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Crop and Stocks Report



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This report contains the results from the *December 2006 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.

2006 Arkansas Crop Production Annual Summary

Soybeans: The average yield per acre for soybeans is estimated at 35.0 bushels, up one bushel from last year, for a total production of 107.5 million bushels.

Rice: The all rice average yield is estimated at 6,850 pounds per acre. Production totaled 95.9 million hundredweight, down 12 percent from 2005.

Cotton: Upland cotton is expected to average 1,059 pounds per acre and production of 2.56 million bales. If realized, this would be the largest cotton crop on record.

Sorghum: Grain sorghum harvested acres are estimated at 60,000 acres. The average yield of 85.0 bushels per acre is a near record high, second only to the 2001 yield of 86 bushels per acre. Production totaled 5.1 million bushels.

Corn: Area harvested for grain is 180,000 acres, down 22 percent from 2005. The average yield is estimated at a record high 146 bushels per acre, and production is estimated at 26.3 million bushels.

Winter Wheat: Area seeded to winter wheat is expected to total 830,000 acres, up 127 percent from the fall of 2005, as planting conditions were much better than in 2004 and 2005.

Crop Harvested Acreage, Yield, and Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2005-2006

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Arkansas							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	230	180	131.0	146.0	30,130	26,280
Cotton, Upland	¹	1,040	1,160	1,016	1,059	2,202	2,560
Hay, All	Tons	1,310	1,465	1.71	1.72	2,239	2,519
Alfalfa	Tons	20	15	2.30	3.60	46	54
Other	Tons	1,290	1,450	1.70	1.70	2,193	2,465
Rice, All	²	1,635	1,400	6,650	6,850	108,792	95,917
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	62	60	80.0	85.0	4,960	5,100
Soybeans	Bushels	3,000	3,070	34.0	35.0	102,000	107,450
United States							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	75,117	70,648	148.0	149.1	11,114,082	10,534,868
Cotton, Upland	¹	13,534	12,408	825	811	23,260	20,973
Hay, All	Tons	61,729	60,807	2.45	2.33	151,017	141,666
Alfalfa	Tons	22,439	21,384	3.39	3.35	76,149	71,666
Other	Tons	39,290	39,423	1.91	1.78	74,868	70,000
Rice, All	²	3,364	2,821	6,636	6,868	223,235	193,736
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	5,736	4,937	68.5	56.2	392,933	277,538
Soybeans	Bushels	71,251	74,602	43.0	42.7	3,063,237	3,188,247

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

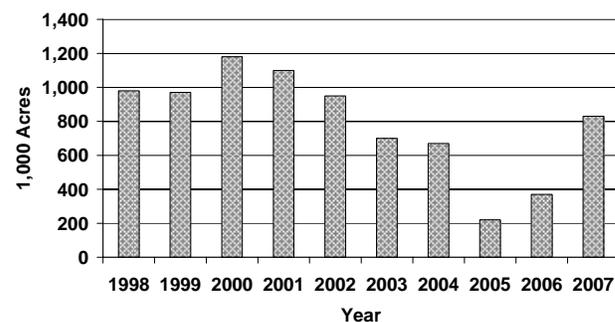
² Rice yield in pounds, production in hundredweight (cwt).

Winter Wheat Seedings¹ Arkansas, Top 5 States and U.S., 2006-2007

State	2006	2007	% Change
	1,000 Acres		Percent
Arkansas	365	830	+127
Kansas	9,800	10,300	+5
Oklahoma	5,700	6,100	+7
Texas	5,550	6,000	+8
Colorado	2,150	2,250	+5
Montana	1,950	2,150	+10
U. S.	40,575	44,089	+9

¹ Total area seeded for all purposes.

Winter Wheat Acres Seeded, Arkansas, 1998-2007



Rice Stocks by Position, Selected States and, U. S., December 1, 2005-2006

Class & State	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total Stocks, All Positions		% Change
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
Rough Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	32,500	28,600	50,912	46,472	83,412	75,072	-10
California	2,630	2,620	27,765	33,052	30,395	35,672	+17
Louisiana	9,000	7,800	9,890	7,080	18,890	14,880	-21
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,111	7,357	-19
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,725	8,801	+14
Texas	4,000	2,000	6,615	6,344	10,615	8,344	-21
U. S.	58,630	52,420	101,518	97,706	160,148	150,126	-6
Milled Rice							
Arkansas			2,165	1,717	2,165	1,717	-21
California			(D)	847	(D)	847	---
Louisiana			680	444	680	444	-35
Mississippi			(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	---
Missouri			(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	---
Texas			1,455	(D)	1,455	(D)	---
U. S.			5,940	4,004	5,940	4,004	-33

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

(D)Included in U.S. to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Grain, Soybean, and Hay Stocks by Position, December 1, 2005-2006, Arkansas and U. S.

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total Stocks, All Positions		% Change
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
Arkansas	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	(D)	(D)	9,911	4,905	(D)	(D)	---
Oats			(D)	41	(D)	41	---
Sorghum	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	---
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	49,866	57,252	(D)	(D)	---
Wheat, All	60	100	(D)	6,379	(D)	6,479	---
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>						
Hay, All ²	2,000	2,140					
U. S.	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	6,325,000	5,627,000	3,489,957	3,302,820	9,814,957	8,929,820	-9
Oats	60,100	53,000	35,617	43,244	95,717	96,244	+1
Sorghum	55,000	38,100	235,376	168,570	290,376	206,670	-29
Soybeans	1,345,000	1,461,000	1,156,426	1,236,498	2,501,426	2,697,498	+8
Wheat, All	513,010	403,250	916,414	911,364	1,429,424	1,314,614	-8
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>						
Hay, All ²	105,205	96,397					

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

²Only On Farm stocks are available for hay.

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