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This report contains the results from the *2016 June Agricultural Surveys*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Arkansas Rice Acreage Planted Up 21 Percent from 2015
Corn Acreage Planted Up 63 Percent from 2015
Cotton Acreage Planted Up 76 Percent from 2015
Soybean Acreage Planted Down 2 Percent from 2015

Corn planted area for all purpose is estimated at 750,000 acres, up 290,000 acres from a year ago but down 40,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Cotton planted acres is estimated at 370,000, up 160,000 acres from a year ago and up 40,000 acres from March planting intentions. Producers have planted an estimated 99 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

All Hay expected to be harvested is estimated at 1,164,000 acres, up 39,000 acres from a year ago and up 44,000 acres from March intentions.

Oats for all purposes planted acres is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2015 but unchanged from March planting intentions.

Peanuts planted area is estimated at 20,000 acres in 2016. This is the first year Arkansas will be included in the national program.

Rice planted area for all rice for 2016 is estimated at 1.58 million acres, up 275,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March planting intentions. Breakout is 1,430,000 acres for long grain, 150,000 acres for medium grain and 1,000 acres for short grain.

Sorghum planted area is estimated at 40,000 acres, down 410,000 acres from a year ago and down 100,000 acres from March planting intentions. If realized, this would be the lowest planted acres since 2010 for the state.

Soybeans planted area is estimated at 3.15 million acres, down 50,000 acres from a year ago but up 100,000 acres from March planting intentions. Producers have planted an estimated 96 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

Sweet Potatoes estimated planted area is estimated at 4,000 acres, unchanged from 2015 and from March planting intentions.

Winter Wheat planted acres is estimated at 200,000 acres, down 150,000 acres from a year ago and down 20,000 acres from March plantings. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year is estimated at 140,000, down 100,000 acres from the 2015 harvest.

Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Arkansas and U.S., 2015-2016

Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested ¹		
	2015	2016	2016/2015	2015	2016	2016/2015
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Arkansas						
Corn	460	750	163	445	735	165
Cotton, Upland ²	210	370	176	207	--	--
Hay, All ³				1,125	1,164	103
Alfalfa ³				5	4	80
Other ³				1,120	1,160	104
Oats	11	10	91	8	7	88
Peanuts ⁴	--	20	--	--	19	--
Rice, All	1,306	1,581	121	1,286	1,575	122
Long Grain	1,060	1,430	135	1,045	1,425	136
Medium Grain	245	150	61	240	149	62
Short Grain	1	1	100	1	1	100
Sorghum	450	40	9	440	37	8
Soybeans	3,200	3,150	98	3,170	3,120	98
Sweet Potatoes	4.0	4.0	100	3.8	3.9	103
Wheat, Winter	350	200	57	240	140	58
United States						
Corn	87,999	94,148	107	80,749	86,550	107
Cotton, Upland ²	8,422	9,824	117	7,920	--	--
Hay, All ³				54,437	56,127	103
Alfalfa ³				17,778	18,065	102
Other ³				36,659	38,062	104
Oats	3,088	3,027	98	1,276	1,165	91
Peanuts	1,625	1,563	96	1,567	1,531	98
Rice, All	2,614	3,212	123	2,575	3,190	124
Long Grain	1,874	2,464	131	1,843	2,449	133
Medium Grain	703	702	99	695	695	100
Short Grain	37	46	124	37	46	124
Sorghum	8,459	7,225	85	7,851	6,456	82
Soybeans	82,650	83,688	101	81,814	83,037	101
Sugarcane ³				887.3	918.2	103
Sweet Potatoes	156.9	164.4	105	153.1	161.2	105
Wheat, Winter	39,461	36,538	93	32,257	30,176	94

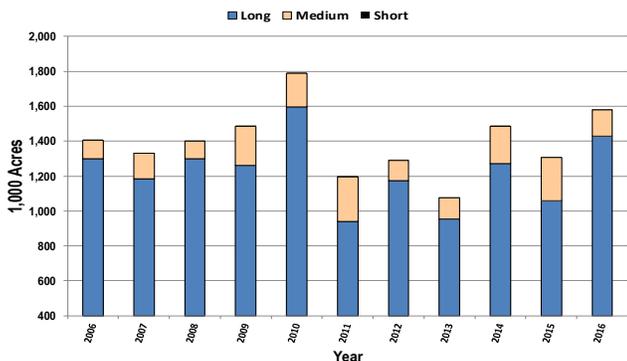
¹ Intended area for harvest in 2016 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

² First estimate of area harvested to be released August 12, 2016, in the *Crop Production* report.

³ Area harvested only.

⁴ 2016 is the first year Arkansas is in the national peanut program.

Rice: Area Planted, Arkansas, 2006-2016



Soybeans: Area Planted, Arkansas and U.S., 2006-2016

