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This report contains the results from the **2020 May Ag Yield, 2019 Cotton Ginnings, and Objective Yield surveys**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Arkansas Winter Wheat Yield and Production Up from 2019
Mississippi Winter Wheat Yield Unchanged but Production Down from 2019
Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi Hay Stocks Up from May 2019

As of May 1, 2020, **Arkansas winter wheat** production is forecast at 5.60 million bushels, up 115 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 56 bushels per acre, 4 bushels per acre above last year's yield. Area for harvest, at 100,000 acres, is up 100 percent from 2019. **Mississippi winter wheat** production for 2020 is forecast at 940,000 bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 47 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year's yield. Area for harvest, at 20,000 acres, is down 5 percent from 2019.

May 1, 2020, **Arkansas hay stocks**, at 340,000 tons, are up 150,000 tons from May 1, 2019 stocks. Farmers used 83 percent of their December 1, 2019 hay stocks. **Louisiana hay stocks**, at 120,000 tons, are up 65,000 tons from May 1, 2019 stocks. Farmers used 82 percent of their December 1, 2019 hay stocks. **Mississippi hay stocks**, at 130,000 tons, are up 30,000 tons from May 1, 2019 stocks. Farmers used 86 percent of their December 1, 2019 hay stocks.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Selected States and United States: 2019 and Forecasted May 1, 2020

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Arkansas	50	100	52.0	56.0	2,600	5,600
Mississippi	21	20	47.0	47.0	987	940
Missouri	390	390	63.0	65.0	24,570	25,350
Oklahoma	2,750	2,700	40.0	38.0	110,000	102,600
Tennessee	215	230	67.0	66.0	14,405	15,180
Texas	2,050	2,400	34.0	35.0	69,700	84,000
United States	24,327	24,275	53.6	51.7	1,304,003	1,254,600

Hay Stocks on Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2018-2020

State	December 1		May 1	
	2018	2019	2019	2020
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Alabama	1,750	1,100	200	120
Arkansas	1,570	2,000	190	340
Louisiana	500	660	55	120
Mississippi	840	960	100	130
Missouri	4,200	6,900	480	1,410
Oklahoma	4,400	4,200	740	1,350
Tennessee	3,120	2,900	485	425
Texas	4,850	5,600	1,550	1,950
United States	79,055	84,488	14,906	20,426

Arkansas Final 2019 Cotton Yield and Production Up from 2018
Louisiana Final 2019 Cotton Yield Down but Production Up from 2018
Mississippi Final 2019 Cotton Yield Down but Production Up from 2018

Arkansas final cotton production for 2019 was 1.51 million bales, 373,000 bales higher than 2018. The 2019 crop yielded 1,185 pounds per harvested acre, up 52 pounds from a year ago. Producers harvested 610,000 acres of cotton, up 27 percent from 2018. Cottonseed production was 472,000 tons for 2019, up 29 percent from 2018.

Louisiana final cotton production for 2019 was 582,000 bales, 162,000 bales higher than 2018. The 2019 crop yielded 1,035 pounds per harvested acre, down 32 pounds from a year ago. Producers harvested 270,000 acres of cotton, up 43 percent from 2018. Cottonseed production was 192,000 tons for 2019, up 42 percent from 2018.

Mississippi final cotton production for 2019 was 1.62 million bales, 159,000 bales higher than 2018. The 2019 crop yielded 1,112 pounds per harvested acre, down 29 pounds from a year ago. Producers harvested 700,000 acres of cotton, up 14 percent from 2018. Cottonseed production was 503,000 tons for 2019, up 12 percent from 2018.

Upland Cotton Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production - Selected States and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production ¹	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 bales)
Alabama	510	540	494	532	863	928	888	1,028
Arkansas	485	620	480	610	1,133	1,185	1,133	1,506
Louisiana	195	280	189	270	1,067	1,035	420	582
Mississippi	620	710	615	700	1,141	1,112	1,462	1,621
Missouri	325	380	322	368	1,373	1,193	921	915
Oklahoma	780	640	510	460	642	688	682	659
Tennessee	360	410	355	405	1,041	1,138	770	960
Texas	7,750	7,050	4,200	5,250	783	578	6,850	6,320
United States ..	13,850	13,507	9,742	11,389	865	810	17,566	19,227

¹ Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.

Cottonseed Production and Farm Disposition - Selected States and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	Production		Farm disposition				Seed for planting ²	
			Sales to oil mills		Other ¹			
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Alabama	254.0	267.0	43.0	46.0	211.0	221.0	3.1	3.0
Arkansas	366.0	472.0	268.0	280.0	98.0	192.0	3.7	3.7
Louisiana	135.0	192.0	107.0	121.0	28.0	71.0	1.6	1.4
Mississippi	451.0	503.0	240.0	265.0	211.0	238.0	4.4	4.3
Missouri	310.0	253.0	150.0	117.0	160.0	136.0	2.1	2.2
Oklahoma	197.0	191.0	124.0	132.0	73.0	59.0	4.0	3.7
Tennessee	219.0	301.0	175.0	255.0	44.0	46.0	2.3	2.3
Texas	2,088.0	1,902.0	995.0	910.0	1,093.0	992.0	41.6	39.3
United States ..	5,631.0	5,945.0	2,435.0	2,575.0	3,196.0	3,370.0	79.5	76.5

¹ Includes planting seed, feed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, losses, and other uses.

² Included in "other" farm disposition. Seed for planting is produced in crop year shown, but used in the following year.

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