



Pacific Region Mid-Year Report

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The USDA, NASS, Pacific Region is responsible for preparing field crop estimates for our region. These numbers, in combination with other State numbers developed from their respective field offices, are used to prepare National level USDA crop estimates. The following Mid-Year Surveys results give our agricultural community its first planted acreage report for the 2015 crop year.

Information contained in this report comes from the best possible source - the producers. A special thanks to all the producers who took the time to complete the survey when contacted by one of our interviewers by telephone or personal visit. Your participation assures the accuracy and quality needed for this important report.

FIELD CROP ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

BARLEY: California's barley harvested acreage is forecast at 30 thousand, is up 20 percent increase from last year. Nationally, Harvested acres at 2.58 million acres, is down 17 percent from 2015.

CORN: California farmers expect to harvest 75 thousand acres for grain 2016, up by 25 percent from 2015. Nevada's corn growers planted 5.0 thousand acres in 2016, 150 percent increase from last year. In the U.S., corn planted acreage is estimated at 94.15 million, up 7 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 86.55 million acres for grain, up by 7 percent from 2015.

COTTON: California's cotton growers planted 55 thousand acres of Upland cotton and 155 thousand acres of American Pima cotton in 2016. Upland acreage is up by 17 percent, and American Pima acreage is up by 32 percent from 2015. Nationally, planted Upland cotton acreage is expected to total 9.82 million acres, up by 17 percent from 2015. Growers planted 199 thousand acres of American-Pima cotton, up by 26 percent from 2015.

DRY BEANS: An estimated 45 thousand acres planted in California were seeded to dry edible beans for the 2016 season, unchanged from last year's total. The U.S. dry edible bean seeded acreage is estimated at 1.69 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1.63 million, down 5 percent from a year ago.

HAY: On June 1, California growers expected to harvest alfalfa from 870 thousand acres in 2016, up by 10 percent from last year's 790 thousand acres. The California estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 425 thousand acres, up by 9 percent from 2015.

Nevada growers expect to harvest alfalfa from 220 thousand acres, up by 10 percent from 2015. The Nevada estimate for all other hay to be harvested is 140 thousand acres, up 17 percent from 2015. U.S. acreage harvested for alfalfa hay is estimated at 18.07 million and all other hay harvested acreage is expected to total 38.06 million acres. Alfalfa is 2 percent above and other hay is 4 percent above 2015.

OATS: Oats were seeded in California on 110 thousand acres for 2015, down by 8 percent from last year's acreage. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain totaled 10 thousand acres, unchanged from last year. Nationally, Growers expect to harvest 1.17 million acres, below by 9 percent from last year,

RICE: California's seeded rice acreage is estimated at 564 thousand acres, up 33 percent from last year. Long grain rice at 9 thousand acres was up 29 percent from 2015. Medium grain rice at 510 thousand acres was up by 34 percent. Short grain rice at 45 thousand acres was up by 25 percent. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 3.19 million acres of rice in 2016, 24 percent above last year. Long grain rice will be harvested from 2.45 million acres, medium grain rice from 695 thousand acres, and short grain from 46 thousand acres.

SAFFLOWER: California safflower growers planted 56 thousand acres in 2016. Safflower acreage is down 5 percent from last year's total. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 144.7 thousand acres, 9 percent below the previous year.

SUGAR BEETS: California growers have planted and intend to harvest 25.2 thousand acres of sugar beets, up 2 percent from last year. U.S. growers planted an estimated 1.17 million acres of sugar beets for 2016, up less than 1 percent from last year.

SUGARCANE: Hawaii growers intend to harvest 14.9 thousand acres, down 11 percent from 2015. U.S. growers producing sugarcane expect to harvest 918.2 thousand acres in 2016, up 3 percent from 2015.

SPRING POTATOES: Beginning in 2010, California's winter and summer potato estimates are included in the spring totals. U.S. growers in the spring producing states planted an estimated 52 thousand acres, down 26 percent from 2015.

SUNFLOWERS: California's planted and harvested sunflower acreage is forecast 45.4 thousand acres. Planted sunflower acres were up by 32 percent from last year. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 1.58 million acres of sunflowers in 2016, down 12 percent from last year.

SWEET POTATOES: California's sweet potato planted and harvested acreage is forecast at 20 thousand acres. U.S. planted sweet potato acres were up 5 percent from last year. U.S. growers are expecting to harvest 161.2 thousand acres, up by 5 percent from 2015.

WHEAT: California's Durum wheat planted acreage is estimated at 50 thousand acres, down by 23 percent from last year. The 45 thousand acres to be harvested for grain is 25 percent below 2015. California's acreage seeded to wheat other than Durum totaled 420 thousand acres, up 5 percent from last year. An estimated 175 thousand acres of California's wheat other than Durum will be harvested for grain, up 17 percent from 2015.

Nevada's acreage seeded to wheat other than Durum totaled 10 thousand acres, up 25 percent from last year. An estimated 7 thousand acres of wheat other than Durum will be harvested for grain, up 17 percent from last year. Nevada's acreage seeded to other spring wheat totaled 4 thousand acres, unchanged from 2015. An estimated 2 thousand acres of other spring wheat will be harvested for grain, unchanged from last year.

U.S. Durum planted acreage for 2016 is estimated at 2.15 million acres, up 11 percent from the previous year. The area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 2.08 million acres, 10 percent above last year's level. U.S. acreage harvested for Wheat other than Durum is estimated at 30.2 million acres, 6 percent below 2015.

Field Crop Acreage – States and United States: June 2015 and 2016

State and Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2015 1,000 acres	2016 1,000 acres	2015 1,000 acres	2016 ¹ 1,000 acres
Principal crops				
California.....	2,987.0	3,333.0		
Hawaii.....	17.0	15.0		
Nevada.....	334.0	379.0		
United States.....	318,510.0	323,427.0		
Corn for all purposes				
California.....	430.0	470.0	60.0	75.0
Nevada ²	2.0	5.0		
United States.....	87,999.0	94,148.0	80,749.0	86,550.0
Oats				
California.....	120.0	110.0	10.0	10.0
United States.....	3,088.0	3,027.0	1,276.0	1,165.0
Barley				
California.....	70.0	65.0	25.0	30.0
United States.....	3,558.0	2,967.0	3,109.0	2,578.0
Winter Wheat				
California.....	400.0	420.0	150.0	175.0
Nevada.....	8.0	10.0	6.0	7.0
United States.....	39,461.0	36,538.0	32,257.0	30,176.0
Durum Wheat				
California.....	65.0	50.0	60.0	45.0
United States.....	1,936.0	2,145.0	1,896.0	2,082.0
Other Spring Wheat				
Nevada.....	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
United States.....	13,247.0	12,133.0	12,941.0	11,835.0
Rice, Long grain				
California.....	7.0	9.0	7.0	9.0
United States.....	1,874.0	2,464.0	1,843.0	2,449.0
Rice, Medium grain				
California.....	380.0	510.0	378.0	505.0
United States.....	703.0	702.0	695.0	695.0
Rice, Short grain³				
California.....	36.0	45.0	36.0	45.0
United States.....	37.0	46.0	37.0	46.0
All Hay				
California.....			1,180.0	1,295.0
Nevada.....			320.0	360.0
United States.....			54,437.0	56,127.0
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures				
California.....			790.0	870.0
Nevada.....			200.0	220.0
United States.....			17,778.0	18,065.0
All other				
California.....			390.0	425.0
Nevada.....			120.0	140.0
United States.....			36,659.0	38,062.0
Sunflower - Oil				
California.....	33.0	44.0	33.0	44.0
United States.....	1,550.5	1,429.0	1,510.0	1,383.0
Sunflower - Non-Oil				
California.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
United States.....	308.6	216.4	289.4	201.9
Safflower				
California.....	59.0	56.0	59.0	55.5
United States.....	168.2	150.0	159.1	144.7

¹ Forecasted.

² Area harvested for grain not estimated.

³ Includes sweet rice.

Field Crop Acreage – States and United States: June 2015 and 2016

State and Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
Cotton, Upland ²				
California	47.0	55.0	46.0	
United States	8,422.0	9,824.0	7,920.0	
Cotton, American pima ²				
California	117.0	155.0	116.0	
United States	158.5	199.0	154.9	
Sugarbeet				
California ³	24.7	25.2	24.7	25.2
United States	1,159.8	1,165.9	1,145.4	1,148.8
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed				
Hawaii.....			16.7	14.9
United States			887.3	918.2
Dry edible bean				
California	45.0	45.0	44.5	44.5
United States	1,764.4	1,689.0	1,711.4	1,629.5
Chickpea, large chickpeas ⁴				
California	7.7	8.3	7.5	8.1
United States	135.3	190.3	131.2	186.9
Sweet potato				
California	18.5	20.0	18.5	20.0
United States	156.9	164.4	153.1	161.2
Potato, Spring ⁵				
California	23.0	25.0	22.7	24.7
United States	70.1	52.0	68.5	50.9
Potato, Fall				
California	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Nevada ⁶	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
United States	944.6	916.4	937.7	911.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

² Estimates to be released August 2016 in the "Crop Production" report.

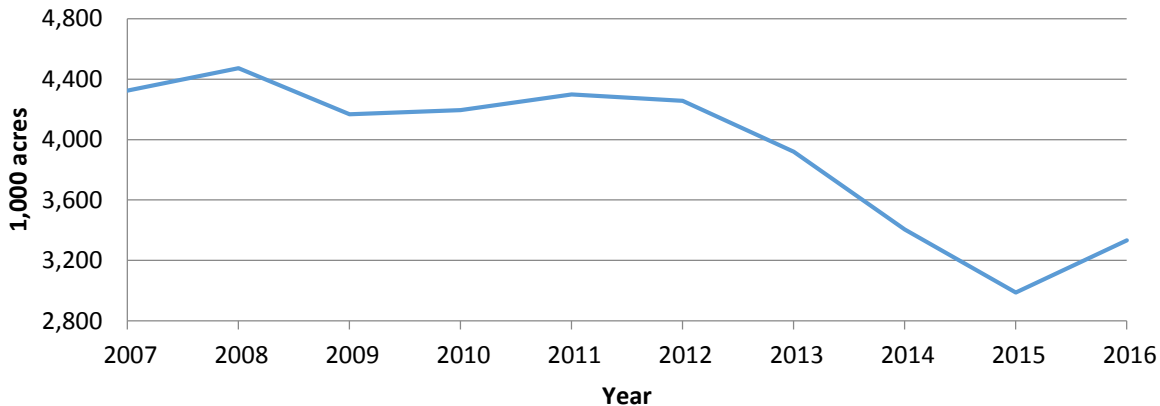
³ Relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for overwintered beets in central and southern California.

⁴ Chickpeas (or Garbanzo beans) larger than ²⁰64 inches.

⁵ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

⁶ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

California Principal Field Crop Area Planted 2007-2016



Stocks by Crops and Position – States and United States: June 1, 2015 and 2016

State and Crop	2015			2016		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn						
California.....	(D)	4,814	(D)	(D)	7,642	(D)
Nevada	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	2,275,000	2,177,988	4,452,988	2,471,400	2,250,808	4,722,208
Oats						
California.....	(D)	71	(D)	(D)	81	(D)
Nevada	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	15,120	38,625	53,745	18,350	38,456	56,806
Barley						
California.....	(D)	491	(D)	(D)	608	(D)
Nevada	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	20,940	57,639	78,579	27,740	74,725	102,465
All Wheat						
California.....	180	5,668	5,848	160	6,356	6,516
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	155,170	597,224	752,394	197,210	784,091	981,301
Soybeans						
California.....	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	246,300	380,768	627,068	281,300	588,625	869,925

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Rice Stocks by Position – California and United States: June 1, 2015 and 2016

State	2015			2016		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Rough rice						
California.....	1,077	20,617	21,694	1,060	17,309	18,369
United States.....	10,227	61,113	71,340	7,965	56,299	64,264
Milled rice						
California.....	(X)	3,175	3,175	(X)	2,513	2,513
United States.....	(X)	6,772	6,772	(X)	6,916	6,916

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.