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This report contains the results from the **2019 March Agricultural 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 Acreage Up 26 Percent**
- Cotton Acreage Up 20 Percent**
- Rice Acreage Down 3 Percent**
- Soybean Acreage Down 5 Percent**

Arkansas **corn** producers intend to plant 830,000 acres, up 26 percent from the 660,000 acres planted in 2018.

Upland cotton acreage intentions are at 580,000 acres, up 20 percent from the 485,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Arkansas are estimated at 1.22 million acres, up 17,000 acres from 2018.

Oats producers intend to plant 8,000 acres in 2019, down 20 percent from last year.

Arkansas **peanut** producers intend to plant 25,000 acres in 2019, down 4 percent from last year.

All rice intended planted acres for 2019 are estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 3 percent from the 1.44 million acres planted in 2018. Long grain rice acres are down 50,000 acres from last year, but medium grain acres are up 10,000 acres from a year ago.

Soybean producers intend to plant 3.10 million acres in 2019, down 5 percent from last year.

Winter wheat acreage in Arkansas is down 49 percent from last year to an estimated 90,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2019.

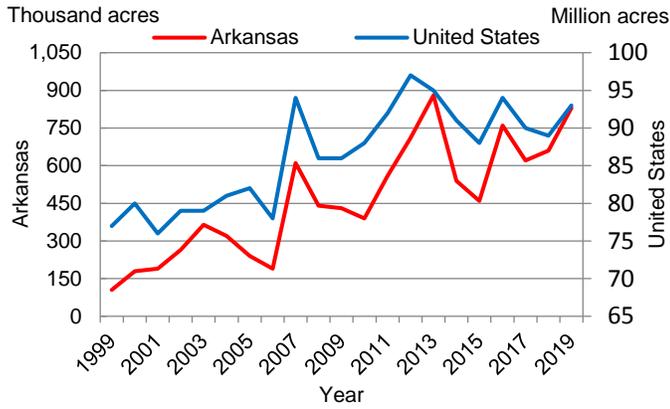
Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop	Arkansas			United States		
	2018	2019 ¹	Percent of previous year	2018	2019 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	660.0	830.0	126	89,129.0	92,792.0	104
Cotton, upland	485.0	580.0	120	13,850.0	13,525.0	98
Hay, all ²	1,203.0	1,220.0	101	52,839.0	53,090.0	100
Oats	10.0	8.0	80	2,746.0	2,555.0	93
Peanuts	26.0	25.0	96	1,425.5	1,449.0	102
Rice, all	1,441.0	1,401.0	97	2,946.0	2,870.0	97
Long grain	1,250.0	1,200.0	96	2,198.0	2,151.0	98
Medium grain	190.0	200.0	105	707.0	674.0	95
Short grain	1.0	1.0	100	41.0	45.0	110
Soybeans	3,280.0	3,100.0	95	89,196.0	84,617.0	95
Wheat, winter	175.0	90.0	51	32,535.0	31,504.0	97

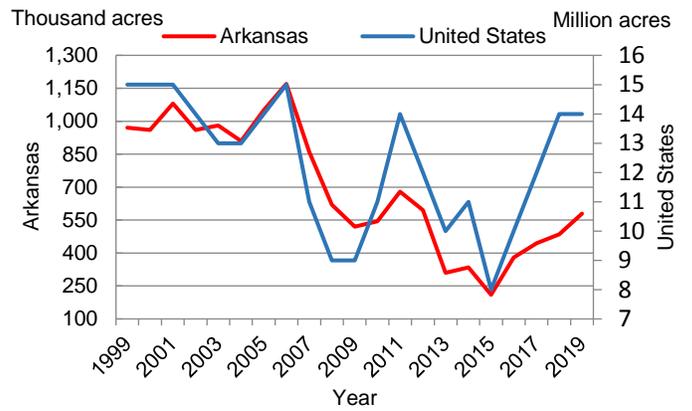
¹ Intended plantings in 2019 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2019 as indicated by reports from producers.

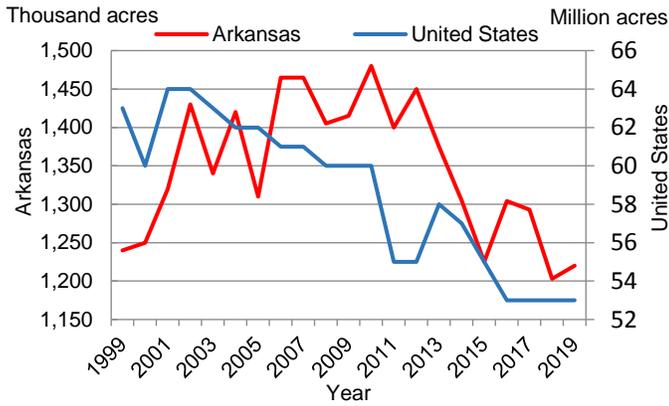
Corn: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019



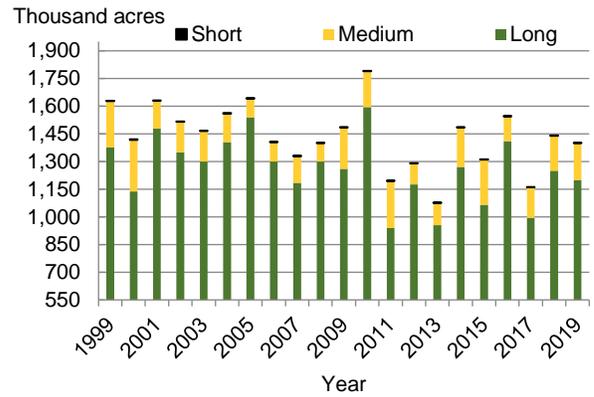
Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019



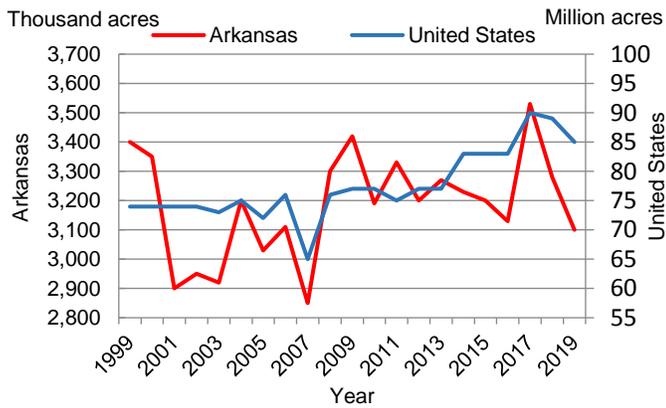
All Hay: Area Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019



Rice: Area Planted - Arkansas 1999 - 2019



Soybeans: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019



Winter Wheat: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 1999 - 2019

