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Crop and Stocks Report



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This report contains the results from the *December 2005 Agricultural, Rice Stocks, and Grain Stocks Surveys*. The data are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for the surveys.

2005 Arkansas Crop Production Annual Summary

Soybeans: The average yield per acre is estimated at 34.0 bushels and a total production of 102.0 million bushels.

Rice: All rice average yield is estimated at 6,650 pounds per acre. Production totaled a record high 108.8 million hundredweight, up slightly from the previous high produced in 2004.

Cotton: All cotton yield is expected to average 1,011 pounds per acre and production of 2.19 million bales.

Sorghum: Grain sorghum harvested acres are estimated at 62,000 acres, and the average yield of 80.0 bushels per acre. Production totaled 5.0 million bushels, up 5 percent over 2004.

Corn: Area harvested for grain is 230,000 acres, down 25 percent from 2004. The average yield is estimated at 131 bushels per acre, and the production of 30.1 million bushels is down 29 percent from 2004.

Crop Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, Arkansas and U. S., 2004-2005

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Arkansas							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	305	230	140.0	131.0	42,700	30,130
Cotton, Upland	¹	900	1,040	1,114	1,011	2,089	2,190
Hay, All	Ton	1,420	1,310	2.51	1.71	3,570	2,239
Alfalfa	Ton	20	20	3.50	2.30	70	46
Other	Ton	1,400	1,290	2.50	1.70	3,500	2,193
Rice, All	²	1,555	1,635	6,980	6,650	108,560	108,792
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	56	62	84.0	80.0	4,704	4,960
Soybeans	Bushels	3,150	3,000	39.0	34.0	122,850	102,000
United States							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	73631	75107	160.4	147.9	11,807,086	11,112,072
Cotton, Upland	¹	12,809	13,434	843	824	22,505	23,064
Hay, All	Ton	61,966	61,649	2.55	2.44	158,247	150,590
Alfalfa	Ton	21,707	22,389	3.48	3.38	75,481	75,771
Other	Ton	40,259	39,260	2.06	1.91	82,766	74,819
Rice, All	²	3,325	3,364	6,988	6,636	232,362	223,235
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	6,517	5,736	69.6	68.7	453,654	393,893
Soybeans	Bushels	73,958	71,361	42.2	43.3	3,123,686	3,086,432

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

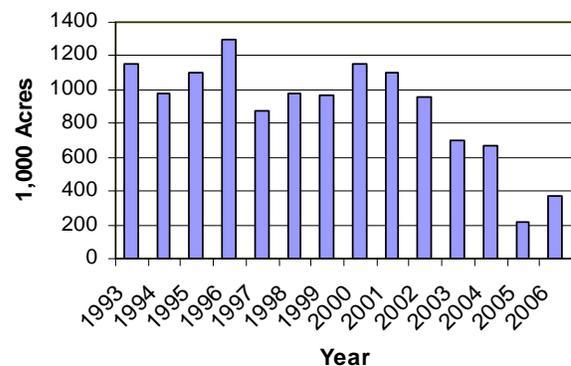
² Rice yield in pounds, production in hundredweight (cwt).

Winter Wheat Seedings ¹ Arkansas, Top 5 States and U.S., 2005-2006

State	2005	2006	% change
	1,000 Acres		Percent
ARKANSAS	220	370	+68
Kansas	10,000	10,200	+2
Oklahoma	5,700	5,800	+2
Texas	5,500	5,800	+5
Colorado	2,550	2,000	-6
Montana	2,150	2,000	-7
U. S.	40,433	41,367	+2

¹ Total area seeded for all purposes.

Arkansas Winter Wheat Acres Seeded, 1993-2006



Rice Stocks By Position, By Selected States and U. S., December 1, 2004-2005

Class and State	Total All Positions		On Farms		Off Farms ¹	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Rough Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>					
Arkansas	78,970	83,412	32,500	32,500	46,470	50,912
California	44,111	30,395	3,620	2,630	40,491	27,765
Louisiana	17,581	18,890	8,500	9,000	9,081	9,890
Mississippi	8,929	9,111	6,100	*	2,829	*
Missouri	7,952	7,725	*	*	*	*
Texas	9,153	10,615	*	4,000	*	6,615
U. S.	166,696	160,148	57,545	58,630	109,151	101,518
Milled Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>					
Arkansas	1,659	2,165			1,659	2,165
California	1,001	*			1,001	*
Louisiana	1,130	680			1,130	680
Mississippi	*	*			*	*
Missouri	*	*			*	*
Texas	669	1,455			669	1,455
U. S.	4,641	5,940			4,641	5,940

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

* Included in U.S. to avoid disclosing individual operations.

U. S. Grain and Soybean Stocks By Position, December 1, 2004-2005

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total Stocks All Positions		Total Stocks % Change
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	6,144,000	6,325,000	3,308,488	3,487,835	9,452,488	9,812,835	+4
Oats	60,400	60,100	44,513	35,635	104,913	95,735	-9
Sorghum	78,700	55,000	203,505	233,891	282,205	288,891	+2
Soybeans	1,300,000	1,345,000	1,004,640	1,157,389	2,304,640	2,502,389	+9
Wheat, All	531,020	513,000	899,306	916,531	1,430,326	1,429,531	0

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