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Winter Wheat Production

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Mississippi Winter Wheat production totaled 11.7 million bushels in 2001, down 9 percent from last year. There were 225,000 acres harvested for grain, down 4 percent from last year. Producers harvested 52 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year's record high, but is the second highest yield on record.

U.S. Winter Wheat production totaled 1.36 billion bushels in 2001, down 13 percent from 2000 and the lowest production level since 1978. Grain area is 31.3 million acres, down 11 percent from last year. This is the lowest number of acres harvested for grain since 1917. The U.S. wheat yield is 43.5 bushels per acre, down 1.2 bushels from last year.

Winter Wheat Acreage, Yield and Production,
Selected States and US, 2000-2001

State	Planted ¹		Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Acres				Bushels			
Alabama	140	170	90	70	54.0	48.0	4,860	3,360
Arkansas	1,180	1,100	1,100	970	54.0	52.0	59,400	50,440
Colorado	2,500	2,350	2,350	2,000	29.0	33.0	68,150	66,000
Georgia	300	300	200	200	54.0	53.0	10,800	10,600
Illinois	950	750	920	720	57.0	61.0	52,440	43,920
Kansas	9,800	9,800	9,400	8,200	37.0	40.0	347,800	328,000
Kentucky	670	550	420	360	57.0	66.0	23,940	23,760
Louisiana	200	175	185	160	53.0	50.0	9,805	8,000
Maryland	220	190	200	175	63.0	63.0	12,600	11,025
Michigan	530	570	500	560	72.0	64.0	36,000	35,840
Mississippi	250	250	235	225	55.0	52.0	12,925	11,700
Missouri	1,050	900	950	760	52.0	54.0	49,400	41,040
North Carolina	720	680	550	470	50.0	39.0	27,500	18,330
Oklahoma	6,100	5,600	4,200	3,700	34.0	33.0	142,800	122,100
South Dakota	1,350	1,300	1,280	370	42.0	32.0	53,760	11,840
Tennessee	550	500	380	340	55.0	54.0	20,900	18,360
Texas	6,000	5,600	2,200	3,200	30.0	34.0	66,000	108,800
Virginia	240	200	205	170	63.0	60.0	12,915	10,200
United States	43,393	41,078	35,072	31,295	44.7	43.5	1,566,023	1,361,479

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Wheat: Acreage Distribution by Class and State, 2000-2001

State	Winter						Oth Spr (excl Durum)			
	Hard Red		Soft Red		White		Hard Red		White	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alabama			100	100						
Arizona	100	100								
Arkansas			100	100						
California	95	95			5	5				
Colorado	100	100					84	84	16	16
Delaware			100	100						
Florida			100	100						
Georgia			100	100						
Idaho	16	22			84	78	48	55	52	45
Illinois	2	2	98	98						
Indiana			100	100						
Iowa	70	70	30	30						
Kansas	99	99	1	1						
Kentucky	4	4	96	96						
Louisiana	2	4	98	96						
Maryland			100	100						
Michigan	3	2	51	55	46	43				
Minnesota	100	100					100	100		
Mississippi			100	100						
Missouri	3	3	97	97						
Montana	99	98			1	2	99	99	1	1
Nebraska	100	100								
Nevada					100	100	12	12	88	88
New Jersey			100	100						
New Mexico	100	100								
New York	1	3	2	12	97	85				
North Carolina			100	100						
North Dakota	100	100					100	100		
Ohio			100	100						
Oklahoma	99	99	1	1						
Oregon	1	2			99	98	25	23	75	77
Pennsylvania			100	100						
South Carolina			100	100						
South Dakota	100	100					100	100		
Tennessee			100	100						
Texas	94	92	6	8						
Utah	93	85			7	15	71	71	29	29
Virginia			100	100						
Washington	8	8			92	92	29	33	71	67
West Virginia			100	100						
Wisconsin			93	96	7	4	100	100		
Wyoming	100	100					97	99	3	1

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to
September 15, by Crop, State, and United States, Crop Years 1997-2000**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	1998	1999	2000	2001
All Cotton				
Alabama ¹	10,050	5,300	12,200	
Arizona	5,900	7,600	25,300	16,850
Arkansas	13,550	18,200	26,400	26,250
California ¹	0	0		1,700
Florida ¹				
Georgia	18,000	10,800	3,700	1,650
Louisiana	17,950	50,350	122,700	4,550
Mississippi	42,900	71,200	125,700	16,900
Missouri	1,850	12,200	5,200	6,800
New Mexico ¹	0	0		
North Carolina ¹		0	0	0
Oklahoma ¹				
South Carolina ¹	10,250		700	
Tennessee	8,000	7,150	22,250	6,400
Texas	609,250	835,300	1,108,000	720,000
Virginia	0	0	0	0
United States	738,500	1,018,350	1,453,850	801,700

¹ Not Published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

Cotton Cumulative Boll Counts, by State, 1997-2001

State	Month	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Arkansas	September	975	637	720	874	747
	November	810	633	693	755	
	Final	811	640	689	755	
California	September	701	755	921	760	939
	November	697	665	779	801	
	Final	697	655	776	800	
Georgia ²	September		629	596	597	590
	November		716	621	621	
	Final		690	632	629	
Louisiana	September	639	694	722	722	625
	November	643	600	728	674	
	Final	643	600	728	674	
Mississippi	September	908	835	761	657	754
	November	835	823	767	652	
	Final	833	821	766	650	
North Carolina ²	September		626	623	670	719
	November		590	619	743	
	Final		597	622	747	
Texas	September	500	498	465	408	441
	November	468	477	447	397	
	Final	458	482	456	448	

¹ Includes small bolls (less than one inch in diameter), large unopened bolls (at least one inch in diameter), open bolls, partially opened bolls, and burrs, per 40 feet of row. In November, excludes small bolls.

² Georgia and North Carolina were added to the Objective Yield Survey in 1998, therefore, data are unavailable for 1997.

Mississippi's Rank Among States In Agricultural Commodities, 2000

Commodity	Production or Number	Unit	Rank
All Cotton	1,711,000	bales	3
All Rice	12,862,000	hundredweight	5
Sorghum for Grain	6,708,000	bushels	9
Sorghum for Silage	27,000	tons	16
Sweetpotatoes	1,476,000	hundredweight	4
Soybeans	34,760,000	bushels	16
Winter Wheat	12,925,000	bushels	21
All Hay	1,280,000	tons	36
Corn for Grain	38,500,000	bushels	24
Corn for Silage	220,000	tons	42
Watermelons	139,000	hundredweight	17
Potted Poinsettias	225,000	pots sold	33
Catfish-foodsize	380,000,000	pounds sold	1
Broilers	739,900,000	number	4
Eggs	1,581,000,000	number	16
All Cattle & Calves ¹	1,070,000	number	30
Beef Cows ¹	579,000	number	21
Milk Cows ¹	36,000	number	36
Milk	544,000,000	pounds	35
Hogs & Pigs ²	315,000	number	22
Honey	1,224,000	pounds	24

¹ January 1, 2001.² December 1, 2000.September 2001 Stocks of Grain in All Positions, With 2000 Comparisons,
Mississippi and United States

Crop	September 1, 2000			September 1, 2001		
	Stocks On Farms	Stocks in Off Farm Positions ¹	Total Stocks All Position	Stocks On Farms	Stocks in Off Farm Positions ¹	Total Stocks All Position
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	6,828	*	*	8,477	*
Corn	*	*	*	*	285	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	129	*	*	125	*
United States						
Wheat, All	808,390	1,544,280	2,352,670	696,850	1,458,613	2,155,463
Corn	793,000	924,549	1,717,549	753,150	1,145,557	1,898,707
Sorghum	12,200	53,175	65,375	8,900	32,851	41,751
Soybeans	112,500	177,662	290,162	83,500	164,433	247,933

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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

U.S. Per Capita Consumption, Selected Commodities

Year	Red meat (carcass) ¹			Poultry (ready-to-cook) ^{1 2}			Fish
	Beef	Pork	Total ³	Chicken ⁴	Turkey	Total	
	Pounds						
1990	63.9	46.4	112.3	42.4	13.8	56.3	15.0
1991	63.1	46.9	111.9	44.2	14.1	58.3	14.8
1992	62.8	49.4	114.0	46.7	14.1	60.8	14.7
1993	61.5	48.9	112.1	48.5	14.0	62.5	14.9
1994	63.6	49.5	114.7	49.3	14.1	63.3	15.1
1995	64.4	49.0	115.1	48.8	14.1	62.9	14.9
1996	65.0	45.9	112.7	49.5	14.6	64.1	14.7
1997	63.8	45.5	111.0	50.3	13.9	64.2	14.5
1998	64.9	49.2	115.6	50.8	14.2	65.0	14.8
1999	65.8	50.5	117.7	54.1	14.2	68.3	15.2
2000 ⁵	66.1	49.2	116.7	54.4	14.0	68.4	15.2

¹ Boneless and trimmed equivalent.

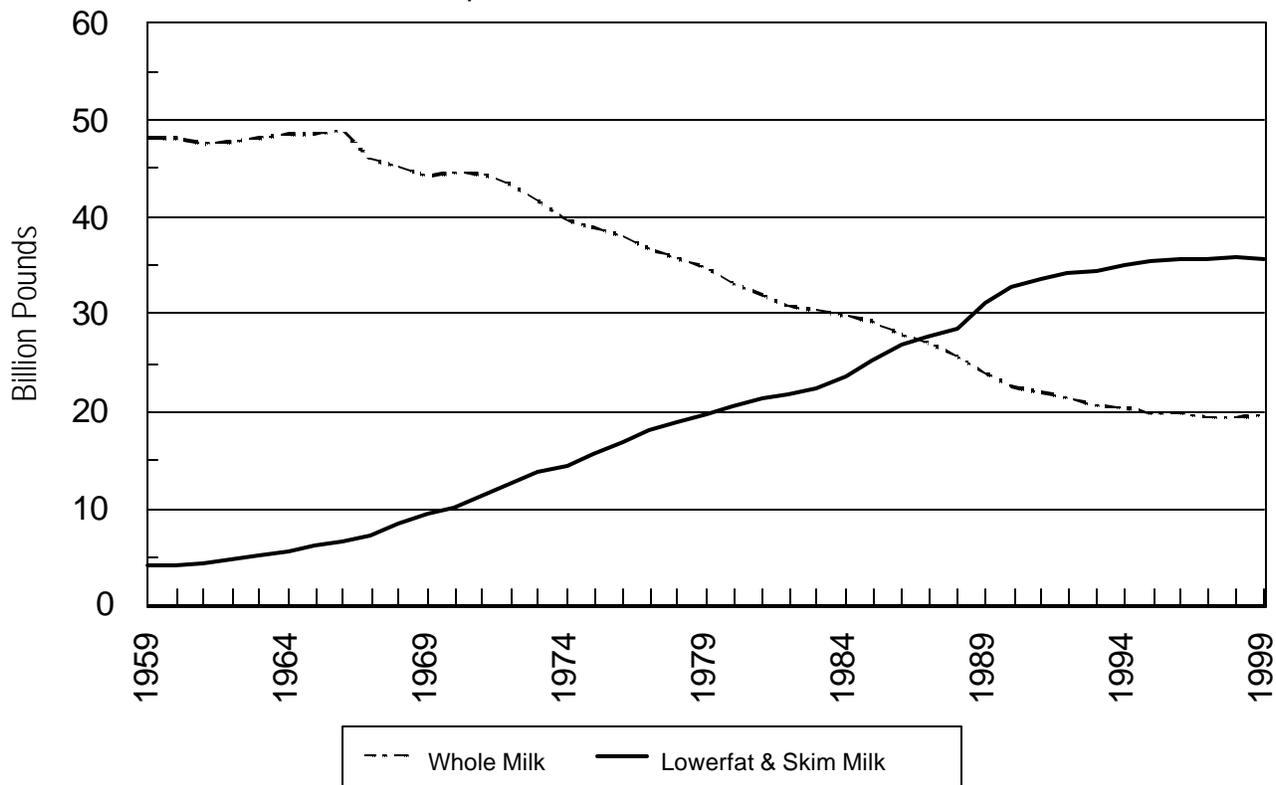
² Includes skin, neck meat and giblets.

³ Includes veal and lamb.

⁴ Excludes the amount of ready-to-cook chicken going to pet food as well as some water leakage that occurs when chicken is cut up before packaging.

⁵ Preliminary.

US Consumption of Whole and Lowerfat/Skim Milk



Mississippi Grade A Dairy Herds, By County, 1999-2000

County ¹	1999	2000	County ¹	1999	2000
Calhoun	2	1	Amite	23	20
Desoto	3	2	Claiborne	0	1
Marshall	4	4	Copiah	8	7
Tate	12	9	Franklin	2	2
Yalobusha	2	2	Hinds	1	1
District 20	23	18	Lincoln	28	28
			District 70	62	59
Itawamba	1	1			
Lee	5	6	Lamar	3	2
Pontotoc	2	1	Lawrence	3	6
Prentiss	2	2	Marion	18	17
Tippah	6	4	Pike	42	33
Union	2	1	Simpson	3	3
District 30	18	15	Walthall	62	61
			District 80	134	122
Attala	1	1			
Carroll	1	1	Clarke	1	0
Choctaw	1	1	Forrest	2	2
Leake	4	4	George	3	2
Rankin	3	3	Hancock	5	6
Scott	2	2	Harrison	3	3
Webster	2	1	Jackson	0	1
District 50	14	13	Jasper	3	2
			Jones	7	7
Chickasaw	6	2	Newton	11	10
Clay	5	5	Pearl River	10	12
Lowndes	0	1	Stone	2	1
Monroe	4	3	District 90	47	46
Neshoba	11	9			
Noxubee	11	12			
Oktibbeha	7	6			
Winston	5	4			
District 60	49	42	State Total	347	315

¹ Counties not listed had no Grade A Dairies.

US Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, August 2000-2001

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	3,545	3,204	1.70	1.55	187	169
Fillets ¹	4,899	5,313	2.88	2.75	578	458
Other ²	232	240	3.14	3.06	*	*
Total Fresh	9,882	9,953	2.28	2.19	892	734
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,108	1,154	2.01	1.97	714	495
Fillets ¹	10,830	10,890	2.82	2.55	6,200	8,254
Other ²	4,027	4,007	1.64	1.58	2,458	2,098
Total Frozen	15,965	16,051	2.46	2.27	9,372	10,847
Total Fresh & Frozen	25,847	26,004	2.33	2.24	10,264	11,581

* Not published to avoid disclosure for individual operations.

¹ Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

² Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products..

US Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2000 - 2001

Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2000	2001	2000	2001
	2000	2001	2000	2001	Dollars Per Pound		(000) Pounds	
January	50,552	46,999	50,552	46,999	.744	.693	487	862
February	50,942	50,257	101,494	97,256	.788	.696	235	510
March	56,856	57,766	158,350	155,022	.789	.697	309	1,201
April	48,781	52,478	207,131	207,500	.789	.694	554	1,787
May	48,424	51,736	255,555	259,236	.785	.687	698	1,989
June	48,011	47,883	303,566	307,119	.786	.669	791	2,114
July	49,023	47,829	352,589	354,948	.760	.656	945	1,968
August	53,204	51,690	405,793	406,638	.741	.624	981	
September	49,422		455,215		.727		674	
October	51,412		506,627		.710		650	
November	45,535		552,162		.696		871	
December	41,441		593,603		.682		1,041	

¹ Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

² Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

Mississippi and US Price Highlights

Commodity	Unit	September 2000 Entire Month		August 2001 Entire Month		September 2001 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.61	---	1.90	---	1.92
Cotton, Upland	lb	.454	.506	.472	.360	.512 ¹	.343 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	2.77	---	3.50	---	3.45
Soybeans	bu	4.92	4.57	4.66	4.83	4.66	4.59
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.37	---	2.71	---	2.77
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	5.72	---	5.10	---	5.06
All Milk	cwt	---	12.90	---	16.40	---	16.80
Fluid	cwt	---	13.00	---	16.50	---	16.80
Manufacturing	cwt	---	11.40	---	15.40	---	15.70
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	65.30	---	70.70	---	70.00
Cows	cwt	---	37.20	---	43.10	---	41.60
Calves	cwt	---	103.00	---	106.00	---	106.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	68.60	---	73.60	---	73.00
All Hogs	cwt	---	41.60	---	50.60	---	45.80
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	42.10	---	51.30	---	46.30
Sows	cwt	---	34.20	---	39.40	---	35.50
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.380	---	.420	---	.430
Market Eggs	doz	.530 ²	.418 ²	.450 ²	.384 ²	.430	.376

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

² Mid-month price