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June 2004 Survey Procedures

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in the table below are based primarily on surveys conducted the first 2 weeks of June. These surveys are based on a probability area frame survey of segments of land (average approximately 1 square mile) and a probability sample of farm operators. In Mississippi, there were 356 segments of land sampled and 1,536 farm operators in the sample. Enumerators conducting the area survey contact all farmers having operations within the sampled segments of land and account for their operations.

June 1, 2004 Crop Acreage Planted and Harvested, With 2003 Comparisons, Mississippi and United States

Crop	Acres Planted		2004/2003	Area Harvested		2004/2003
	2003	2004		2003	2004 ¹	
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Mississippi						
Soybeans	1,440	1,670	116	1,430	1,630	114
Cotton, All	1,110.0	1,100.0	99	1,090	²	--
Rice, All	235	235	100	234	233	100
Sorghum	75	25	33	75	24	33
Corn	550	470	85	530	450	85
Hay, All	---	---	---	750	720	96
Winter Wheat	150	170	113	125	155	124
Sweet Potatoes	14.0	15.0	107	13.6	14.7	108
United States						
Soybeans	73,404	74,809	102	72,321	73,655	102
Cotton, All	13,479.6	13,947.0	103	12,003.4	²	--
Rice, All	3,022	3,346	111	2,997	3,318	111
Sorghum	9,420	8,099	86	7,798	6,916	89
Corn	78,736	80,968	103	71,139	73,362	103
Hay, All	---	---	---	63,342	61,589	97
Winter Wheat	44,945	43,450	97	36,541	34,825	95
Sweet Potatoes	95.8	99.1	103	92.6	96.3	104

¹ Forecasted.

² Estimates to be released August 12, 2004, in the August Crop Production report.

Soybeans: Area Planted and Harvested, by Selected States and United States
June 1, 2004 with 2003 Comparisons

State	Acres Planted		Area Harvested	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ¹
1,000 Acres				
Alabama	170	210	160	195
Arkansas	2,920	3,100	2,890	3,040
Florida	13	15	12	14
Georgia	190	250	180	230
Kentucky	1,250	1,290	1,240	1,270
Louisiana	760	1,000	740	950
Mississippi	1,440	1,670	1,430	1,630
Missouri	5,000	5,000	4,940	4,940
North Carolina	1,450	1,450	1,400	1,400
Oklahoma	270	320	245	290
South Carolina	430	470	420	450
Tennessee	1,150	1,180	1,120	1,140
Texas	200	250	180	225
Virginia	500	510	480	490
United States	73,404	74,809	72,321	73,655

¹ Forecasted.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, June 1, 2003-2004

Crop	2003			2004		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	*	*	*	*	*
Corn	*	5,497	*	*	5,791	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	1,699	*	*	1,239	*
United States						
Wheat, All	132,110	359,306	491,416	131,880	414,123	546,003
Corn	1,620,200	1,364,718	2,984,918	1,540,000	1,429,685	2,969,685
Oats	20,600	29,233	49,833	27,500	37,232	64,732
Sorghum	11,150	70,744	81,894	7,650	72,516	80,166
Soybeans	272,500	329,862	602,362	110,000	299,560	409,560

* "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.

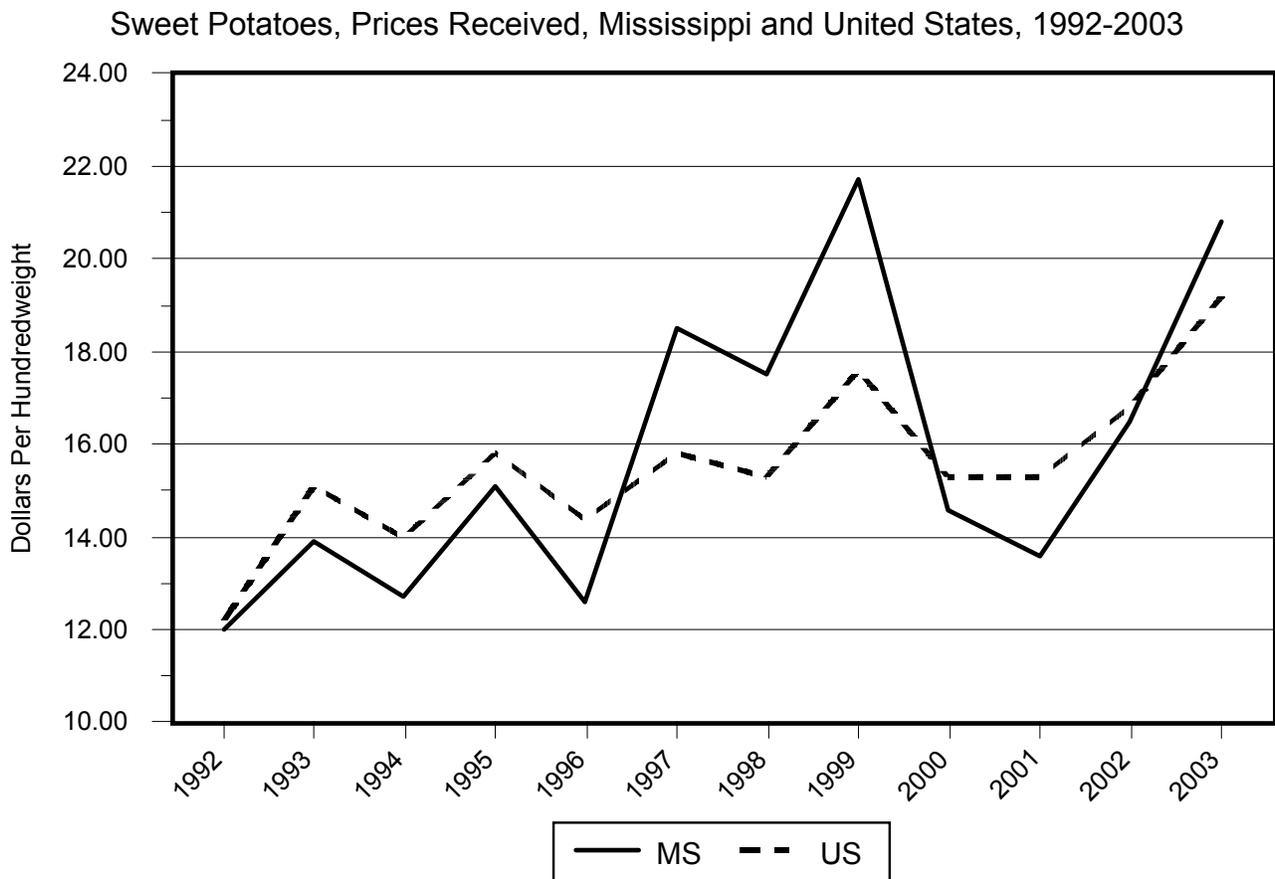
¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Sweetpotatoes: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by State and United States, 2001-2003

State	2001	2002 ¹	2003
Dollars per Cwt			
Alabama	18.20	14.80	25.40
California	26.90	23.10	25.20
Georgia ²	13.00		
Louisiana	13.30	14.50	20.00
Mississippi	13.60	16.50	20.80
New Jersey	19.60	23.20	25.80
North Carolina	12.00	14.00	14.50
South Carolina	13.00	15.20	12.50
Texas	18.70	16.80	19.00
Virginia	14.80	14.00	12.20
United States	15.30	16.80	19.20

¹ Revised.

² Estimates discontinued in 2002.



Mississippi Soybean Yields: 1999-2003

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	35.8
Coahoma	5	30.8
Quitman	5	24.2
Tallahatchie	5	27.4
Tunica	5	27.4
District 10	5	30.6
Benton	5	22.7
Calhoun	5	22.1
DeSoto	5	27.5
Grenada	5	24.4
Lafayette	4	22.0
Marshall	5	23.5
Panola	5	25.0
Tate	5	27.0
Yalobusha	4	23.3
District 20	5	25.2
Alcorn	5	24.4
Itawamba	5	20.1
Lee	5	21.7
Pontotoc	5	21.2
Prentiss	5	19.6
Tippah	5	27.1
Tishomingo	5	19.7
Union	5	23.4
District 30	5	22.1
Humphreys	5	25.7
Issaquena	5	27.6
Leflore	5	33.0
Sharkey	5	30.3
Sunflower	5	30.9
Washington	5	37.4
Yazoo	5	26.8
District 40	5	31.9

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Carroll	5	24.1
Holmes	5	28.1
Madison	5	25.9
Montgomery	4	23.7
Rankin	4	25.8
Webster	1	23.5
District 50	5	26.6
Chickasaw	5	20.8
Clay	5	22.9
Lowndes	5	23.7
Monroe	5	21.8
Noxubee	5	28.2
Oktibbeha	3	23.8
District 60	5	23.6
Hinds	5	25.5
Jefferson	2	38.8
Warren	5	30.7
District 70	5	30.9
District 80	4	23.7
George	1	14.0
District 90	4	24.8
Other Districts	1	30.5
State Average	5	29.2

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 Top Five Soybean Producing Counties, 2003

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Bolivar	186,800	186,500	44.1	8,221,000
Washington	140,300	139,900	45.3	6,342,000
Sunflower	139,600	139,400	39.5	5,504,000
Coahoma	103,200	102,900	40.4	4,158,000
Leflore	86,900	86,800	41.9	3,633,000

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, June 1, 2003-2004

State	Broiler-Type			Egg-type		
	2003	2004	2004/2003	2003	2004	2004/2003
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
North Atlantic	12,257	11,845	97	4,768	5,974	125
East North Central	8,442	8,342	99	7,297	7,577	104
West North Central	22,777	25,018	110	7,412	8,271	112
South Atlantic	240,500	235,652	98	2,910	2,447	84
South Central	342,849	353,852	103	5,193	4,954	95
West	25,569	25,386	99	6,054	5,172	85
United States	652,394	660,095	101	33,634	34,395	102

Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, May 2003-2004

State	All Layers on Hand ¹		Table Eggs ²		Hatching Eggs ²	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000		Million		Million	
Alabama	9,591	9,334	48	43	139	135
Arkansas	15,489	15,395	95	101	195	199
Florida	10,506	11,376	219	251	9	10
Georgia	20,553	20,106	250	242	178	174
Mississippi	6,889	6,969	43	39	94	95
North Carolina	11,055	11,030	81	81	139	136
Oklahoma	4,114	4,077	45	44	34	34
South Carolina	5,351	5,226	95	87	20	19
Virginia	3,311	3,327	27	27	39	36
United States	336,164	342,085	6,200	6,386	1,127	1,113

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

² Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, May 2003-2004

State	May			January-May		
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	106,392	113,989	107	506,669	544,453	107
Arkansas	112,964	116,834	103	544,618	560,558	103
Florida	5,587	5,021	90	28,134	24,327	86
Georgia	117,831	121,245	103	560,108	591,151	106
Kentucky	24,673	26,590	108	118,498	124,469	105
Mississippi	70,870	73,182	103	344,790	354,492	103
North Carolina	70,083	68,746	98	330,182	327,856	99
Texas	55,723	56,847	102	266,081	269,468	101
United States	792,813	809,725	102	3,781,028	3,877,232	103

United States Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, May 2003-2004

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	3,692	2,853	1.36	1.60	185	211
Fillets ¹	6,364	5,688	2.51	2.74	408	512
Other ²	1,472	1,299	1.47	1.78	68	102
Total Fresh	11,528	9,840	2.01	2.28	661	825
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,232	991	1.84	2.01	1,617	1,327
Fillets ¹	10,240	9,762	2.42	2.68	5,927	6,120
Other ²	4,370	4,171	1.51	1.48	3,628	3,720
Total Frozen	15,842	14,924	2.12	2.30	11,172	11,167
Total Fresh & Frozen	27,370	24,764	2.08	2.29	11,833	11,992

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.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed, Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2003-2004

Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2003	2004	2003	2004
	2003	2004	2003	2004				
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars Per Pound		(000) Pounds	
January	55,523	53,849	55,523	53,849	.529	.668	1,322	215
February	55,461	54,173	110,984	108,022	.544	.703	260	204
March	65,007	60,272	175,991	168,294	.585	.723	332	295
April	57,105	53,896	233,096	222,190	.630	.728	272	328
May	58,424	52,324	291,520	274,514	.618	.720	703	
June	52,441		343,961		.586		893	
July	54,089		398,050		.564		435	
August	54,153		452,203		.552		135	
September	51,885		504,088		.560		150	
October	57,652		561,740		.567		384	
November	51,246		612,986		.610		331	
December	48,518		661,504		.629		213	

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.

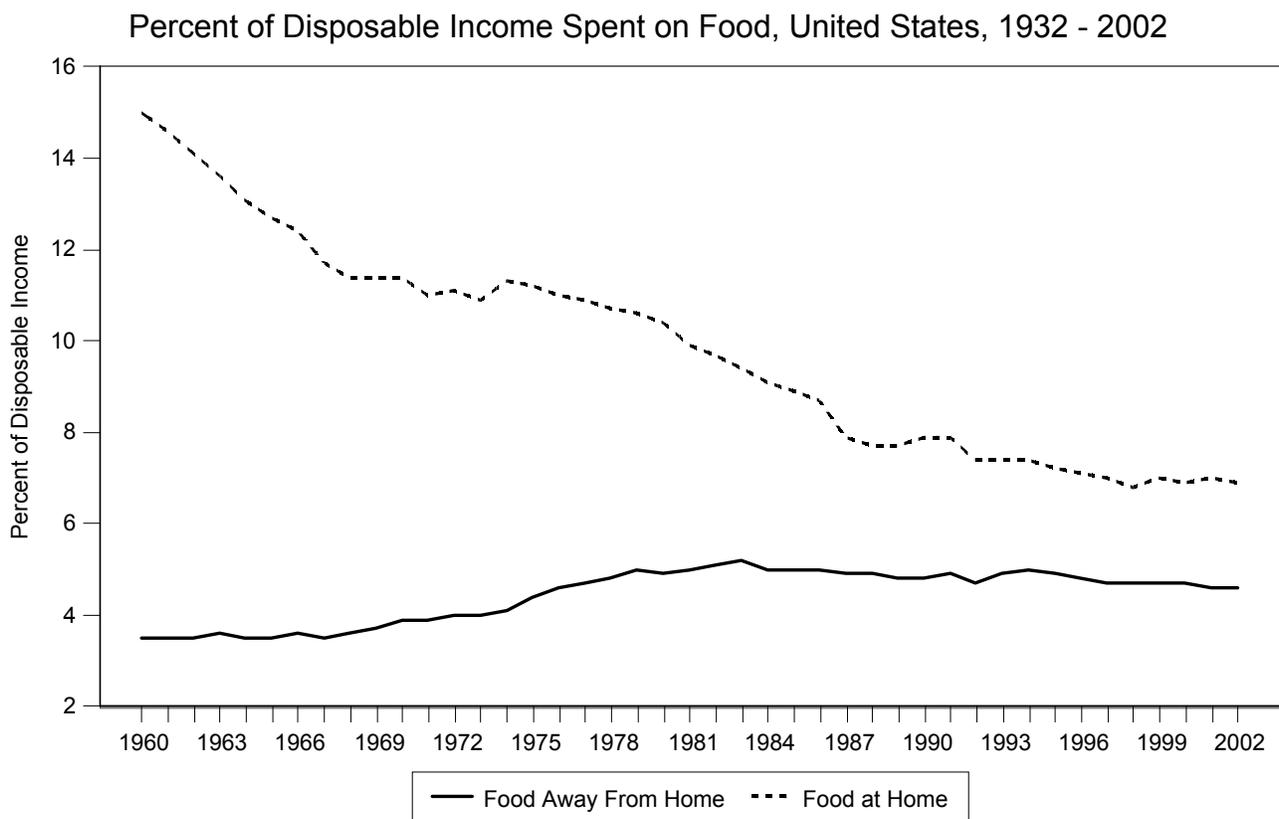
² Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States May 2004 with Comparisons

State	May 2003	April 2004	May 2004	May 2004 as Percent of ²	
				May 2003	April 2004
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	3.3	2.9	2.7	82	95
Arkansas	5.1	4.9	4.7	94	97
Florida	5.6	4.8	4.1	75	86
Georgia	23.8	10.3	11.2	47	109
Kentucky	32.7	41.9	38.2	117	91
Louisiana	1.1	1.0	1.0	90	103
Mississippi	22.9	24.1	22.4	98	93
Missouri	36.6	39.0	33.4	91	86
North Carolina	170.3	183.7	162.7	96	89
Oklahoma	79.9	93.5	81.8	102	87
South Carolina	20.7	21.3	19.6	95	92
Tennessee	16.0	16.6	12.4	77	74
Texas	454.9	337.6	399.4	88	106
United States	3,942.4	3,713.3	3,597.0	91	97

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.



Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, May 2004 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	June 2003 Entire Month		May 2004 Entire Month		June 2004 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.34	---	2.87	---	2.74
Cotton, Upland	lb	.444	.455	.616	.606	.616	.606
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.61	---	4.82	---	4.65
Soybeans	bu	5.87	6.09	9.14	9.57	¹	8.72
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.94	---	3.72	---	3.49
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	5.43	---	8.27	---	8.09
All Milk	cwt	---	11.00	---	19.40	---	18.40
Fluid	cwt	---	11.00	---	19.40	---	18.40
Manufacturing	cwt	---	10.20	---	19.20	---	17.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	74.90	---	88.40	---	89.40
Cows	cwt	---	41.90	---	52.40	---	52.90
Calves	cwt	---	101.00	---	121.00	---	124.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	78.60	---	92.60	---	93.30
All Hogs	cwt	---	45.00	---	56.80	---	56.70
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	45.70	---	57.40	---	57.20
Sows	cwt	---	30.30	---	43.80	---	45.10
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.360	---	.500	---	.520
Market Eggs	doz	.470	.501	.430 ²	.468 ²	.480	.496

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Mid-month prices.