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2005 Mississippi Winter Wheat Production Down 45 Percent From 2004

Mississippi winter wheat production totaled 3.25 million bushels in 2005, down 45 percent from last year. There were 65,000 acres harvested for grain, down 48 percent from last year. Producers harvested 50 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from 2004. Winter wheat production in the United States is estimated at 1.49 billion bushels, down slightly from 2004. Acreage for grain is estimated at 33.7 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. The U.S. winter wheat yield is 44.4 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last year's final yield.

Winter Wheat Acreage, Yield and Production, by Selected States
and United States, 2004-2005

State	Planted ¹		Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres				Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Alabama	120	100	60	45	48.0	50.0	2,880	2,250
Arkansas	670	220	620	160	53.0	52.0	32,860	8,320
California	560	485	320	290	85.0	72.0	27,200	20,880
Georgia	330	280	190	140	45.0	52.0	8,550	7,280
Illinois	920	630	900	600	59.0	61.0	53,100	36,600
Kentucky	530	390	380	300	54.0	68.0	20,520	20,400
Louisiana	180	110	165	100	50.0	48.0	8,250	4,800
Mississippi	160	70	135	65	53.0	50.0	7,155	3,250
Missouri	1,050	590	930	540	52.0	54.0	48,360	29,160
North Carolina	600	560	460	435	50.0	57.0	23,000	24,795
Ohio	920	860	890	830	62.0	71.0	55,180	58,930
Oklahoma	6,200	5,700	4,700	4,000	35.0	32.0	164,500	128,000
South Carolina	190	170	180	165	44.0	52.0	7,920	8,580
South Dakota	1,650	1,500	1,250	1,440	45.0	44.0	56,250	63,360
Tennessee	400	240	280	150	49.0	56.0	13,720	8,400
Texas	6,300	5,500	3,500	3,000	31.0	32.0	108,500	96,000
Virginia	210	180	180	160	55.0	63.0	9,900	10,080
United States	43,350	40,320	34,462	33,680	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

States' Ranking for Cash Receipts, All Commodities, 2004

Rank	State	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent
		1,000 Dollars		Percent
1	California	31,835,183	13.2	13.2
2	Texas	16,498,398	6.8	20.0
3	Iowa	14,652,945	6.1	26.1
4	Nebraska	11,779,728	4.9	31.0
5	Minnesota	9,794,911	4.1	35.1
6	Illinois	9,708,305	4.0	39.1
7	Kansas	9,502,727	3.9	43.0
8	North Carolina	8,210,496	3.4	46.4
9	Wisconsin	6,864,150	2.8	49.3
10	Florida	6,843,731	2.8	52.1
11	Arkansas	6,604,401	2.7	54.8
12	Georgia	6,107,025	2.5	57.4
13	Indiana	6,043,191	2.5	59.9
14	Washington	5,868,195	2.4	62.3
15	Missouri	5,818,728	2.4	64.7
16	Colorado	5,501,154	2.3	67.0
17	Ohio	5,459,380	2.3	69.3
18	Oklahoma	5,054,570	2.1	71.4
19	South Dakota	4,877,484	2.0	73.4
20	Pennsylvania	4,859,335	2.0	75.4
21	Idaho	4,349,255	1.8	77.2
22	Michigan	4,312,320	1.8	79.0
23	Kentucky	4,126,186	1.7	80.7
24	Alabama	4,103,235	1.7	82.4
25	North Dakota	4,090,863	1.7	84.1
26	Mississippi	4,089,158	1.7	85.8
27	Oregon	3,691,554	1.5	87.3
28	New York	3,653,430	1.5	88.8
29	Arizona	3,065,604	1.3	90.1
30	Virginia	2,684,392	1.1	91.2
31	New Mexico	2,564,862	1.1	92.3
32	Tennessee	2,561,984	1.1	93.3
33	Montana	2,238,980	0.9	94.3
34	Louisiana	2,225,802	0.9	95.2
35	South Carolina	1,909,098	0.8	96.0

States' Ranking for Cash Receipts, All Commodities, 2004 —Cont.

Rank	State	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent
		1,000 Dollars		Percent
36	Maryland	1,743,357	0.7	96.7
37	Utah	1,253,154	0.5	97.2
38	Wyoming	1,104,702	0.5	97.7
39	Delaware	933,842	0.4	98.1
40	New Jersey	866,719	0.4	98.4
41	Vermont	581,773	0.2	98.7
42	Maine	553,830	0.2	98.9
43	Hawaii	549,830	0.2	99.1
44	Connecticut	526,580	0.2	99.3
45	Nevada	454,343	0.2	99.5
46	West Virginia	422,872	0.2	99.7
47	Massachusetts	413,954	0.2	99.9
48	New Hampshire	168,871	0.1	100.0
49	Rhode Island	63,826	0.0	100.0
50	Alaska	52,987	0.0	100.0
	Unites States	241,241,403	--	--

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, September 1, 2004-2005

Crop	2004			2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	827	*	*	*	*
Corn	*	809	*	*	2,079	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	*	*	*	208	*
United States						
Wheat, All	790,600	1,147,807	1,938,407	719,360	1,199,274	1,918,634
Corn	438,000	520,091	958,091	820,500	1,291,734	2,112,234
Oats	74,300	41,458	115,758	71,200	41,843	113,043
Sorghum	3,700	29,849	33,549	5,900	51,107	57,007
Soybeans	29,400	83,014	112,414	99,700	155,807	255,507

* "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.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2005**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	87,417	97,788	452,221	505,317	5.17	5.17
Arkansas	94,260	107,137	484,927	554,614	5.14	5.18
Georgia	102,314	112,976	512,566	568,430	5.01	5.03
Kentucky	22,449	25,282	121,717	136,785	5.42	5.41
Louisiana	16,068	17,632	89,418	96,836	5.56	5.49
Mississippi	63,576	61,317	347,099	337,040	5.46	5.50
Missouri	34,251	38,132	158,975	176,701	4.64	4.63
North Carolina	56,849	61,874	360,499	392,630	6.34	6.35
South Carolina	20,953	23,885	121,585	137,701	5.80	5.77
Tennessee	21,838	23,817	107,932	117,560	4.94	4.94
Texas	53,529	62,257	276,126	325,953	5.16	5.24
Virginia	26,732	29,150	133,008	144,990	4.98	4.97
United States	718,609	792,884	3,788,521	4,190,011	5.27	5.28

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2005**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N. Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Pounds				Percent	
Alabama	337,591	376,268	3,632	4,375	0.89	0.96
Arkansas	355,843	409,410	4,307	5,245	0.99	1.05
Georgia	382,118	421,468	3,059	3,334	0.66	0.65
Kentucky	89,345	100,263	747	798	0.68	0.65
Louisiana	65,412	70,375	784	714	0.97	0.82
Mississippi	260,235	256,998	2,639	2,510	0.84	0.83
Missouri	116,916	130,021	1,178	1,232	0.82	0.77
North Carolina	275,986	300,708	3,594	3,689	1.11	1.04
South Carolina	91,385	102,859	666	768	0.61	0.62
Tennessee	78,523	85,734	886	910	0.91	0.86
Texas	213,423	251,658	2,224	2,530	0.89	0.86
Virginia	92,374	101,223	1,078	1,008	0.90	0.77
United States	2,809,096	3,110,100	31,442	34,081	0.92	0.90

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, September 1, 2004-2005

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,520	12,371	99	4,900	5,316	108
East North Central	9,426	9,101	97	6,171	5,818	94
West North Central	23,895	24,213	101	6,898	7,177	104
South Atlantic	234,024	235,357	101	3,784	3,765	99
South Central	351,259	345,570	98	5,069	5,235	103
West	23,463	25,839	110	5,889	5,180	88
United States	654,587	652,451	100	32,711	32,491	99

August Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005

State	All Layers on Hand ¹		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000		Million Eggs		Million Eggs	
Alabama	9,493	9,074	43	35	138	134
Arkansas	14,930	14,208	104	97	183	186
Florida	11,464	11,210	251	245	8	7
Georgia	20,054	18,849	245	211	173	177
Mississippi	6,853	6,850	40	37	97	98
North Carolina	10,757	11,061	80	83	131	135
Oklahoma	4,134	3,859	45	44	36	33
South Carolina	5,228	4,825	100	83	20	20
Virginia	3,113	3,347	26	36	35	37
United States	342,983	340,770	6,443	6,459	1,095	1,104

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

August Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005

State	August			January-August		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	113,951	117,071	103	881,503	895,984	102
Arkansas	115,625	112,461	97	905,332	896,531	99
Florida	4,901	5,080	104	39,088	39,092	100
Georgia	123,260	121,747	99	957,656	964,838	101
Kentucky	26,722	26,262	98	203,919	205,231	101
Mississippi	74,516	70,772	95	574,998	567,119	99
North Carolina	66,832	67,182	101	528,686	532,379	101
Texas	56,867	55,091	97	437,438	442,304	101
United States	810,285	811,678	100	6,282,979	6,371,601	101

United States Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, August 2004-2005

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	3,002	2,673	1.58	1.57	146	169
Fillets ¹	5,483	4,998	2.73	2.83	530	423
Other ²	1,173	1,128	1.76	1.68	122	144
Total Fresh	9,658	8,799	2.25	2.30	798	736
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,164	1,017	1.97	1.99	806	682
Fillets ¹	10,352	10,491	2.63	2.68	7,319	8,323
Other ²	5,364	5,029	1.33	1.42	2,734	3,140
Total Frozen	16,880	16,537	2.17	2.26	10,859	12,145
Total Fresh & Frozen	26,538	25,336	2.20	2.27	11,657	12,881

¹ Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

² Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed, Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2004-2005

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2004	2005	2004	2005
	2004	2005	2004	2005				
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Pounds	
January	53,849	53,856	53,849	53,856	.668	.725	215	1,383
February	54,173	51,720	108,022	105,576	.703	.731	204	1,230
March	60,272	57,117	168,294	162,693	.723	.733	295	1,161
April	53,896	50,306	222,190	212,999	.728	.725	328	2,198
May	52,324	51,552	274,514	264,551	.720	.722	248	2,695
June	50,155	49,626	324,669	314,177	.689	.721	270	2,538
July	51,055	47,241	375,724	361,418	.682	.723	123	2,048
August	53,295	50,686	429,019	412,104	.683	.724	1,637	
September	51,329		480,348		.683		1,801	
October	52,396		532,744		.695		1,104	
November	49,536		582,280		.689		1,579	
December	48,170		630,450		.690		1,420	

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.

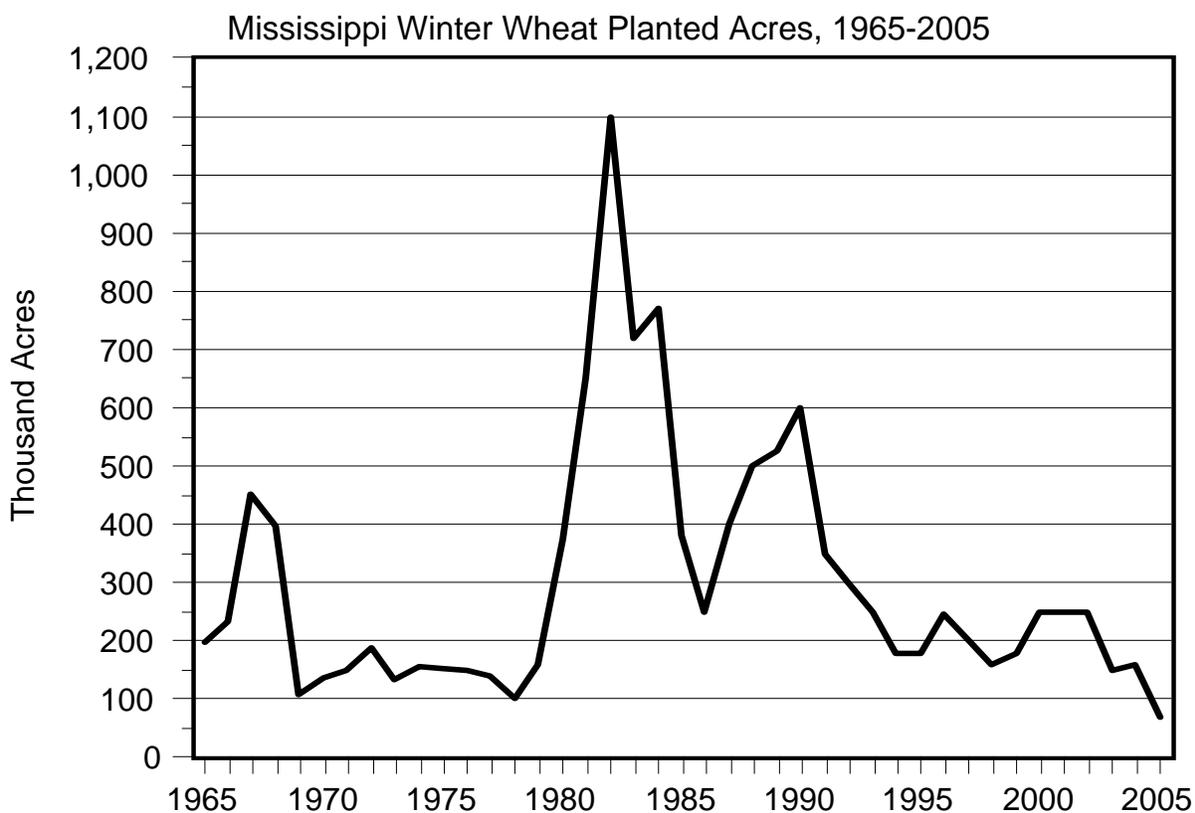
² Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Includes Ictalurus, Pangasius and Siluriformes catfish. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

**Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,
August 2005 with Comparisons ¹**

State	August 2004	July 2005	August 2005	August 2005 as Percent of ²	
				August 2004	July 2005
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	2.9	2.3	2.7	95	121
Arkansas	4.2	4.1	4.8	114	116
Florida	4.6	4.7	5.4	117	114
Georgia	15.6	11.3	15.0	96	132
Kentucky	44.0	33.8	43.6	99	129
Louisiana	1.0	0.8	0.9	91	121
Mississippi	24.5	20.2	25.0	102	124
Missouri	37.9	36.3	41.7	110	115
North Carolina	117.7	162.3	191.2	108	118
Oklahoma	84.6	79.8	92.1	109	115
South Carolina	21.2	18.1	20.2	95	111
Tennessee	17.8	13.2	18.3	103	139
Texas	406.0	392.8	456.9	113	116
United States	3,879.6	3,615.9	4,098.7	106	113

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

² Percentages based on unrounded data.



Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, September 2005 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	September 2004 Entire Month		August 2005 Entire Month		September 2005 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.20	---	1.95	---	1.73
Cotton, Upland	lb	¹	.493	.398	.421	¹	.474 ²
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.57	---	3.69	---	3.13
Soybeans	bu	6.43	5.83	6.08	6.15	5.56	5.41
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.26	---	3.16	---	3.23
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	8.47	---	6.54	---	6.65
All Milk	cwt	---	15.50	---	14.80	---	15.10
Fluid	cwt	---	15.50	---	14.80	---	15.10
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.70	---	13.80	---	14.30
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	85.90	---	84.50	---	87.50
Cows	cwt	---	53.10	---	51.30	---	50.40
Calves	cwt	---	128.00	---	131.00	---	133.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	89.50	---	87.80	---	91.30
All Hogs	cwt	---	54.80	---	51.00	---	48.80
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	55.40	---	51.60	---	49.20
Sows	cwt	---	42.20	---	38.60	---	38.00
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.400	---	.440	---	.460
Market Eggs	doz	.375 ³	.353 ³	.330 ³	.258 ³	.520	.465

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Based on sales during the first half of the month.

³ Mid-month prices.