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This report contains the results from the **2022 September Ag Yield** and **Objective Yield** surveys. 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 these surveys, and to the cotton and soybean producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

**Corn Yield and Production Down from August**  
**Cotton Yield and Production Up from August**  
**Rice Yield and Production Down from August**  
**Soybean Yield Unchanged but Production Down from August**

Arkansas **corn** for grain production is forecast at 121 million bushels, down 1 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 20 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 176 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month and down 8 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is 710,000 acres, unchanged from June 2022. Harvested acreage for grain is 690,000 acres.

**Upland cotton** production is forecast at 1.60 million bales, up 380,000 bales from the August 1 forecast and 365,000 bales above last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 1,219 pounds per harvested acre, up 24 pounds from last month but down 29 pounds from 2021. Planted acreage is revised to 640,000 acres, up 140,000 acres from June 2022. Harvested acreage is revised from 490,000 to 630,000 acres.

**Peanut** production in 2022 is forecast at 160 million pounds, up 10 percent from the August 1 forecast but down 9 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 5,000 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and unchanged from 2021. Planted acreage is revised to 33,000 acres, up 3,000 acres from June 2022. Harvested acreage is revised from 29,000 to 32,000 acres.

**All rice** production for the state is forecast at 81.2 million hundredweight, down 5 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 11 percent from last year's production of 91.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of September 1, the all rice yield for 2022 is forecast at 7,500 pounds per acre, down 50 pounds from last month and down 130 pounds from last year. All rice planted acreage is revised to 1.11 million acres, up 45,000 acres from June 2022. Breakdown by grain length are: long grain planted area is 1.00 million acres, medium grain planted area is 105,000 acres, and short grain planted area is 1,000 acres. Harvested acreage for all rice is revised to 1.08 million acres, down 53,000 acres from June.

**Soybean** production in 2022 is forecast at 167 million bushels, down 1 percent from the August 1 forecast but up 9 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 53 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 2 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 3.18 million acres, down 20,000 acres from June 2022. Harvested acreage is revised from 3.17 million to 3.15 million acres.

**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2021 and Forecasted September 1, 2022**

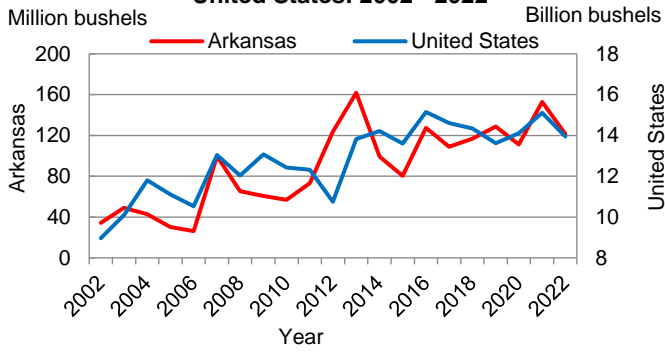
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2021	2022	2021	2022		2021	2022
					August 1	September 1		
<b>Arkansas</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	830.0	690.0	184.0	178.0	176.0	152,720	121,440
Cotton, upland .....	1	475.0	630.0	1,248.0	1,195.0	1,219.0	1,235	1,600
Peanuts .....	pounds	35.0	32.0	5,000.0	5,000.0	5,000.0	175,000	160,000
Rice, all .....	2	1,194.0	1,083.0	7,630.0	7,550.0	7,500.0	91,136	81,225
Soybeans, for beans ..	bushels	3,010.0	3,150.0	51.0	53.0	53.0	153,510	166,950
<b>United States</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	85,388.0	80,844.0	177.0	175.4	172.5	15,115,170	13,943,913
Cotton, upland .....	1	10,148.5	7,711.5	813.0	837.0	832.0	17,191	13,372
Peanuts .....	pounds	1,545.0	1,411.1	4,135.0	4,129.0	4,145.0	6,389,300	5,849,700
Rice, all .....	2	2,488.0	2,177.0	7,709.0	7,627.0	7,586.0	191,796	165,144
Soybeans, for beans ..	bushels	86,332.0	86,631.0	51.4	51.9	50.5	4,435,232	4,378,194

<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

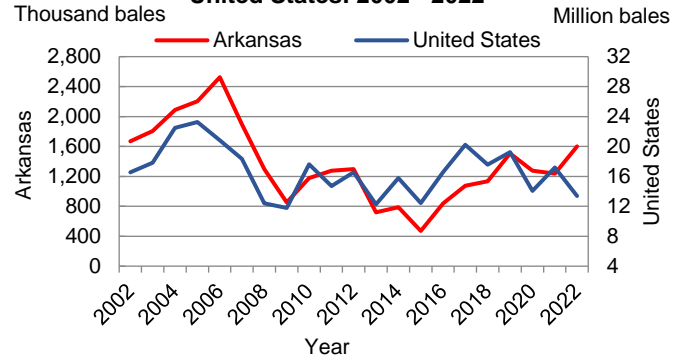
<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



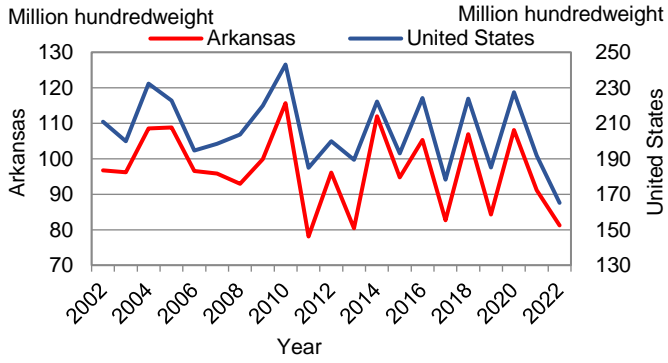
**Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022**



**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**

