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This report contains the results from the **2015 May Ag Yield, 2014 Cotton Ginnings, and Objective Yield Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

**Arkansas Winter Wheat Yield Forecasted 2 bushels per acre Below 2014**  
**Mississippi Winter Wheat Yield Forecasted 1 bushels per acre Below 2014**  
**Arkansas Hay Stocks Down from 2014; Louisiana, Mississippi Hay Stocks Up from 2014**

As of May 1, **Arkansas winter wheat** production for 2015 is forecasted at 20.7 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 61 bushels per acre, 2 bushels per acre below last year's yield. Area for harvest, at 340,000 acres, is down 14 percent from 2014. **Mississippi winter wheat** production for 2015 is forecasted at 8.84 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 57 bushels per acre, 1 bushel per acre below last year's yield. Area for harvest, at 155,000 acres, is down 28 percent from 2014.

May 1, 2015, **Arkansas hay stocks**, at 540,000 tons, are down 10,000 tons from May 1, 2014 stocks. Farmers used 74 percent of their hay stocks since December 1, 2014. **Louisiana hay stocks**, at 185,000 tons, are up 80,000 tons from May 1, 2014 stocks. Farmers used 77 percent of their hay stocks since December 1, 2014. **Mississippi hay stocks**, at 165,000 tons, are up 5,000 tons from May 1, 2014 stocks. Farmers used 82 percent of their hay stocks since December 1, 2014.

**Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production,  
Arkansas, Mississippi, Selected States, and U.S., 2014, and Forecasted May 1, 2015**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
<b>Arkansas</b>	395	340	63.0	61.0	24,885	20,740
<b>Mississippi</b>	215	155	58.0	57.0	12,470	8,835
Missouri	740	720	58.0	60.0	42,920	43,200
Oklahoma	2,800	4,100	17.0	29.0	47,600	118,900
Tennessee	475	410	66.0	69.0	31,350	28,290
Texas	2,250	3,750	30.0	35.0	67,500	131,250
United States	32,304	33,838	42.6	43.5	1,377,526	1,471,802

**Hay: Stocks On Farms, Delta Region, Selected States, and U.S., 2013-2015**

State	December 1	May 1	December 1	May 1
	2013	2014	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>			
<b>Arkansas</b>	2,150	550	2,050	540
<b>Louisiana</b>	500	105	820	185
<b>Mississippi</b>	1,250	160	900	165
Missouri	5,900	1,800	5,500	1,650
Oklahoma	3,900	1,100	5,100	1,440
Tennessee	3,370	630	3,050	630
Texas	5,900	1,350	7,500	2,300
United States	89,304	19,176	92,052	24,517

**Arkansas Final 2014 Cotton Production Up 9 Percent from 2013**  
**Louisiana Final 2014 Cotton Production Up 24 Percent from 2013**  
**Mississippi Final 2014 Cotton Production Up 50 Percent from 2013**

**Arkansas final cotton** production for 2014 was 787,000 bales, 67,000 bales higher than 2013. The 2014 crop yielded 1,145 pounds per harvested acre, up 12 pounds from a year ago and an all-time record high. Producers harvested 330,000 acres of cotton, up 8 percent from 2013. Cottonseed production was 288,000 tons for 2014, up 14 percent from 2013.

**Louisiana final cotton** production for 2014 was 404,000 bales, 78,000 bales higher than 2013. The 2014 crop yielded 1,154 pounds per harvested acre, down 69 pounds from a year ago. Producers harvested 168,000 acres of cotton, up 31 percent from 2013. Cottonseed production was 139,000 tons for 2014, up 18 percent from 2013.

**Mississippi final cotton** production for 2014 was 1,078,000 bales, 359,000 bales higher than 2013. The 2014 crop yielded 1,232 pounds per harvested acre, up 29 pounds from a year ago and an all-time record high. Producers harvested 420,000 acres of cotton, up 46 percent from 2013. Cottonseed production was 306,000 tons for 2014, up 39 percent from 2013.

**Upland Cotton: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production,  
Delta Region, Selected States, and U.S., 2013-2014**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Pounds per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bales</i>	
<b>Arkansas</b>	310	335	305	330	1,133	*1,145	720	787
<b>Louisiana</b>	130	170	128	168	1,223	1,154	326	404
<b>Mississippi</b>	290	425	287	420	1,203	*1,232	719	1,078
Missouri	255	250	246	245	968	1,117	496	570
Oklahoma	185	240	125	210	591	615	154	269
Tennessee	250	275	233	270	853	878	414	494
Texas	5,800	6,200	3,100	4,600	646	644	4,170	6,175
United States	10,206	10,845	7,345	9,157	802	826	12,275	15,753

<sup>1</sup>480-Lb Net Weight Bales.

\*Record high.

**Cottonseed: Production, Delta Region, Selected States, and U.S., 2012-2014**

State	2012	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>		
<b>Arkansas</b>	450.0	252.0	288.0
<b>Louisiana</b>	158.0	118.0	139.0
<b>Mississippi</b>	335.0	220.0	306.0
Missouri	256.0	205.0	208.0
Oklahoma	54.0	45.0	80.0
Tennessee	239.0	139.0	156.0
Texas	1,669.0	1,368.0	1,959.0
United States	5,666.0	4,203.0	5,125.0