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This report contains the results from the **2019 December Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Yield Down but Production Up from 2018
Cotton Yield Down but Production Up from 2018
Rice Yield and Production Down from 2018
Soybean Yield and Production Down from 2018

Arkansas **corn** area harvested is 725,000, up 12 percent from 2018. The average yield is estimated at 175 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year. Production totaled 127 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2018.

Upland cotton harvested acres is 610,000, up 27 percent from 2018. The yield is expected to average 1,102 pounds per harvested acre, down 31 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.40 million bales, up 24 percent from 2018.

All hay harvested is 1.25 million acres, up 4 percent from 2018. The average yield is estimated at 2.20 tons per acre, up 0.40 ton from last year. Production totaled 2.76 million tons, up 27 percent from 2018.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 33,000 acres, up 43 percent from 2018. The average yield is estimated at 5,200 pounds per acre, up 300 pounds from last year. Production totaled 172 million pounds, up 52 percent from 2018.

All rice acres harvested is 1.13 million acres, down 21 percent from 2018. The all rice yield for is estimated at 7,480 pounds per acre, down 40 pounds from last year. Production totaled 84.3 million hundredweight, down 21 percent from 2018.

Soybean area harvested is 2.61 million acres, down 19 percent from 2018. The average yield is estimated at 49 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year. Production totaled 128 million bushels, down 21 percent from 2018.

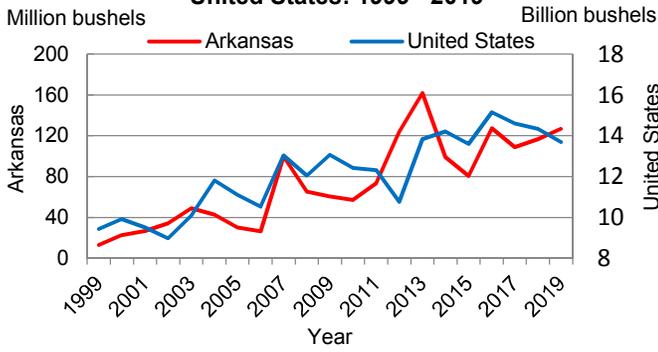
Area seeded to **winter wheat** for 2020 is forecasted up 45 percent from the previous year to 160,000 acres.

Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2018 and 2019

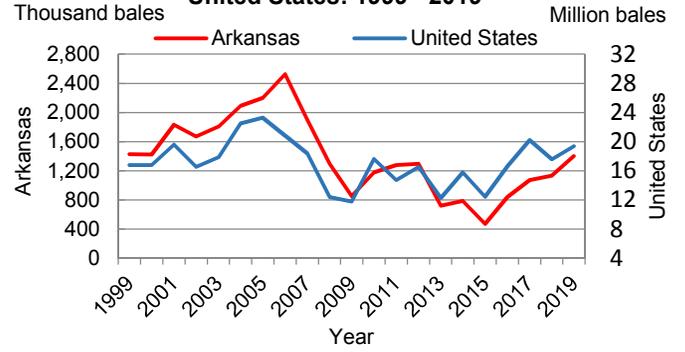
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Arkansas		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	645.0	725.0	181.00	175.00	116,745	126,875
Corn, for silage	tons	3.0	7.0	21.00	16.00	63	112
Cotton, upland	1	480.0	610.0	1,133.00	1,102.00	1,133	1,400
Hay, all	tons	1,203.0	1,253.0	1.80	2.20	2,168	2,760
Alfalfa	tons	3.0	3.0	2.50	3.20	8	10
Other	tons	1,200.0	1,250.0	1.80	2.20	2,160	2,750
Peanuts	pounds	23.0	33.0	4,900.00	5,200.00	112,700	171,600
Rice, all	2	1,422.0	1,126.0	7,520.00	7,480.00	106,947	84,257
Long grain	2	1,240.0	935.0	7,550.00	7,550.00	93,620	70,593
Medium grain	2	181.0	190.0	7,330.00	7,160.00	13,267	13,604
Short grain	2	1.0	1.0	6,000.00	6,000.00	60	60
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	3,210.0	2,610.0	50.50	49.00	162,105	127,890
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	81,276.0	81,482.0	176.40	168.00	14,340,369	13,691,561
Corn, for silage	tons	6,120.0	6,587.0	19.90	20.20	121,564	132,807
Cotton, upland	1	9,957.0	11,580.0	847.00	803.00	17,566	19,380
Hay, all	tons	52,839.0	52,425.0	2.34	2.46	123,600	128,864
Alfalfa	tons	16,608.0	16,743.0	3.17	3.28	52,634	54,875
Other	tons	36,231.0	35,682.0	1.96	2.07	70,966	73,989
Peanuts	pounds	1,373.5	1,391.7	4,001.00	3,949.00	5,495,935	5,496,087
Rice, all	2	2,910.0	2,472.0	7,692.00	7,471.00	223,833	184,675
Long grain	2	2,176.0	1,730.0	7,517.00	7,261.00	163,578	125,610
Medium grain	2	693.0	708.0	8,274.00	8,004.00	57,339	56,669
Short grain	2	41.0	34.0	7,112.00	7,047.00	2,916	2,396
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	87,594.0	75,021.0	50.60	47.40	4,428,150	3,558,281

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

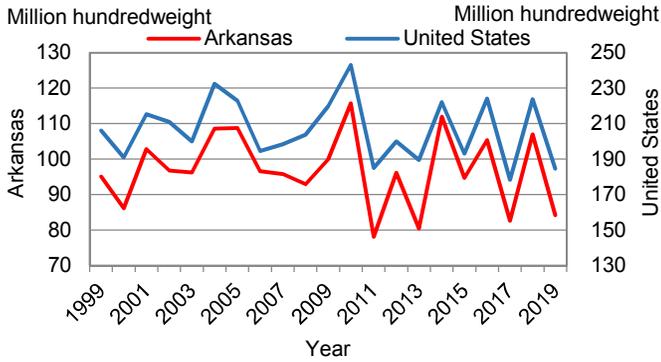
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019



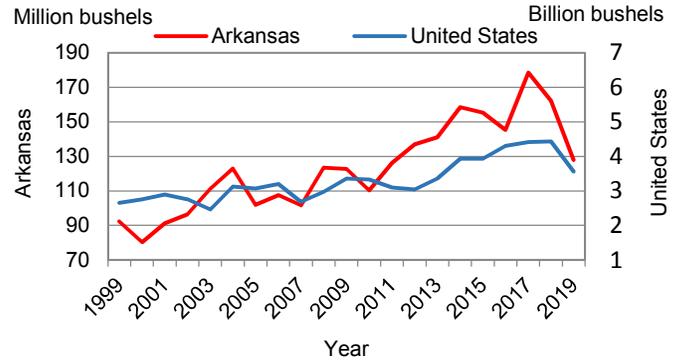
Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019



Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019

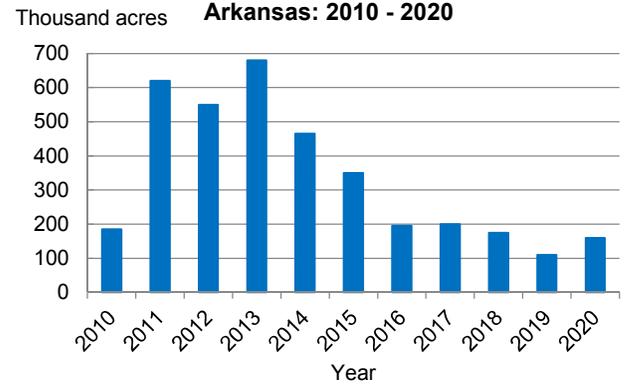


Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	2019	2020 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	130	185	142
Arkansas	110	160	145
Mississippi	45	45	100
Missouri	550	440	80
Oklahoma	4,200	4,200	100
Tennessee	280	370	132
Texas	4,500	4,900	109
United States ...	31,159	30,804	99

¹ Forecasted as of December 1, 2019.

Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Arkansas: 2010 - 2020



Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2018 and 2019

State	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama	1,750	1,100	63
Arkansas	1,570	2,000	127
Louisiana	500	660	132
Mississippi	840	960	114
Missouri	4,200	6,900	164
Oklahoma	4,400	4,200	95
Tennessee	3,120	2,900	93
Texas	4,850	5,600	115
United States	79,055	84,488	107