

Arkansas

Acreage and Grain Stocks Report

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This report contains the results from the *June Agricultural and Grain Stocks Surveys*. 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 questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

Corn Planted Acreage Up 195 percent from 2006
Cotton Acreage Down 29 Percent
Rice Acreage Down 7 Percent
Soybean Acreage Down 10 Percent

Corn: Planted area to corn for all purposes is estimated at 560,000, up 195 percent from 2006 corn acreage. This is the largest corn acreage for Arkansas since 1956. Farmers intend to harvest 530,000 for grain in the fall.

Cotton: Planted area to cotton is estimated at 830,000 acres, down 29 percent from the 2006 acreage of 1.17 million acres. This is the smallest acreage planted in the last 17 years. Farmers have planted an estimated 95 percent of the acreage to varieties developed using biotechnology.

Hay: All hay expected to be cut is forecast at 1.52 million acres, up 4 percent from 2006. If realized, this would be a record high area harvested for hay. Alfalfa hay for harvest is forecast at 20,000 acres, and all other hay for harvest is forecast at 1.5 million acres, up 33 percent and 3 percent, respectively.

Sorghum: Sorghum plantings are estimated at 220,000 acres, up 249 percent from the 63,000 acres planted a year ago. Arkansas growers intend to harvest 210,000 acres of sorghum for grain this year.

Soybeans: Planted acres are estimated at 2.8 million, down 10 percent from the previous year and the lowest planted acreage since 1961. Farmers have planted an estimated 92 percent of the acreage to herbicide resistant varieties.

Rice: All rice plantings are estimated at 1.3 million acres, down 7 percent from 2006. This is the smallest acreage planted since 1996. Breakdowns by grain length are: long grain planted area down 9 percent from 2006 to 1.18 million acres, medium grain planted area up 14 percent to 120,000 acres, and short grain planted area is 1,000 acres, equal to 2006.

Winter Wheat: Planted area to winter wheat is estimated at 800,000 acres, 119 percent above 2006. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year are estimated at 670,000, up 119 percent from the 2006 harvest.

Area Planted and Harvested, Arkansas and U.S., 2006-2007

Crop	Area Planted		% Change from '06	Area Harvested ¹		% Change from '06
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	1,000 Acres			1,000 Acres		
Arkansas						
Corn	190	560	+ 195	180	530	+ 194
Cotton, Upland ²	1,170	830	- 29	1,160		
Hay, All ³			-	1,465	1,520	+ 4
Alfalfa ³			-	15	20	+ 33
Other ³			-	1,450	1,500	+ 3
Rice, All	1,406	1,301	- 7	1,400	1,295	- 7
Long Grain	1,300	1,180	- 9	1,295	1,175	- 9
Medium Grain	105	120	+ 14	104	119	+ 14
Short Grain	1	1	-	1	1	-
Sorghum	63	220	+ 249	60	210	+ 250
Soybeans	3,110	2,800	- 10	3,070	2,750	- 10
Wheat, Winter	365	800	+ 119	305	670	+ 120
United States						
Corn	78,327	92,888	+ 19	70,648	85,418	+ 21
Cotton, Upland ²	14,948	10,760	- 28	12,408		
Hay, All ³			-	60,807	61,789	+ 2
Alfalfa ³			-	21,384	21,451	-
Other ³			-	39,423	40,338	+ 2
Rice, All	2,838	2,744	- 3	2,821	2,726	- 3
Long Grain	2,200	2,096	- 5	2,186	2,082	- 5
Medium Grain	577	587	+ 2	574	583	+ 2
Short Grain	61	61	-	61	61	-
Sorghum	6,522	7,765	+ 19	4,937	6,698	+ 36
Soybeans	75,522	64,081	- 15	74,602	63,285	- 15
Wheat, Winter	40,575	45,136	+ 11	31,117	37,588	+ 21

¹ Intended area for harvest in 2007 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

² First estimate of area harvested to be released August 10, 2007, in the *Crop Production* report.

³ Area harvested only.

June 1 Grain Stocks

Arkansas corn stocks at commercial grain storage facilities on June 1, 2007, totaled 2.4 million bushels, down 43 percent from June 1, 2006. **Soybean stocks** stored at off-farm storage facilities totaled 12.8 million bushels, compared to 16.1 million a year ago.

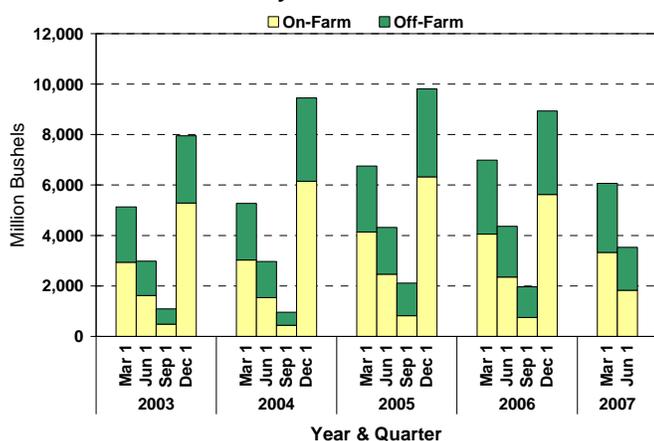
Grain and Soybean Stocks by Position, Arkansas and U.S., June 1, 2006-2007

Crop	On-Farms		Off-Farms ¹		Total Stocks All Positions		% Change from '06
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Arkansas							
Corn	(D)	(D)	4,203	2,399	(D)	(D)	-
Oats			18	(D)	18	(D)	-
Sorghum	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	16,065	12,813	(D)	(D)	-
Wheat, All	20	10	246	(D)	266	(D)	-
United States							
Corn	2,350,500	1,826,600	2,011,199	1,707,101	4,361,699	3,533,701	- 19
Oats	25,190	18,400	27,376	32,784	52,566	51,184	- 3
Sorghum	12,650	5,380	102,213	69,498	114,863	74,878	- 35
Soybeans	495,500	500,000	459,199	591,085	990,699	1,091,085	+ 10
Wheat, All	111,010	73,190	460,180	382,503	571,190	455,693	- 20

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

(D) Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U. S. Corn Stocks by Quarter and Position 2003-2007



U.S. Soybean Stocks by Quarter and Position 2003-2007

