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This report contains the results from the **2023 crop year marketings and monthly prices**. 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.

2023 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Field Crops Up 2 Percent

The value of production for field crops in Arkansas during 2023 totaled \$5.59 billion, up 2 percent from 2022. The top three crop commodities, soybeans, rice, and corn, accounted for 81 percent of the total value of production for field crops. Rice showed the largest percentage increase at 27 percent in value of production from last year. Oats in Arkansas showed the largest decrease from 2022 at 27 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was down 12 percent, at \$193 billion, from 2022. Corn, at \$73.9 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$52.8 billion and all hay at \$21.3 billion.

Field Crops and Vegetables: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Arkansas and United States: 2022 and 2023

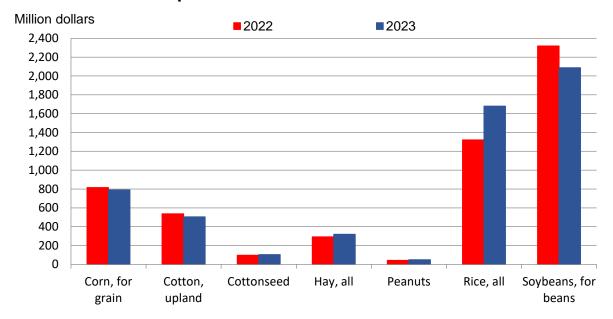
Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2022	2023 ¹	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023 ¹	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Corn, for grain	bushels	6.78	5.20	815,193	789,828	97	6.54	4.80	89,452,876	73,886,983	83
Cotton, upland ^{2 3}	pounds	0.722	0.746	536,475	504,893	94	0.848	0.736	5,787,262	4,351,253	75
Cottonseed 3	tons	198.00	231.00	96,822	102,795	106	306.00	225.00	1,355,870	870,599	64
Hay, all	tons	133.00	144.00	291,676	318,744	109	239.00	211.00	21,522,996	21,313,448	99
Alfalfa	tons	217.00	228.00	1,736	1,368	79	273.00	232.00	11,733,134	10,575,625	90
Other	tons	133.00	144.00	289,940	317,376	109	177.00	167.00	9,789,862	10,737,823	110
Oats	bushels	4.50	3.90	1,647	1,209	73	4.57	3.70	273,209	225,045	82
Peanuts ³	pounds	0.252	0.253	41,933	49,892	119	0.268	0.270	1,501,234	1,613,765	107
Rice, all	cwt	16.50	15.70	1,320,842	1,679,398	127	19.80	18.40	3,210,556	4,248,445	132
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	14.20	13.10	2,318,576	2,086,830	90	14.20	12.70	60,695,837	52,814,972	87
Wheat, winter	bushels	7.63	6.35	60,659	59,722	98	8.58	6.95	9,306,187	8,529,302	92

¹ 2023 marketing year average price for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2023.

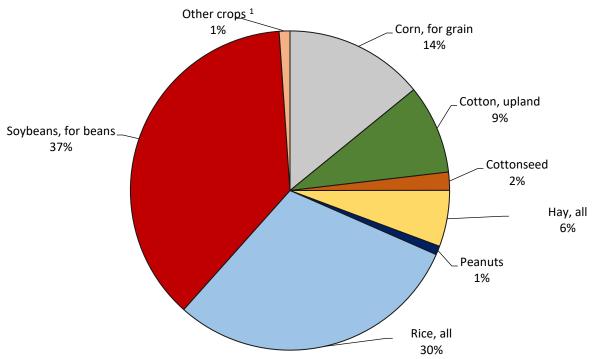
² Valued based on 480-pound net weight bale.

³ 2023 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023.

Field Crops: Value of Production - Arkansas: 2022 - 2023



Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Arkansas: 2023
Total Value: \$5.59 Billion



¹ Other crops includes oats and winter wheat.