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This report contains the results from the **2015 December Agricultural Survey, Rice Stocks, and Grain Stocks Surveys**. The data are also posted on our web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2015 Mississippi Crop Production Annual Summary

Corn: Area harvested for grain is 490,000 acres, up 1 percent from 2014. The average yield is estimated at 175 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from last year's record high for the state. Production totaled 85.8 million bushels, down 4 percent from 2014.

Cotton: All cotton harvested acres is 315,000 acres, down 25 percent from 2014. All cotton is expected to average 1,021 pounds per acre, down 211 pounds per acre from 2014's record high. Production is forecast at 670,000 bales, down 38 percent from 2014.

Hay: All hay harvested is 680,000 acres, up 13 percent from 2014. The average yield is estimated at 2.3 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton per acre from last year. Production totaled 1.56 million tons, up slightly from 2014.

Peanuts: Area harvested for peanuts is 42,000 acres, up 35 percent from 2014. The average yield is estimated at 3,600 pounds per acre, down 400 pounds per acre from last year. Production totaled 151 million pounds, up 22 percent from 2014.

Rice: All rice acres harvested is 149,000 acres, down 22 percent from 2014. The all rice average yield is estimated at 7,110 pounds per acre, down 310 pounds per acre from last year. Production totaled 10.6 million hundredweight, down 25 percent from 2014.

Sorghum: Area harvested for gain is 115,000 acres, up 10 percent from 2014. The average yield is estimated at 79 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the 2014 crop. Production totaled 9.09 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2014.

Soybeans: Area harvested for soybeans is 2.27 million acres, up 4 percent from 2014. The average yield is estimated at 46 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year's record high for the state. Production totaled 104 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year's record.

Sweet Potatoes: Area harvested for sweet potatoes is 26,000 acres, up 21 percent from 2014. The average yield is estimated at 145 hundredweight per acre, down 30 hundredweight per acre from last year. Production totaled 3.77 million hundredweight, up slightly from 2014.

Winter Wheat: Area seeded to winter wheat is forecasted to decrease 33 percent from the previous year to 100,000 acres.

Principal Crops: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and United States 2014-2015

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Units</i>	
Mississippi							
Corn for Grain	<i>bushels</i>	485	490	185*	175	89,725	85,750
Cotton, All	¹	420	315	1,232*	1,021	1,078	670
Hay, All	<i>tons</i>	600	680	2.60	2.30	1,560	1,564
Peanuts	<i>pounds</i>	31	42	4,000	3,600	124,000	151,200
Rice, All	²	190	149	7,420*	7,110	14,096	10,594
Long Grain	²	189	149	7,420*	7,110	14,024	10,594
Medium Grain	²	1	-	7,200	-	72	-
Sorghum for Grain	<i>bushels</i>	105	115	80	79	8,400	9,085
Soybeans for Beans	<i>bushels</i>	2,190	2,270	52.0*	46.0	113,880*	104,420
Sweet Potatoes	<i>cwt</i>	21.5	26.0	175	145	3,763	3,770
United States							
Corn for Grain	<i>bushels</i>	83,136	80,749	171.0*	168.4	14,215,532*	13,601,198
Cotton, All	¹	9,346.8	8,076.9	838	769	16,319.4	12,943.0
Hay, All	<i>tons</i>	57,062	54,437	2.45	2.47	139,923	134,388
Alfalfa	<i>tons</i>	18,395	17,778	3.34	3.32	61,451	58,974
Other	<i>tons</i>	38,667	36,659	2.03	2.06	78,472	75,414
Peanuts	<i>pounds</i>	1,322.5	1,568.0	3,923	3,963	5,188,665	6,213,790
Rice, All	²	2,933	2,575	7,576	7,470	222,215	192,343
Long Grain	²	2,196	1,843	7,407	7,218	162,665	133,032
Medium Grain	²	700	695	8,175	8,155	57,222	56,677
Sorghum for Grain	<i>bushels</i>	6,401	7,851	67.6	76.0*	432,575	596,571
Soybeans for Beans	<i>bushels</i>	82,591	81,849	47.5	48.0*	3,927,090	3,929,885
Sugarcane (Sugar & Seed)	<i>net tons</i>	868.5	892.7	35.0	36.5	30,424	32,549
Sweet Potatoes	<i>cwt</i>	135.2	153.1	219	203	29,584	31,016

* Record high.

** Record low.

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

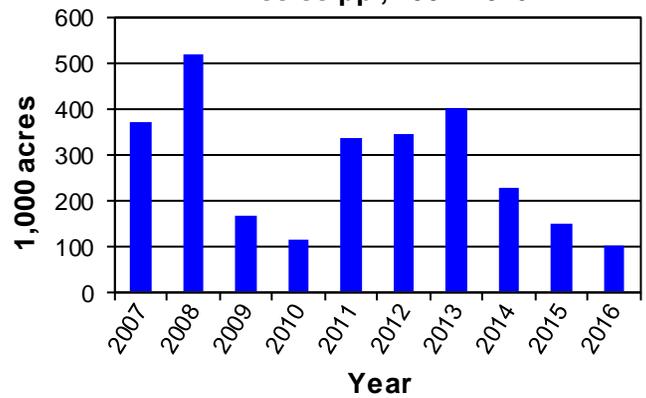
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded
Delta Region, Top 5 States, and U.S., 2015-2016**

State	2015	2016	2016/2015
	1,000 acres		Percent
Arkansas*	350	230	66
Colorado	2,400	2,250	94
Kansas	9,200	8,500	92
Louisiana*	110	50	45
Mississippi*	150	100	67
Montana	2,350	2,250	96
Oklahoma	5,300	4,900	92
Texas	6,000	5,300	88
U.S.	39,461	36,609	93

* Delta Region

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded
Mississippi, 2007-2016**



December 1 Rice, Grain and Hay Stocks

Rice: Stocks by Position, Selected States and U.S., December 1, 2014-2015

Class & State	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total, All Positions		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015/2014
Rough Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	22,500	21,000	51,622	48,916	74,122	69,916	94
California	3,415	3,220	36,001	35,147	39,416	38,367	97
Louisiana	11,100	10,800	9,578	7,774	20,678	18,574	90
Mississippi	4,000	2,800	2,100	1,813	6,100	4,613	76
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,842	7,278	82
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,768	6,301	72
United States	47,865	43,245	110,061	101,804	157,926	145,049	92
Milled Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	-	-	1,714	2,227	1,714	2,227	130
California	-	-	2,490	2,196	2,490	2,196	88
Louisiana	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	-	-	547	754	547	754	138
United States	-	-	5,646	6,245	5,646	6,245	111

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, Mississippi and U.S., December 1, 2014-2015

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total, All Positions		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015/2014
Mississippi	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn ²	-	-	20,126	21,103	-	-	-
Oats ²	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Sorghum ²	-	-	1,167	1,086	-	-	-
Soybeans ²	-	-	7,935	10,540	-	-	-
Wheat, All ²	-	-	3,975	2,942	-	-	-
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>						
Hay, All ³	900	950					106
United States	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	7,087,000	6,829,000	4,124,380	4,382,605	11,211,380	11,211,605	100
Oats	31,300	36,750	35,670	46,135	66,970	82,885	124
Sorghum	30,500	51,500	192,094	262,628	222,594	314,128	141
Soybeans	1,218,000	1,309,500	1,309,744	1,405,317	2,527,744	2,714,817	107
Wheat, All	472,800	503,450	1,056,830	1,234,917	1,529,630	1,738,367	114
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>						
Hay, All ³	92,052	94,993					103

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.