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This report contains the results from the **2022 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 Down from 2021
Cotton Yield and Production Up from 2021
Rice Yield and Production Down from 2021
Soybean Yield Unchanged but Production Up from 2021

Mississippi **corn** area harvested is 565,000, down 19 percent from 2021. The average yield is estimated at 165 bushels per acre, down 16 bushels from last year. Production totaled 93.2 million bushels, down 26 percent from 2021.

Upland cotton harvested acres is 525,000, up 22 percent from 2021. The yield is expected to average 1,079 pounds per harvested acre, up 82 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.18 million bales, up 32 percent from 2021.

All hay harvested is 590,000 acres, down 5 percent from 2021. The average yield is estimated at 2.00 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton from last year. Production totaled 1.18 million tons, down 13 percent from 2021.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 14,000 acres, down 18 percent from 2021. The average yield is estimated at 4,500 pounds per acre, up 400 pounds from last year. Production totaled 63.0 million pounds, down 10 percent from 2021.

All rice acres harvested is 84,000 acres, down 15 percent from 2021. The all rice yield is estimated at 7,370 pounds per acre, down 170 pounds from last year. Production totaled 6.19 million hundredweight, down 17 percent from 2021.

Soybean area harvested is 2.29 million acres, up 6 percent from 2021. The average yield is estimated at 54 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Production totaled 124 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2021.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** is forecasted up 20 percent from the previous year to 120,000 acres.

Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Mississippi and United States: 2021 and 2022

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Mississippi		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	700.0	565.0	181.00	165.00	126,700	93,225
Corn for silage	tons	8.0	5.0	17.00	15.00	136	75
Cotton, upland	1	430.0	525.0	997.00	1,079.00	893	1,180
Hay, all	tons	620.0	590.0	2.20	2.00	1,364	1,180
Peanuts	pounds	17.0	14.0	4,100.00	4,500.00	69,700	63,000
Rice, all	2	99.0	84.0	7,540.00	7,370.00	7,465	6,191
Long grain	2	99.0	84.0	7,540.00	7,370.00	7,465	6,191
Medium grain	2	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-
Soybeans for beans	bushels	2,170.0	2,290.0	54.00	54.00	117,180	123,660
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	85,318.0	79,207.0	176.70	173.30	15,073,820	13,729,719
Corn for silage	tons	6,445.0	6,860.0	20.10	18.70	129,429	128,567
Cotton, upland	1	10,148.5	7,262.5	813.00	939.00	17,191	14,206
Hay, all	tons	50,736.0	49,546.0	2.37	2.28	120,196	112,801
Peanuts	pounds	1,540.1	1,385.4	4,130.00	4,019.00	6,361,331	5,568,150
Rice, all	2	2,485.0	2,172.0	7,709.00	7,383.00	191,581	160,368
Long grain	2	1,935.0	1,774.0	7,471.00	7,224.00	144,564	128,155
Medium grain	2	514.0	368.0	8,629.00	8,157.00	44,354	30,017
Soybeans for beans	bushels	86,312.0	86,336.0	51.70	49.50	4,465,382	4,276,123

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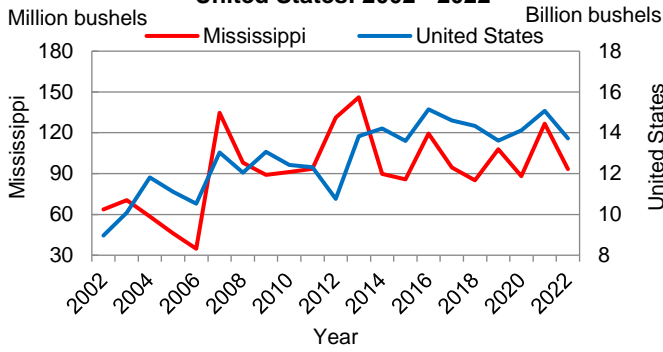
(X) Not applicable.

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

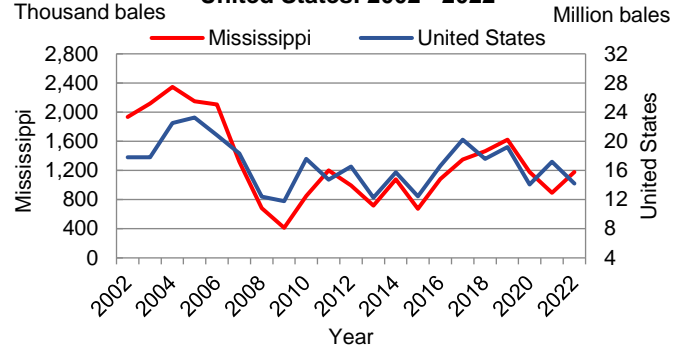
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



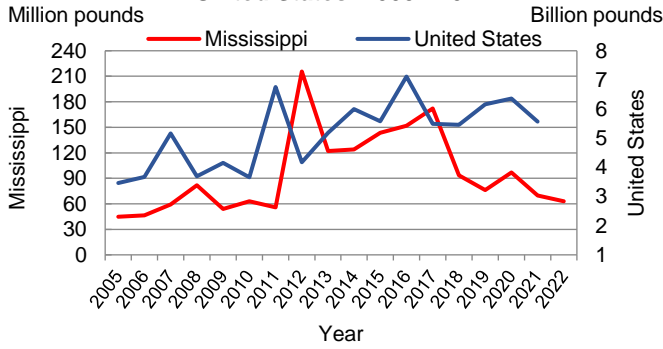
Corn: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2002 - 2022



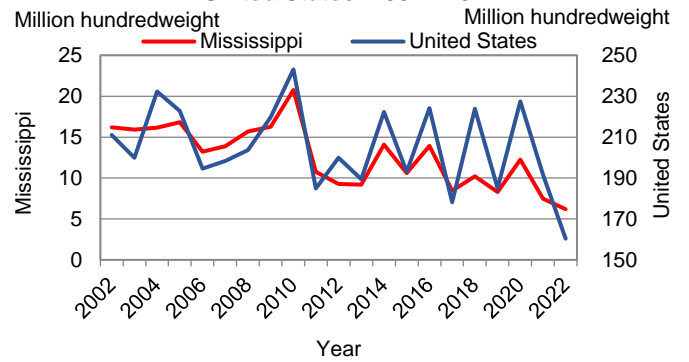
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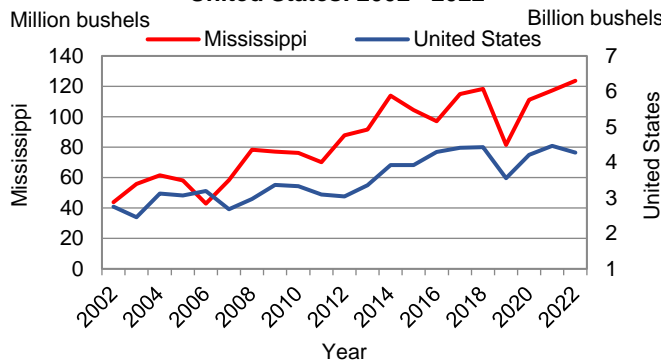
Peanuts: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2005 - 2022



All Rice: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2002 - 2022



Soybeans: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2002 - 2022

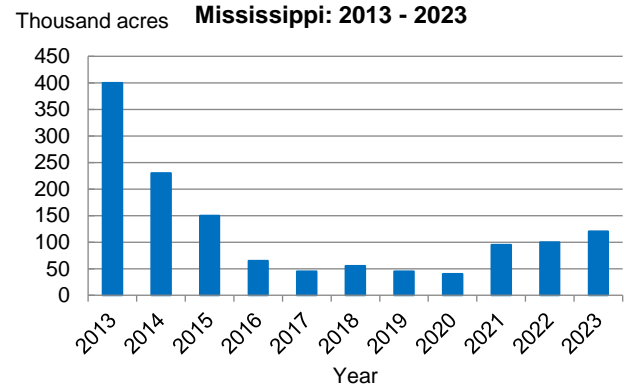


Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	2022	2023 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	180	250	139
Arkansas	220	190	86
Mississippi	100	120	120
Missouri	630	860	137
Oklahoma	4,300	4,600	107
Tennessee	410	410	100
Texas	5,300	6,700	126
United States ...	33,271	36,950	111

¹ Forecasted as of December 1, 2022.

Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Mississippi: 2013 - 2023



Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2021 and 2022

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama	1,550	1,300	84
Arkansas	1,700	1,440	85
Louisiana	640	620	97
Mississippi	1,000	800	80
Missouri	5,700	4,650	82
Oklahoma	4,260	3,000	70
Tennessee	3,000	2,680	89
Texas	8,200	5,150	63
United States	79,016	71,911	91