

Arkansas Rice Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 2005<sup>1</sup> – 2006

County	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Total Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(cwt)	(cwt)
Arkansas	121,700	111,000	121,400	110,900	7,250	7,550	8,801,500	8,373,000
Ashely	17,300	11,600	17,200	11,500	6,000	6,290	1,032,000	723,350
Chicot	37,100	25,300	37,000	25,000	6,110	6,780	2,260,700	1,695,000
Clay	85,000	80,000	84,800	79,800	6,610	6,710	5,605,280	5,354,580
Craighead	87,300	79,700	87,100	79,600	6,420	6,720	5,591,820	5,349,120
Crittenden	39,700	36,100	39,000	36,100	6,550	6,680	2,554,500	2,411,480
Cross	111,600	98,000	111,300	97,600	6,590	6,760	7,334,670	6,597,770
Desha	50,800	26,600	50,600	26,500	6,370	7,110	3,223,220	1,884,150
Drew	19,500	11,200	19,400	11,000	6,180	6,840	1,198,920	752,400
Faulkner	3,400	2	3,400	2	6,820	2	231,880	2
Greene	75,600	73,700	75,600	73,600	6,730	6,720	5,087,880	4,945,920
Independence	13,200	10,000	13,200	10,000	6,020	5,950	794,640	595,000
Jackson	101,700	89,800	100,000	89,400	6,510	6,470	6,510,000	5,784,180
Jefferson	69,400	56,100	69,300	56,000	6,630	7,090	4,594,590	3,970,500
Lafayette	2	4,100	2	4,000	2	6,000	2	240,000
Lawrence	109,400	103,000	109,200	102,900	6,520	6,480	7,119,820	6,667,940
Lee	32,500	23,100	32,300	23,000	6,730	7,020	2,173,790	1,614,600
Lincoln	37,800	27,700	37,700	27,500	6,610	7,180	2,491,970	1,974,500
Lonoke	88,400	76,100	88,000	75,900	6,950	7,200	6,116,000	5,464,800
Miller	7,000	2	6,800	2	5,500	2	374,000	2
Mississippi	49,700	39,600	49,400	39,200	6,900	7,030	3,408,600	2,755,760
Monroe	58,800	48,000	58,700	48,000	6,560	6,620	3,850,720	3,177,600
Phillips	31,500	28,100	30,900	28,000	6,830	6,840	2,110,470	1,915,200
Poinsett	133,700	120,500	133,100	120,000	6,670	6,900	8,877,770	8,280,000
Prairie	73,900	65,600	73,800	65,500	7,210	7,340	5,320,980	4,807,700
Pulaski	4,800	3,400	4,700	3,300	6,980	6,900	328,060	227,700
Randolph	35,000	33,200	34,700	33,000	6,860	6,900	2,380,420	2,277,000
St. Francis	55,000	39,600	54,800	39,500	6,570	6,910	3,600,360	2,729,450
White	15,800	14,000	15,700	14,000	6,310	6,490	990,670	908,600
Woodruff	63,400	57,900	63,300	57,500	6,380	6,460	4,038,540	3,714,500
Yell	1,800	2	1,700	2	7,000	2	119,000	2
All other counties	11,200	13,000	10,900	11,700	6,140	6,198	669,230	725,200
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,643,000</b>	<b>1,406,000</b>	<b>1,635,000</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>108,792,000</b>	<b>95,917,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Confidentiality restrictions prohibit individual reporting; this data is reported in *All other counties*.



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## Arkansas Rice with U. S. Highlights, 2006

**2006 Rice Yield:** Arkansas's all rice yield was estimated at 6,850 pounds per acre, up 3 percent from 6,650 pounds in 2005. The 2006 U.S. all rice yield was estimated at 6,868 pounds per acre, up 3 percent from 6,636 pounds in 2005. Arkansas's 2006 long grain rice yield was estimated at 6,860 pounds per acre, medium grain yield at 6,750 pounds per acre, and short grain yield at 6,000 pounds per acre. U.S. long grain rice yield was estimated at 6,689 pounds per acre, medium grain yield at 7,631 pounds per acre, and short grain yield at 6,098 pounds per acre.

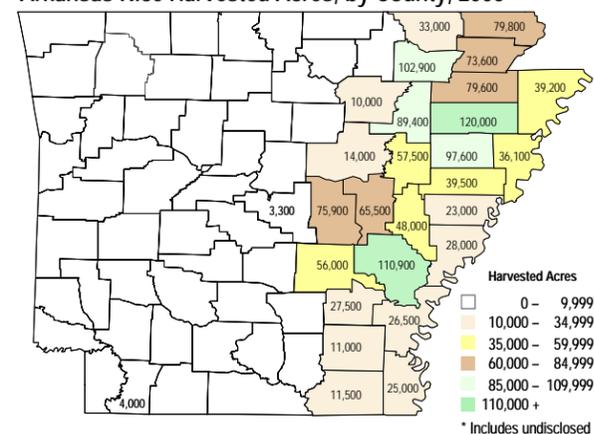
**2006 Rice Production:** Arkansas's production totaled 95.9 million hundredweight, down 12 percent from the 109 million hundredweight record high production in 2005. U.S. production totaled 194 million hundredweight, down 13 percent from 223 million hundredweight in 2005. Arkansas' long grain rice production was 88.8 million hundredweight in 2006, down 13 percent from 102 million hundredweight in 2005. Medium grain rice production was 7.02 million hundredweight in 2006, up 3 percent from 6.79 million hundredweight in 2005. Short grain rice production in 2006 remain unchanged from 2005 at 60,000 hundredweight. For the nation, long grain production was 146 million hundredweight, medium grain production was 43.8 million hundredweight, and short grain production was 3.72 million hundredweight.

**2006 Rice Value:** The value of Arkansas's production increased 13 percent from \$791 million in 2005, to \$892 million in 2006. The value of production in 2006 was the highest value received for rice since the record books started in 1905. The season average price in 2006, at \$9.30, was nearly \$2.00 more than the 2005 season price of \$7.27. The value of 2006 all rice production for the entire U.S. increased 9 percent from \$1.74 billion in 2005, to \$1.91 billion in 2006. The 2006 U.S. season average price was \$9.75, up 27 percent from \$7.65 in 2005.

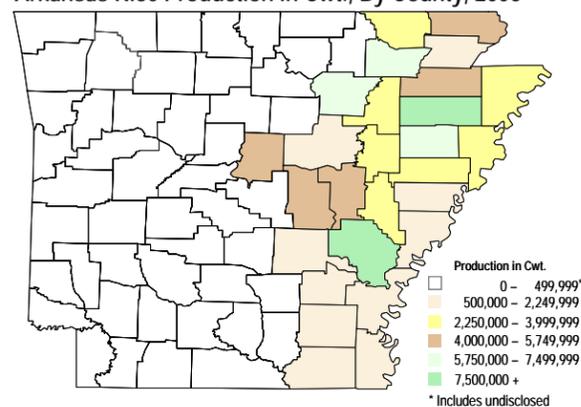
### Arkansas's Top Ten Rice Producing Counties, 2006

Rank	County	Production (cwt)
1	Arkansas	8,373,000
2	Poinsett	8,280,000
3	Lawrence	6,667,940
5	Cross	6,597,770
4	Jackson	5,784,180
6	Lonoke	5,464,800
8	Clay	5,354,580
7	Craighead	5,349,120
9	Greene	4,945,920
10	Prairie	4,807,700

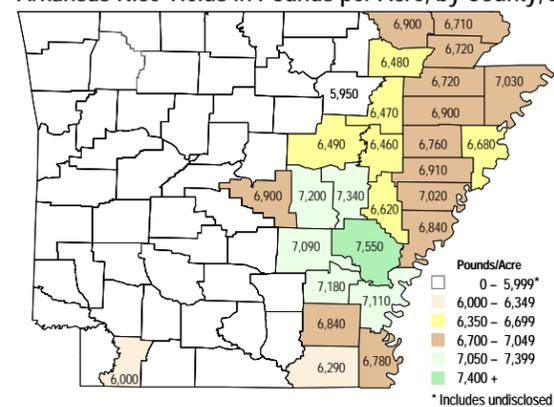
### Arkansas Rice Harvested Acres, by County, 2006



### Arkansas Rice Production in Cwt., By County, 2006



### Arkansas Rice Yields in Pounds per Acre, by County, 2006



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Rice, by Class and State: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2005 – 2007<sup>1</sup>

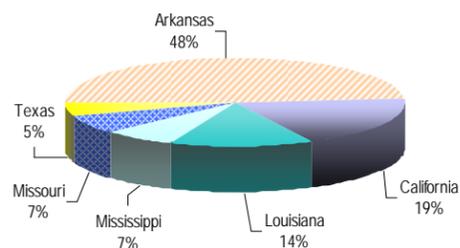
Class and State	Harvested Acres			Yield per Acre			Total Production		
	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1,2</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Long Grain</b>									
Arkansas	1,533	1,295	1,180	6,650	6,860		101,945	88,837	
California	9	5	9	7,100	5,800		639	290	
Louisiana	515	335	350	5,900	5,820		30,385	19,497	
Mississippi	263	189	189	6,400	7,000		16,832	13,230	
Missouri	213	213	177	6,600	6,400		14,058	13,632	
Texas	201	149	143	6,800	7,200		13,668	10,728	
U.S.	2,734	2,186	2,048	6,493	6,689		177,527	146,214	142,623
<b>Medium Grain</b>									
Arkansas	101	104	144	6,720	6,750		6,787	7,020	
California	463	458	442	7,550	7,880		34,957	36,090	
Louisiana	10	10	23	5,980	5,960		598	596	
Missouri	1	1	1	6,600	6,400		66	64	
Texas	0	1	3	0	3,200		0	32	
U.S.	575	574	613	7,375	7,631		42,408	43,802	50,702
<b>Short Grain<sup>3</sup></b>									
Arkansas	1	1	1	6,000	6,000		60	60	
California	54	60	69	6,000	6,100		3,240	3,660	
U.S.	55	61	70	6,000	6,098		3,300	3,720	4,586
<b>Total All Varieties</b>									
Arkansas	1,635	1,400	1,325	6,650	6,850	7,200	108,792	95,917	95,400
California	526	523	520	7,380	7,660	8,350	38,836	40,040	43,420
Louisiana	525	345	373	5,900	5,820	6,250	30,983	20,093	23,313
Mississippi	263	189	189	6,400	7,000	7,350	16,832	13,230	13,892
Missouri	214	214	178	6,600	6,400	6,800	14,124	13,696	12,104
Texas	201	150	146	6,800	7,170	6,700	13,668	10,760	9,782
U.S.	3,364	2,821	2,731	6,636	6,868	7,247	223,235	193,736	197,911

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary as of November 9, 2007; breakout by class for 2007 not available until January 11, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> The 2007 U.S. rice production by class forecasts are based on class harvested acreage estimates and the 5-year average class yield compared to the all rice yield.

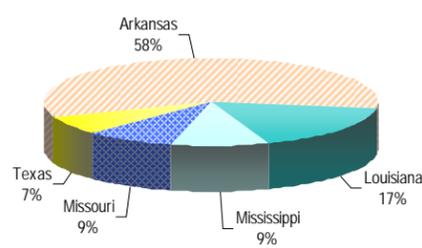
<sup>3</sup> Sweet rice acreage and production are included with short grain.

U.S. Total Rice  
Percent Harvested by State, 2007<sup>1</sup>



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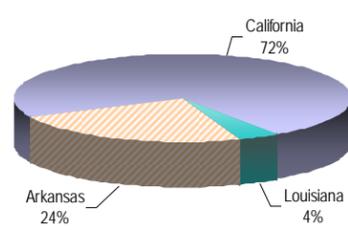
U.S. Long Grain Rice  
Percent Harvested by State<sup>1</sup>, 2007<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> California has less than 1% of the total.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary as of November 9, 2007.

U.S. Medium Grain Rice  
Percent Harvested by State<sup>1</sup>, 2007<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Texas and Missouri each have less than 1% of the total.

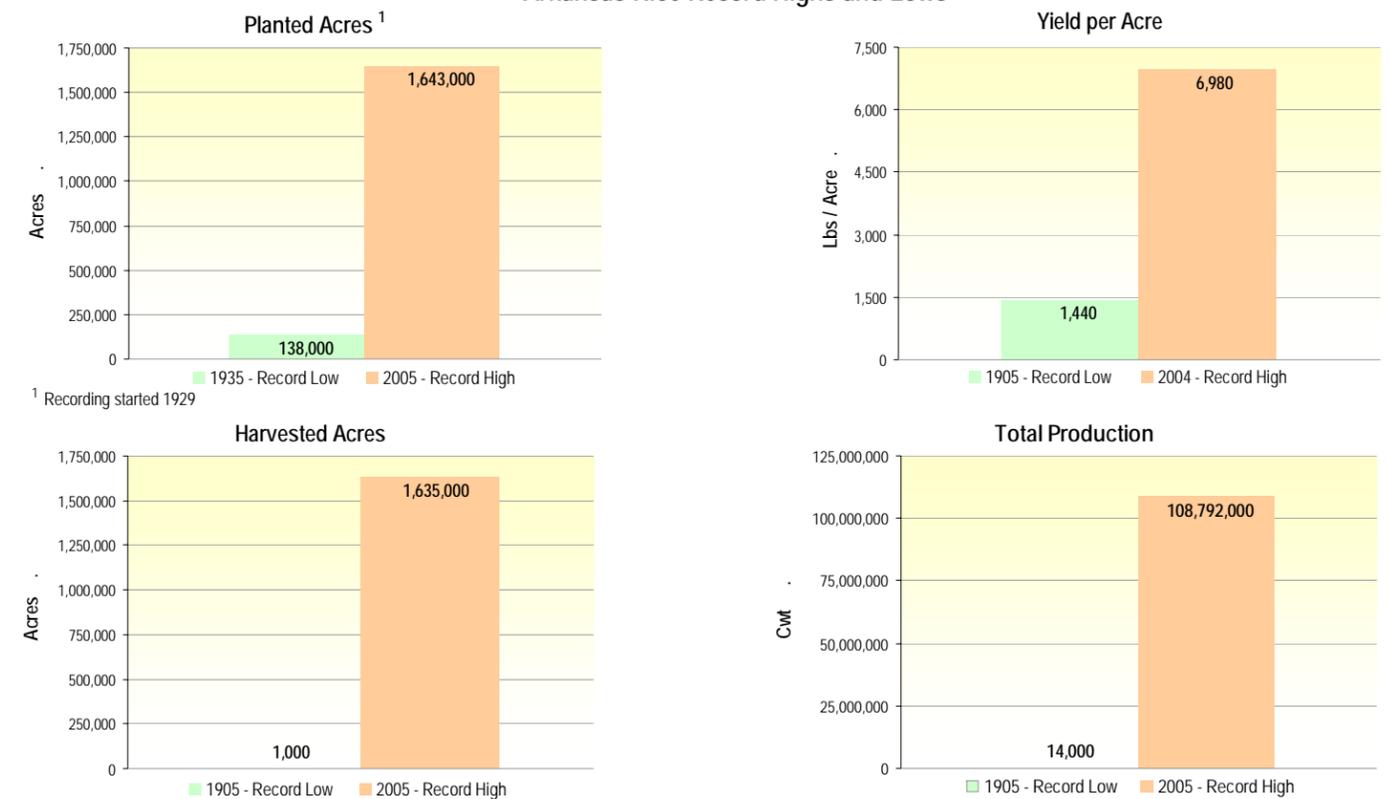
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Arkansas Rice: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value of Production, 1997 – 2007

Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 dollars)
Rice, All						
2007 <sup>1</sup>	1,331	1,325	7,200	95,400		
2006	1,406	1,400	6,850	95,917	9.30	892,028
2005	1,643	1,635	6,650	108,792	7.27	790,918
2004	1,561	1,555	6,980	108,560	7.13	774,033
2003	1,466	1,455	6,610	96,188	7.70	740,648
2002	1,516	1,503	6,440	96,752	4.16	402,488
2001	1,631	1,621	6,350	102,858	3.93	404,232
2000	1,420	1,410	6,110	86,112	5.60	482,227
1999	1,630	1,625	5,850	95,054	5.71	542,758
1998	1,500	1,485	5,800	86,124	8.87	763,920
1997	1,400	1,390	5,700	79,220	9.87	781,901

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary as of November 9, 2007; season average price and value of production not available until February 14, 2008.

Arkansas Rice Record Highs and Lows



<sup>1</sup> Recording started 1929

U.S. Rice: Price per Cwt and Value of Production, by State and U.S., 2004 – 2006

State	Price per Cwt.			Value of Production		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	7.13	7.27	9.30	774,033	790,918	892,028
California	7.34	10.10	11.60	372,571	392,244	464,464
Louisiana	7.77	7.47	10.00	223,232	231,443	200,930
Mississippi	7.48	7.36	9.15	120,772	123,884	121,055
Missouri	6.98	6.87	8.90	92,562	97,032	121,894
Texas	7.96	7.77	9.90	118,652	106,200	106,524
U.S.	7.33	7.65	9.75	1,701,822	1,741,721	1,906,895