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This report contains the results from the **2016 May Ag Yield Survey, 2015 Cotton Ginnings and Objective Yield Surveys**. 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, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Arkansas Winter Wheat Yield Forecasted 3 Bushels per Acre Below 2015
Mississippi Winter Wheat Yield Forecasted 7 Bushels per Acre Above 2015
Hay Stocks Down from 2015 for the Delta Region

As of May 1, 2016, **Arkansas winter wheat** production is forecasted at 7.95 million bushels, down 41 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 53 bushels per acre, 3 bushels per acre below last year's yield. Area for harvest, at 150,000 acres, is down 37 percent from 2015. **Mississippi winter wheat** production for 2016 is forecasted at 3.85 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 55 bushels per acre, 7 bushels per acre above last year's yield. Area for harvest, at 70,000 acres, is down 42 percent from 2015.

May 1, 2016, **Arkansas hay stocks**, at 530,000 tons, are down 10,000 tons from May 1, 2015 stocks. Farmers used 70 percent of their hay stocks since December 1, 2015. **Louisiana hay stocks**, at 150,000 tons, are down 35,000 tons from May 1, 2015 stocks. Farmers used 76 percent of their hay stocks since December 1, 2015. **Mississippi hay stocks**, at 145,000 tons, are down 20,000 tons from May 1, 2015 stocks. Farmers used 85 percent of their hay stocks since December 1, 2015.

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

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	240	150	56.0	53.0	13,440	7,950
Mississippi	120	70	48.0	55.0	5,760	3,850
Missouri	610	580	53.0	59.0	32,330	34,220
Oklahoma	3,800	3,300	26.0	32.0	98,800	105,600
Tennessee	395	380	68.0	72.0	26,860	27,360
Texas	3,550	2,800	30.0	30.0	106,500	84,000
United States	32,257	29,831	42.5	47.8	1,370,188	1,427,084

Hay: Stocks On Farms, Delta Region, Selected States, and U.S., 2014-2016

State	December 1	May 1	December 1	May 1
	2014	2015	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>			
Arkansas	2,050	540	1,750	530
Louisiana	820	185	620	150
Mississippi	900	165	950	145
Missouri	5,500	1,650	5,600	1,585
Oklahoma	5,100	1,440	5,450	1,450
Tennessee	3,050	630	3,100	550
Texas	7,500	2,300	8,000	2,500
United States	92,052	24,517	94,993	25,140

Arkansas Final 2015 Cotton Production Down 40 Percent From 2014
Louisiana Final 2015 Cotton Production Down 53 Percent From 2014
Mississippi Final 2015 Cotton Production Down 38 Percent From 2014

Arkansas final cotton production for 2015 was 471,000 bales, 316,000 bales lower than 2014. The 2015 crop yielded 1,092 pounds per harvested acre, down 53 pounds from a year ago. Producers harvested 207,000 acres of cotton, down 37 percent from 2014. This is the lowest planted acres, harvested acres and production on record. Cottonseed production was 156,000 tons for 2015, down 43 percent from 2014.

Louisiana final cotton production for 2015 was 189,000 bales, 215,000 bales lower than 2014. The 2015 crop yielded 810 pounds per harvested acre, down 344 pounds from a year ago. Producers harvested 112,000 acres of cotton, down 33 percent from 2014. This is the lowest planted acres, harvested acres and production on record. Cottonseed production was 61,000 tons for 2015, down 55 percent from 2014.

Mississippi final cotton production for 2015 was 672,000 bales, 406,000 bales lower than 2014. The 2015 crop yielded 1,024 pounds per harvested acre, down 208 pounds from a year ago. Producers harvested 315,000 acres of cotton, down 25 percent from 2014. Cottonseed production was 215,000 tons for 2015, down 35 percent from 2014.

**Upland Cotton: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production,
Delta Region, Selected States, and U.S., 2014-2015**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production ¹	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Pounds per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bales</i>	
Arkansas	335	210**	330	207**	1,145*	1,092	787	471**
Louisiana	170	115**	168	112**	1,154	810	404	189**
Mississippi	425	320	420	315	1,232*	1,024	1,078	672
Missouri	250	185	245	175	1,117	1,097	570	400
Oklahoma	240	215	210	205	615	876	269	374
Tennessee	275	155	270	140	878	1,046	494	305
Texas	6,200	4,800	4,600	4,500	644	610	6,175	5,720
United States	10,845	8,422	9,157	7,920	826	755	15,753	12,455

¹ 480-Lb Net Weight Bales.

* Record high.

** Record low.

Cottonseed: Production, Delta Region, Selected States, and U.S., 2013-2015

State	2013	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>		
Arkansas	252	275	156
Louisiana	118	136	61
Mississippi	220	333	215
Missouri	205	200	154
Oklahoma	45	87	121
Tennessee	139	152	105
Texas	1,368	1,946	1,844
United States	4,203	5,125	4,043