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Crop Values Report



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The following are the survey results from the 2006 crop year marketings and monthly prices. The data for the past ten years are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and for more detailed U.S. statistics, visit <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires or interviews for these surveys.

2006 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Principal Crops Up 19 Percent

The value of production for Arkansas' principal crops during 2006 totaled \$2.67 billion, up 19 percent from the \$2.24 billion in 2005. The top three commodities were rice, soybeans, and cotton, together accounting for 82 percent of the total value of production of principal crops.

Rice: Value of production increased 13 percent from \$791 million in 2005 to \$892 million in 2006.

Soybeans: Value of production was \$698 million, up 16 percent from \$604 million a year earlier.

Cotton: Value of production, at \$600 million, was up 21 percent from \$497 million the previous year.

Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production, Arkansas and U. S., 2005-2006

Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per Unit		Value of Production			Price per Unit		Value of Production		
		2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006	% Change
		Dollars		1,000 Dollars			from '05	Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Corn, Grain	Bu.	2.15	2.90	64,780	76,212	+ 18	2.00	3.20	22,198,472	33,837,454	+ 52
Cotton, Upland ²	Lb.	.470	.488	496,771	599,654	+ 21	.477	.473	5,318,772	4,800,910	- 10
Cottonseed	Ton	90.00	100.00	69,390	92,300	+ 33	96.00	110.00	779,500	842,941	+ 8
Hay, All	Ton	65.50	82.00	147,114	205,948	+ 40	98.20	109.00	12,584,783	13,506,119	+ 7
Alfalfa	Ton	147.00	162.00	6,762	8,748	+ 29	104.00	113.00	7,342,000	7,520,716	+ 2
Other	Ton	64.00	80.00	140,352	197,200	+ 41	81.40	95.00	5,242,783	5,985,403	+ 14
Rice	Cwt.	7.27	9.30	790,918	892,028	+ 13	7.65	9.75	1,741,721	1,906,895	+ 9
Sorghum, Grain	Cwt.	3.28	4.30	9,111	12,281	+ 35	3.33	5.90	737,038	871,885	+ 18
Soybeans	Bu.	5.92	6.50	603,840	698,425	+ 16	5.66	6.20	17,269,138	19,693,861	+ 14
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.32	3.45	27,622	64,187	+132	3.42	4.25	7,171,441	7,721,028	+ 8
Blueberries	Lb.	1.74	1.55	2,349	2,486	+ 6	1.44	1.81	342,311	497,702	+ 45
Grapes	Ton	539	621	1,024	1,366	+ 33	447	499	3,489,115	3,162,007	- 9
Peaches	Ton	1,100	1,030	5,130	3,970	- 23	447	520	511,520	513,438	--
Pecans, All	Lb.	1.24	1.25	2,860	2,242	- 22	1.45	1.59	406,920	301,242	- 26

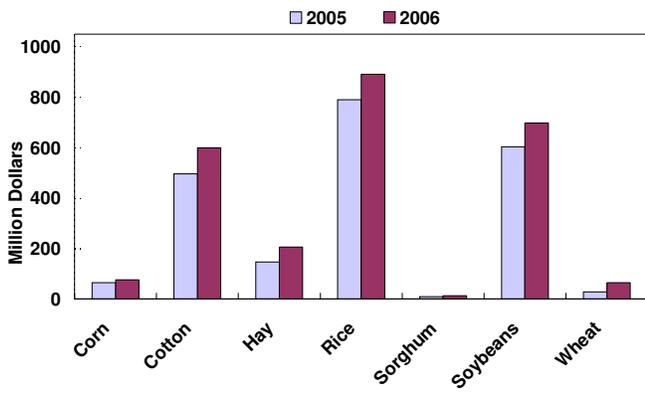
¹ 2006 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December, 2006.

² Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

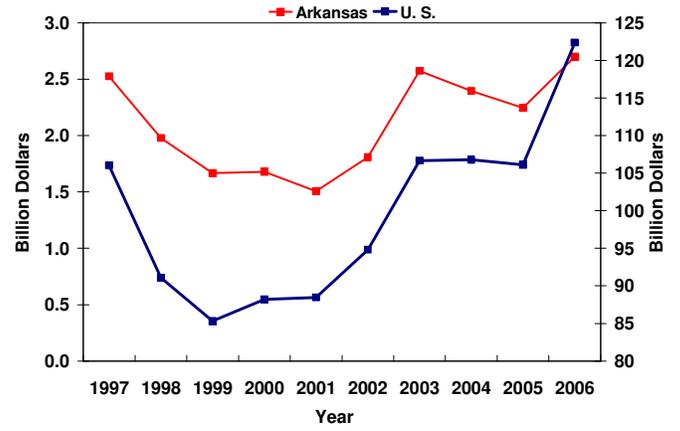
Crop Values Summary, Arkansas and U. S., 2005-2006

Category	Arkansas			United States		
	Value of Production			Value of Production		
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006	% Change
	1,000 Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Total Value of Principal Crops	2,243,283	2,673,066	+ 19	106,117,806	122,409,537	+ 15
Field and Miscellaneous Crops	2,210,774	2,642,110	+ 20	78,728,702	94,325,887	+ 20
Fruit and Nut Crops	11,363	10,064	- 11	16,305,755	16,603,009	+ 2
Commercial Vegetable Crops	21,146	20,892	- 1	11,083,349	11,480,641	+ 4

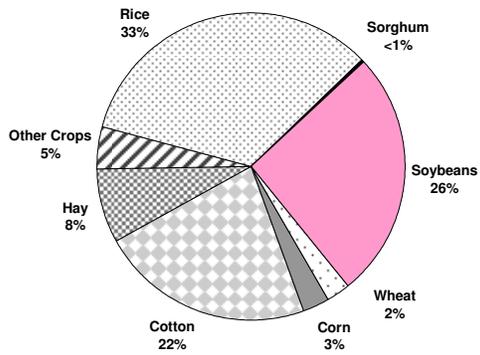
Value of Production by Major Crops, Arkansas, 2005-2006



Total Value of Crop Production, Arkansas and U. S., 1997-2006



Value of Production by Crop and Percent of Total, Arkansas, 2006



Total Value: \$2.67 Billion

Value of Production, Fruit and Nut Crops, Arkansas, 2005-2006

