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## Highlights

- Mississippi rice yield is expected to yield 7,000 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from the previous record high yield established in 2004.
- For the first time this season, the Mississippi forecast cotton yield is expected to exceed last year's average yield.
- The 2005 marketing year average price received by Mississippi farmers for upland cotton increased 5.1 cents from the previous year.
- Prices received by farmers in the United States for farm-raised catfish during September 2006 are at a monthly record high level.

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and United States,  
2005 and Forecast November 1, 2006

Crop	Unit	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production	
		Harvested 2005	For Harvest 2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		1,000 Acres				1,000 Units	
<b>Mississippi</b>							
Soybeans	bu	1,590	1,640	36.5	26.0	58,035	42,640
All Cotton <sup>1</sup>	bales	1,200.0	1,210.0	859.0	893.0	2,147.0	2,250.0
All Rice <sup>1</sup>	cwt	263	189	6,400	7,000 *	16,832	13,230
Peanuts	lb	14	15	3,200	3,000	44,800	45,000
Corn, Grain	bu	365	325	129.0	105.0	47,085	34,125
<b>United States</b>							
Soybeans	bu	71,251	74,505	43.0	43.0	3,063,237	3,203,908
All Cotton <sup>1</sup>	bales	13,802.6	12,816.0	831.0	798.0	23,890.2 *	21,299.0
All Rice <sup>1</sup>	cwt	3,364	2,823	6,636	6,847	223,235	193,292
Peanuts	lb	1,629	1,213	2,989	2,780	4,869,860	3,372,150
Corn, Grain	bu	75,107	71,047	147.9	151.2	11,112,072	10,744,806

\* Record high.

<sup>1</sup> Yield in pounds per acre.

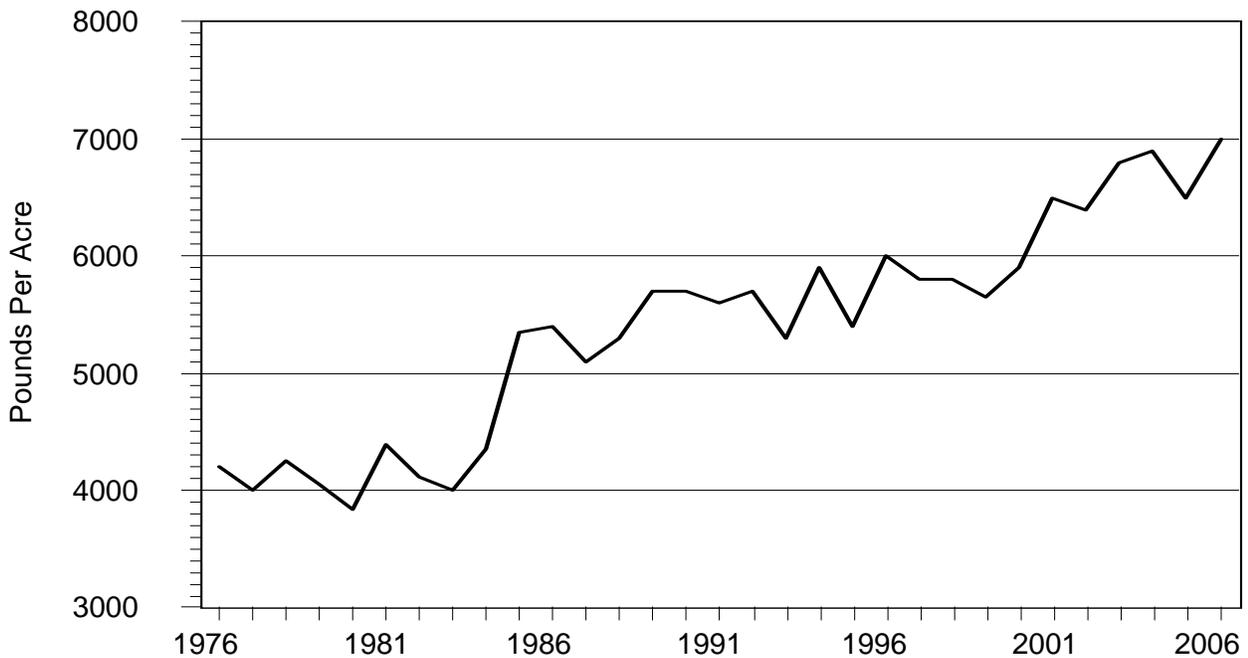
**Mississippi Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Districts,  
2005 and Forecasted November 1, 2006**

District	Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre (lbs)		Production in 480 Net Weight Bales	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Upper Delta	367,600	393,000	935	953	716,200	780,000
N. Central	118,700	122,000	766	748	189,400	190,000
Lower Delta	463,300	455,000	884	939	853,000	890,000
Central	120,000	123,000	802	878	200,400	225,000
Other Districts	130,400	117,000	692	677	188,000	165,000
<b>State</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>	<b>1,210,000</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>2,147,000</b>	<b>2,250,000</b>

**Mississippi Soybeans: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Districts,  
2005 and Forecasted November 1, 2006**

District	Harvested Acres		Yield Per Harvested Acre (bu)		Production (bu)	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Upper Delta	573,700	585,000	36.3	26.9	20,814,000	15,760,000
N. Central	129,800	133,000	30.7	20.3	3,980,000	2,700,000
Northeast	127,100	121,000	29.7	19.8	3,781,000	2,400,000
Lower Delta	597,800	644,000	41.0	28.9	24,506,000	18,600,000
Other Districts	161,600	157,000	35.6	20.3	5,749,000	3,180,000
<b>State</b>	<b>1,590,000</b>	<b>1,640,000</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>58,830,000</b>	<b>42,640,000</b>

**Mississippi Rice Yield, 1976-2005 and Forecasted November 1, 2006**



**Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, by State  
and United States, 2005 and Forecasted November 1, 2006**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006		2005	2006
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	1,000 Acres		Pounds			1,000 Bales <sup>2</sup>	
Alabama	545.0	535.0	747	471	538	848.0	600.0
Arizona	233.1	215.0	1,281	1,324	1,324	622.0	593.0
Arkansas	1,040.0	1,160.0	1,016	1,076	1,076	2,202.0	2,600.0
California	657.0	557.0	1,186	1,258	1,275	1,623.0	1,480.0
Florida	85.0	104.0	762	577	646	135.0	140.0
Georgia	1,210.0	1,330.0	849	614	668	2,140.0	1,850.0
Kansas	66.0	110.0	638	524	611	87.7	140.0
Louisiana	600.0	620.0	878	968	960	1,098.0	1,240.0
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,200.0</b>	<b>1,210.0</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>2,147.0</b>	<b>2,250.0</b>
Missouri	438.0	500.0	947	989	989	864.0	1,030.0
New Mexico	62.5	63.0	998	937	937	130.0	123.0
North Carolina	810.0	865.0	852	832	771	1,437.0	1,390.0
Oklahoma	240.0	220.0	716	458	458	358.0	210.0
South Carolina	265.0	298.0	743	701	741	410.0	460.0
Tennessee	635.0	695.0	848	863	877	1,122.0	1,270.0
Texas	5,624.0	4,230.0	724	620	652	8,483.5	5,745.0
Virginia	92.0	104.0	955	822	822	183.0	178.0
United States	13,802.6	12,816.0	831	774	798	23,890.2	21,299.0

<sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be ginned.

<sup>2</sup> 480-lb net weight bale.

**Soybeans: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by Selected States and United States,  
2005 and Forecasted November 1, 2006**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006		2005	2006
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	1,000 Acres		Bushels			1,000 Bushels	
Alabama	145	150	33.0	17.0	17.0	4,785	2,550
Arkansas	3,000	3,060	34.0	36.0	36.0	102,000	110,160
Kentucky	1,240	1,360	43.0	46.0	45.0	53,320	61,200
Louisiana	850	830	34.0	32.0	32.0	28,900	26,560
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>58,035</b>	<b>42,640</b>
Missouri	4,910	5,150	37.0	41.0	40.0	181,670	206,000
Oklahoma	305	260	26.0	19.0	19.0	7,930	4,940
South Carolina	420	390	20.5	28.0	28.0	8,610	10,920
Tennessee	1,100	1,130	38.0	38.0	38.0	41,800	42,940
Texas	230	200	26.0	21.0	21.0	5,980	4,200
Virginia	510	500	30.0	31.0	31.0	15,300	15,500
United States	71,251	74,505	43.0	42.8	43.0	3,063,237	3,203,908

Cotton: Cumulative Boll Counts, by Selected States, 2002-2006 <sup>1</sup>

State	Month	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
		Number				
Arkansas	Sep	840	798	864	811	859
	Oct	763	755	771	728	814
	Nov	784	744	753	733	849
	Dec	772	744	754	733	
	Final	772	744	754	733	
California	Sep	945	973	954	993	911
	Oct	1,041	945	952	926	869
	Nov	1,009	893	945	1,002	926
	Dec	1,011	893	948	1,011	
	Final	1,011	893	948	1,011	
Georgia	Sep	569	559	646	667	648
	Oct	604	646	690	689	675
	Nov	591	643	686	767	774
	Dec	600	665	687	767	
	Final	600	665	687	767	
Louisiana	Sep	663	681	635	746	760
	Oct	756	778	707	768	781
	Nov	749	775	691	775	786
	Dec	742	775	691	775	
	Final	742	775	691	775	
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>700</b>
	<b>Oct</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>699</b>
	<b>Nov</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>695</b>
	<b>Dec</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>722</b>	
	<b>Final</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>722</b>	
North Carolina	Sep	636	628	758	799	637
	Oct	629	630	719	693	641
	Nov	560	632	732	721	671
	Dec	567	632	733	721	
	Final	567	632	733	721	
Texas	Sep	536	465	639	620	530
	Oct	511	431	672	516	477
	Nov	520	429	593	586	533
	Dec	497	435	624	585	
	Final	497	435	624	585	

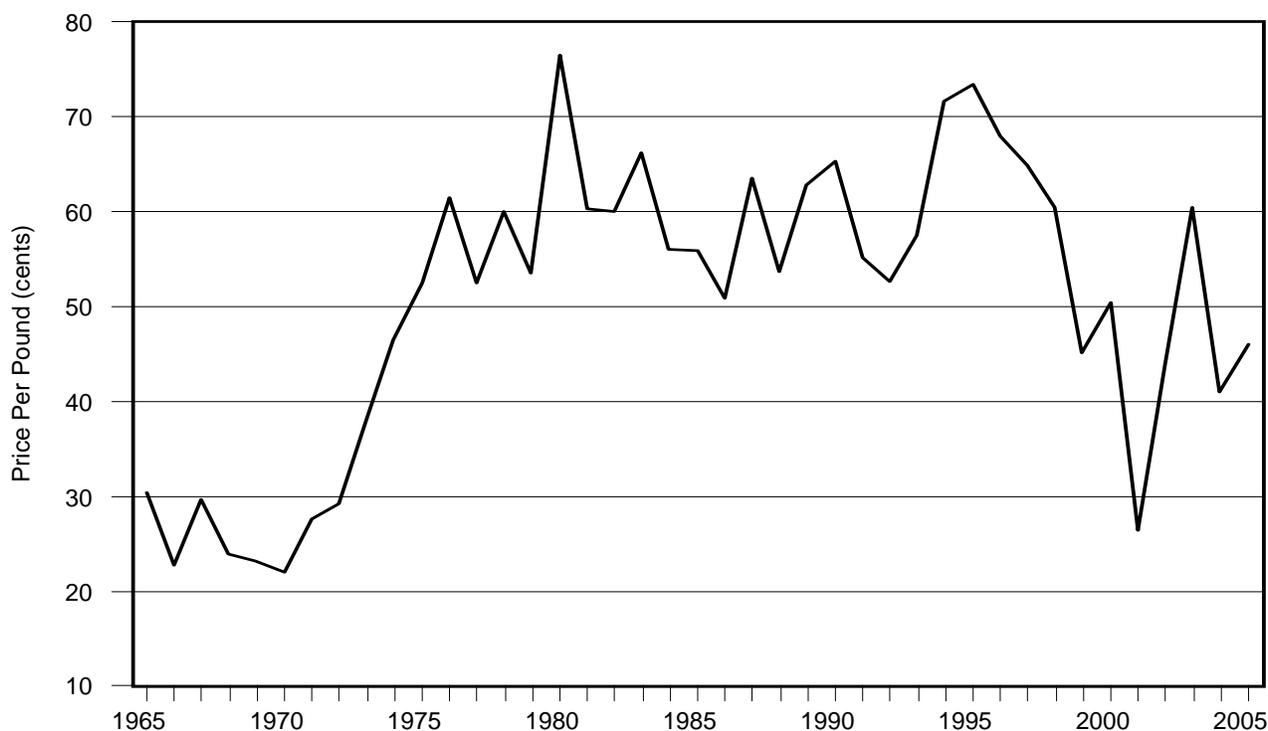
<sup>1</sup> Includes small bolls (less than one inch in diameter), large unopened bolls (at least one inch in diameter), open bolls, partially opened bolls, and burrs, per 40 feet of row. November, December, and Final exclude small bolls.

## Cotton: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States and United States, 2004-2005

State	Cotton				Cottonseed	
	Pima		Upland		2004	2005
	2004 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2004	2005		
	Dollars Per Pound				Dollars Per Ton	
Alabama			0.406	0.487	91.00	81.50
Arizona	1.230	1.180	0.444	0.516	163.00	134.00
Arkansas			0.411	0.470	99.50	90.00
California	1.280	1.260	0.516	0.604	150.00	146.00
Florida			0.464	0.480	86.00	75.00
Georgia			0.428	0.488	85.00	74.00
Kansas			0.396	0.473	85.50	83.00
Louisiana			0.414	0.470	102.00	87.50
<b>Mississippi</b>			<b>0.410</b>	<b>0.461</b>	<b>93.50</b>	<b>84.00</b>
Missouri			0.410	0.467	91.50	78.00
New Mexico	1.140	1.100	0.480	0.540	118.00	108.00
North Carolina			0.437	0.458	96.00	82.00
Oklahoma			0.396	0.473	76.00	72.00
South Carolina			0.430	0.490	90.50	77.00
Tennessee			0.405	0.469	99.50	85.50
Texas	1.130	1.120	0.402	0.464	104.00	101.00
Virginia			0.380	0.455	119.00	88.00
United States	1.270	1.240	0.416	0.477	107.00	96.00

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

Mississippi Prices Received by Farmers for Cotton, 1965-2005



## United States Catfish: Sales, Average Prices and Ending Inventory, September 2005-2006

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
<b>Fresh</b>						
Whole Fish	2,687	2,594	1.58	1.78	139	111
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	4,848	4,075	2.83	3.22	463	556
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,084	811	1.64	1.86	105	92
Total Fresh	8,619	7,480	2.29	2.57	707	759
<b>Frozen</b>						
Whole Fish	967	893	2.01	2.22	567	571
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	10,438	9,380	2.68	3.03	8,070	7,795
Other <sup>2</sup>	4,625	4,436	1.44	1.52	2,824	3,506
Total Frozen	16,030	14,709	2.28	2.53	11,461	11,872
Total Fresh & Frozen	24,649	22,189	2.28	2.54	12,168	12,631

<sup>1</sup> Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excluding any breaded products.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2005-2006

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Per Pound <sup>1</sup>		Imports of Catfish <sup>2</sup>	
	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	3,306
June	49,626	41,214	314,177	282,390	.721	.807	2,538	4,424
July	47,241	45,582	361,418	327,972	.723	.812	2,048	5,232
August	50,686	51,736	412,104	379,708	.724	.811	2,684	8,991
September	47,151	47,296	459,255	427,004	.724	.832	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	

<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. 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	12,599	9,073	72
March	6,604	7,980	121	30,516	29,121	95
April	19,759	24,335	123	43,583	52,246	120
May	39,046	37,972	97	81,591	80,433	99
June	55,981	54,484	97	115,370	112,326	97
July	55,039	61,063	111	113,086	124,208	110
August	63,637	67,741	106	132,347	139,191	105
September	59,346	55,565	94	119,788	112,525	94
October	29,813			64,188		
November	7,809			20,553		
December	687			4,449		

Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,  
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	196	191	97	287	469	163
February	153	134	88	205	367	179
March	405	505	125	715	1,381	193
April	1,136	1,084	95	1,623	2,200	136
May	1,864	2,305	124	2,796	3,181	114
June	3,639	5,265	145	4,787	6,265	131
July	5,444	8,319	153	6,797	9,754	144
August	8,297	9,676	117	10,569	11,611	110
September	4,382	5,442	124	5,148	8,483	165
October	2,022			3,148		
November	669			1,189		
December	80			226		

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, October 2006 with Comparisons

Item	Unit	August 2006 <sup>1</sup>	September 2006 <sup>1</sup>	October 2006 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollar per Pound	0.458	0.473	0.459
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	1,000 Bales	1,970	182	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	8.65	8.99	9.46
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	12,801	10,176	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.<sup>2</sup> Based on Purchases for the first half of the month.<sup>3</sup> Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States, - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.<sup>4</sup> Purchased by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, October 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	October 2005 Entire Month		September 2006 Entire Month		October 2006 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.82	---	2.20	---	2.72
Cotton, Upland	lb	.499	.485	<sup>1</sup>	.473	.460 <sup>2</sup>	.459 <sup>2</sup>
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	2.99	---	4.28	---	5.14
Soybeans	bu	5.74	5.67	5.74	5.24	5.81	5.46
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.34	---	4.03	---	4.73
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	6.99	---	8.99	---	9.46
All Milk	cwt	---	15.60	---	12.90	---	13.30
Fluid	cwt	---	15.60	---	12.90	---	13.30
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.80	---	12.30	---	12.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	90.40	---	90.80	---	89.10
Cows	cwt	---	46.60	---	47.10	---	46.00
Calves	cwt	---	135.00	---	135.00	---	131.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	96.10	---	95.80	---	94.40
All Hogs	cwt	---	47.00	---	48.90	---	46.90
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	47.30	---	49.50	---	47.60
Sows	cwt	---	41.60	---	35.50	---	36.80
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.430	---	.420	---	.400
Market Eggs	doz	.290 <sup>3</sup>	.317 <sup>3</sup>	.370 <sup>3</sup>	.372 <sup>3</sup>	.380	.382

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

<sup>2</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Mid-month prices.