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Highlights

- Soybeans planted acreage in Mississippi for 2006, at 1.80 million acres, is the most acreage in soybeans since 1999. However, both Mississippi rice and corn planted acreages fell to their lowest levels since 1985 and 1995, respectively.
- Coahoma county led the State in cotton production in 2005, followed by Washington county and Leflore county.
- Catfish producers in the United States received an average price of 79.6 cents per pound for farm-raised catfish during May 2006, up 7.4 cents from the previous year.

June 1, 2006 Crop Acreage Planted and Harvested, With 2005 Comparisons Mississippi and United States

Crop	Acres Planted		2006/2005	Area Harvested		2006/2005
	2005	2006		2005	2006 ¹	
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Mississippi						
Soybeans	1,610	1,800	112	1,590	1,770	111
Cotton, All	1,210	1,210	100	1,200	1,200 ²	---
Rice, All	265	190	72	263	189	72
Sorghum	25	20	80	23	18	78
Corn	380	300	79	365	285	78
Hay, All	---	---	---	730	780	107
Winter Wheat	70	80	114	65	70	108
Sweet Potatoes	16.7	18.0	103	17.3	17.7	102
Peanuts	15.0	15.0	100	14.0	14.0	100
United States						
Soybeans	72,142	74,930	104	71,361	73,935	104
Cotton, All	14,195.4	15,276.0	107	13,802.6	14,400.0 ²	---
Rice, All	3,384.0	2,913.0	86	3,364	2,895	86
Sorghum	6,454	6,282	97	5,736	5,317	93
Corn	81,759	79,366	97	75,107	72,091	96
Hay, All	---	---	---	61,649	62,697	102
Winter Wheat	40,433	41,393	102	33,794	31,108	92
Sweet Potatoes	90.4	96.0	105	88.4	93.4	106
Peanuts	1,657.0	1,298.0	78	1,629.0	1,271.0	78

¹ Forecasted.

² Estimates to be released August 12, 2006, in the August Crop Production report.

**Soybeans: Percent of Acreage Planted Following Another Harvested Crop,
by Selected States and United States, 2002-2006 ¹**

State	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Percent					
Alabama	13	12	11	8	6
Arkansas	21	16	16	4	6
Florida	38	38	41	29	*
Georgia	37	33	61	51	69
Kentucky	29	24	34	29	21
Louisiana	9	9	10	9	14
Maryland	30	43	43	27	32
Mississippi	9	4	8	1	4
Missouri	10	7	10	7	11
North Carolina	42	41	31	32	30
Oklahoma	24	24	34	3	20
South Carolina	42	38	38	37	29
Tennessee	35	28	32	15	20
Texas	8	5	3	4	*
Virginia	24	34	37	7	25
West Virginia	4	1	17	9	*
United States	6	5	6	4	5

¹ Data as obtained from area frame samples. These data do not represent official estimates of the Agricultural Statistics Board but provide raw data as obtained from survey respondents. The purpose of these data is to portray trends in soybean production practices.

* Data rounds to less than 0.5 percent.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, June 1, 2005-2006

Crop	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	82	*	*	*	*
Corn	*	8,235	*	*	9,013	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	1,176	*	*	2,249	*
United States						
Wheat, All	161,275	378,825	540,100	111,010	456,833	567,843
Corn	2,462,300	1,858,513	4,320,813	2,350,500	2,012,020	4,362,520
Oats	25,350	32,592	57,942	25,190	27,401	52,591
Sorghum	16,000	97,170	113,170	12,650	94,696	107,346
Soybeans	356,100	343,174	699,274	495,500	494,640	990,140

* "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.

Cotton County Estimates, 2004-2005

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production (480 lb. net wt.)	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
Bolivar	77,600	83,700	76,900	83,100	1,105	933	177,000	161,600
Coahoma	121,600	130,000	121,200	129,800	1,034	940	261,000	254,100
Quitman	32,300	39,400	30,600	36,600	1,035	989	66,000	75,400
Tallahatchie	45,700	52,200	45,600	51,700	1,126	985	107,000	106,100
Tunica	69,500	66,600	69,100	66,400	882	860	127,000	119,000
District 10	346,700	371,900	343,400	367,600	1,032	935	738,000	716,200
Calhoun	24,600	26,900	24,500	26,800	854	725	43,600	40,500
Desoto	--	7,400	--	7,400	--	856	--	13,200
Lafayette	--	5,000	--	5,000	--	826	--	8,600
Panola	35,100	43,300	35,000	42,700	987	690	72,000	61,400
Tate	9,700	10,600	9,700	10,500	1,079	827	21,800	18,100
Yalobusha	10,200	9,900	10,200	9,900	951	912	20,200	18,800
Other Counties	45,600	16,500	45,400	16,400	911	843	90,400	28,800
District 20	105,300	119,600	104,900	118,700	943	766	206,000	189,400
District 30	32,300	37,400	31,700	36,900	662	676	43,700	52,000
Humphreys	61,600	63,500	61,500	63,400	1,140	877	146,000	115,800
Issaquena	17,800	18,200	17,800	18,200	998	823	37,000	31,200
Leflore	80,400	87,000	80,200	86,900	1,125	934	188,000	169,100
Sharkey	37,700	42,500	37,600	42,400	1,149	935	90,000	82,600
Sunflower	55,900	73,500	55,800	73,400	1,127	838	131,000	128,200
Washington	89,400	104,700	89,200	104,500	1,114	887	207,000	193,000
Yazoo	78,700	74,700	78,400	74,500	1,029	858	168,000	133,100
District 40	421,500	464,100	420,500	463,300	1,104	884	967,000	853,000
Attala	7,000	6,300	6,600	6,000	880	688	12,100	8,600
Carroll	15,300	19,000	15,100	18,800	1,001	781	31,500	30,600
Holmes	50,000	52,800	49,700	52,500	1,130	841	117,000	92,000
Madison	13,000	13,000	12,700	12,800	937	769	24,800	20,500
Montgomery	9,800	10,300	9,700	10,200	1,009	786	20,400	16,700
Rankin	5,600	3,500	5,500	3,500	864	658	9,900	4,800
Webster	14,000	14,200	13,900	14,100	922	817	26,700	24,000
Other Counties	2,300	2,200	2,300	2,100	751	731	3,600	3,200
District 50	117,000	121,300	115,500	120,000	1,022	802	246,000	200,400
Chickasaw	8,500	10,100	7,800	9,100	677	591	11,000	11,200
Lowndes	6,400	6,600	6,400	6,600	773	684	10,300	9,400
Monroe	13,400	12,500	13,300	12,500	700	630	19,400	16,400
Noxubee	8,900	11,200	8,800	11,200	895	771	16,400	18,000
Other Counties	2,700	3,600	2,600	3,500	702	494	3,800	3,600
District 60	39,900	44,000	38,900	42,900	751	656	60,900	58,600

Cotton County Estimates, 2004-2005 —Cont.

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production (480 lb. net wt.)	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
Hinds	11,500	11,700	11,300	11,700	926	652	21,800	15,900
Jefferson	6,000	5,900	5,800	5,800	886	902	10,700	10,900
Warren	9,300	12,300	8,500	11,600	954	865	16,900	20,900
Other Counties	9,600	8,800	9,500	8,700	960	921	19,000	16,700
District 70	36,400	38,700	35,100	37,800	935	818	68,400	64,400
Other Districts	10,900	13,000	10,000	12,800	768	488	16,000	13,000
State Total	1,110,000	1,210,000	1,100,000	1,200,000	1,024	859	2,346,000	2,147,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

Rice County Estimates 2004-2005

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Acres				Pounds		Cwt.	
Bolivar	71,000	75,000	70,700	74,600	6,931	6,568	4,900,000	4,900,000
Coahoma	13,000	16,000	13,000	15,800	6,769	6,582	880,000	1,040,000
Quitman	14,200	14,500	14,100	14,100	6,688	6,099	943,000	860,000
Tallahatchie	16,600	16,200	16,500	16,100	6,752	6,149	1,114,000	990,000
Tunica	21,800	28,400	21,700	28,300	6,631	6,572	1,439,000	1,860,000
District 10	136,600	150,100	136,000	148,900	6,821	6,481	9,276,000	9,650,000
Panola	3,600	4,600	3,600	4,400	6,806	5,818	245,000	256,000
Other Counties	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,200	6,696	6,500	154,000	143,000
District 20	6,000	6,900	5,900	6,600	6,763	6,045	399,000	399,000
Humphreys	4,200	4,800	4,200	4,700	6,881	6,085	289,000	286,000
Leflore	18,000	24,700	17,900	24,600	7,006	6,541	1,254,000	1,609,000
Sharkey	4,100	3,100	4,100	3,100	7,000	6,452	287,000	200,000
Sunflower	33,500	38,400	33,400	38,300	6,772	6,057	2,262,000	2,320,000
Washington	28,100	32,000	28,000	31,900	7,425	6,517	2,079,000	2,079,000
Other Counties	3,900	3,500	3,900	3,400	6,641	6,147	259,000	209,000
District 40	91,800	106,500	91,500	106,000	7,027	6,324	6,430,000	6,703,000
Other Districts	600	1,500	600	1,500	6,833	5,333	41,000	80,000
State Total	235,000	265,000	234,000	263,000	6,900	6,400	16,146,000	16,832,000

**Catfish Processors: Sales Volume, Average Price and Ending Inventory,
United States, May 2005-2006**

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,679	2,795	1.61	1.70	190	126
Fillets ¹	5,274	4,653	2.86	3.08	510	481
Other ²	1,204	915	1.77	1.73	124	114
Total Fresh	9,157	8,363	2.35	2.47	824	721
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,091	1,145	2.02	2.15	725	809
Fillets ¹	10,926	9,563	2.64	2.92	7,867	3,239
Other ²	4,590	4,102	1.46	1.64	3,532	2,463
Total Frozen	16,607	14,810	2.27	2.51	12,124	6,511
Total Fresh & Frozen	25,764	23,173	2.30	2.49	12,948	7,232

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, 2005-2006 and United States Imports, 2005-2006**

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Per Pound ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2005	2006	2005	2006
	2005	2006	2005	2006				
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Pounds	
January	53,856	49,666	53,856	49,666	.725	.726	1,383	2,644
February	51,720	49,145	105,576	98,811	.731	.729	1,230	2,491
March	57,117	56,315	162,693	155,126	.733	.745	1,161	3,267
April	50,306	43,185	212,999	198,311	.725	.785	2,198	3,119
May	51,552	42,865	264,551	241,176	.722	.796	2,695	
June	49,626		314,177		.721		2,538	
July	47,241		361,418		.723		2,048	
August	50,686		412,104		.724		2,684	
September	47,151		459,255		.724		2,219	
October	49,034		508,289		.724		4,062	
November	46,674		554,963		.724		4,648	
December	45,707		600,670		.726		3,239	

¹ Price for fish delivered to the 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.

Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish, Mississippi and United States, 2005-2006

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2005	2006		2005	2006	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	2,622	1,169	45	6,265	5,103	81
February	1,895	773	41	6,334	3,970	63
March	6,604	7,980	121	17,917	20,048	112
April	19,759	24,335	123	43,583	52,246 *	120
May	39,046	39,547	101	81,591	86,578	106
June	55,981			115,370		
July	55,039			113,086		
August	63,637			132,347		
September	59,346			119,788		
October	29,813			64,188		
November	7,809			20,553		
December	687			4,449		

* Revised.

Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,
May 2006 with Comparisons ¹

State	May 2005	April 2006	May 2006	May 2006 as Percent of ²	
				May 2005	April 2006
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	2.4	2.6	2.7	112	102
Arkansas	4.2	4.1	4.0	95	99
Florida	4.5	4.9	5.4	119	111
Georgia	11.3	10.8	12.1	107	112
Kentucky	34.6	37.1	40.0	116	108
Louisiana	0.9	0.7	0.7	80	99
Mississippi	23.0	23.0	24.3	105	106
Missouri	38.0	65.7	70.7	186	108
North Carolina	171.0	169.8	190.7	112	112
Oklahoma	85.0	88.1	87.2	103	99
South Carolina	19.8	19.6	21.4	108	109
Tennessee	15.9	12.6	15.7	98	125
Texas	395.2	376.6	450.3	114	120
Virginia	55.9	32.8	32.2	58	98
West Virginia	0.3	0.4	0.3	113	89
United States	3,713.5	3,614.2 *	4,049.1	109	112

* Revised.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.² Percentages based on unrounded data.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, June 1, 2005-2006

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,136	12,186	100	5,289	6,337	120
East North Central	8,941	9,351	105	6,681	7,240	108
West North Central	24,925	24,692	99	7,139	8,398	118
South Atlantic	241,799	243,497	101	3,589	4,764	133
South Central	354,446	345,700	98	5,272	6,409	122
West	25,771	25,212	98	6,094	4,236	70
United States	668,018	660,638	99	34,064	37,384	110

May Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	All Layers on Hand ¹		Table Eggs ²		Hatching Eggs ²	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000		Million Eggs		Million Eggs	
Alabama	9,069	8,863	35	33	139	134
Arkansas	14,656	14,266	87	95	194	183
Florida	10,880	10,751	246	241	8	6
Georgia	19,180	19,121	218	221	179	177
Mississippi	7,225	6,542	38	38	105	94
North Carolina	11,008	10,877	79	84	142	142
South Carolina	4,917	5,179	80	87	20	20
Virginia	3,336	3,174	36	33	35	34
United States	341,819	344,735	6,439	6,521	1,133	1,107

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.

May Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	During May			January-May		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	116,314	115,159	99	549,775	564,894	103
Arkansas	115,852	111,205	96	561,372	552,426	98
Florida	4,948	5,113	103	24,057	24,609	102
Georgia	123,890	127,663	103	600,634	613,370	102
Kentucky	26,782	26,878	100	127,767	127,046	99
Mississippi	70,896	67,775	96	355,074	334,119	94
North Carolina	69,619	69,596	100	332,385	335,997	101
Texas	58,066	55,246	95	274,714	273,609	100
United States	823,993	810,908	98	3,962,332	3,952,258	100

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, June 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	June 2005 Entire Month		May 2006 Entire Month		June 2006 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.03	---	2.17	---	2.05 ¹
Cotton, Upland	lb	.394	.419	.455	.468	.457 ¹	.469 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.77	---	4.01	---	4.12
Soybeans	bu	6.73	6.58	5.82	5.68	5.75	5.57
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.15	---	4.06	---	3.92
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	6.96	---	7.96	---	8.05
All Milk	cwt	---	14.40	---	12.00	---	12.10
Fluid	cwt	---	14.40	---	12.00	---	12.10
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.00	---	11.30	---	11.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	88.00	---	82.20	---	84.00
Cows	cwt	---	56.80	---	47.50	---	46.10
Calves	cwt	---	140.00	---	132.00	---	132.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	91.50	---	86.50	---	88.40
All Hogs	cwt	---	49.50	---	48.20	---	53.20
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	49.90	---	48.90	---	54.20
Sows	cwt	---	43.40	---	30.20	---	31.80
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.440	---	.340	---	.390
Market Eggs	doz	.250 ²	.231 ²	.240 ²	.231 ²	.370	.370

--- Estimates not made.

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

² Mid-month prices.