



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Arkansas Crop Production

Released: December 8, 2023

Delta Region – Arkansas Field Office

10800 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 110, Little Rock, Arkansas 72211

(501) 228-9926 · (855) 270-2705 FAX · [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

Cooperating with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture

This report contains the results from the **2023 Cotton Ginnings** and **Cotton 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 producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Cotton Yield and Production Up from November

As of December 1, Arkansas **upland cotton** production is forecast at 1.41 million bales, up 110,000 bales from the November 1 forecast but 138,000 bales below last year. Yield is expected to average 1,340 pounds per harvested acre, up 104 pounds from last month and up 161 pounds from 2022. Harvested acreage is estimated at 505,000 acres, down 125,000 acres from 2022.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 12.4 million bales, down 291,000 bales from November 1 and down 1.55 million bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 758 pounds per harvested acre, down 184 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 7.88 million acres, up 748,300 acres from 2022.

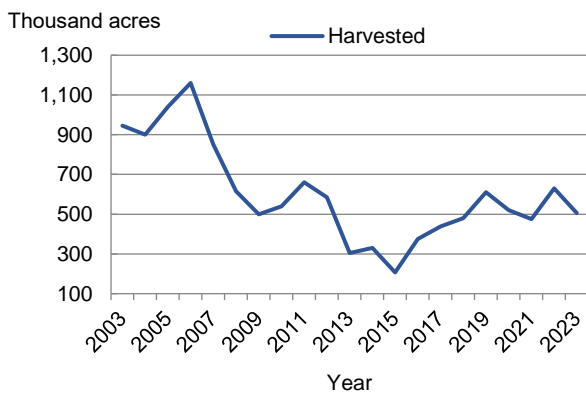
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted December 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>	(1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>
Alabama .....	430.0	375.0	930.0	909.0	909.0	833.0	710.0
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	630.0	505.0	1,179.0	1,236.0	1,340.0	1,548.0	1,410.0
Louisiana .....	190.0	115.0	904.0	1,002.0	877.0	358.0	210.0
Mississippi .....	525.0	395.0	1,084.0	1,033.0	1,033.0	1,186.0	850.0
Missouri .....	340.0	330.0	1,240.0	1,229.0	1,324.0	878.0	910.0
Oklahoma .....	230.0	310.0	634.0	542.0	542.0	304.0	350.0
Tennessee .....	325.0	260.0	1,053.0	1,182.0	1,237.0	713.0	670.0
Texas .....	2,000.0	3,550.0	734.0	487.0	419.0	3,060.0	3,100.0
United States .....	7,131.5	7,879.8	942.0	776.0	758.0	13,998.0	12,445.0

<sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be ginned.

<sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bale.

Upland Cotton: Area Harvested  
Arkansas: 2003 - 2023



Upland Cotton: Production and Yield  
Arkansas: 2003 - 2023

