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## CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 1, 2023

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in New Mexico is expected to total 76,000 480-lb bales, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 3 percent from the October 1 forecast but down 14 percent from last year.

Harvested area of **upland cotton** is estimated at 22,000 acres, unchanged from last month but down 8,000 acres from 2022. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 46,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 23 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,004 pounds per acre, up 44 pounds from both the October 1 forecast and from last year. As of November 1, bolls were opened across 55 percent of the upland cotton crop, compared with 77 percent last year. Overall, the cotton crop was rated 9 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 11 percent good, and 42 percent excellent. **Pima cotton** harvested area, forecast at 16,100 acres, is unchanged from last month but down 2,700 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 30,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 28,000 bales last year. Pima yield is forecast at 894 pounds per acre, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 179 pounds above last year.

**Peanut** production for 2023 is forecast at 29.16 million pounds, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 89 percent above the 15.43 million pound crop produced a year earlier. Yields are expected to average 2,700 pounds per acre, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up from 2,530 pounds last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10,800 acres, is unchanged from last month but is 4,700 acres above last year. As of October 29, the peanut crop was rated 25 percent poor, 50 percent fair, and 25 percent good. Producers had harvested 37 percent of the crop, compared with 53 percent last year and the 5-year average of 53 percent.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All cotton** production is forecast at 13.1 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 783 pounds per harvested acre, up 16 pounds from the previous forecast but down 167 pounds from 2022. **Upland** cotton production is forecast at 12.7 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 9 percent from 2022. **Pima** cotton production is forecast at 354,000 bales, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 25 percent from 2022. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 8.02 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2022.

**Peanut** production is forecast at 5.98 billion pounds in 2023, down 4 percent from the previous forecast but up 8 percent from 2022. Area harvested is expected to total 1.60 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 16 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of November 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 3,740 pounds per acre, down 165 pounds per acre from the previous forecast and down 268 pounds per acre from 2022.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.