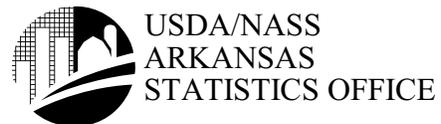


Arkansas

Crop Report

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Winter wheat: Arkansas winter wheat planted acres are estimated at 700,000, equal to the previous year. Harvested acres are estimated at 620,000, up 9 percent from 2003. **Soybeans:** Arkansas soybean planted acres are estimated at 3.1 million, up 6 percent from the previous year. **Rice:** Arkansas all rice planted acres are estimated at 1.54 million, up 5 percent from 2003. Breakdowns by grain length are: long grain planted at 1.38 million acres, up 6 percent from 2003; medium grain planted at 160,000 acres, down 3 percent from the previous year and short grain planted 1,000 acres, equal to 2003. **Cotton:** Arkansas cotton planted acres are estimated at 950,000 acres, down 3 percent from 2003. **Sorghum:** Arkansas grain sorghum planted acres are estimated at 95,000, less than half of 2003 acres. **Corn:** Arkansas corn planted acres estimated at 320,000, down 12 percent from 2003. **All Hay:** Arkansas farmers are expected to cut 1.48 million acres, up 10 percent from 2003. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 20,000 acres, with all other hay for harvest estimated at 1.46 million acres.

ARKANSAS and US AREA PLANTED and HARVESTED, 2003-2004

Crop	Area Planted		2004 % of 2003	Area Harvested ^{1/}		2004 % of 2003
	2003	2004		2003	2004	
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Thousand Acres</i>		
ARKANSAS						
Rice, All	1,466	1541	105	1,455	1530	105
Long Grain	1,300	1,380	106	1,290	1,370	106
Medium Grain	165	160	97	164	159	97
Short Grain	1	1	100	1	1	100
Cotton, Upland	980	950	97	945	^{2/}	
Sorghum	225	95	42	210	90	43
Corn	365	320	88	350	300	86
Wheat	700	700	100	570	620	109
Soybeans	2,920	3,100	106	2,890	3,040	105
Hay, All	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,340	1,480	110
Hay, Alfalfa	n/a	n/a	n/a	20	20	100
Hay, Other	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,320	1,460	111
UNITED STATES						
Rice, All	3,022	3,346	111	2,997	3,318	111
Long Grain	2,332	2,552	109	2,310	2,530	110
Medium Grain	647	752	116	644	746	116
Short Grain	43	42	98	43	42	98
Cotton, Upland	13,301.0	13,700.0	103	11,826	^{2/}	
Sorghum	9,420	8,099	86	7,798	6,916	89
Corn	78,736	80,968	103	71,139	73,362	103
Wheat	61,700	59,869	97	52,839	50,706	96
Soybeans	73,404	74,809	102	72,321	73,655	102
Hay, All	n/a	n/a	n/a	63,342	61,589	97
Hay, Alfalfa	n/a	n/a	n/a	23,578	22,226	94
Hay, Other	n/a	n/a	n/a	39,764	39,363	99

^{1/} Area Harvested based on farmer intentions and historic trends.

^{2/} First estimate in the August Crop Production Report

Grain and Soybean Stocks, June 1, 2003 and June 1, 2004

	On Farms	<u>2003</u> Off Farms ^{1/}	Total Stocks ^{2/}	On Farms	<u>2004</u> Off Farms ^{1/}	Total Stocks ^{2/}	Total Stocks 2004 as % of 2003
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>			<i>Thousand Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>
<u>Arkansas</u>							
Soybeans	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	
Wheat, all	20	^{3/}	^{3/}	20	^{3/}	^{3/}	
Corn	^{3/}	2,857	^{3/}	^{3/}	4,093	^{3/}	
Sorghum	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	
<u>United States</u>							
Soybeans	272,500	329,862	602,362	110,000	299,560	409,560	68
Wheat, all	132,110	359,306	491,416	131,880	414,123	546,003	111
Corn	1,620,200	1,364,718	2,984,918	1,540,000	1,429,685	2,969,685	99
Sorghum	11,150	70,744	81,894	7,650	72,516	80,166	98
Oats	20,600	29,233	49,833	27,500	37,232	64,732	130

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

^{2/} Off farm total plus farm stocks.

^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.