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2001 Mississippi Annual Crop Summary

Mississippi **soybean** production in 2001 amounted to 37.0 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2000. Yield per acre, at 33 bushels, was up 11 bushels per acre from 2000. Producers harvested 1.12 million acres for beans, a decrease of 29 percent from 2000. **Corn** production for grain was estimated at 50.1 million bushels, up 37 percent from a year earlier. Corn yield was estimated at a record high of 130 bushels per acre, up 30 bushels per acre from 2000. There were 385,000 acres harvested for grain, an increase of 5 percent from 2000. Corn for silage production

amounted to 143,000 tons. The estimated corn silage yield was 11.0 tons per acre, unchanged from 2000. **Rice** production amounted to 16.4 million hundredweight, up 28 percent from 2000. Yield per acre, at a record high 6,500 pounds, was up 600 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers harvested 253,000 acres, an increase of 16 percent from 2000. **Cotton** production, as of January 1, 2002, is forecast at 2.36 million bales, up 38 percent from 2000, but down 4 percent from the December 1 forecast. The average yield is forecast at 708 pounds per acre, up 66 pounds from the previous year. Acreage harvested, at 1.60 million acres, is up 25 percent from 2000.

Mississippi Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, 2000 and 2001

Crop	Unit	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
		1,000 Acres				1,000 Units			
Soybeans	bu	1,700	1,160	1,580	1,120	22.0	33.0	34,760	36,960
All Cotton ^{1,3,4}	bale	1,300	1,620	1,280	1,600	642	708	1,711	2,360
Cottonseed ²	ton	---	---	---	---	---	---	662	912
Rice, All ³	cwt	220	255	218	253	5,900	6,500*	12,862	16,445
Sorghum, All		90	90	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grain	bu	---	---	86	87	78.0	82.0	6,708	7,134
Silage	ton	---	---	3	1	9.0	11.0	27	11
Corn, All		390	400	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grain	bu	---	---	365	385	100	130*	36,500	50,050
Silage	ton	---	---	20	13	11.0	11.0	220	143
Hay, All	ton	---	---	800	780	1.60	2.50	1,280	---
Wheat, All	bu	250	250	235	225	55.0*	52.0	12,925	---
Sweet Potatoes	cwt	12.7	16.7	12.3	16.0	120	140	1,476	2,240

* Record high.

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned. 480-lb. net weight bales.

² Estimates based on 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

³ Yield in pounds per acre.

⁴ Production and yield forecast.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States December 1, 2000-2001

Crop	2000			2001		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Mississippi			1,000 Bushels			
Wheat, All	*	5,336	*	*	4,353	*
Corn	*	12,540	*	*	19,672	*
Oats		56	56		*	*
Sorghum	*	721	*	*	876	*
Soybeans	*	11,729	*	*	8,568	*
United States						
Wheat, All	623,420	1,182,705	1,806,125	517,890	1,105,485	1,623,375
Corn	5,550,000	2,979,634	8,529,634	5,275,000	2,989,257	8,264,257
Oats	86,900	57,237	144,137	58,100	56,120	114,220
Sorghum	74,300	187,681	261,981	72,400	240,937	313,337
Soybeans	1,217,000	1,022,991	2,239,991	1,240,000	1,035,713	2,275,713

* "Offfarms unallocated" includes state data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing states' data not published separately.

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

Rice Stocks: By Position, State and United States, December 1, 2001

State	On Farms or Farm Warehouses	In Mills and Attached Warehouses	In Warehouses not Attached to Mills	In Ports or in Transit	Total all Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt.					
Arkansas	27,500	7,671	40,100	209	75,480
California	2,730	2,232	30,675	414	36,051
Louisiana	8,750	*	5,714	*	16,172
Mississippi	6,300	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*	696	5,561	*	8,458
Unallocated	7,400	2,434	6,077	98	18,400
United States	52,680	13,033	88,127	721	154,561
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt.					
Arkansas		1,688	122	171	1,981
California		1,231	0	31	1,262
Louisiana		*	*	*	*
Mississippi		*	*	*	*
Missouri		*	*	*	*
Texas		855	0	0	855
Unallocated		866	65	878	1,809
United States		4,640	187	1,080	5,907

* Unallocated includes state data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

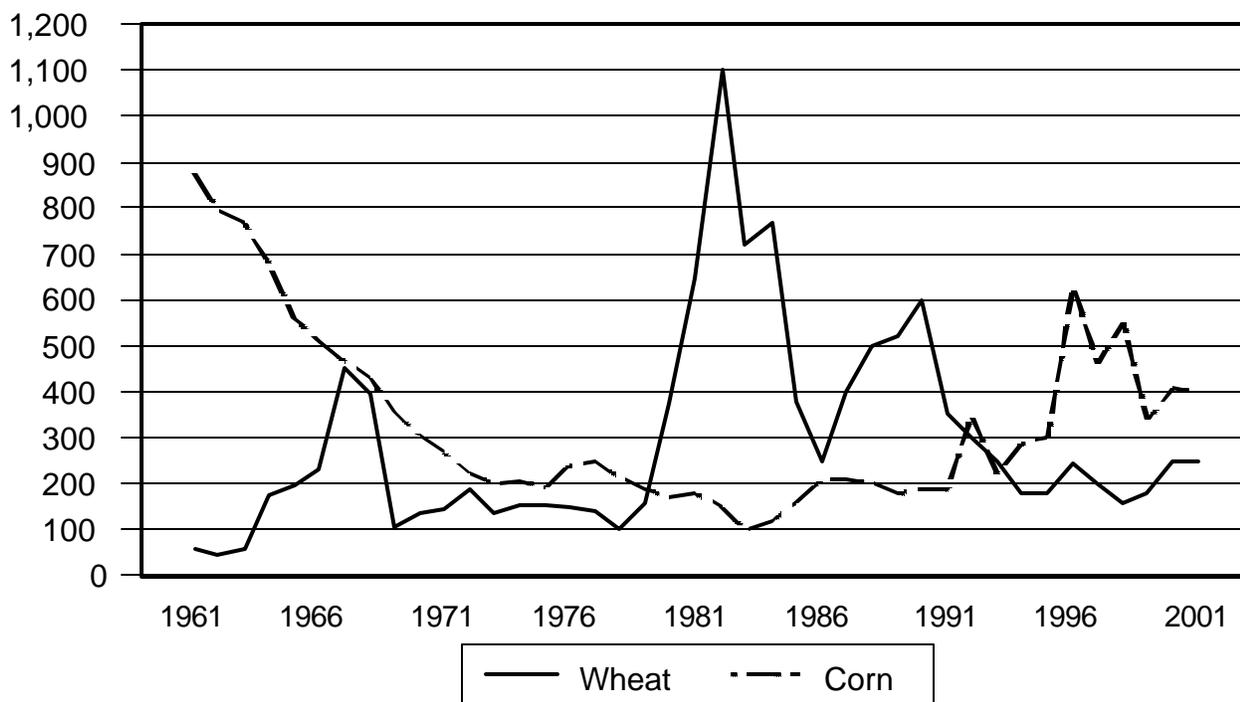
**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to
January 1, by Crop, State, and United States, Crop Years 1998-2001**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	1998	1999	2000	2001
All Cotton				
Alabama	531,600	614,300	520,900	849,750
Arizona	501,350	590,100	609,800	585,650
Arkansas	1,172,300	1,388,700	1,404,950	1,785,900
California	1,416,000	1,954,700	2,313,900	2,025,000
Florida ¹				
Georgia	1,445,400	1,485,050	1,533,900	2,054,500
Kansas ¹				
Louisiana	652,400	918,600	923,100	1,044,300
Mississippi	1,400,150	1,680,150	1,673,600	2,289,650
Missouri	337,750	450,050	502,000	670,000
New Mexico	64,400	58,700	59,700	68,850
North Carolina	1,004,250	782,550	1,300,400	1,496,450
Oklahoma	131,700	131,650	141,950	174,550
South Carolina	330,050	260,800	351,700	401,750
Tennessee	529,800	574,150	691,300	944,100
Texas	3,441,450	4,821,600	3,793,250	3,936,650
Virginia	133,550	133,100	145,350	177,500
United States	13,159,700	15,965,150	16,082,850	18,672,250

¹Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

Thousand Acres

Mississippi Corn and Wheat Planted Acres



All Hogs and Pigs: Number on Farms and Operations with Hogs,
Selected States and United States, December 1, 2001

State	On Hand December 1, 2001							Number of Operations with Hogs During 2001
	Total	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs by Weight Groups				
				Under 60 Pounds	60 -119 Pounds	120 -179 Pounds	180 Pounds & Over	
	1,000 Head							Number
Alabama	195	15	180	61	43	38	38	300
Arkansas	570	100	470	220	75	75	100	1,200
Georgia	310	50	260	102	68	50	40	900
Kentucky	405	50	355	120	90	80	65	1,300
Louisiana	26	3	23	8	6	4	5	600
Mississippi	285	28	257	59	71	64	63	1,600
Missouri	3,000	380	2,620	1,140	600	520	360	3,100
Oklahoma	2,470	340	2,130	840	350	315	625	2,700
South Carolina	320	30	290	75	70	65	80	700
Tennessee	225	30	195	75	45	43	32	1,500
Texas	900	100	800	255	145	170	230	4,000
Virginia	410	35	375	119	96	75	85	1,100
United States	58,774	6,209	52,564	19,304	12,750	10,792	9,718	81,130

Annual Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs Per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, December-November 2000-2001

State	Sows Farrowing		Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Head		Number		1,000 Head	
Alabama	29.0	29.0	8.41	8.59	244	249
Arkansas	221.0	213.0	8.83	9.15	1,951	1,948
Georgia	102.0	96.0	8.78	8.79	896	844
Kentucky	91.0	92.0	8.52	8.66	775	797
Louisiana	5.8	5.8	7.24	7.41	42	43
Mississippi	51.5	59.5	9.40	9.38	484	558
Missouri	710.0	705.0	8.80	8.84	6,248	6,233
Oklahoma	665.0	675.0	9.00	9.25	5,985	6,244
South Carolina	53.0	55.0	8.81	8.87	467	488
Tennessee	67.0	53.0	8.28	8.36	555	443
Texas	154.0	161.0	9.45	8.82	1,455	1,420
Virginia	64.0	54.0	9.34	9.15	598	494
United States	11,410.0	11,302.0	8.83	8.80	100,748	99,473

**Catfish Processors: Sales Volume, Average Price and Ending Inventory,
United States November 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	2,971	2,865	1.62	1.42	188	143
Fillets ¹	4,355	4,463	2.83	2.60	449	404
Other ²	1,271	1,223	1.71	1.59	81	78
Total Fresh	8,597	8,551	2.25	2.06	718	625
Frozen	3,807	3,713	1.64	1.52	3,057	2,329
Whole Fish	3,915	3,768	1.72	1.55	709	731
Fillets ¹	12,918	13,103	2.77	2.50	10,073	11,177
Other ²	5,078	4,936	1.66	1.54	3,138	2,407
Total Frozen	13,314	13,256	2.38	2.15	13,202	13,690
Total Fresh & Frozen	21,911	21,807	2.32	2.12	13,920	14,315

*Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

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

**United States 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				
	1,000 Pounds				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	1,385
September	49,422	49,699	455,215	456,337	.727	.610	674	1,536
October	51,412	52,264	506,627	508,601	.710	.596	650	1,608
November	45,535	44,670	552,162	553,271	.696	.566	871	
December	41,441		593,603		.682		1,041	

¹Price 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.

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

Chicken Eggs in Incubators: By Region and United States, December 1, 2000-2001

Geographic Division	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,237	12,260	109	5,863	5,287	90
East North Central	7,624	7,431	97	6,323	6,081	96
West North Central	20,167	21,160	105	6,301	5,975	95
South Atlantic	230,416	236,589	103	3,475	3,800	109
South Central	323,686	334,254	103	4,537	3,946	87
West	23,904	22,389	94	4,720	3,927	83
United States	617,034	634,083	103	31,219	29,016	93

Egg Production, Selected States and United States, November 2000-2001

State	Total Production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Million Eggs					
Alabama	192	190	64	60	128	130
Arkansas	294	273	118	111	176	162
Georgia	421	458	252	279	169	179
Mississippi	129	128	43	43	86	85
North Carolina	208	209	85	78	123	131
South Carolina	112	133	95	115	17	18
United States	7,027	7,173	5,989	6,136	1,038	1,037

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, November 2000-2001

State	Total Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Pounds		Percent			
Alabama	287,348	305,605	5,960	4,151	1.69	1.11
Arkansas	335,853	342,463	5,551	4,726	1.34	1.11
Georgia	341,369	346,244	4,540	3,635	1.08	.83
Louisiana	49,315	44,225	970	316	1.54	.59
Mississippi	220,732	235,862	2,373	1,709	.93	.62
Missouri	99,210	100,259	1,615	1,045	1.32	.84
Tennessee	62,379	68,396	634	651	.80	.75
Texas	179,578	190,034	6,140	1,892	2.99	.88
United States	2,553,293	2,465,020	43,271	29,585	1.43	.98

¹Ready-to-cook weights.²Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, United States

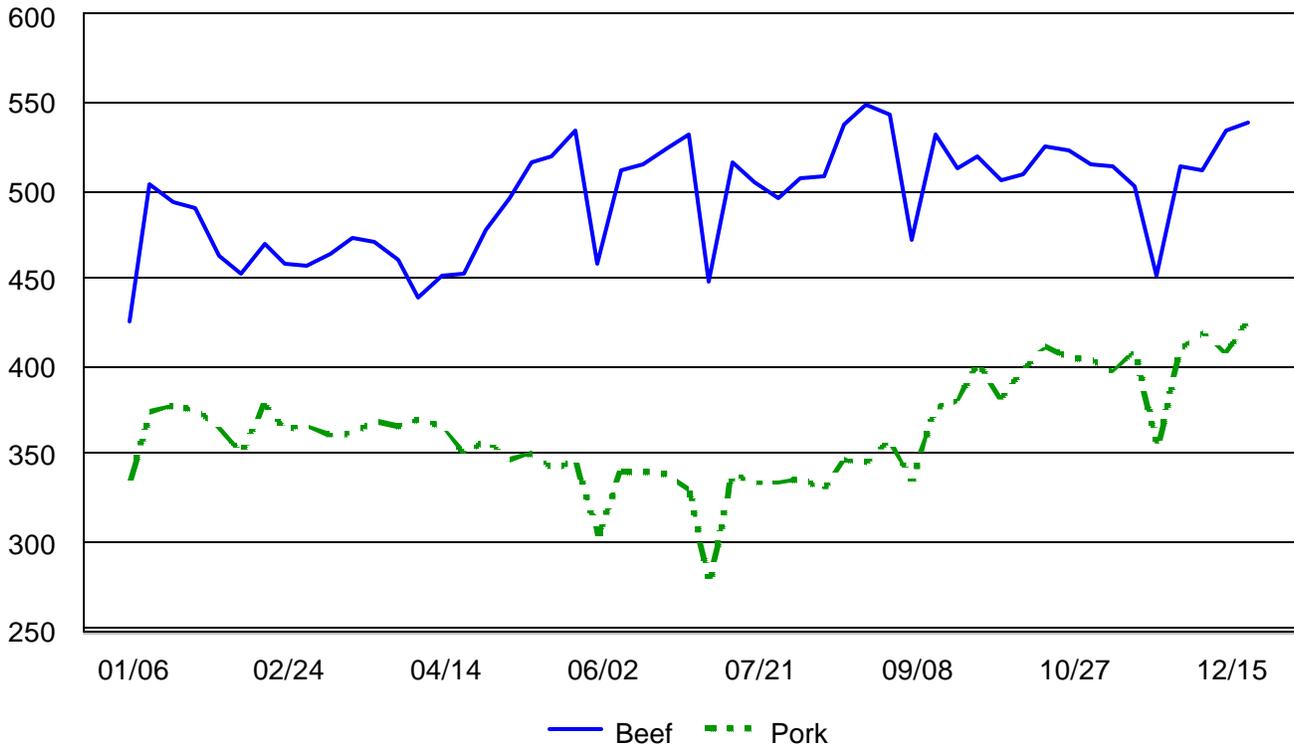
Classification: ²	Nov	Oct	Nov	Jan - Nov ¹		Nov	Oct	Nov	Jan - Nov ¹	
	2000	2001	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2001	2000	2001
Cattle	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		Percent of		Percent of Total		
Steers	1,368	1,494	1,350	16,478	15,746	47.5	48.2	47.3	50.0	49.1
Heifers	955	1,017	936	10,956	10,513	33.2	32.8	32.8	33.2	32.8
All Cows	507	534	518	4,963	5,210	17.6	17.2	18.1	15.1	16.3
Dairy Cows	240	229	224	2,404	2,370	8.3	7.4	7.8	7.3	7.4
Other Cows	267	305	294	2,559	2,840	9.3	9.8	10.3	7.8	8.9
Bulls & Stags	49	58	49	570	576	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
Total ¹	2,879	3,103	2,853	32,966	32,045	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	8,338	8,903	8,332	85,432	85,162	96.6	96.7	96.8	96.5	96.5
Sows	268	275	253	2,769	2,770	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1
Stags & Boars	27	31	24	292	296	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Total ¹	8,633	9,209	8,609	88,493	88,228	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Total and percentages based on unrounded data.

² Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Weekly Beef and Pork Production, United States, 2001

Million Pounds



Mississippi and United States Price Highlights

Commodity	Unit	December 2000 Entire Month		November 2001 Entire Month		December 2001 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.97	---	1.85	---	1.92
Cotton, Upland	lb	.522	.578	.268	.295	.269	.298
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.54	---	3.29	---	3.31
Soybeans	bu	4.92	4.78	4.14	4.16	4.12	4.13
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.76	---	2.81	---	2.84
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	5.60	---	4.08	---	4.09
All Milk	cwt	---	13.00	---	14.40	---	13.60
Fluid	cwt	---	13.10	---	14.50	---	13.60
Manufacturing	cwt	---	10.80	---	12.40	---	12.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	71.90	---	63.90	---	64.20
Cows	cwt	---	36.50	---	35.80	---	35.60
Calves	cwt	---	106.00	---	96.40	---	100.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	76.80	---	67.80	---	68.30
All Hogs	cwt	---	39.80	---	35.00	---	33.60
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	40.30	---	35.30	---	34.00
Sows	cwt	---	30.70	---	28.30	---	25.00
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.350	---	.390	---	.370
Market Eggs	doz	.780 ¹	.694 ¹	.550 ¹	.485 ¹	.450	410

---Estimates not made.

¹ Mid-month prices.