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2007 Mississippi Annual Crop Summary

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Corn production for grain was estimated at a record high 141 million bushels, up 294 percent from a year earlier. Corn yield was estimated at a record high 150 bushels per acre, up 40 bushels from last year and 14 bushels above the previous record high set in 2004. There were 940,000 acres harvested for grain – the most acres harvested for grain in 47 years – an increase of 189 percent from last year. **Cotton** production as of January 1, 2008, is forecast at 1.33 million bales, down 37 percent from 2006 and the lowest production since 1986. The average yield per acre, at 975 pounds, increased 146 pounds

from last year. Acreage harvested, at a record low 655,000 acres, is down 46 percent from 2006. Mississippi **soybean** production in 2007 amounted to 56.8 million bushels, up 32 percent from last year. Yield per acre is estimated at a record high 40 bushels, up 14 bushels from 2006. **Rice** production in 2007 is estimated at 14.1 million hundredweight, up 6 percent from last year. Yield per acre, at a record high 7,450 pounds, was up 450 pounds per acre from the previous record high set a year ago.

Mississippi Crop Acreage, Yield and Production, 2006-2007

Crop	Unit	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		1,000 Acres				1,000 Units			
Soybeans	bu	1,670	1,450	1,650	1,420	26.0	40.0 *	42,900	56,800
All Cotton ¹	bale	1,230	660 **	1,220	655 **	829	975	2,107	1,330
Cottonseed ²	ton	---	---	---	---	---	---	731	454
Rice, All ³	cwt	190	190	189	189	7,000	7,450 *	13,230	14,081
Sorghum, All									
Grain	bu	15	145	13	115	80.0	82.0	1,040	9,430
Silage	ton	---	---	1	1	12.0	12.0	12	12
Corn, All									
Grain	bu	340	960	325	940	110	150 *	35,750	141,000 *
Silage	ton	---	---	10	15	14.0	15.0	140	225
Hay, All	ton	---	---	780	850	2.00	2.20	1,560	1,870
Wheat, All	bu	85	370	73	330	59.0 *	56.0	4,307	18,480
Sweet Potatoes	cwt	18.0	20.5	15.5	20.0	160	175	2,480	3,500
Peanuts	lbs	17.0	19.0	16.0	18.0	2,900	3,300	46,400	59,400

* Record high.

** Record low.

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned in 480-lb. net weight bales.

² Estimates based on 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

³ Yield in pounds per acre.

**Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield and Production,
by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres		Pounds		1,000 Bales ²	
Alabama	560.0	385.0	579	499	675.0	400.0
Arizona	195.0	170.5	1,402	1,422	569.4	505.0
Arkansas	1,160.0	850.0	1,045	1,062	2,525.0	1,880.0
California	557.0	451.0	1,263	1,479	1,466.0	1,390.0
Georgia	1,370.0	995.0	818	796	2,334.0	1,650.0
Kansas	110.0	43.0	511	558	117.0	50.0
Louisiana	630.0	330.0	946	1,004	1,241.0	690.0
Mississippi	1,220.0	655.0	829	975	2,107.0	1,330.0
Missouri	496.0	379.0	953	975	985.0	770.0
North Carolina	865.0	490.0	713	769	1,285.0	785.0
Oklahoma	180.0	165.0	541	945	203.0	325.0
South Carolina	298.0	158.0	697	486	433.0	160.0
Tennessee	695.0	510.0	945	579	1,368.0	615.0
Texas	4,130.0	4,724.0	679	828	5,845.0	8,149.0
Virginia	104.0	59.0	717	854	155.4	105.0
United States	12,731.5	10,492.2	814	871	21,587.8	19,033.0

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-lb net weight bale.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters)
As of January 1, Crop Years 2004-2007, by State and United States**

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Alabama	769,300	802,000	633,250	387,550
Arizona	534,600	462,000	391,850	370,800
Arkansas	2,006,500	2,098,650	2,410,000	1,809,400
California	2,059,750	1,401,250	1,180,450	1,183,750
Florida	91,700	111,200	139,650	101,700
Georgia	1,711,700	1,976,450	2,075,450	1,546,300
Kansas	18,300	70,400	78,400	40,600
Louisiana	888,200	1,105,650	1,255,500	695,900
Mississippi	2,263,700	2,089,000	2,029,000	1,271,150
Missouri	806,800	864,400	966,600	785,550
New Mexico	55,050	60,350	46,800	46,700
North Carolina	1,304,050	1,310,950	1,234,700	763,100
Oklahoma	219,950	267,500	165,900	264,850
South Carolina	356,000	372,300	369,800	148,050
Tennessee	947,150	1,082,400	1,265,750	586,600
Texas	4,751,600	5,871,450	4,828,600	5,617,750
Virginia	140,400	161,600	140,150	95,900
United States	18,924,750	20,107,550	19,211,850	15,715,650

Cottonseed Production, by State and United States, 2005-2007

State	Production		
	2005	2006	2007 ¹
	1,000 Tons		
All Cotton			
Alabama	275.0	230.0	134.0
Arizona	262.5	214.2	193.0
Arkansas	771.0	861.0	653.0
California	594.0	532.0	507.0
Florida	41.1	49.3	34.0
Georgia	736.0	699.0	524.0
Kansas	30.7	45.0	18.0
Louisiana	364.0	400.0	227.0
Mississippi	736.0	731.0	454.0
Missouri	285.0	359.0	258.0
New Mexico	45.0	40.0	42.0
North Carolina	469.0	414.0	256.0
Oklahoma	127.0	71.6	116.0
South Carolina	122.0	136.8	51.0
Tennessee	386.0	441.0	206.0
Texas	2,868.7	2,065.9	2,889.0
Virginia	59.1	58.1	34.0
United States	8,172.1	7,347.9	6,596.0

¹ Estimates based on 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

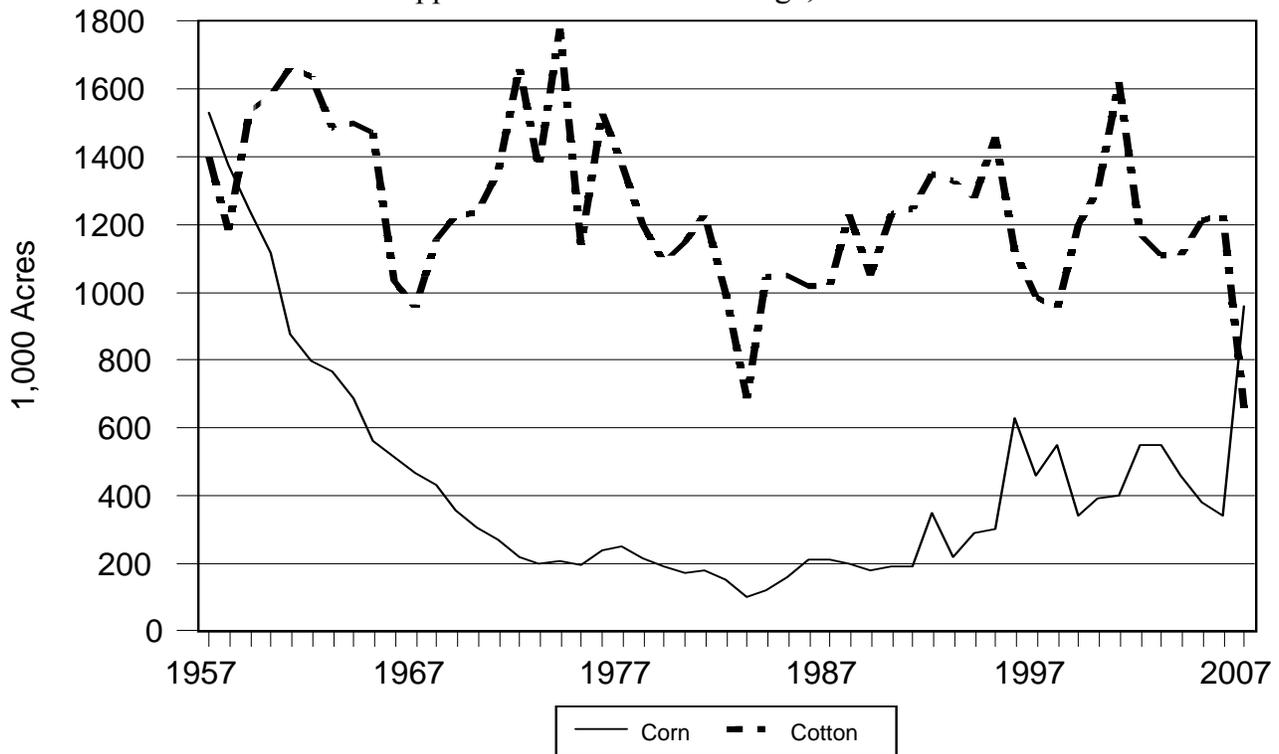
Winter Wheat: Area Seeded, by Selected States and United States, 2006-2008

State	Crop Year			2008 as Percent of 2007
	2006	2007	2008	
	1,000 Acres			Percent
Alabama	100	120	170	142
Arkansas	365	820	870	106
Georgia	230	360	480	133
Kentucky	430	440	530	120
Louisiana	115	235	400	170
Maryland	210	220	250	114
Mississippi	85	370	400	108
Missouri	1,000	1,050	1,200	114
North Carolina	560	630	800	127
Oklahoma	5,700	5,900	5,700	97
South Dakota	1,450	2,100	1,900	90
Tennessee	280	420	620	148
Texas	5,550	6,200	6,000	97
Virginia	190	230	280	122
United States	40,575	44,987	46,610	104

Corn: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Alabama	165	280	72.0	79.0	11,880	22,120
Arkansas	180	590	146.0	168.0	26,280	99,120
Georgia	225	450	112.0	130.0	25,200	58,500
Illinois	11,150	13,050	163.0	175.0	1,817,450	2,283,750
Kansas	3,000	3,700	115.0	140.0	345,000	518,000
Kentucky	1,040	1,360	146.0	129.0	151,840	175,440
Louisiana	290	730	140.0	165.0	40,600	120,450
Mississippi	325	940	110.0	150.0	35,750	141,000
Missouri	2,630	3,250	138.0	142.0	362,940	461,500
North Carolina	740	1,020	132.0	100.0	97,680	102,000
Ohio	2,960	3,610	159.0	150.0	470,640	541,500
Oklahoma	220	270	105.0	145.0	23,100	39,150
South Carolina	290	370	110.0	100.0	31,900	37,000
Tennessee	500	785	125.0	106.0	62,500	83,210
Texas	1,450	2,000	121.0	148.0	175,450	296,000
Virginia	345	405	120.0	85.0	41,400	34,425
United States	70,648	86,542	149.1	151.1	10,534,868	13,073,893

Mississippi Corn and Cotton Acreage, 1957-2007



Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, December 1, 2006-2007

Crop	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	1,313	*	*	*	*
Corn	*	11,275	*	*	21,873	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	15,849	*	*	9,103	*
United States						
Wheat, All	403,250	911,408	1,314,658	289,540	838,371	1,127,911
Corn	5,627,000	3,305,707	8,932,707	6,530,000	3,738,599	10,268,599
Oats	53,000	45,899	98,889	43,100	51,370	94,470
Sorghum	38,100	174,094	212,194	51,400	238,302	289,702
Soybeans	1,461,000	1,240,366	2,701,366	1,100,000	1,229,405	2,329,405

* "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.

Rice Stocks: By Position, State and United States, December 1, 2006-2007

State	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt.						
Arkansas	28,600	46,472	75,072	25,000	50,331	75,331
California	2,620	33,052	35,672	2,830	35,359	38,189
Louisiana	7,800	7,080	14,880	9,050	6,991	16,041
Mississippi	*	*	7,357	*	*	6,937
Missouri	*	*	8,801	*	*	6,066
Texas	2,000	6,344	8,344	*	*	8,501
Unallocated *	11,400	4,758		11,370	10,134	
United States	52,420	97,706	150,126	48,250	102,815	151,065
Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt.						
Arkansas		1,717	1,717		1,559	1,559
California		847	847		1,565	1,565
Louisiana		444	444		*	*
Mississippi		*	*		*	*
Missouri		*	*		*	*
Texas		*	*		*	*
Unallocated *		996	996		2,145	2,145
United States		4,004	4,004		5,269	5,269

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and transit.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2006-2007**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	1,169	1,033	88	5,103	4,488	88
February	773	2,126	275	3,970	6,038	152
March	7,980	16,944	212	20,048	38,718	193
April	24,335	19,217	79	52,246	40,998	78
May	37,972	49,837	131	80,433	102,859	128
June	54,484	62,580	115	112,326	127,246	113
July	61,063	65,230	107	124,208	133,478	107
August	67,741	65,099	96	139,191	135,806	98
September	55,565	63,635	115	112,525	126,105	112
October ¹	25,533	36,018	141	54,011	73,196	136
November	5,824	8,855	152	16,948	21,830	129
December	1,177			5,829		

¹ Revised 2007 data only.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States, 2006-2007**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	191	66	35	469	260	55
February	134	207	154	367	342	93
March	505	1,369	271	1,381	2,126	154
April	1,084	1,348	124	2,200	1,967	89
May	2,305	3,812	165	3,181	4,686	147
June	5,265	4,646	88	6,265	5,560	89
July	8,319	5,764	69	9,754	6,937	71
August	9,676	8,111	84	11,611	10,028	86
September	5,442	3,422	63	8,483	5,118	60
October ¹	2,733	1,737	64	3,642	2,612	72
November	612	280	46	829	544	66
December	20			172		

¹ Revised 2007 data only.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Selected States and United States, October-November 2007**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	October	November	October	November	October	November
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	99,655	88,912	562,235	500,041	5.64	5.62
Arkansas	104,847	91,668	578,704	505,010	5.52	5.51
Georgia	119,608	107,067	642,545	576,330	5.37	5.38
Kentucky	27,545	24,008	152,768	132,343	5.55	5.51
Louisiana	18,067	16,317	106,801	97,838	5.91	6.00
Mississippi	70,480	62,342	401,107	356,376	5.69	5.72
Missouri	37,507	33,492	180,578	160,211	4.81	4.78
North Carolina	63,475	57,445	439,958	404,051	6.93	7.03
South Carolina	27,076	24,305	171,535	155,021	6.34	6.38
Tennessee	25,380	21,989	130,375	114,465	5.14	5.21
Texas	59,316	53,145	318,582	284,933	5.37	5.36
Virginia	27,927	25,002	145,307	130,949	5.20	5.24
United States	811,386	722,861	4,553,443	4,070,449	5.61	5.63

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations
by Selected States and United States, October-November 2007**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	October	November	October	November	October	November
	1,000 Pounds		Percent			
Alabama	412,074	365,429	3,535	3,446	0.85	0.93
Arkansas	420,226	364,173	4,644	4,348	1.09	1.18
Georgia	481,258	429,179	3,374	3,523	0.70	0.81
Kentucky	112,256	95,863	783	712	0.69	0.74
Louisiana	78,380	71,702	402	426	0.51	0.59
Mississippi	293,136	261,482	2,661	2,368	0.90	0.90
Missouri	132,691	117,754	1,142	1,194	0.85	1.00
North Carolina	336,630	309,608	4,150	3,775	1.22	1.20
South Carolina	126,183	114,168	922	926	0.73	0.80
Tennessee	94,316	82,621	858	802	0.90	0.96
Texas	242,760	217,292	2,051	1,944	0.84	0.89
Virginia	101,681	91,910	674	599	0.66	0.65
United States	3,354,834	2,994,108	32,150	30,040	0.95	0.99

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, December 2007 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	December 2006 Entire Month		November 2007 Entire Month		December 2007 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	3.01	---	3.43	---	3.88
Cotton, Upland	lb	.487	.490	.561	.570	.535 ¹	.572 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	6.09	---	6.26	---	6.90
Soybeans	bu	6.40	6.18	8.23	9.41	9.72	10.40
Winter Wheat	bu	---	4.53	---	7.32	---	9.22
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	9.91	---	11.00	---	10.90
All Milk	cwt	---	14.20	---	21.90	---	21.70
Fluid	cwt	---	14.20	---	21.90	---	21.70
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.00	---	20.50	---	20.50
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	83.10	---	89.70	---	89.10
Cows	cwt	---	42.20	---	43.90	---	44.10
Calves	cwt	---	116.00	---	119.00	---	119.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	89.00	---	95.90	---	95.50
All Hogs	cwt	---	43.50	---	38.20	---	39.50
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	44.00	---	38.70	---	40.30
Sows	cwt	---	32.20	---	25.90	---	21.40
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.400	---	.450	---	.440
Market Eggs	doz	.730 ²	.665 ²	1.260 ²	1.180 ²	1.300	1.280

--- Estimates not made.

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

² Mid-month.