

Arkansas Crop Production Report



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This report contains the results from the *2008 June Ag Yield Survey*. The data are also posted on our Web site at the Internet address above, and in a more detailed U.S. report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and/or interview for the survey.

Arkansas Winter Wheat Production Forecast Up 6 Percent from May

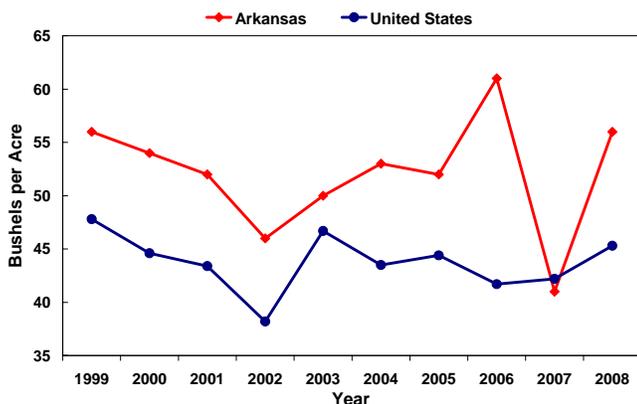
Arkansas Winter Wheat: Winter wheat production in 2008 for Arkansas is forecast at 47.0 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month's forecast and up 64 percent from a year ago. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 56 bushels per acre, 15 bushels per acre more than last year and 3 bushels per acre more than the May 1 forecast. If realized, this would tie the second best Arkansas yield on record, below only the 2006 yield of 61 bushels per acre. Area for harvest, at 840,000 acres, did not change from last month and is up 20 percent from 2007. As of the June 9, 2008, release of the *Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition*, 21 percent of the winter wheat crop had been harvested and 78 percent of the crop was rated in fair to good condition.

U.S. Winter Wheat: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.82 billion bushels. This is up 2 percent from last month and up 20 percent from 2007. The U.S. yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month's forecast. Grain area, at 40.2 million acres, did not change from May 1 and is 4.21 million acres more than 2007. The table below shows that 1.31 million of the increase in harvested acreage came from Arkansas and neighboring states.

Winter Wheat, Area Harvested, Yield and Production,
Arkansas, Neighboring States, and U.S., 2007 and Forecasted June 1, 2008

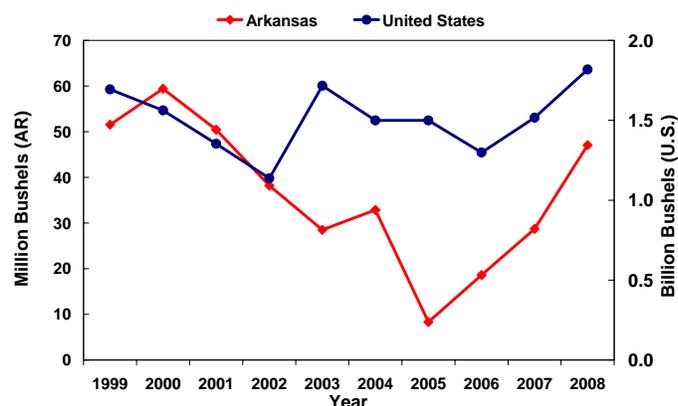
State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008		2007	2008
				May 1	June 1		
	1,000 Acres		Bushels per Acre			1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	700	840	41.0	53.0	56.0	28,700	47,040
Mississippi	330	425	56.0	57.0	57.0	18,480	24,225
Missouri	880	1,120	43.0	52.0	54.0	37,840	60,480
Oklahoma	3,500	4,500	28.0	33.0	35.0	98,000	157,500
Tennessee	260	490	41.0	58.0	60.0	10,660	29,400
Texas	3,800	3,400	37.0	29.0	30.0	140,600	102,000
United States	35,952	40,162	42.2	44.3	45.3	1,515,989	1,817,364

Winter Wheat Yield, Arkansas and U.S., 1999-2008¹



¹ Forecasted Yield for 2008 as of June 1.

Winter Wheat Production, Arkansas and U.S., 1999-2008¹



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