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This report contains the results from the **2022 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 and Production Down from 2021
Cotton Yield Down but Production Up from 2021
Rice Yield and Production Down from 2021
Soybean Yield Unchanged but Production Up from 2021

Arkansas **corn** area harvested is 695,000, down 16 percent from 2021. The average yield is estimated at 173 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from last year. Production totaled 120 million bushels, down 21 percent from 2021.

Upland cotton harvested acres is 630,000, up 33 percent from 2021. The yield is expected to average 1,196 pounds per harvested acre, down 52 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.57 million bales, up 27 percent from 2021.

All hay harvested is 1.09 million acres, down 8 percent from 2021. The average yield is estimated at 2.00 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton from last year. Production totaled 2.19 million tons, down 16 percent from 2021.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 32,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2021. The average yield is estimated at 5,200 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from last year. Production totaled 166 million pounds, down 5 percent from 2021.

All rice acres harvested is 1.08 million acres, down 9 percent from 2021. The all rice yield is estimated at 7,410 pounds per acre, down 220 pounds from last year. Production totaled 80.3 million hundredweight, down 12 percent from 2021.

Soybean area harvested is 3.15 million acres, up 5 percent from 2021. The average yield is estimated at 52 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Production totaled 164 million bushels, up 5 percent from 2021.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** for 2023 is forecasted down 14 percent from the previous year to 190,000 acres.

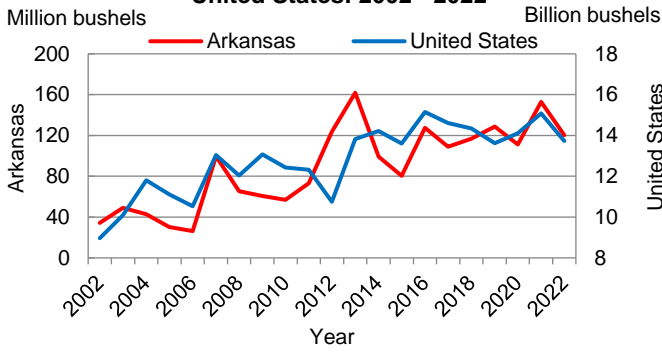
Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2021 and 2022

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Arkansas		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	830.0	695.0	184.00	173.00	152,720	120,235
Corn for silage	tons	5.0	5.0	20.00	16.00	100	80
Cotton, upland	1	475.0	630.0	1,248.00	1,196.00	1,235	1,570
Hay, all	tons	1,183.0	1,093.0	2.20	2.00	2,606	2,188
Alfalfa	tons	3.0	3.0	3.30	2.80	10	8
Other	tons	1,180.0	1,090.0	2.20	2.00	2,596	2,180
Peanuts	pounds	35.0	32.0	5,000.00	5,200.00	175,000	166,400
Rice, all	2	1,193.0	1,084.0	7,630.00	7,410.00	91,063	80,340
Long grain	2	1,085.0	990.0	7,660.00	7,430.00	83,111	73,557
Medium grain	2	107.0	93.0	7,380.00	7,240.00	7,897	6,733
Short grain	2	1.0	1.0	5,500.00	5,000.00	55	50
Soybeans for beans	bushels	3,000.0	3,150.0	52.00	52.00	156,000	163,800
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	85,318.0	79,207.0	176.70	173.30	15,073,820	13,729,719
Corn for silage	tons	6,445.0	6,860.0	20.10	18.70	129,429	128,567
Cotton, upland	1	10,148.5	7,262.5	813.00	939.00	17,191	14,206
Hay, all	tons	50,736.0	49,546.0	2.37	2.28	120,196	112,801
Alfalfa	tons	15,246.0	14,913.0	3.23	3.22	49,245	47,958
Other	tons	35,490.0	34,633.0	2.00	1.87	70,951	64,843
Peanuts	pounds	1,540.1	1,385.4	4,130.00	4,019.00	6,361,331	5,568,150
Rice, all	2	2,485.0	2,172.0	7,709.00	7,383.00	191,581	160,368
Long grain	2	1,935.0	1,774.0	7,471.00	7,224.00	144,564	128,155
Medium grain	2	514.0	368.0	8,629.00	8,157.00	44,354	30,017
Short grain	2	36.0	30.0	7,397.00	7,320.00	2,663	2,196
Soybeans for beans	bushels	86,312.0	86,336.0	51.70	49.50	4,465,382	4,276,123

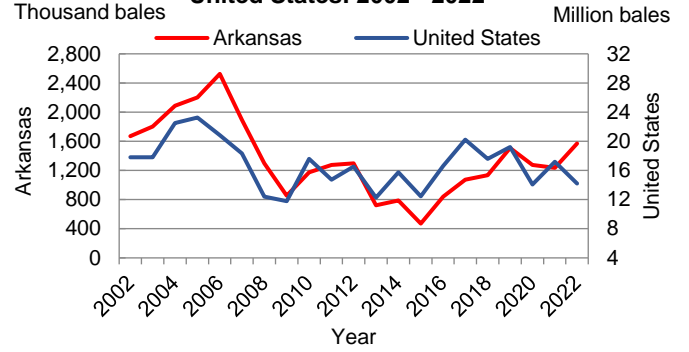
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



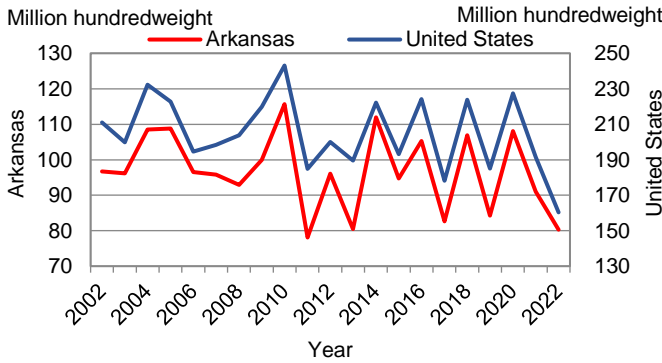
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022



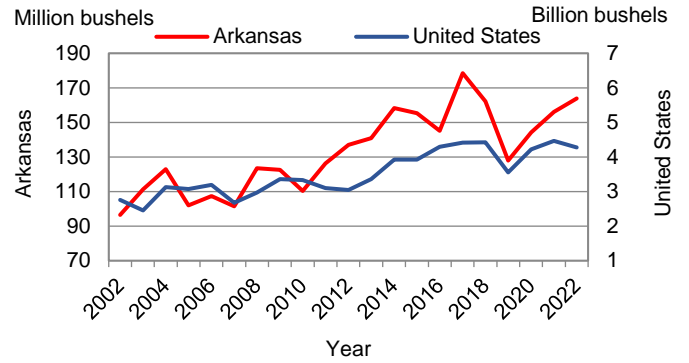
Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022



Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022

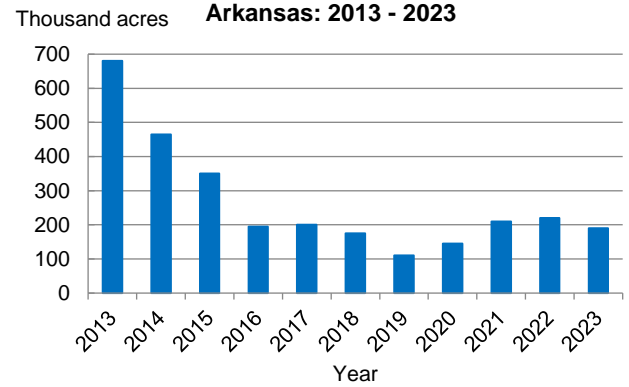


Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	2022	2023 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	180	250	139
Arkansas	220	190	86
Mississippi	100	120	120
Missouri	630	860	137
Oklahoma	4,300	4,600	107
Tennessee	410	410	100
Texas	5,300	6,700	126
United States ...	33,271	36,950	111

¹ Forecasted as of December 1, 2022.

Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Arkansas: 2013 - 2023



Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2021 and 2022

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama	1,550	1,300	84
Arkansas	1,700	1,440	85
Louisiana	640	620	97
Mississippi	1,000	800	80
Missouri	5,700	4,650	82
Oklahoma	4,260	3,000	70
Tennessee	3,000	2,680	89
Texas	8,200	5,150	63
United States	79,016	71,911	91