1	164.4	200.0	122
10-N	75.1	61.4	120.0	195
10-S	379.5	300.1	530.0	177
Other districts	45.1	48.0	70.0	146
STATE	2,050.0	2,000.0	2,900.0	145

^{1/} Preliminary June 1.

