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This report contains the results from the **2021 December Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Corn Yield and Production Up from 2020**  
**Cotton Yield and Production Down from 2020**  
**Rice Yield Up but Production Down from 2020**  
**Soybean Yield Unchanged but Production Up from 2020**

Mississippi **corn** area harvested is 700,000, up 43 percent from 2020. The average yield is estimated at 181 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year. Production totaled 127 million bushels, up 44 percent from 2020.

**Upland cotton** harvested acres is 435,000, down 17 percent from 2020. The yield is expected to average 1,015 pounds per harvested acre, down 64 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 920,000 bales, down 22 percent from 2020.

**All hay** harvested is 620,000 acres, down 5 percent from 2020. The average yield is estimated at 2.20 tons per acre, down 0.30 ton from last year. Production totaled 1.36 million tons, down 16 percent from 2020.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 17,000 acres, down 23 percent from 2020. The average yield is estimated at 4,200 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from last year. Production totaled 71.4 million pounds, down 26 percent from 2020.

**All rice** acres harvested is 100,000 acres, down 39 percent from 2020. The all rice yield is estimated at 7,540 pounds per acre, up 120 pounds from last year. Production totaled 7.54 million hundredweight, down 38 percent from 2020.

**Soybean** area harvested is 2.18 million acres, up 6 percent from 2020. The average yield is estimated at 54 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Production totaled 118 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2020.

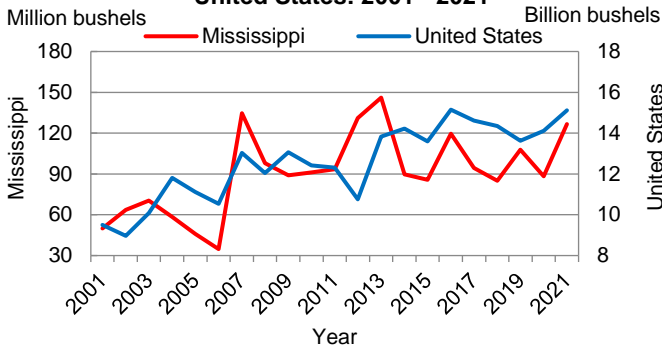
Area seeded to **winter wheat** is forecasted down 5 percent from the previous year to 90,000 acres.

**Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Mississippi and United States: 2020 and 2021**

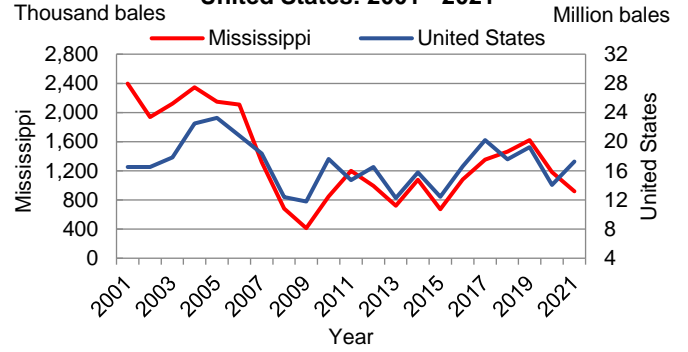
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
<b>Mississippi</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain .....	bushels	490.0	700.0	180.00	181.00	88,200	126,700
Corn for silage .....		7.0	8.0	14.00	17.00	98	136
Cotton, upland .....	1	525.0	435.0	1,079.00	1,015.00	1,180	920
Hay, all .....	tons	650.0	620.0	2.50	2.20	1,625	1,364
Peanuts .....	pounds	22.0	17.0	4,400.00	4,200.00	96,800	71,400
Rice, all .....	2	165.0	100.0	7,420.00	7,540.00	12,241	7,540
Long grain .....	2	164.0	100.0	7,420.00	7,540.00	12,169	7,540
Medium grain .....	2	1.0	-	7,200.00	(X)	72	-
Soybeans for beans .....	bushels	2,060.0	2,180.0	54.00	54.00	111,240	117,720
<b>United States</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain .....	bushels	82,313.0	85,388.0	171.40	177.00	14,111,449	15,115,170
Corn for silage .....		6,711.0	6,481.0	20.50	20.10	137,675	130,317
Cotton, upland .....	1	8,080.5	9,844.5	835.00	841.00	14,061	17,257
Hay, all .....	tons	52,238.0	50,736.0	2.43	2.37	126,812	120,196
Peanuts .....	pounds	1,615.2	1,545.0	3,813.00	4,135.00	6,158,350	6,389,300
Rice, all .....	2	2,986.0	2,488.0	7,619.00	7,709.00	227,514	191,796
Long grain .....	2	2,301.0	1,936.0	7,422.00	7,471.00	170,784	144,639
Medium grain .....	2	644.0	516.0	8,373.00	8,623.00	53,920	44,494
Soybeans for beans .....	bushels	82,603.0	86,332.0	51.00	51.40	4,216,302	4,435,232

- Represents zero.  
(X) Not applicable.  
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.  
<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

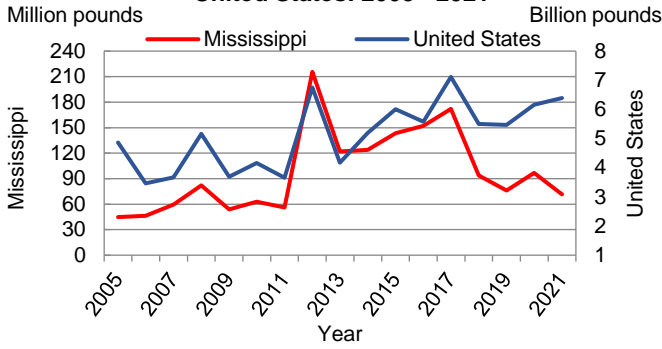
**Corn: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2001 - 2021**



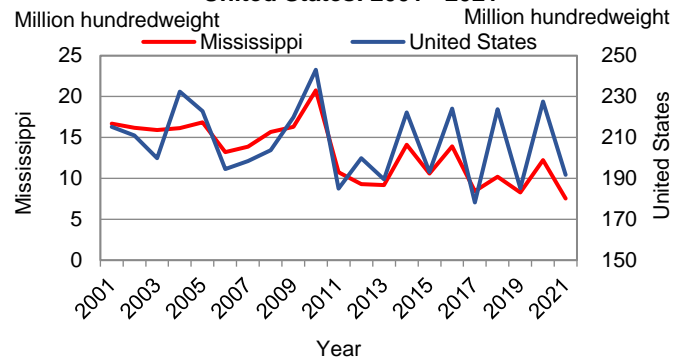
**Upland Cotton: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2001 - 2021**



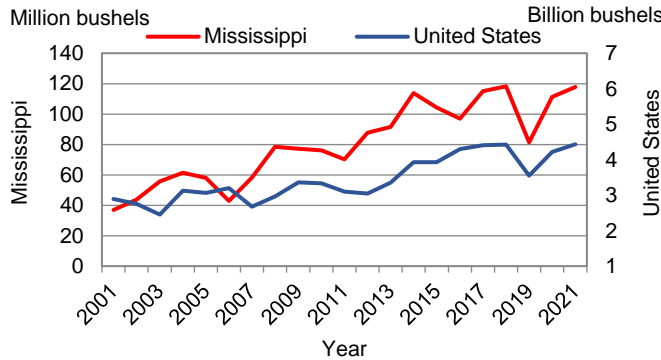
**Peanuts: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2005 - 2021**



**All Rice: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2001 - 2021**



**Soybeans: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2001 - 2021**

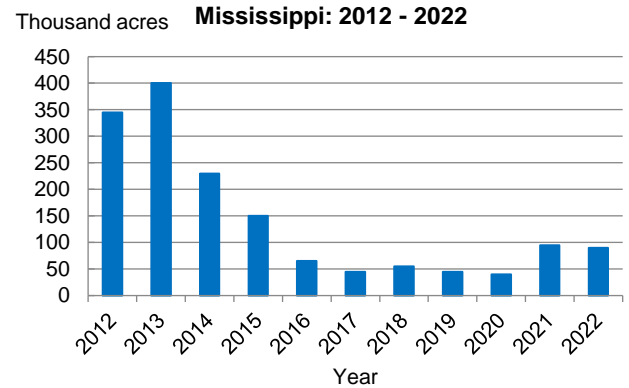


**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2021 and 2022**

State	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama .....	175	165	94
Arkansas .....	210	170	81
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	95	90	95
Missouri .....	640	880	138
Oklahoma .....	4,400	4,400	100
Tennessee .....	400	380	95
Texas .....	5,500	5,600	102
United States ...	33,648	34,397	102

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted as of December 1, 2021.

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Mississippi: 2012 - 2022**



**Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2020 and 2021**

State	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,800	1,550	86
Arkansas .....	1,800	1,700	94
Louisiana .....	660	640	97
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,050	1,000	95
Missouri .....	6,000	5,700	95
Oklahoma .....	4,100	4,260	104
Tennessee .....	2,930	3,000	102
Texas .....	6,400	8,200	128
United States .....	84,020	79,016	94