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This report contains the results from the **2014 Fresh Market Vegetable Survey**. The data are also posted on our Web sites at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

Watermelon Acreage Holding Steady; Tomato Acreage Slight Decrease

Arkansas' 2014 watermelon planted and harvested acreage was unchanged from 2013. With a yield at 200 cwt/ac, production fell 5 percent from the 2013 crop. Price per cwt increased 8 percent from 2013 to an average price of \$13.00/cwt. Tomatoes in the state stayed relatively the same in acreage, but saw a small increase in yield, going from 150 cwt/ac to 170 cwt/ac. Production increased 2 percent from 2013. The price of tomatoes rose \$14.00/cwt, to a season average of \$62.00/cwt.

Mississippi watermelon planted acreage remained unchanged from 2013, but the harvested acreage increased 5 percent. Watermelon yield, at 180 cwt/ac, decreased 20 cwt/ac compared to 2013, while production dropped 22,000 cwt to 378,000 cwt. Price per cwt increased 11 percent from 2013 to an average price of \$11.70/cwt.

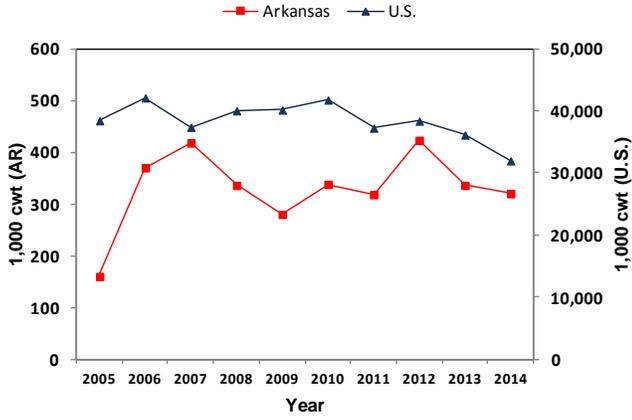
Watermelons for Fresh Market Area – Arkansas, Mississippi, Select States, and U.S.: 2013-2014

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Price per cwt	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
Arkansas	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600	210	200	336	320	12.00	13.00
Mississippi	2,400	2,400	2,000	2,100	200	180	400	378	10.50	11.70
Texas	26,000	24,000	23,000	20,000	240	260	5,520	5,200	9.70	9.60
Florida	21,000	21,000	20,200	19,700	310	245	6,262	4,827	25.00	16.60
Georgia	20,000	20,000	18,600	19,000	300	270	5,580	5,130	10.50	15.60
United States	123,700	120,000	113,630	109,050	318	293	36,102	31,952	14.20	13.50

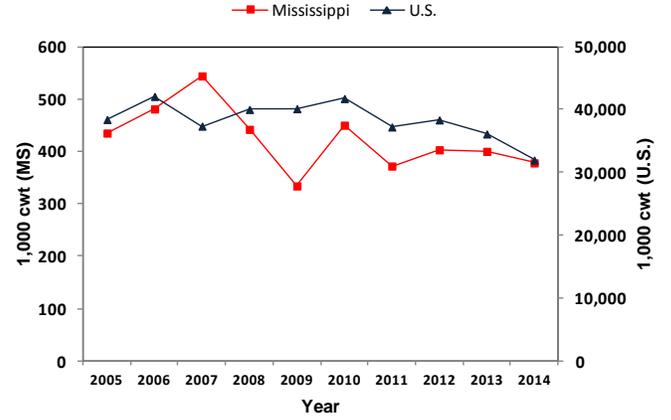
Tomatoes for Fresh Market Area – Arkansas, Select States, and U.S.: 2013-2014

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Price per cwt	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>
Arkansas	1,100	1,000	1,000	900	150	170	150	153	48.00	62.00
California	34,600	32,800	34,000	32,300	300	315	10,200	10,175	36.20	34.80
Florida	35,000	35,000	34,000	33,000	265	280	9,010	9,240	50.60	47.30
Ohio	3,600	3,700	3,400	3,600	175	265	595	954	75.00	36.60
Tennessee	3,700	4,100	3,400	3,900	330	340	1,122	1,326	36.00	43.00
United States	103,400	101,800	99,600	97,600	265	280	26,391	27,280	44.60	41.60

Watermelons: Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2005-2014



Watermelons: Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2005-2014



Tomatoes: Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2005-2014

