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This report contains the results from the **2016 December Agricultural Survey**, **Rice Stocks**, and **Grain Stocks Surveys**. The data are also posted on our web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2016 Arkansas Crop Production Annual Summary

Corn: Area harvested for grain is 745,000 acres, up 67 percent from 2015. The average yield is estimated at 171 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from last year. Production totaled 127 million bushels, up 58 percent from 2015.

Cotton: All cotton harvested acres is 375,000 acres, up 81 percent from 2015. All cotton is expected to average 1,075 pounds per acre, down 17 pounds per acre from 2015. Production is forecast at 840,000 bales, up 78 percent from 2015.

All Hay: All hay harvested is 1,204,000 acres, up 7 percent from 2015. The average yield is estimated at 2.00 tons per acre, unchanged from last year. Production totaled 2.41 million tons, up 7 percent from 2015.

Peanuts: Area harvested for peanuts is 23,000 acres. The average yield is estimated at 4,800 pounds per acre. Production totaled 110 million pounds. This is the first year Arkansas will be included in the national program.

Rice: All rice acres harvested is 1.52 million acres, up 18 percent from 2015 and the highest harvested acres since 2010. The all rice average yield is estimated at 6,920 pounds per acre, down 420 pounds from last year. Production totaled 105 million hundredweight, up 11 percent from 2015.

Sorghum: Area harvested for grain is 44,000 acres, down 90 percent from 2015 and the lowest harvested acres since 2009. The average yield is estimated at 73 bushels per acre, down 25 bushels from last year. Production totaled 3.21 million bushels, down 93 percent from 2015.

Soybeans: Area harvested for soybeans is 3.10 million acres, down 2 percent from 2015. The average yield is estimated at 47 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year. Production totaled 146 million bushels, down 6 percent from 2015.

Winter Wheat: Area seeded to winter wheat is forecasted to decrease 8 percent from the previous year to 180,000 acres.

Principal Crops: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Arkansas and United States 2015-2016

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Units</i>	
Arkansas							
Corn for Grain	<i>bushels</i>	445	745	181	171	80,545	127,395
Cotton, All	²	207**	375	1,092	1,075	471	840
Hay, All	<i>tons</i>	1,125	1,204	2.00	2.00	2,254	2,414
Alfalfa	<i>tons</i>	5	4**	2.70	3.60	14	14**
Other	<i>tons</i>	1,120	1,200	2.00	2.00	2,240	2,400
Peanuts ¹	<i>pounds</i>	-	23	-	4,800	-	110,400
Rice, All	³	1,291	1,521	7,340	6,920	94,710	105,314
Long Grain	³	1,050	1,390	7,380	6,940	77,490	96,466
Medium Grain	³	240	130	7,150	6,760	17,160	8,788
Sorghum for Grain	<i>bushels</i>	440	44	98	73	43,120	3,212
Soybeans for Beans	<i>bushels</i>	3,170	3,100	49	47	155,330	145,700
Sweet Potatoes	<i>cwt</i>	3.8	(D)	195	(D)	741	(D)
United States							
Corn for Grain	<i>bushels</i>	80,753	86,748	168.4	174.6*	13,601,964	15,148,038
Cotton, All	²	8,074.9	9,521.7	766	855	12,888.0	16,958.5
Hay, All	<i>tons</i>	54,447	53,461	2.47	2.52	134,502	134,781
Alfalfa	<i>tons</i>	17,778	16,885	3.32	3.45	58,974	58,263
Other	<i>tons</i>	36,669	36,576	2.06	2.09	75,528	76,518
Peanuts	<i>pounds</i>	1,560.9	1,547.0	3,845	3,675	6,001,357	5,684,610
Rice, All	³	2,585	3,097	7,472	7,237	193,148	224,145
Long Grain	³	1,848	2,403	7,219	6,927	133,401	166,465
Medium Grain	³	699	651	8,160	8,377	57,041	54,533
Sorghum for Grain	<i>bushels</i>	7,851	6,163	76.0	77.9*	596,751	480,261
Soybeans for Beans	<i>bushels</i>	81,732	82,736	48.0	52.1*	3,926,339	4,306,671
Sugarcane (Sugar & Seed)	<i>net tons</i>	874.7	915.6	36.7	36.0	32,122	32,988
Sweet Potatoes	<i>cwt</i>	153.1	163.3	203	193	31,016	31,546

*Record high.

**Record low.

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

¹ 2016 is the first year Arkansas is in the national peanut program.

² Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

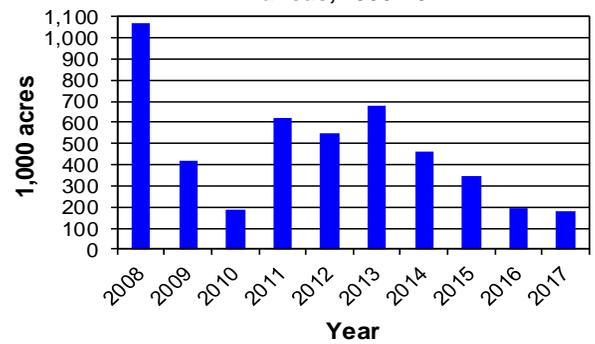
³ Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded
Delta Region, Top 5 States, and U.S., 2016-2017**

State	2016	2017	2017/2016
	1,000 acres		Percent
Arkansas*	195	180	92
Colorado	2,350	2,200	94
Kansas	8,500	7,400	87
Louisiana*	25	25	100
Mississippi*	65	60	92
Montana	2,250	1,900	84
Oklahoma	5,000	4,500	90
Texas	5,000	4,500	90
U.S.	36,137	32,383	90

* Delta Region

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded
Arkansas, 2008-2017**



December 1 Rice, Grain and Hay Stocks

Rice: Stocks by Position, Selected States and U.S., December 1, 2015-2016

Class & State	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total, All Positions		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016/2015
Rough Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	21,000	23,300	48,916	52,702	69,916	76,002	109
California	3,220	3,625	35,147	38,125	38,367	41,750	109
Louisiana	10,800	10,700	7,774	8,236	18,574	18,936	102
Mississippi	2,800	5,000	1,813	1,790	4,613	6,790	147
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,278	7,244	100
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,301	9,507	151
United States	43,245	48,495	101,804	111,734	145,049	160,229	110
Milled Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	-	-	2,227	1,919	2,227	1,919	86
California	-	-	2,196	2,239	2,196	2,239	102
Louisiana	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	-	-	754	503	754	503	67
United States	-	-	6,245	5,795	6,245	5,795	93

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.^(D) Included in United States inventories to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Grain, Soybean, and Hay: Stocks by Position, Arkansas and U.S., December 1, 2015-2016

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total, All Positions		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016/2015
Arkansas	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn ²	-	-	18,361	29,636	-	-	-
Oats ²	-	-	171	(D)	-	-	-
Sorghum ²	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans ²	-	-	32,947	30,993	-	-	-
Wheat, All	100	30	5,922	6,939	6,022	6,969	116
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>						
Hay, All ³	1,750	1,950					111
United States	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	6,829,000	7,611,000	4,406,178	4,772,797	11,235,178	12,383,797	110
Oats	36,750	30,430	45,981	45,102	82,731	75,532	91
Sorghum	51,500	43,000	271,035	268,298	322,535	311,298	97
Soybeans	1,308,500	1,335,000	1,405,577	1,560,050	2,714,077	2,895,050	107
Wheat, All	503,450	571,280	1,242,457	1,501,411	1,745,907	2,072,691	119
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>						
Hay, All ³	94,993	95,837					101

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.² Only Off-Farm stocks are available.³ Only On-Farm stocks are available for hay.^(D) Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.