



## Arkansas Crop and Stocks Report

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This report contains the results from the **2018 December Agricultural, Rice Stocks, and Grain Stocks surveys**. The data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

### 2018 Arkansas Crop Production Annual Summary

Arkansas **corn** area harvested for grain is 645,000 acres, up 8 percent from 2017. The average yield is estimated at 181 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year. Production totaled 117 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2017.

**Upland cotton** harvested acres is 480,000 acres, up 10 percent from 2017. Upland cotton is expected to average 1,150 pounds per acre, down 27 pounds per acre from 2017. Production is estimated at 1.15 million bales, up 7 percent from 2017.

**All hay** harvested is 1.20 million acres, down 7 percent from 2017. The average yield is estimated at 1.80 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton from last year. Production totaled 2.17 million tons, down 16 percent from 2017.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 23,000 acres, down 21 percent from 2017. The average yield is estimated at 5,000 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds per acre from last year. Production totaled 115 million pounds, down 25 percent from 2017.

**All rice** acres harvested is 1.43 million acres, up 29 percent from 2017. The all rice average yield is estimated at 7,520 pounds per acre, up 30 pounds from last year. Production totaled 107 million hundredweight, up 30 percent from 2017.

**Sorghum** area harvested for grain is 10,000 acres, up 43 percent from 2017. The average yield is estimated at 77 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Production totaled 770,000 bushels, up 41 percent from 2017.

**Soybean** area harvested is 3.24 million acres, down 7 percent from 2017. The average yield is estimated at 51 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year and a tie for the record yield for the State. Production totaled 165 million bushels, down 7 percent from 2017.

**Sweet potato** area harvested is 4,800 acres for 2018. The average yield is estimated at 220 hundredweight per acre. Production totaled 1.06 million hundredweight for 2018.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** is forecasted to decrease 31 percent from the previous year to 120,000 acres. If realized, this will be the lowest acres since 1955.

### Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2017 and 2018

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Arkansas</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	595.0	645.0	183.00	181.00	108,885	116,745
Cotton, upland	1	438.0	480.0	1,177.00	1,150.00	1,074	1,150
Hay, all	tons	1,293.0	1,203.0	2.00	1.80	2,591	2,168
Alfalfa	tons	3.0	3.0	3.60	2.50	11	8
Other	tons	1,290.0	1,200.0	2.00	1.80	2,580	2,160
Peanuts	pounds	29.0	23.0	5,300.00	5,000.00	153,700	115,000
Rice, all	2	1,104.0	1,427.0	7,490.00	7,520.00	82,644	107,325
Long grain	2	955.0	1,245.0	7,510.00	7,550.00	71,721	93,998
Medium grain	2	148.0	181.0	7,340.00	7,330.00	10,863	13,267
Short grain	2	1.0	1.0	6,000.00	6,000.00	60	60
Sorghum for grain	bushels	7.0	10.0	78.00	77.00	546	770
Soybeans for beans	bushels	3,500.0	3,240.0	51.00	51.00	178,500	165,240
Sweet potatoes	cwt	(D)	4.8	(D)	220.00	(D)	1,056
<b>United States</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	82,733.0	81,740.0	176.60	176.40	14,609,407	14,420,101
Cotton, upland	1	10,850.0	10,283.0	895.00	821.00	20,223	17,596
Hay, all	tons	52,777.0	52,839.0	2.43	2.34	128,207	123,600
Alfalfa	tons	17,007.0	16,608.0	3.28	3.17	55,812	52,634
Other	tons	35,770.0	36,231.0	2.02	1.96	72,395	70,966
Peanuts	pounds	1,775.6	1,368.5	4,007.00	3,991.00	7,115,410	5,461,600
Rice, all	2	2,374.0	2,915.0	7,507.00	7,692.00	178,228	224,211
Long grain	2	1,748.0	2,181.0	7,314.00	7,517.00	127,850	163,956
Medium grain	2	587.0	693.0	8,155.00	8,274.00	47,867	57,339
Short grain	2	39.0	41.0	6,438.00	7,112.00	2,511	2,916
Sorghum for grain	bushels	5,044.0	5,061.0	71.70	72.10	361,871	364,986
Soybeans for beans	bushels	89,542.0	88,110.0	49.30	51.60	4,411,633	4,543,883
Sweet potatoes	cwt	159.3	144.4	224.00	190.00	35,646	27,378

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<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

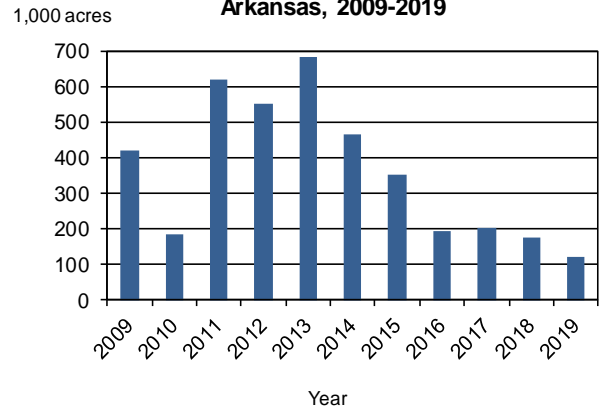
<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

## Winter Wheat: Area Seeded – Selected States and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 <sup>1</sup> (1,000 acres)	2019/2018 (percent)
<b>Arkansas</b>	175	120	69
Colorado	2,250	2,250	100
Kansas	7,700	7,200	94
Louisiana	15	25	167
Mississippi	55	55	100
Montana	1,650	1,800	109
Oklahoma	4,400	4,200	95
Texas	4,500	4,500	100
United States	32,535	31,290	96

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted as of December 1, 2018.

## Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Arkansas, 2009-2019



## Rice Stocks by Position – Selected States and United States: December 1, 2017 and 2018

Class & State	On farms		Off farms <sup>1</sup>		Total all positions		
	2017 (1,000 cwt)	2018 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)	2018 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)	2018 (1,000 cwt)	2018/2017 (percent)
<b>Rough Rice</b>	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
<b>Arkansas</b>	17,000	20,800	42,887	45,499	59,887	66,299	111
California	3,120	3,325	28,159	32,581	31,279	35,906	115
Louisiana	6,200	6,300	5,965	9,061	12,165	15,361	126
Mississippi	1,700	3,000	1,484	1,508	3,184	4,508	142
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,061	8,070	159
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,098	8,573	106
United States	31,570	40,115	88,104	98,602	119,674	138,717	116
<b>Milled Rice</b>	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
<b>Arkansas</b>	(X)	(X)	3,192	1,244	3,192	1,244	39
California	(X)	(X)	1,926	1,231	1,926	1,231	64
Louisiana	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(X)	(X)	524	406	524	406	77
United States	(X)	(X)	6,702	3,961	6,702	3,961	59

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

<sup>2</sup> Includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## Grain Stocks by Position - Arkansas and United States: December 1, 2017 and 2018

Crop	On farms		Off farms <sup>1</sup>		Total all positions		
	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)	2018/2017 (percent)
<b>Arkansas</b>	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
Corn	(D)	(D)	27,195	20,714	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	41,876	40,989	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat, all	30	30	10,718	9,094	10,748	9,124	85
<b>United States</b>	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
Corn	7,739,000	7,451,000	4,827,501	4,501,444	12,566,501	11,952,444	95
Oats	23,300	25,410	43,166	41,824	66,466	67,234	101
Sorghum	33,800	36,800	193,692	209,528	227,492	246,328	108
Soybeans	1,485,000	1,935,000	1,675,679	1,801,212	3,160,679	3,736,212	118
Wheat, all	394,180	503,980	1,479,335	1,495,304	1,873,515	1,999,284	107

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<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

## Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2017 and 2018

State	2017 (1,000 tons)	2018 (1,000 tons)	2018/2017 (percent)
Alabama	1,550	1,750	113
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,950	1,570	81
Louisiana	660	500	76
Mississippi	970	840	87
Missouri	5,100	4,200	82
Oklahoma	4,550	4,400	97
Tennessee	2,850	3,120	109
Texas	6,900	4,850	70
United States	84,422	79,055	94