



# Arkansas Crop Values Report

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The following are the survey results from the 2015 crop year marketings and monthly prices. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in more detailed reports at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

## 2015 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Principal Field Crops Down 15 Percent

The value of production for principal field crops in Arkansas during 2015 totaled \$3.61 billion, down 15 percent from \$4.25 billion in 2014. The top three crop commodities; soybeans, rice, and corn, accounted for 80 percent of the total value of production for principal field crops. All principal field crops in Arkansas, with the exception of sorghum, showed a decrease in value of production from 2014. Oats and wheat in Arkansas showed the largest percentage decrease from 2014 at 50 percent, followed by upland cotton at 44 percent and cottonseed at 31 percent. Corn and rice showed a 19 percent decrease in value of production from last year while soybeans showed a decline of 13 percent in value of production from last year.

At the national level, the value of production for principal field crops was down 9 percent, at \$136 billion, from 2014. Corn, at \$49 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$34.5 billion and all hay at \$16.8 billion.

### Principal Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2014-2015

Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per Unit		Value of Production			Price per Unit		Value of Production		
		2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2014	2015	% Change
		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>				<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Corn, Grain	Bu.	4.13	4.10	409,324	330,235	- 19	3.70	3.60	52,951,760	49,038,819	- 7
Cotton, Upland <sup>2,3</sup>	Lb.	0.644	0.597	243,277	136,116	- 44	0.613	0.593	4,727,124	3,585,589	- 24
Cottonseed	Ton	221.00	266.00	63,648	44,156	- 31	194.00	227.00	1,015,607	942,234	- 7
Hay, All	Ton	116.00	115.00	284,200	258,020	- 9	172.00	151.00	19,099,238	16,839,538	- 12
Alfalfa	Ton	200.00	190.00	3,600	2,660	- 26	196.00	163.00	10,569,103	8,729,134	- 17
Other	Ton	115.00	114.00	280,600	255,360	- 9	130.00	125.00	8,530,135	8,110,404	- 5
Oats	Bu.	3.95	2.95	2,844	1,416	- 50	3.21	2.20	241,472	220,398	- 9
Rice, All	Cwt.	12.00	11.60	1,343,484	1,094,356	- 19	13.40	12.90	3,075,618	2,579,001	- 16
Sorghum, Grain	Cwt.	7.07	7.75	63,367	187,141	+ 195	7.20	5.90	1,721,330	2,080,568	+ 21
Soybeans	Bu.	10.60	9.45	1,679,040	1,467,869	- 13	10.10	8.80	39,474,861	34,535,320	- 13
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	(D)	26.70	(D)	19,785	-	23.90	23.10	706,916	716,553	+ 1
Wheat, All	Bu.	5.62	5.20	139,854	69,888	- 50	5.99	5.00	11,914,954	10,203,360	- 14

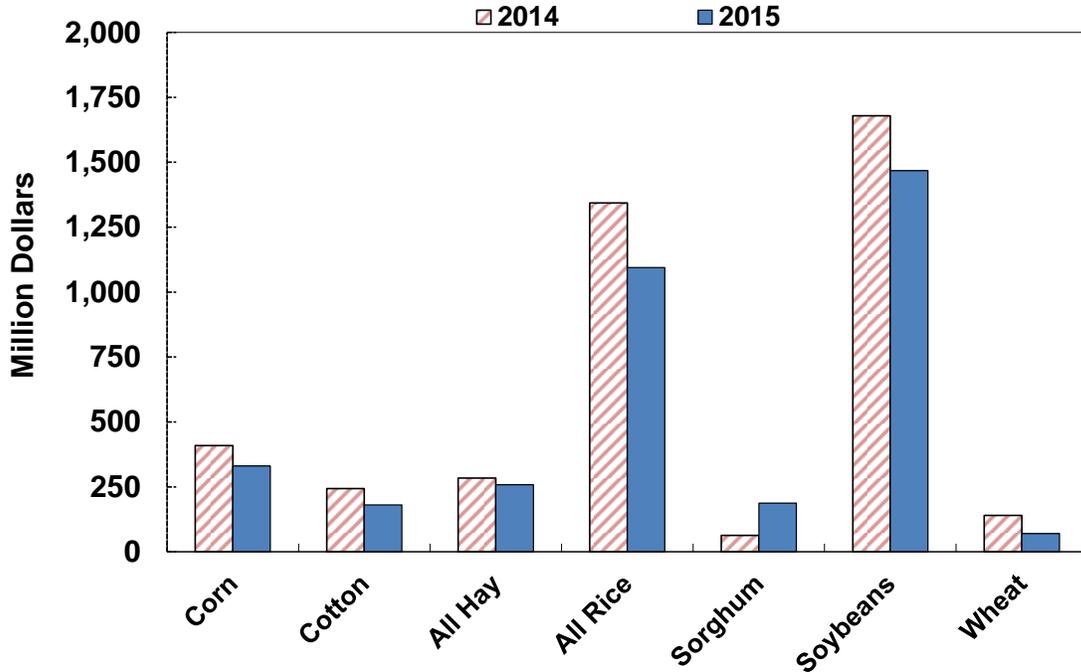
<sup>1</sup> 2015 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

<sup>3</sup> Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2015-December 31, 2015.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Value of Production, Principal Field Crops, Arkansas, 2014-2015**



**Value of Production for Principal Field Crops and Percent of Total, Arkansas, 2015**

**Total Value: \$3.61 Billion**

