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This report contains the results from the **2023 August Ag Yield 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 Up from 2022
Cotton Yield Up but Production Down from 2022
Rice Yield and Production Up from 2022
Soybean Yield Up but Production Down from 2022

Arkansas **corn** for grain production is forecast at 157 million bushels, up 30 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 180 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 870,000 acres of corn for grain, up 175,000 acres from 2022.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 1.19 million bales, down 23 percent, or 358,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 1,203 pounds per harvested acre, up 24 pounds from 2022. Producers expect to harvest 475,000 acres of cotton, down 155,000 acres from 2022.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 2.32 million tons, up 6 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 2.00 tons per acre, unchanged from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.16 million acres of hay, excluding alfalfa, up 70,000 acres from 2022.

Peanut production in 2023 is forecast at 170 million pounds, up 2 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 5,000 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from last year. Area for harvest, at 34,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2022.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 97.5 million hundredweight, up 21 percent from last year's production of 80.3 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of August 1, all rice yield for 2023 is forecast at 7,550 pounds per acre, up 140 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.29 million acres of rice, up 207,000 acres from 2022.

Soybean production in 2023 is forecast at 152 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 53 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.87 million acres, is down 280,000 acres from 2022.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

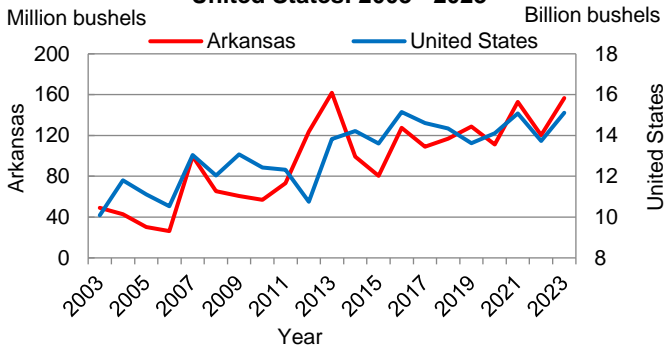
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Arkansas		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	695.0	870.0	173.00	180.00	120,235	156,600
Cotton, upland	1	630.0	475.0	1,179.00	1,203.00	1,548	1,190
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	1,090.0	1,160.0	2.00	2.00	2,180	2,320
Peanuts	pounds	32.0	34.0	5,200.00	5,000.00	166,400	170,000
Rice, all	2	1,084.0	1,291.0	7,410.00	7,550.00	80,340	97,471
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	3,150.0	2,870.0	52.00	53.00	163,800	152,110
Winter wheat	bushels	150.0	165.0	53.00	55.00	7,950	9,075
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	79,207.0	86,322.0	173.30	175.10	13,729,719	15,110,787
Cotton, upland	1	7,131.5	8,517.8	942.00	773.00	13,998	13,724
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	34,633.0	36,318.0	1.87	1.92	64,843	69,894
Peanuts	pounds	1,385.4	1,537.0	4,019.00	4,047.00	5,568,150	6,219,850
Rice, all	2	2,172.0	2,645.0	7,383.00	7,699.00	160,368	203,640
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	86,336.0	82,696.0	49.50	50.90	4,276,123	4,205,450
Winter wheat	bushels	23,459.0	25,495.0	47.00	48.10	1,103,707	1,227,235

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

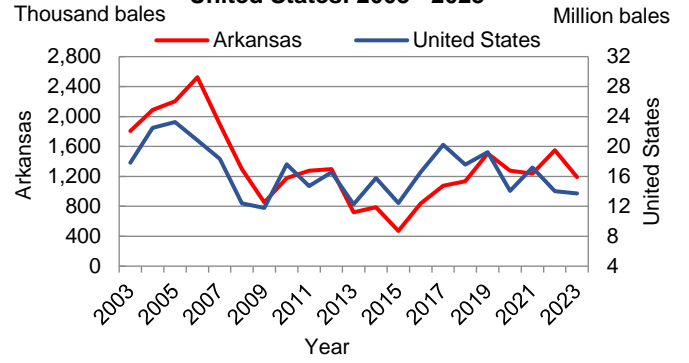
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



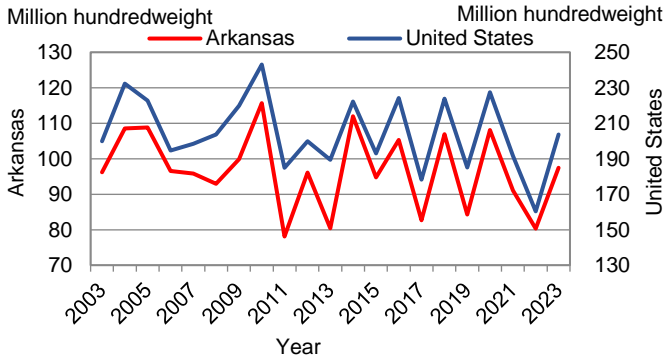
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023



Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023



Soybean: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023

