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Crop Values

All prices in the table below are marketing year average (MYA) prices which do not include allowances or adjustments for commodities under government loan at the end of the marketing year, commodities forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation, loan deficiency payments, direct and counter cyclical payments, or disaster payments. In the following table, the MYA price for most crops are computed by weighting monthly prices by the monthly percentages or total sales during their marketing year. For

sweet potatoes and pecans, the MYA prices are based on annual surveys. Value of production is computed by multiplying the price by its production for the crop year. These estimates should not be confused with cash receipts, which relate to sales during the calendar year irrespective of the year of production.

Mississippi Crop Values, 2005-2007

Crop	Unit	Price per Bushel			Value of Production		
		2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
		Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Soybeans	bu	5.92	6.23	9.25	343,567	267,267	525,400
Cotton, All ¹	lb	.461	.450	.478	475,088	455,112	305,155
Cottonseed	ton	84.00	93.50	143.00	61,824	68,349	64,922
Rice, All	cwt	7.36	9.38	10.80	123,884	124,097	152,075
Sorghum, Grain	cwt	3.89	4.73	6.45	4,008	2,755	34,061
Corn, Grain	bu	2.22	2.84	3.70	104,529	101,530	521,700
Hay, All ²	ton	52.00	61.00	65.00	110,084	95,160	121,550
Wheat, All	bu	3.30	3.52	4.30	10,725	15,161	79,464
Sweet Potatoes	cwt	18.30	19.80	19.30	56,986	49,104	67,550
Peanuts ³	lb	.170	.168	.203	7,616	7,795	12,058
Pecans, All	lb	1.760	1.240	1.180	1,760	3,100	3,540
Improved	lb	1.900	1.300	1.250	1,520	2,600	3,000
Seeding	lb	1.200	1.000	.900	240	550	540

¹ Value based on 480-lb net weight bale.

² Baled hay.

³ Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2007-December 31, 2007.

Peanuts: Price Per Pound and Value of Production, by State and United States, 2005-2007

State	Price Per Pound			Value of Production		
	2005	2006	2007 ¹	2005	2006	2007 ¹
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Alabama	0.165	0.168	0.180	101,186	68,460	73,476
Florida	0.167	0.173	0.188	68,537	51,900	60,404
Georgia	0.168	0.175	0.198	357,840	279,738	324,324
Mississippi	0.170	0.168	0.203	7,616	7,795	12,058
New Mexico	0.200	0.185	0.201	13,300	7,992	7,035
North Carolina	0.196	0.185	0.225	56,448	49,728	56,700
Oklahoma	0.178	0.177	0.202	19,208	11,098	11,676
South Carolina	0.190	0.183	0.219	31,920	30,744	38,018
Texas	0.180	0.187	0.226	175,500	96,258	166,935
Virginia	0.180	0.167	0.212	11,880	9,085	12,020
United States	0.173	0.177	0.204	843,435	612,798	762,646

¹ Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2007-December 31, 2007.

Soybeans: Price Per Bushel and Value of Production, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2007

State	Price Per Bushel			Value of Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Alabama	5.95	6.85	10.50	28,471	20,550	39,690
Arkansas	5.92	6.41	9.80	603,840	688,755	984,312
Florida	5.40	6.25	8.90	1,382	844	2,563
Georgia	5.50	6.85	9.75	25,025	23,975	80,438
Kentucky	5.86	6.68	10.70	312,455	402,670	300,456
Louisiana	5.97	5.94	8.85	172,533	174,636	219,303
Mississippi	5.92	6.23	9.25	343,567	267,267	525,400
Missouri	5.67	6.47	10.50	1,030,069	1,256,345	1,767,675
North Carolina	5.64	6.35	10.50	222,329	276,352	299,880
Oklahoma	5.45	6.35	9.60	43,219	23,209	40,320
South Carolina	5.55	6.80	10.00	47,786	76,908	80,750
Tennessee	5.73	6.30	10.50	239,514	277,641	183,330
Texas	5.45	5.40	9.00	32,591	20,088	27,306
Virginia	5.53	6.54	10.50	84,609	103,397	136,080
United States	5.66	6.43	10.40	17,269,138	20,415,948	26,752,197

Mississippi Wheat County Estimates, 2006-2007

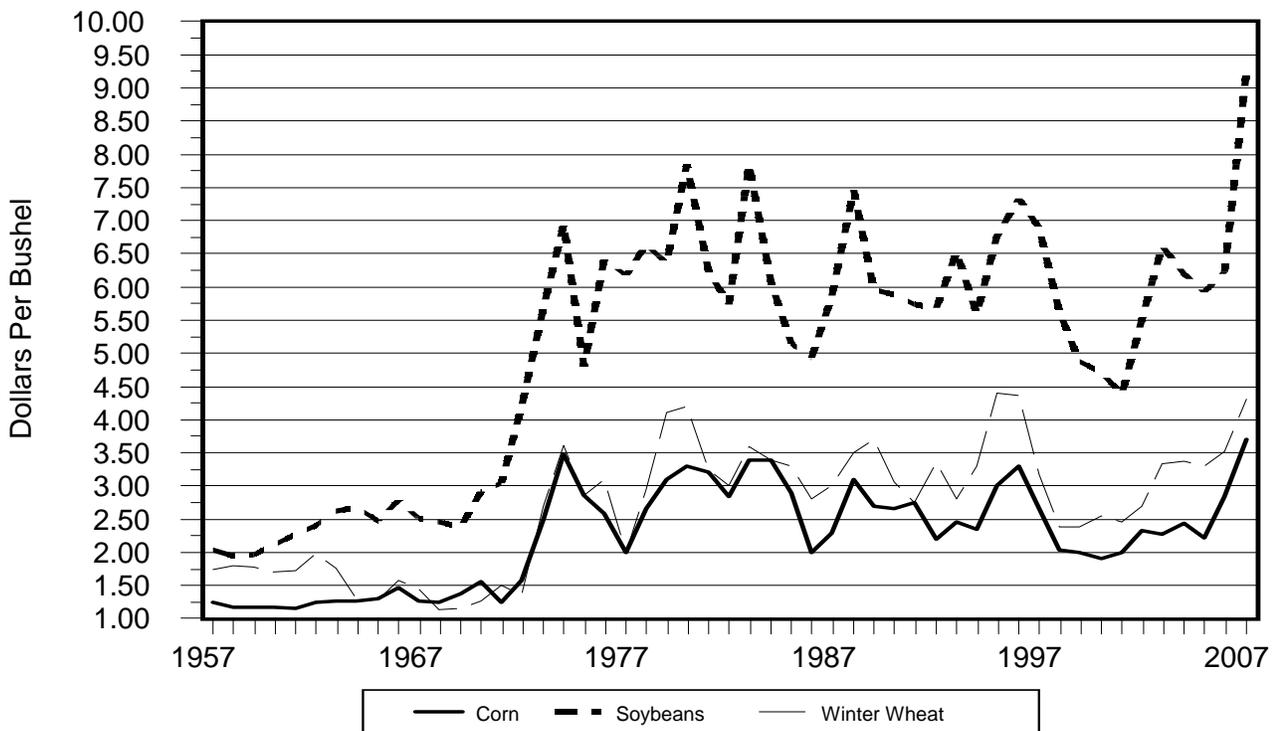
County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Acres				Bushels			
Bolivar	9,000	48,000	8,400	45,300	58.3	59.6	490,000	2,701,000
Coahoma	4,600	43,300	4,300	40,500	70.5	52.7	303,000	2,134,000
Quitman	3,500	20,100	3,100	18,200	67.7	49.2	210,000	895,000
Tallahatchie	4,800	20,900	4,500	19,000	68.9	52.8	310,000	1,003,000
Tunica	2,600	27,700	2,400	25,900	70.4	58.0	169,000	1,503,000
District 10	24,500	160,000	22,700	148,900	65.3	55.3	1,482,000	8,236,000
DeSoto	4,400	14,500	3,700	12,200	60.8	50.3	225,000	614,000
Marshall	---	7,200	---	5,900	---	39.5	---	233,000
Panola	---	19,500	---	16,900	---	62.5	---	1,057,000
Tate	2,800	6,300	2,200	5,700	63.6	51.8	140,000	295,000
Other Counties	7,300	5,500	5,400	3,800	52.8	51.8	285,000	197,000
District 20	14,500	53,000	11,300	44,500	57.5	53.8	650,000	2,396,000
Pontotoc		2,700		2,300		35.2		81,000
Tippah		1,200		1,000		32.0		32,000
Other Counties		12,100		10,100		33.6		339,000
District 30	3,500	16,000	2,900	13,400	48.6	33.7	141,000	452,000
Humphreys	4,500	12,900	4,000	11,800	63.8	60.1	255,000	709,000
Issaquena	---	3,100	---	2,800	---	59.6	---	167,000
Leflore	2,000	11,300	1,800	10,200	61.1	57.0	110,000	581,000
Sharkey	---	5,800	---	5,500	---	69.5	---	382,000
Sunflower	8,500	37,100	7,600	34,600	53.9	57.0	410,000	1,973,000
Washington	4,000	29,600	3,600	27,300	56.4	64.5	203,000	1,762,000
Yazoo	2,600	7,200	2,300	6,400	55.7	70.9	128,000	454,000
Other Counties	2,500		2,200		58.2		128,000	
District 40	24,100	107,000	21,500	98,600	57.4	61.1	1,234,000	6,028,000
Carroll		2,600		1,800		57.2		103,000
Holmes		3,300		2,500		58.8		147,000
Madison		1,400		1,000		49.0		49,000
Other Counties		2,700		1,400		59.3		83,000
District 50	3,500	10,000	2,600	6,700	51.9	57.0	135,000	382,000
Chickasaw	---	3,200	---	1,900	---	42.1	---	80,000
Lowndes	1,300	1,700	1,050	1,200	53.3	59.2	56,000	71,000
Monroe	---	3,600	---	2,800	---	53.9	---	151,000
Noxubee	2,000	1,500	1,600	1,100	53.4	49.1	85,500	54,000
Other Counties	1,100	1,000	850	600	51.2	46.7	43,500	28,000
District 60	4,400	11,000	3,500	7,600	52.9	50.5	185,000	384,000
District 70	6,100	8,000	5,000	6,700	58.4	60.9	292,000	408,000
District 80	2,900	3,200	2,300	2,400	53.5	55.0	123,000	132,000
District 90	1,500	1,800	1,200	1,200	54.2	51.7	65,000	62,000
State Total	85,000	370,000	73,000	330,000	59.0	56.0	4,307,000	18,480,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (excluding Linters) as of February 1, Crop Years 2004-2007, by State and United States

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
All Cotton				
Alabama	797,100	830,650	667,850	394,800
Arizona	642,450	562,950	500,800	461,700
Arkansas	2,016,400	2,099,700	2,418,900	1,807,150
California	2,298,950	1,523,000	1,359,000	1,369,950
Florida	92,800	112,050	147,200	102,250
Georgia	1,749,150	2,099,800	2,267,000	1,616,950
Kansas	40,950	90,950	102,250	48,650
Louisiana	888,200	1,105,650	1,257,000	695,900
Mississippi	2,273,700	2,089,300	2,029,400	1,271,150
Missouri	809,300	864,400	993,700	785,550
New Mexico	67,650	70,300	58,950	60,700
North Carolina	1,323,150	1,391,250	1,256,900	763,100
Oklahoma	265,400	325,750	178,100	274,600
South Carolina	368,500	390,250	399,150	148,350
Tennessee	958,350	1,083,250	1,306,550	586,600
Texas	6,514,750	7,449,400	5,474,700	7,171,400
Virginia	142,600	166,750	141,500	95,900
United States	21,249,400	22,255,400	20,558,950	17,654,700

Mississippi Prices Received by Farmers for Corn, Soybeans and Winter Wheat, 1957-2007



United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, January 2007-2008

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price ¹		Ending Inventory	
	2007 ²	2008	2007 ²	2008	2007 ²	2008
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,756	3,338	1.79	1.49	222	268
Fillets	4,282	4,489	3.28	2.90	602	519
Other	812	913	1.71	1.46	121	115
Total Fresh	7,850	8,740	2.59	2.21	945	902
Frozen						
Whole Fish	941	1,107	2.26	2.02	1,145	1,043
Fillets	9,425	10,146	3.09	2.64	12,839	8,889
Other	4,626	4,663	1.42	1.32	4,390	2,021
Total Frozen	14,992	15,916	2.52	2.21	18,374	11,953
Total Fresh & Frozen	22,842	24,656	2.55	2.21	19,319	12,855

¹ Gross value f.o.b. plant.

² Revised.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, 2007-2008

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2007 ²	2008
	2007 ²	2008	2007 ²	2008		
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars	
January	46,079	45,990	46,079	45,990	.837	.658
February	44,083		90,162		.838	
March	45,477		135,639		.838	
April	37,954		173,593		.841	
May	38,867		212,460		.840	
June	37,275		249,735		.817	
July	39,168		288,903		.762	
August	42,626		331,529		.731	
September	39,519		371,048		.697	
October	45,890		416,938		.682	
November	40,307		457,245		.666	
December	39,001		496,246		.650	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's 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 Revised.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2007-2008**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2007 ¹	2008		2007 ¹	2008	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	1,045	825	79	4,500	3,316	74
February	2,146			6,058		
March	16,944			38,718		
April	19,217			40,998		
May	49,837			102,859		
June	62,580			127,246		
July	65,230			133,478		
August	65,099			135,806		
September	63,635			126,105		
October	36,018			73,196		
November	8,855			21,830		
December	1,645			7,209		

¹ Revised.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States, 2007-2008**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2007	2008		2007 ¹	2008	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	66	41	62	280	293	105
February	207			367		
March	1,369			2,126		
April	1,348			1,967		
May	3,812			4,686		
June	4,646			5,560		
July	5,764			6,937		
August	8,111			10,028		
September	3,422			5,118		
October	1,737			2,612		
November	280			544		
December	85			225		

¹ Revised.

Farm-Raised Catfish: Imports and Exports, United States Imports, 2006-2007¹

Month	Imports				Exports			
	Ictalurus spp.		Total ²		Fresh		Frozen	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Pounds				1,000 Pounds			
January	415	4,381	2,644	12,056	73.5	69.7	34.3	0.0
February	417	3,030	2,491	7,582	63.7	69.1	15.3	29.9
March	388	2,101	3,267	6,430	78.8	252.8	8.6	14.3
April	403	1,139	3,119	5,097	68.4	73.5	21.2	0.0
May	356	1,394	3,306	5,434	58.3	51.8	19.0	5.1
June	909	388	4,424	5,469	49.7	69.3	12.5	24.3
July	547	401	5,232	5,718	83.0	117.2	36.7	0.0
August	819	80	8,991	8,839	106.6	77.6	15.2	0.0
September	391	607	9,091	6,741	73.6	99.0	10.5	43.2
October	1,406	1,061	10,672	7,111	56.4	126.3	11.8	11.8
November	2,399	1,199	12,830	7,248	40.1	97.4	23.5	0.0
December	3,421	1,678	8,897	6,880	79.3	92.3	4.9	5.7

¹ Data furnished by the U.S. Census Bureau.

² Includes freshwater imports for consumption of Ictalurus spp., Pangasius spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Selected States and United States, December 2007-January 2008

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	December	January	December	January	December	January
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	85,584	93,906	475,459	520,661	5.56	5.54
Arkansas	87,017	97,813	471,507	529,275	5.42	5.41
Georgia	103,145	116,135	543,737	611,525	5.27	5.27
Kentucky	22,982	25,164	123,471	132,705	5.37	5.27
Louisiana	15,557	17,854	91,950	104,419	5.91	5.85
Mississippi	61,510	67,442	349,328	380,655	5.68	5.64
Missouri	31,266	35,499	148,073	168,412	4.74	4.74
North Carolina	57,768	64,012	406,623	446,165	7.04	6.97
South Carolina	24,748	26,123	161,153	171,269	6.51	6.56
Tennessee	20,820	24,532	107,138	126,075	5.15	5.14
Texas	51,038	57,768	270,264	310,854	5.30	5.38
Virginia	24,768	27,508	130,931	143,322	5.29	5.21
United States	702,172	784,314	3,927,040	4,364,584	5.59	5.56

Rice: Price Per Cwt and Value of Production,
by State and United States, 2005-2007

State	Price per Cwt			Value of Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Alabama	7.27	9.43	11.00	790,918	904,497	1,039,357
California	10.10	13.00	13.30	392,244	520,520	582,833
Louisiana	7.47	9.83	11.10	231,443	197,514	257,764
Mississippi	7.36	9.38	10.80	123,884	124,097	152,075
Missouri	6.87	9.38	10.90	97,032	128,468	133,841
Texas	7.77	10.00	11.30	106,200	107,600	108,085
United States	7.65	9.96	11.50	1,741,721	1,982,696	2,273,955