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This report contains the results from the **2020 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 Up but Production Down from 2019
Cotton Yield Up but Production Down from 2019
Rice Yield and Production Up from 2019
Soybean Yield and Production Up from 2019

Arkansas **corn** area harvested is 605,000, down 18 percent from 2019. The average yield is estimated at 184 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from last year. Production totaled 111 million bushels, down 13 percent from 2019.

Upland cotton harvested acres is 520,000, down 15 percent from 2019. The yield is expected to average 1,200 pounds per harvested acre, up 15 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.30 million bales, down 14 percent from 2019.

All hay harvested is 1.27 million acres, up 2 percent from 2019. The average yield is estimated at 2.10 tons per acre, down 0.10 ton from last year. Production totaled 2.68 million tons, down 3 percent from 2019.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 38,000 acres, up 15 percent from 2019. The average yield is estimated at 4,800 pounds per acre, down 400 pounds from last year. Production totaled 182 million pounds, up 6 percent from 2019.

All rice acres harvested is 1.44 million acres, up 28 percent from 2019. The all rice yield for is estimated at 7,500 pounds per acre, up 20 pounds from last year. Production totaled 108 million hundredweight, up 28 percent from 2019.

Soybean area harvested is 2.78 million acres, up 7 percent from 2019. The average yield is estimated at 50 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year. Production totaled 139 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2019.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** for 2021 is forecasted up 24 percent from the previous year to 180,000 acres.

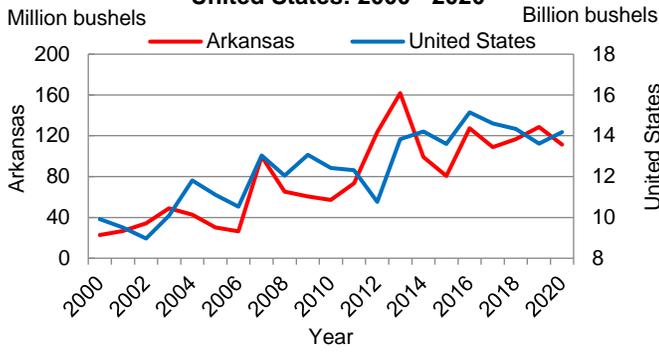
Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Arkansas		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	735.0	605.0	175.00	184.00	128,625	111,320
Corn, for silage	tons	7.0	6.0	16.00	15.00	112	90
Cotton, upland	1	610.0	520.0	1,185.00	1,200.00	1,506	1,300
Hay, all	tons	1,253.0	1,273.0	2.20	2.10	2,760	2,677
Alfalfa	tons	3.0	3.0	3.20	3.30	10	10
Other	tons	1,250.0	1,270.0	2.20	2.10	2,750	2,667
Peanuts	pounds	33.0	38.0	5,200.00	4,800.00	171,600	182,400
Rice, all	2	1,126.0	1,441.0	7,480.00	7,500.00	84,257	108,107
Long grain	2	935.0	1,315.0	7,550.00	7,530.00	70,593	99,020
Medium grain	2	190.0	125.0	7,160.00	7,220.00	13,604	9,025
Short grain	2	1.0	1.0	6,000.00	6,200.00	60	62
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	2,610.0	2,780.0	49.00	50.00	127,890	139,000
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	81,337.0	82,467.0	167.50	172.00	13,619,928	14,182,479
Corn, for silage	tons	6,615.0	6,719.0	20.20	20.50	133,522	137,729
Cotton, upland	1	11,389.0	8,507.0	810.00	813.00	19,227	14,401
Hay, all	tons	52,425.0	52,238.0	2.46	2.43	128,864	126,812
Alfalfa	tons	16,743.0	16,230.0	3.28	3.27	54,875	53,067
Other	tons	35,682.0	36,008.0	2.07	2.05	73,989	73,745
Peanuts	pounds	1,389.7	1,615.8	3,934.00	3,796.00	5,466,487	6,133,900
Rice, all	2	2,477.0	2,987.0	7,473.00	7,619.00	185,104	227,583
Long grain	2	1,730.0	2,302.0	7,261.00	7,422.00	125,610	170,853
Medium grain	2	713.0	644.0	8,008.00	8,373.00	57,098	53,920
Short grain	2	34.0	41.0	7,047.00	6,854.00	2,396	2,810
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	74,939.0	82,318.0	47.40	50.20	3,551,908	4,135,477

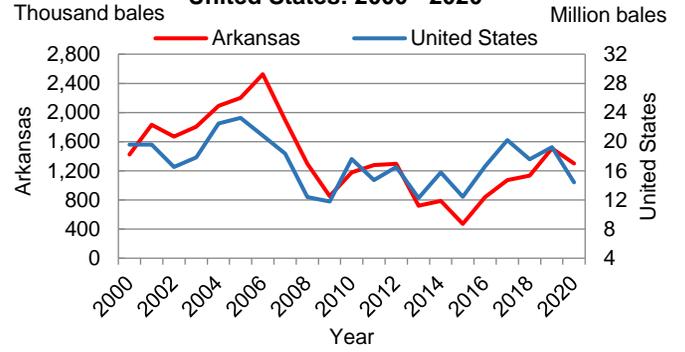
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

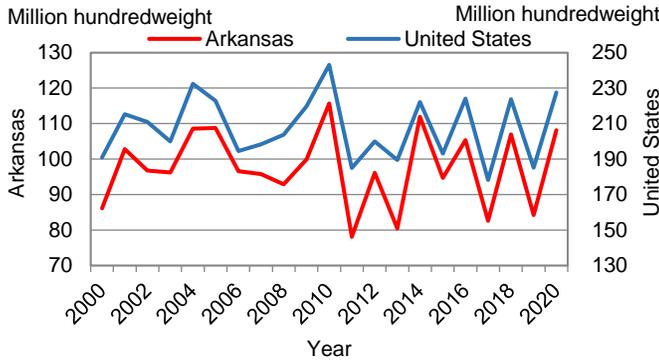
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020



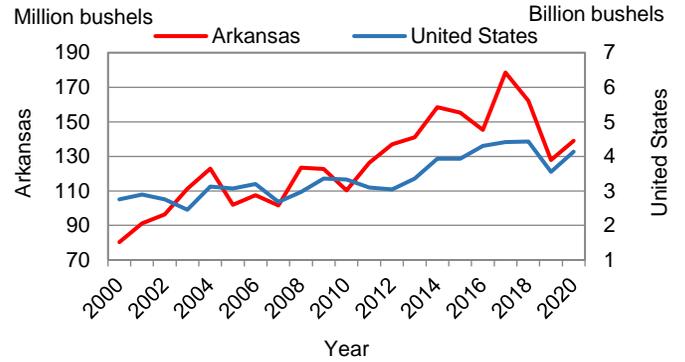
Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020



Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2000 - 2020

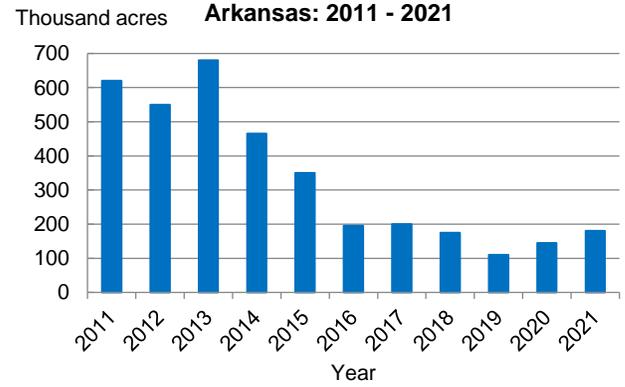


Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	2020	2021 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	135	170	126
Arkansas	145	180	124
Mississippi	40	80	200
Missouri	480	660	138
Oklahoma	4,250	4,300	101
Tennessee	300	400	133
Texas	4,900	4,800	98
United States ...	30,415	31,991	105

¹ Forecasted as of December 1, 2020.

Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Arkansas: 2011 - 2021



Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2019 and 2020

State	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama	1,100	1,800	164
Arkansas	2,000	1,800	90
Louisiana	660	660	100
Mississippi	960	1,050	109
Missouri	6,900	6,000	87
Oklahoma	4,200	4,100	98
Tennessee	2,900	2,930	101
Texas	5,600	6,400	114
United States	84,488	84,020	99