

Arkansas Crop Report



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The following are the survey results from the 2005 September Agricultural Survey. A sample of the farmers in Arkansas provided the data for this survey. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for the survey.

2005 WHEAT ANNUAL SUMMARY

Arkansas winter wheat production totaled 8.3 million bushels for 2005, down from 32.9 million bushels in 2004. Harvested acres for 2005 were 160,000 acres down from the 620,000 in 2004. The state average yield for 2005 is estimated at 52.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel below the last year's average yield.

U.S. all wheat production totaled 2.10 billion bushels in 2005, down 3 percent from the last forecast, and 3 percent below 2004. Grain area harvested is 50.0 million acres, down fractionally from last year. The U.S. yield is 42.0 bushels per acre, down 1.2 bushels from a year ago.

All Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production 2004-2005, Selected States and United States

	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Yield per acre</i>		<i>Thousands</i>	
Arkansas	620	160	53.0	52.0	32,860	8,320
Louisiana	165	100	50.0	48.0	8,250	4,800
Mississippi	135	65	53.0	50.0	7,155	3,250
Missouri	930	540	52.0	54.0	48,360	29,160
Oklahoma	4,700	4,000	35.0	32.0	164,500	128,000
Texas	3,500	3,000	31.0	32.0	108,500	96,000
United States	49,999	49,980	43.2	42.0	2,158,245	2,098,270

ARKANSAS GRAIN STOCKS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

Corn: Old crop off-farm corn stocks on September 1, 2005 are estimated at 1.8 million bushels. Stocks on farms and total corn stocks are not released, to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Oats: All oats in storage September 1, 2005 are estimated at 160,000 bushels, this is all stored off-farm.

Old crop stocks for soybeans, sorghum and wheat on September 1, 2005, were not released, to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U. S. GRAIN STOCKS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

Soybeans: Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2005, totaled 256 million bushels, up 127 percent from September 1, 2004. On-farm stocks totaled 99.7 million bushels, up 239 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks are up 88 percent from September 1, 2004, to 156 million bushels.

Oats: Oats stored in all position on September 1, 2005 totaled 113 million bushels, 2 percent below September 1, 2004.

Wheat: All wheat in storage September 1, 2005 totaled 1.92 billion bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. Farm stocks are estimated at 719 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.20 billion bushels, are up 4 percent from a year ago.

Corn: Old crop corn stocks stored in all positions on September 1, 2005 are estimated at 2.11 billion bushels, up 120 percent from September 1, 2004.

Grain Sorghum: Old crop sorghum in all positions September 1, 2005, totaled 57 million bushels, up 70 percent from a year ago.

GRAIN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

GRAIN	2004			2005			TOTAL STOCKS 2005 AS % OF 2004
	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS ¹	TOTAL STOCKS ²	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS ¹	TOTAL STOCKS ²	
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>			<i>Thousand Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>
<u>ARKANSAS</u>							
Soybeans ⁴	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Wheat, all	300	13,808	14,108	3	3	3	
Oats ⁴	3	349	349	3	160	160	46
Corn ⁴	3	3	3	3	1,820	3	
Sorghum ⁴	3	3	3	3	3	3	
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Soybeans ⁴	29,400	83,014	112,414	99,700	155,807	255,507	227
Wheat, all	790,600	1,147,807	1,938,407	719,360	1,199,274	1,918,634	99
Oats ⁴	74,300	41,458	115,758	71,200	41,843	113,043	98
Corn ⁴	438,000	520,091	958,091	820,500	1,291,734	2,112,234	220
Sorghum ⁴	3,700	29,849	33,549	5,900	51,107	57,007	170

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

²Off farm total plus farm stocks.

³Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁴Old crop.