

Arkansas Farm Report

Results from the May Ag Yield Survey – Thank You!

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Arkansas Highlights

Winter wheat production in Arkansas as of May 1, 2006 is forecast at 16.2 million bushels, almost double the revised 2005 crop of 8.3 million bushels. The average yield is expected to be 54.0 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels per acre from the revised yield of 52.0 bushels per acre of the previous year. Wheat growers expect to harvest 300,000 acres this year, up from last year's revised 160,000 acres. The final estimate of Arkansas **cotton** production for 2005 totaled 2,202,000 bales, up 5 percent from 2004. Yield averaged 1,016 pounds of lint per acre, down 98 pounds per acre from the previous year. Cotton growers harvested 1,040,000 acres, up 140,000 acres from a year ago. **All hay** stocks on Arkansas farms on May 1, 2006 totaled 210,000 tons.

U.S. Highlights

Winter wheat production as of May 1, 2006, is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 12 percent from 2005. Yield is forecast at 42.4 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 31.2 million acres, down 8 percent from last season. **Cotton** production totaled 23.9 million bales in 2005, up 3 percent from the 2004 production. Upland cotton production is estimated at 23.3 million 480-lb. bales, this is the largest production on record and 3 percent more than last year's production. The area planted to all cotton totaled 14.2 million acres, up 4 percent from 2004. Harvested area increased 6 percent from the previous year, to 13.8 million acres. **Hay** stocks on farms May 1, 2006 totaled 21.3 million tons, down 23 percent from the previous year.

Winter Wheat

State	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	Final	Forecast	Final	Forecast	Final	Forecast
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	160	300	52.0	54.0	8,320	16,200
Kansas	9,500	9,400	40.0	34.0	380,000	319,600
Missouri	540	870	54.0	53.0	29,160	46,110
Nebraska	1,760	1,650	39.0	38.0	68,640	62,700
Oklahoma	4,000	3,100	32.0	22.0	128,000	68,200
Texas	3,000	1,300	32.0	27.0	96,000	35,100
U.S.	33,794	31,177	44.4	42.4	1,499,129	1,322,831

Upland Cotton: Acreage and Production

State	Acreage				Lint Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production In 480-Lb. Net Weight Bales	
	Planted		Harvested		2004	2005	2004	2005
	2004	2005	2004	2005				
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Bales</i>	
Arkansas	910.0	1,050.0	900.0	1,040.0	1,114	1,016	2,089.0	2,202.0
California	560.0	430.0	557.0	428.0	1,543	1,194	1,790.0	1,065.0
Louisiana	500.0	610.0	490.0	600.0	867	878	885.0	1,098.0
Mississippi	1,110.0	1,210.0	1,100.0	1,200.0	1,024	859	2,346.0	2,147.0
Missouri	380.0	440.0	378.0	438.0	1,054	947	830.0	864.0
Oklahoma	220.0	255.0	200.0	240.0	727	719	303.0	358.0
Tennessee	530.0	640.0	525.0	635.0	900	848	984.0	1,122.0
Texas	5,850.0	5,950.0	5,350.0	5,600.0	694	723	7,740.0	8,440.0
Other States	3,349.0	3,390.0	3,309.0	3,353.0	-	-	5,538.0	5,963.7
U.S. UPLAND	13,409.0	13,975.0	12,809.0	13,534.0	843	825	22,505.1	23,259.7
U.S. AMER-PIM	249.6	270.4	248.0	268.6	1,443	1,127	745.6	630.5
U.S. TOTAL	13,658.6	14,245.4	13,057.0	13,802.6	855	831	23,250.7	23,890.2

Cottonseed Production, 3 Year Comparisons

State	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>		
Alabama	327.0	282.0	275.0
Arizona	216.8	301.6	262.5
Arkansas	689.0	734.0	771.0
California	680.0	902.0	594.0
Georgia	732.0	560.0	736.0
Louisiana	365.0	295.0	364.0
Mississippi	773.0	804.0	736.0
Missouri	274.0	268.0	285.0
New Mexico	31.6	52.5	45.0
North Carolina	349.0	447.0	469.0
Oklahoma	79.0	113.0	127.0
South Carolina	109.0	94.0	122.0
Tennessee	311.0	336.0	386.0
Texas	1,616.0	2,895.0	2,868.7
Virginia	41.0	53.0	59.1
United States	6,664.6	8,198.1	8,172.1

Hay Stocks on Farms, 2 Year Comparisons

STATE	December 1	May 1	December 1	May 1
	2004	2005	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>			
Arkansas	3,200	660	2,000	210
Minnesota	4,127	884	4,117	1,150
Mississippi	1,159	199	1,567	210
Missouri	8,101	2,166	6,315	873
Nebraska	4,370	1,440	4,585	1,070
Oklahoma	5,125	1,385	3,900	550
Tennessee	4,199	1,025	3,625	742
Texas	10,451	2,779	8,000	896
Wisconsin	3,532	927	3,183	1,135
United States	114,516	27,758	105,056	21,315