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This report contains the results from the **2015 June Ag Yield Survey and 2014 Louisiana Sugar Mills Survey**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

**Arkansas Winter Wheat Yield Forecasted 5 bushels per acre Below May
Mississippi Winter Wheat Yield Forecasted 4 bushels per acre Below May**

As of June 1, **Arkansas winter wheat** production for 2015 is forecasted at 19 million bushels, down 8 percent from last month's forecast, and down 23 percent from last year. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 56 bushels per acre, 5 bushels per acre below the May 1 forecast. Area for harvest, at 340,000 acres, is unchanged from last month but is down 14 percent from 2014. As of the June 1, 2015, release of the *Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition*, no winter wheat had been harvested and 57 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Mississippi winter wheat production for 2015 is forecasted at 8.22 million bushels, down 7 percent from last month's forecast, and down 34 percent from last year. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 53 bushels per acre, 4 bushels per acre below the May 1 forecast. Area for harvest, at 155,000 acres, is unchanged from last month but is down 28 percent from 2014. As of the June 1, 2015, release of the *Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition*, 4 percent of the winter wheat crop had been harvested and 51 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2014. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 33.8 million acres, up 5 percent from 2014. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month and up 1.9 bushels from last year.

**Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production,
Arkansas, Mississippi, Selected States, and U.S., 2014, and Forecasted June 1, 2015**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				May 1	June 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels per Acre</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	395	340	63.0	61.0	56.0	24,885	19,040
Mississippi	215	155	58.0	57.0	53.0	12,470	8,215
Missouri	740	720	58.0	60.0	60.0	42,920	43,200
Oklahoma	2,800	4,100	17.0	29.0	28.0	47,600	114,800
Tennessee	475	410	66.0	69.0	71.0	31,350	29,110
Texas	2,250	3,750	30.0	35.0	32.0	67,500	120,000
United States	32,304	33,838	42.6	43.5	44.5	1,377,526	1,505,072

Louisiana Production for Sugar and Seed Down 10 Percent

Louisiana sugarcane production for sugar and seed was 12.1 million net tons, down 10 percent from 2013. Yield for sugar and seed averaged 29.5 net tons per acre, down 1 net ton from 2013. Area harvested for sugar and seed, at 411,000 acres, is down 7 percent from 2013.

Sugarcane: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Louisiana, Selected States, and U.S., 2013-2014

State	Area Harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Tons per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
For sugar						
Louisiana	410.0	386.0	30.5	29.5	12,505	11,387
Florida	400.0	392.0	34.3	38.4	13,720	15,053
Hawaii	15.5	16.0	87.2	78.8	1,352	1,261
Texas	34.1	31.5	42.4	37.9	1,446	1,194
United States	859.6	825.5	33.8	35.0	29,023	28,895
For seed						
Louisiana	32.0	25.0	30.5	29.5	976	738
Florida	16.0	16.0	42.5	42.8	680	685
Hawaii	2.2	2.2	20.5	20.5	45	45
Texas	1.0	1.6	37.0	37.9	37	61
United States	51.2	44.8	33.9	34.1	1,738	1,529
For sugar and seed						
Louisiana	442.0	411.0	30.5	29.5	13,481	12,125
Florida	416.0	408.0	34.6	38.6	14,400	15,738
Hawaii	17.7	18.2	78.9	71.8	1,397	1,306
Texas	35.1	33.1	42.3	37.9	1,483	1,255
United States	910.8	870.3	33.8	35.0	30,761	30,424

¹ Net tons.

Arkansas Sweet Potato Production Up 11 Percent Louisiana Sweet Potato Production Up 23 Percent Mississippi Sweet Potato Production Up 7 Percent

Arkansas sweet potato production for 2014 totaled 780 thousand hundredweight, up 11 percent from 2013. The 2014 crop yielded 200 hundredweight per acre, up 20 hundredweight per acre from a year ago. Area harvested was 3,900 acres, unchanged from 2013.

Louisiana sweet potato production for 2014 totaled 2.02 million hundredweight, up 23 percent from 2013. The 2014 crop yielded 230 hundredweight per acre, up 10 hundredweight per acre from a year ago. Area harvested was 8,800 acres, up 17 percent from 2013.

Mississippi sweet potato production for 2014 totaled 3.76 million hundredweight, up 7 percent from 2013. The 2014 crop yielded 175 hundredweight per acre, down 5 hundredweight per acre from a year ago. Area harvested was 21,500 acres, up 10 percent from 2013.

Sweet Potatoes: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Delta Region, Selected States, and U.S., 2013-2014

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Cwt</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	
Arkansas	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	180	*200	702	*780
Louisiana	**8.0	9.0	**7.5	8.8	220	*230	1,650	2,024
Mississippi	20.0	22.0	19.5	21.5	180	175	3,510	3,763
North Carolina	54.0	73.0	53.0	72.0	200	220	10,600	15,840
Texas	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	100	155	80	140
United States	115.7	137.3	113.2	135.2	219	219	24,785	29,584

*Record high.

**Record low.