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## Mississippi 2002 Prospective Plantings

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Mississippi farmers intend to plant 1.40 million acres of **cotton** in 2002, down 14 percent from last year. However, producers plan to plant more soybeans, corn and rice this year. **Soybean** farmers intend to plant 1.25 million acres, up 8 percent from last year; **corn** producers intend to plant 550,000 acres, up 38 percent from last year; and Mississippi **rice** producers intend to plant 260,000 acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. Farmers also intend to plant 80,000 acres of **sorghum**, down 11 percent; and 16,000 acres of **sweetpotatoes**, down 4 percent. Producers intend to harvest 800,000 acres of **hay**, up 3 percent from 2001. **Winter wheat** seedings for 2002 are estimated at 220,000 acres, down 12 percent from last year.

### March 1, 2002 Crop Acreage Intentions, With 2001 Comparisons, Mississippi and United States

Crop	Area Planted	To Be Planted	2002/2001
	2001	2002	
	1,000 Acres		Percent
<b>Mississippi</b>			
Soybeans	1,160	1,250	108
All Cotton	1,620	1,400	86
All Rice	255	260	102
Sorghum, All Purposes	90	80	89
Corn, All Purposes	400	550	138
All Hay <sup>1</sup>	780	800	103
Winter Wheat	250	220	88
Sweetpotatoes	17	16.0	96
<b>United States</b>			
Soybeans	74,105	72,966	98
All Cotton	15,787.8	14,770.5	94
All Rice	3,335	3,323	100
Sorghum, All Purposes	10,252	9,015	88
Corn, All Purposes	75,752	79,047	104
All Hay <sup>1</sup>	63,511	63,743	100
Winter Wheat	41,078	41,076	100
Sweetpotatoes	97.9	95.6	98

<sup>1</sup> Hay estimates are harvested acres, not planted acres.

## Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, March 1, 2001-2002

Crop	2001			2002		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
<b>Mississippi</b>	1,000 Bushels					
Wheat, All	*	2,107	*	*	1,527	*
Corn	*	9,435	*	*	16,080	*
Oats	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	1,161	*
Soybeans	*	3,307	*	*	3,119	*
<b>United States</b>						
Wheat, All	384,750	953,648	1,338,398	338,500	872,223	1,210,723
Corn	3,600,000	2,442,999	6,042,999	3,355,000	2,441,473	5,796,473
Oats	55,800	54,128	109,928	39,800	52,997	92,797
Sorghum	40,100	127,027	167,127	38,100	156,151	194,251
Soybeans	780,000	623,908	1,403,908	687,000	648,976	1,335,976

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

## Rice Stocks: By Position, State and United States, March 1, 2002

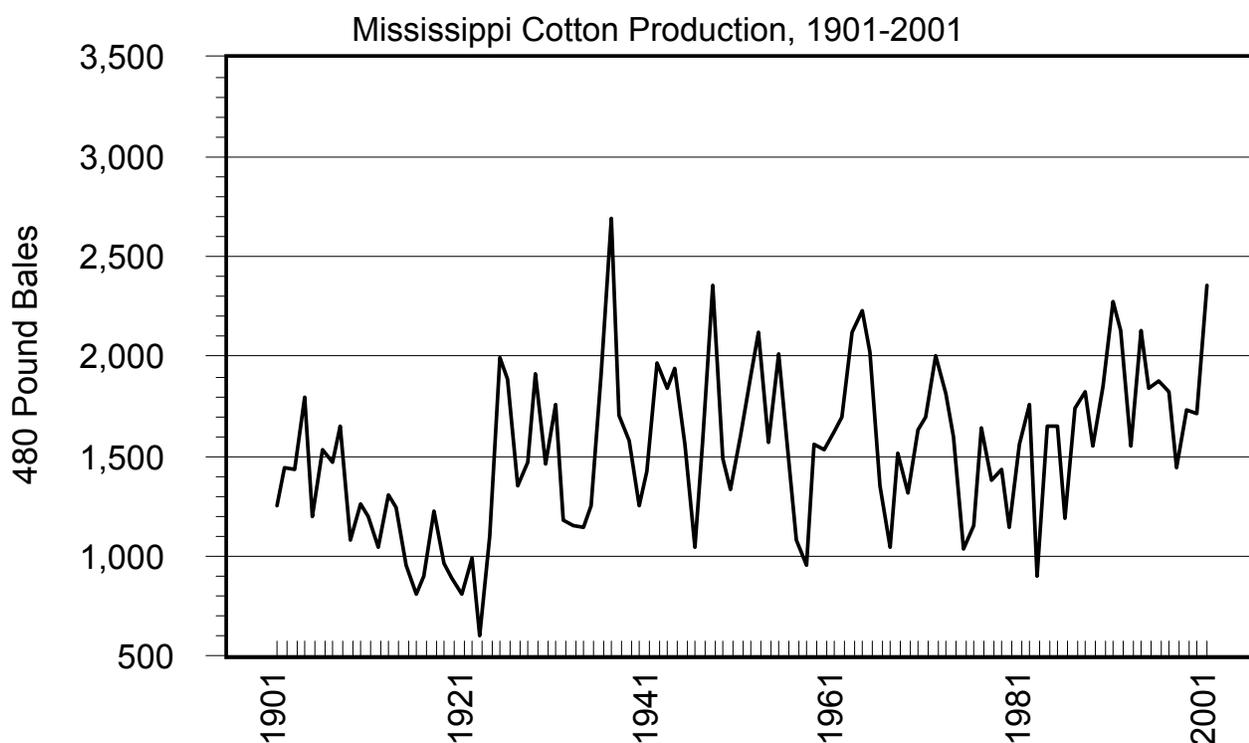
State	On Farms or Farm Warehouses	In Mills and Attached Warehouses	In Warehouses not Attached to Mills	In Ports or in Transit	Total all Positions
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt.					
Arkansas	18,300	7,590	30,942	62	56,894
California	1,125	1,689	21,277	0	24,091
Louisiana	3,400	*	*	*	9,931
Mississippi	4,200	491	2,967	0	7,658
Missouri	*	*	*	0	*
Texas	*	*	3,690	*	*
Unallocated	4,700	2,901	6,740	117	11,617
United States	31,725	12,671	65,616	179	110,191
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt.					
Arkansas		1,591	155	441	2,187
California		925	0	0	925
Louisiana		445	0	462	907
Mississippi		*	*	*	*
Missouri		*	*	*	*
Texas		606	0	0	606
Unallocated		122	0	66	188
United States		3,689	155	969	4,813

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

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) and Equivalent  
480-pound Net Weight Bales Ginned, by Crop, State, and United States,  
Crop Years 2000-2001**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned by Crop Year		Equivalent 480-pound Net Weight Bales	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Upland				
Alabama	532,950	907,100	551,700	942,450
Arizona	746,100	642,750	761,000	659,900
Arkansas	1,406,300	1,788,400	1,426,500	1,818,200
California	2,159,300	1,740,400	2,239,800	1,801,300
Florida <sup>1</sup>				
Georgia	1,621,700	2,159,450	1,669,000	2,221,100
Kansas <sup>1</sup>				
Louisiana	923,250	1,044,600	936,150	1,064,200
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,676,600</b>	<b>2,339,250</b>	<b>1,706,800</b>	<b>2,378,750</b>
Missouri	502,600	673,800	514,650	686,450
New Mexico	59,700	57,900	60,750	58,650
North Carolina	1,407,550	1,640,550	1,452,400	1,696,950
Oklahoma	146,050	194,850	147,750	199,000
South Carolina	357,900	404,200	366,700	415,650
Tennessee	691,350	950,150	708,500	973,100
Texas	3,870,650	4,200,500	3,978,500	4,328,250
Virginia	146,800	177,900	149,850	181,850
United States	16,366,950	19,094,200	16,790,500	19,604,600

<sup>1</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.



### Mississippi Running Bales Ginned by County, 2001

County	Running Bales Ginned	County	Running Bales Ginned
Bolivar	192,000	Holmes	120,400
Coahoma	235,550	Other Counties	90,450
Quitman	101,550	District 50	210,850
Tallahatchie	104,350		
Tunica	107,850	District 60	51,450
District 10	741,300	District 70	74,550
		Other Districts	64,100
Calhoun	39,850		
Panola	65,650	State Total	2,339,250
Other Counties	115,600		
District 20	221,100		
Humphreys	97,100		
Issaquena <sup>1</sup>			
Leflore	177,950		
Sharkey	102,850		
Sunflower	137,700		
Washington	192,400		
Yazoo	267,900		
District 40 <sup>2</sup>	975,900		

<sup>1</sup> Included in State total to avoid disclosing individual gins.

<sup>2</sup> District total excludes Issaquena county to avoid disclosing individual gins.

### Commercial Red Meat Production: By Selected States and United States, 2000-2002 <sup>1</sup>

State	February 2001	January 2002	February 2002	February 2002 as Percent of <sup>2</sup>	
				February 2001	January 2002
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	3.6	4.3	4.1	113	95
Arkansas	4.0	5.2	4.5	112	86
Georgia	27.3	24.2	21.6	79	89
Kentucky	34.4	40.2	32.7	95	81
Louisiana	1.5	1.5	1.4	96	96
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>87</b>
Missouri	63.8	38.3	33.3	52	87
North Carolina	147.9	165.5	160.8	109	97
South Carolina	18.7	20.6	19.7	105	95
Tennessee	16.6	20.2	15.8	95	78
Texas	342.5	405.8	320.6	94	79
United States	3,399.9	4,081.0	3,501.1	103	86

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators: By Region and United States, March 1, 2001-2002

Geographic Division	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,939	12,592	105	5,235	4,821	92
East North Central	6,399	7,491	117	8,434	7,413	88
West North Central	21,180	21,529	102	6,755	6,520	97
South Atlantic	235,876	242,047	103	3,983	3,941	99
South Central	326,764	343,017	105	6,028	5,117	85
West	25,060	23,047	92	5,086	5,021	99
United States	627,218	649,723	104	35,521	32,833	92

## Egg Production, Selected States and United States, February 2001-2002

State	Total Production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Million Eggs					
Alabama	180	183	54	56	126	127
Arkansas	278	254	106	97	172	157
Georgia	379	381	220	222	159	159
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>
North Carolina	196	192	75	68	121	124
South Carolina	102	104	85	88	17	16
United States	6,524	6,557	5,517	5,570	1,007	987

## Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, January 2001-2002

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent <sup>2</sup>	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	299,028	321,788	5,769	4,413	1.58	1.13
Arkansas	362,514	359,578	7,892	6,487	1.73	1.42
Georgia	361,310	376,799	6,070	4,186	1.37	0.89
Louisiana	48,213	55,395	689	521	1.12	0.73
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>219,731</b>	<b>252,702</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.68</b>
Missouri	107,213	111,131	1,738	1,258	1.32	0.92
Tennessee	63,732	73,075	796	777	1.00	0.86
Texas	188,538	194,077	2,844	2,107	1.29	0.94
United States	2,622,206	2,767,574	46,919	36,967	1.46	1.10

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

### United States Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, February 2001-2002

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
<b>Fresh</b>						
Whole Fish	3,242	3,656	1.68	1.35	215	199
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	6,112	6,132	2.79	2.49	536	530
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,292	1,446	1.68	1.57	105	120
<b>Total Fresh</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>11,234</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>849</b>
<b>Frozen</b>						
Whole Fish	1,253	1,377	2.01	1.88	842	779
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	9,678	12,362	2.74	2.39	6,672	7,462
Other <sup>2</sup>	4,391	4,335	1.78	1.61	2,384	1,740
<b>Total Frozen</b>	<b>15,322</b>	<b>18,074</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>9,898</b>	<b>9,981</b>
<b>Total Fresh &amp; Frozen</b>	<b>25,968</b>	<b>29,308</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>10,754</b>	<b>10,830</b>

\* Not published to avoid disclosure fo individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 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, 2001-2002

Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers <sup>1</sup>		Imports of Catfish <sup>2</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2001	2002	2001	2002
	2001	2002	2001	2002				
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars Per Pound		(000) Pounds	
January	46,999	52,551	46,999	52,551	.693	.549	862	1,037
February	50,257	52,856	97,256	105,407	.696	.555	510	
March	57,766		155,022		.697		1,201	
April	52,478		207,500		.694		1,787	
May	51,736		259,236		.687		1,989	
June	47,883		307,119		.669		2,114	
July	47,829		354,948		.656		1,968	
August	51,690		406,638		.624		1,385	
September	49,699		456,337		.610		1,536	
October	52,264		508,601		.596		1,608	
November	44,670		553,271		.566		1,724	
December	43,837		597,108		.554		1,395	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

## Mississippi Soybean Average Yields: 1997-2001

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	31.8
Coahoma	5	28.2
Quitman	5	22.3
Tallahatchie	5	23.9
Tunica	5	25.0
District 10	5	27.4
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Benton	5	23.5
Calhoun	5	19.2
DeSoto	5	27.8
Grenada	5	20.8
Lafayette	5	22.8
Marshall	5	23.2
Panola	5	22.9
Tate	5	26.0
Yalobusha	5	23.6
District 20	5	24.1
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Alcorn	5	22.7
Itawamba	5	17.6
Lee	5	21.6
Pontotoc	5	18.9
Prentiss	5	20.3
Tippah	5	24.0
Tishomingo	5	17.4
Union	5	21.2
District 30	5	20.8
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Humphreys	5	24.9
Issaquena	5	26.1
Leflore	5	28.8
Sharkey	5	26.1
Sunflower	5	28.3
Washington	5	32.1
Yazoo	5	24.9
District 40	5	28.3
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Attala	2	27.1
Carroll	5	23.7
Holmes	5	26.6
Madison	5	23.4
Montgomery	4	23.8
Rankin	5	23.4
Scott	2	18.5
Webster	3	23.1
District 50	5	25.0

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Chickasaw	5	18.9
Clay	5	21.3
Lowndes	5	23.9
Monroe	5	19.4
Noxubee	5	25.7
Oktibbeha	5	25.3
District 60	5	21.8
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Adams	1	30.4
Claiborne	1	29.7
Hinds	5	24.5
Jefferson	3	33.1
Warren	5	27.5
District 70	5	28.0
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Covington	1	20.7
Lawrence	1	18.0
Walthall	1	25.4
District 80	4	19.1
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George	3	20.4
Newton	1	26.3
Pearl River	1	21.9
District 90	4	22.9
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Other Districts	1	30.5
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State Average	5	26.4

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, 2001-2002

Commodity	Unit	March 2001 Entire Month		February 2002 Entire Month		March 2002 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	—	1.96	---	1.93	---	1.92
Cotton, Upland	lb	50.7	.411	.275	.287	.275	.284
Sorghum, grain	cwt	—	3.29	---	3.26	---	3.29
Soybeans	bu	4.50	4.39	4.30	4.21	4.48	4.39
Winter Wheat	bu	—	2.85	---	2.75	---	2.76
Rice, Rough	cwt	—	5.66	---	4.10	---	4.06
All Milk	cwt	—	13.90	---	13.10	---	12.70
Fluid	cwt	—	13.90	---	13.10	---	12.70
Manufacturing	cwt	—	12.20	---	12.00	---	11.30
All Beef Cattle	cwt	—	76.00	---	69.90	---	71.60
Cows	cwt	—	42.30	---	40.60	---	42.40
Calves	cwt	—	112.00	---	105.00	---	104.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	—	80.50	---	73.60	---	75.30
All Hogs	cwt	—	45.90	---	38.50	---	36.30
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	—	46.50	---	39.00	---	36.60
Sows	cwt	—	34.70	---	27.80	---	30.10
Broilers, Live	lb	—	.400	---	.340	---	.320
Market Eggs	doz	.610 <sup>1</sup>	.518 <sup>1</sup>	.460 <sup>1</sup>	.366 <sup>1</sup>	.560	.515

---Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Mid-month prices.