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This report contains the results from the **2017 September Agricultural Survey**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

2017 Delta States Winter Wheat Production Down from 2016

Arkansas production in 2017 totaled 6.50 million bushels, up 5 percent from the 6.21 million bushels in 2016. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2017 are 200,000, up 3 percent from 2016. Harvested area for 2017 is 125,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year. The state average yield for 2017 is estimated at 52 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year's yield.

Louisiana production in 2017 totaled 598,000 bushels, down 34 percent from the 900,000 bushels in 2016. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2017 are 20,000, down 20 percent from 2016. Harvested area for 2017 is 13,000 acres, down 7,000 acres from last year. The state average yield for 2017 is estimated at 46 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year's yield.

Mississippi production in 2017 totaled 1.45 million bushels, down 40 percent from the 2.40 million bushels in 2016. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2017 are 45,000, down 31 percent from 2016. This is the lowest planted acres since 1962, when the state planted 44,000 acres. Harvested area for 2017 is 25,000 acres, down 25,000 acres from last year. The state average yield for 2017 is estimated at 58 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from last year's yield.

Oat production in 2017 for Arkansas totaled 680,000 bushels, up 16 percent from the 584,000 bushels in 2016. Acres planted to oats for all purposes in 2017 are 11,000, unchanged from 2016. Harvested area for 2017 is 8,000 acres, unchanged from last year. The state average yield for 2017 is estimated at 85 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from last year's yield.

U.S. Winter wheat production totaled 1.27 billion bushels in 2017, down 24 percent from the revised 2016 total of 1.67 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 25.3 million acres, down 16 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 50.2 bushels per acre, down 5.1 bushels from the previous year.

**Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield and Production,
Delta States, Selected States, and U.S., 2016-2017**

State	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Bushels per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	195	200	115	125	54.0	52.0	6,210	6,500
Louisiana	25	20*	20	13*	45.0	46.0	900	598
Mississippi	65	45	50	25	48.0	58.0	2,400	1,450
Missouri	690	640	570	540	70.0	68.0	39,900	36,720
Oklahoma	5,000	4,500	3,500	2,900	39.0	34.0	136,500	98,600
Tennessee	400	370	335	275	73.0	70.0	24,455	19,250
Texas	5,000	4,700	2,800	2,350	32.0	29.0	89,600	68,150
United States	36,152	32,696	30,237	25,291	55.3	50.2	1,672,582	1,269,437

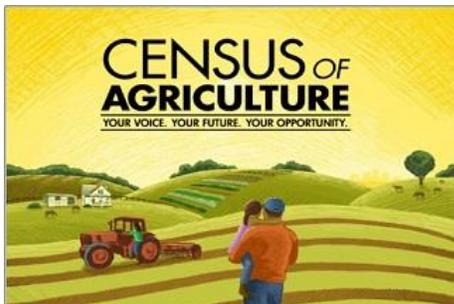
¹Includes area planted in preceding fall.

*Record low.

**Oats: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield and Production,
Arkansas, Selected States, and U.S., 2016-2017**

State	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>Bushels per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	11	11	8	8	73.0	85.0	584	680
Minnesota	210	170	120	95	68.0	75.0	8,160	7,125
North Dakota	290	295	110	80	66.0	58.0	7,260	4,640
South Dakota	295	290	110	60	82.0	70.0	9,020	4,200
Wisconsin	210	180	100	85	66.0	59.0	6,600	5,015
United States	2,829	2,588	981	801	66.0	61.7	64,770	49,391

¹Includes area planted in preceding fall.



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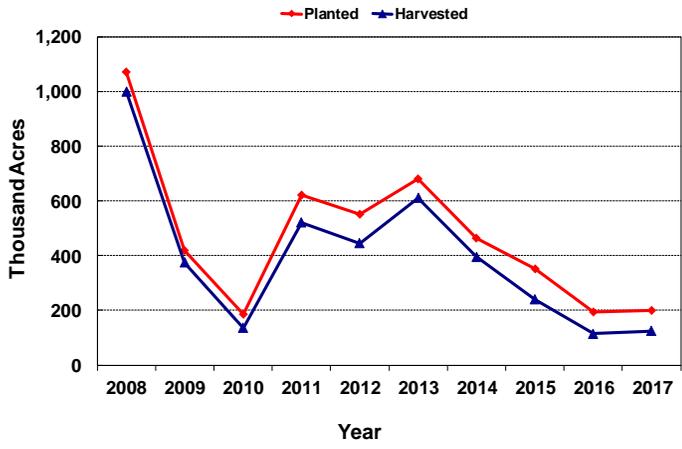
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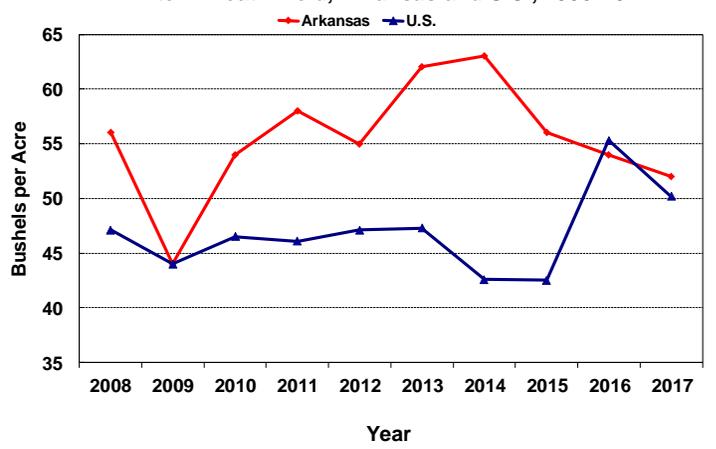



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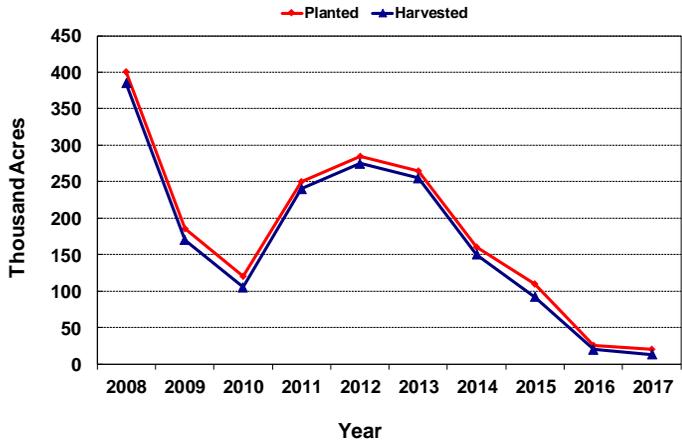
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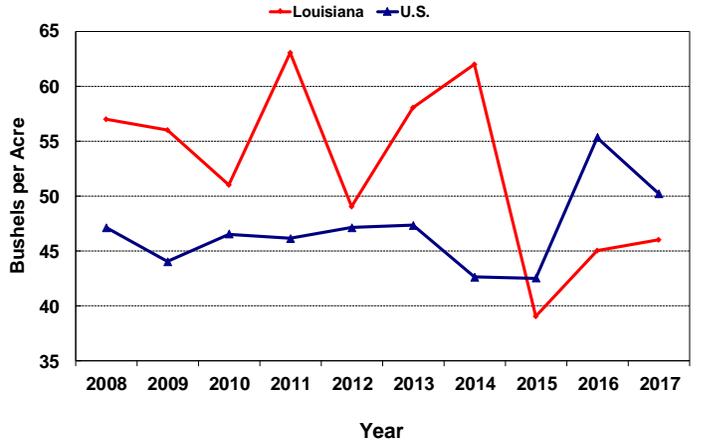
Winter Wheat: Yield, Arkansas and U.S., 2008-2017



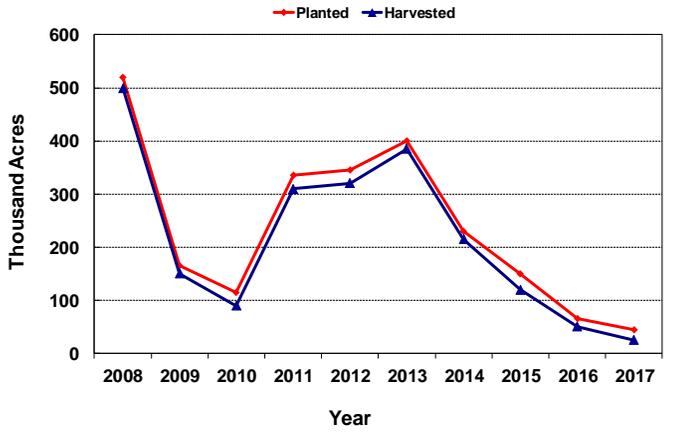
Winter Wheat: Area Planted and Harvested, Louisiana, 2008-2017



Winter Wheat: Yield, Louisiana and U.S., 2008-2017



Winter Wheat: Area Planted and Harvested, Mississippi, 2008-2017



Winter Wheat: Yield, Mississippi and U.S., 2008-2017

