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This report contains the results from the **2016 June Ag Yield Survey and 2015 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 Unchanged From May At 53 Bushels per Acre
Mississippi Winter Wheat Yield Forecasted 3 Bushels per Acre Above May

As of June 1, 2016, **Arkansas winter wheat** production is forecasted at 7.95 million bushels, unchanged from last month's forecast, but down 41 percent from last year. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 53 bushels per acre, unchanged from the May 1 forecast. Area for harvest, at 150,000 acres, is unchanged from last month but is down 38 percent from 2015. As of the May 31, 2016, release of the Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition, 0 percent of the winter wheat crop had been harvested and 54 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Mississippi winter wheat production for 2016 is forecasted at 4.06 million bushels, up 5 percent from last month's forecast, but down 30 percent from last year. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 58 bushels per acre, 3 bushels per acre above last month's yield. Area for harvest, at 70,000 acres, is unchanged from last month but is down 42 percent from 2015. As of the May 31, 2016, release of the Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition, 5 percent of the winter wheat crop had been harvested and 49 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 10 percent from 2015. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 29.8 million acres, down 8 percent from 2015. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at a record 50.5 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushels from last month and up 8 bushels from last year.

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production,
Arkansas, Mississippi, Selected States, and U.S., 2015, and Forecasted June 1, 2016

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
				May 1	June 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels per Acre</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	240	150	56.0	53.0	53.0	13,440	7,950
Mississippi	120	70	48.0	55.0	58.0	5,760	4,060
Missouri	610	580	53.0	59.0	57.0	32,330	33,060
Oklahoma	3,800	3,300	26.0	32.0	35.0	98,800	115,500
Tennessee	395	380	68.0	72.0	71.0	26,860	26,980
Texas	3,550	2,800	30.0	30.0	32.0	106,500	89,600
United States	32,257	29,831	42.5	47.8	50.5	1,370,188	1,506,626

Louisiana Production for Sugar and Seed Up Slightly From 2014

Louisiana sugarcane production for sugar and seed was 12.1 million net tons, up slightly from 2014. Yield for sugar and seed averaged 29.6 net tons per acre, down 0.1 net ton from 2014. Area harvested for sugar and seed, at 410,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2014.

United States sugarcane production for sugar and seed was 32.3 million net tons, up 6 percent from 2014. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 887,300 acres, up 2 percent from 2014. The U.S. yield for sugar and seed is set at 36.4 net tons per acre, up 1.4 net tons from the previous year.

Sugarcane: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Louisiana, Selected States, and U.S., 2014-2015

State	Area Harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Tons per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
For sugar:						
Louisiana	386.0	385.0	29.5	29.6	11,387	11,396
Florida	392.0	409.0	38.4	41.5	15,053	16,974
Hawaii	14.2	14.5	88.8	88.3	1,261	1,280
Texas	31.5	35.2	37.9	31.4	1,194	1,105
United States	823.7	843.7	35.1	36.5	28,895	30,755
For seed:						
Louisiana	25.0	25.0	29.5	29.6	738	740
Florida	16.0	15.0	42.8	46.0	685	690
Hawaii	2.2	2.2	20.4	20.5	45	45
Texas	1.6	1.4	37.9	32.1	61	45
United States	44.8	43.6	34.1	34.9	1,529	1,520
For sugar and seed:						
Louisiana	411.0	410.0	29.5	29.6	12,125	12,136
Florida	408.0	424.0	38.6	41.7	15,738	17,664
Hawaii	16.4	16.7	79.6	79.3	1,306	1,325
Texas	33.1	36.6	37.9	31.4	1,255	1,150
United States	868.5	887.3	35.0	36.4	30,424	32,275

¹ Net tons.

Arkansas Sweet Potato Production Down 5 Percent Louisiana Sweet Potato Production Down 2 Percent Mississippi Sweet Potato Production Up Slightly

Arkansas sweet potato production for 2015 totaled 741 thousand hundredweight, down 5 percent from 2014. The 2015 crop yielded 195 hundredweight per acre, down 5 hundredweight per acre from a year ago. Area harvested was 3,800 acres, down 3 percent from 2014.

Louisiana sweet potato production for 2015 totaled 1.98 million hundredweight, down 2 percent from 2014. The 2015 crop yielded 220 hundredweight per acre, down 10 hundredweight per acre from a year ago. Area harvested was 9,000 acres, up 2 percent from 2014.

Mississippi sweet potato production for 2015 totaled 3.77 million hundredweight, up slightly from 2014. The 2015 crop yielded 145 hundredweight per acre, down 30 hundredweight per acre from a year ago. Area harvested was 26,000 acres, up 21 percent from 2014.

Sweet Potatoes: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Delta Region, Selected States, and U.S., 2014-2015

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Cwt</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
Arkansas	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	200	195	780	741
Louisiana	9.0	10.0	8.8	9.0	230	220	2,024	1,980
Mississippi	22.0	27.0	21.5	26.0	175	145	3,763	3,770
North Carolina	73.0	87.0	72.0	86.0	220	190	15,840	16,340
Texas	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	155	100	140	70
United States	137.3	156.9	135.2	153.1	219	203	29,584	31,016