

Arkansas

Acreage and Grain Stocks Report



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This report contains the results from the *June Agriculture Survey* which was conducted to obtain information on the 2006 acreages planted and harvested and quantities of grain stored in on-farms, and *June 1 Grain Stocks Survey* to obtain quantities of grain stocks in off-farm facilities. The data are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and in a more detailed U.S. report at www.usda.gov/nass/. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interviews for these surveys.

Corn Planted Acreage Down 29 percent from 2005 Soybean Acreage Up 4 Percent Wheat Acreage Up 68 Percent Cotton Acreage Up 10 Percent

Corn planted acres estimated at 170,000, down 29 percent from 2005. **Soybeans** planted acres are estimated at 3.2 million, up 4 percent from the previous year. **All wheat** planted acres are estimated at 370,000, 68 percent above 2005. Harvested acres are estimated at 300,000, up 88 percent. **Cotton** planted acres are estimated at 1,150,000 acres, up 10 percent from 2005. **Rice** planted acres are estimated at 1.47 million, down 10 percent from 2005. Breakdowns by grain length are: long grain planted at 1.36 million acres, down 12 percent, medium grain planted at 110,000 acres, up 8 percent. Short grain planted 1,000 acres, equal to 2005. **Sorghum** planted acres are estimated at 60,000, down 9 percent. **All Hay** expected to be cut is forecast at 1.42 million acres, up 8 percent from 2005. Alfalfa hay for harvest is forecast at 17,000 acres, and all other hay for harvest is forecast at 1.40 million acres, down 15 percent and up 9 percent respectively.

Arkansas and U.S. Area Planted and Harvested, 2005-2006

Crop	Area Planted		% Change from 2005	Area Harvested ¹		% Change From 2005
	2005	2006		from 2005	2006	
Arkansas	1,000 Acres			1,000 Acres		
Rice, All	1,643	1,471	-10	1,635	1,465	-10
Long Grain	1,540	1,360	-12	1,533	1,355	-12
Medium Grain	102	110	+8	101	109	+8
Short Grain	1	1	nc	1	1	nc
Cotton, Upland	1,050	1,150	+10	1,040	²	-
Sorghum	66	60	-9	62	56	-10
Corn	240	170	-29	230	165	-28
Wheat, All	220	370	+68	160	300	+88
Soybeans	3,030	3,150	+4	3,000	3,100	+3
Hay, All	na	na	-	1,310	1,417	+8
Hay, Alfalfa	na	na	-	20	17	-15
Hay, Other	na	na	-	1,290	1,400	+9
United States						
Rice, All	3,384	2,913	-14	3,364	2,895	-14
Long Grain	2,751	2,275	-17	2,734	2,261	-17
Medium Grain	578	586	+1	575	582	+1
Short Grain	55	52	-5	55	52	-5
Cotton, Upland	13,975	14,940	+7	13,534	²	-
Sorghum	6,454	6,282	-3	5,736	5,317	-7
Corn	81,759	79,366	-3	75,107	72,091	-4
Wheat, All	57,229	57,873	+1	50,119	47,084	-6
Soybeans	72,142	74,930	+4	71,361	73,935	+4
Hay, All	na	na	-	61,649	62,697	+2
Hay, Alfalfa	na	na	-	22,389	22,407	nc
Hay, Other	na	na	-	39,260	40,290	+3

¹ Area harvested based on farmer intentions and historic trends.

² First estimate to be released August 11, 2006 in the "Crop Production" report.
nc-no change. na-not available.

June 1 Grain Stocks

Arkansas corn stocks at commercial grain storage facilities on June 1, 2006, totaled 4.20 million bushels, up 17 percent from June 1, 2005. **Soybean stocks** stored at off-farm storages totaled 16.1 million bushels. **All wheat** stored in all positions totaled 266,000 bushels, and **oat stocks** in all positions were 18,000 bushels, up 49 percent from 2005.

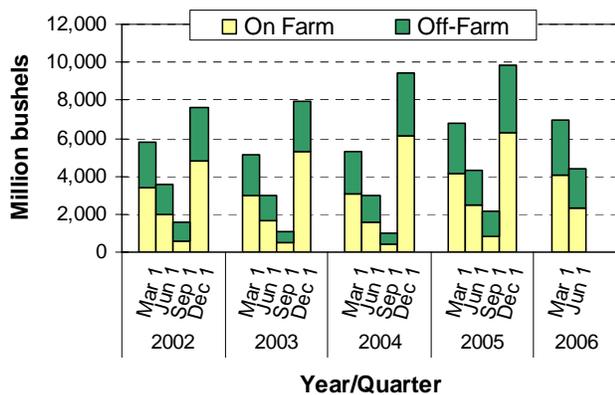
Grain and Soybean Stocks By Position, June 1, 2005-2006, Arkansas and U. S.

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total Stocks All Positions		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	% Change
Arkansas			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>				
Corn	2	2	3,596	4,203	2	2	-
Oats			35	18	35	18	-49
Sorghum	2	2	2	2	2	2	-
Soybeans	2	2	2	16,065	2	2	-
Wheat, All	20	20	2	246	2	266	-
United States			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>				
Corn	2,462,300	2,350,500	1,858,513	2,012,020	4,320,813	4,362,520	+1
Oats	25,350	25,190	32,592	27,401	57,942	52,591	-9
Sorghum	16,000	12,650	97,170	94,696	113,170	107,346	-5
Soybeans	356,100	495,500	343,174	494,640	699,274	990,140	+42
Wheat, All	161,275	111,010	378,825	456,833	540,100	567,843	+5

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

² "On-farms unallocated" – data not published for the state. Off-farms unallocated – the state's data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**U. S. Corn Stocks by Quarter and Position
2002-2006**



**U. S. Soybean Stocks by Quarter and Position
2002-2006**

