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This report contains the results from the **2023 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 2022
Cotton Yield and Production Down from 2022
Rice Yield and Production Up from 2022
Soybean Yield Up but Production Down from 2022

Mississippi **corn** area harvested is 770,000, up 36 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 181 bushels per acre, up 16 bushels from last year. Production totaled 139 million bushels, up 49 percent from 2022.

Upland cotton harvested acres is 395,000, down 25 percent from 2022. The yield is expected to average 1,082 pounds per harvested acre, down 2 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 890 thousand bales, down 25 percent from 2022.

All hay harvested is 580,000 acres, unchanged from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 1.90 tons per acre, down 0.10 ton from last year. Production totaled 1.10 million tons, down 5 percent from 2022.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 16,000 acres, up 14 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 3,600 pounds per acre, down 900 pounds from last year. Production totaled 57.6 million pounds, down 9 percent from 2022.

All rice acres harvested is 120,000 acres, up 40 percent from 2022. The all rice yield is estimated at 7,470 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from last year. Production totaled 8.96 million hundredweight, up 41 percent from 2022.

Soybean area harvested is 2.13 million acres, down 7 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 56 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year. Production totaled 119 million bushels, down 4 percent from 2022.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** is forecasted down 17 percent from the previous year to 100,000 acres.

Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Mississippi and United States: 2022 and 2023

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Mississippi		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	565.0	770.0	165.00	181.00	93,225	139,370
Corn for silage	tons	5.0	6.0	15.00	15.00	75	90
Cotton, upland	1	525.0	395.0	1,084.00	1,082.00	1,186	890
Hay, all	tons	580.0	580.0	2.00	1.90	1,160	1,102
Peanuts	pounds	14.0	16.0	4,500.00	3,600.00	63,000	57,600
Rice, all	2	86.0	120.0	7,370.00	7,470.00	6,338	8,964
Long grain	2	86.0	120.0	7,370.00	7,470.00	6,338	8,964
Soybeans for beans	bushels	2,290.0	2,130.0	54.00	56.00	123,660	119,280
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	78,705.0	86,513.0	173.40	177.30	13,650,531	15,341,595
Corn for silage	tons	6,851.0	6,471.0	18.70	20.10	128,287	129,994
Cotton, upland	1	7,113.5	6,924.8	945.00	841.00	13,998	12,127
Hay, all	tons	48,711.0	52,821.0	2.29	2.25	111,738	118,769
Peanuts	pounds	1,381.4	1,574.0	4,012.00	3,742.00	5,541,772	5,890,020
Rice, all	2	2,167.0	2,854.0	7,385.00	7,649.00	160,041	218,291
Long grain	2	1,778.0	2,045.0	7,225.00	7,524.00	128,461	153,871
Soybeans for beans	bushels	86,174.0	82,356.0	49.60	50.60	4,270,381	4,164,677

- Represents zero.

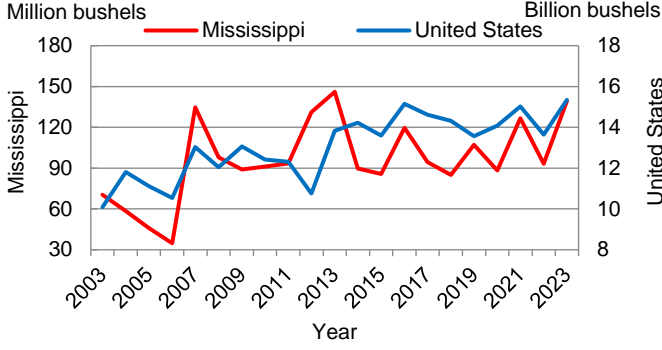
(X) Not applicable.

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

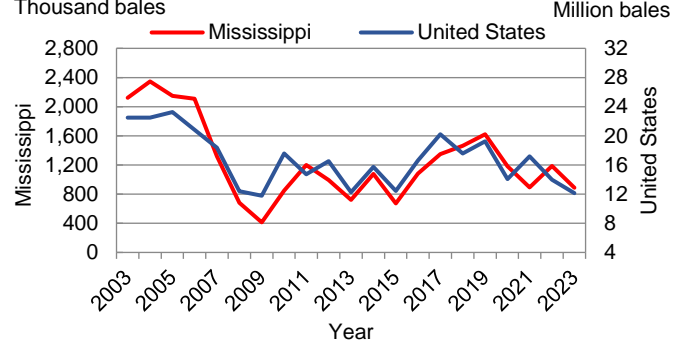
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



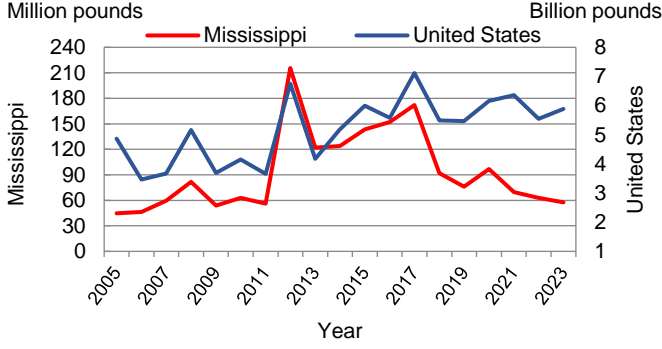
Corn: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2003 - 2023



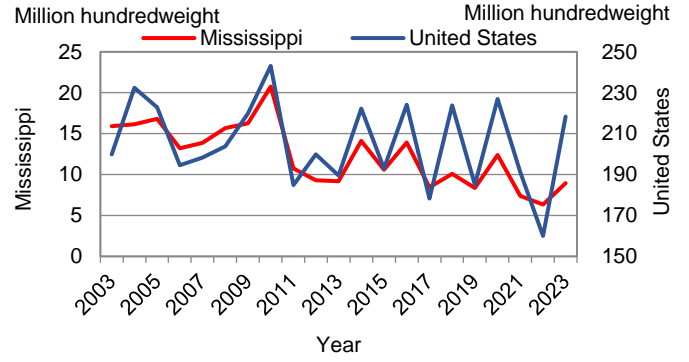
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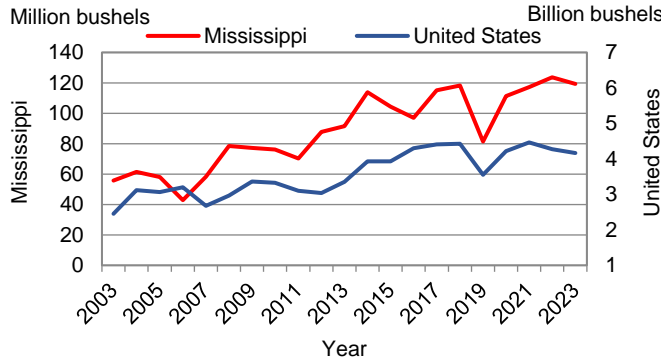
Peanut: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2005 - 2023



All Rice: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2003 - 2023



Soybean: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2003 - 2023

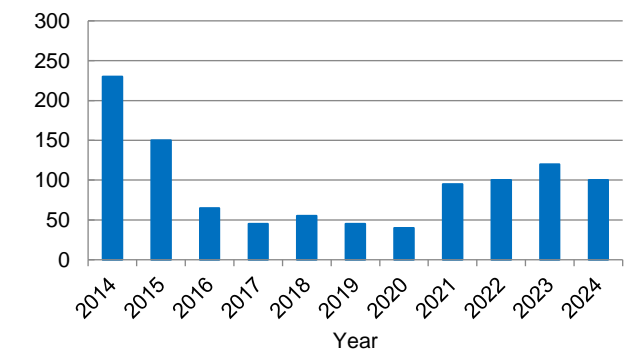


Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	2023	2024 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	205	160	78
Arkansas	230	190	83
Mississippi	120	100	83
Missouri	780	800	103
Oklahoma	4,550	4,300	95
Tennessee	470	380	81
Texas	6,400	5,900	92
United States ...	36,699	34,425	94

¹ Forecasted as of December 1, 2023.

Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Mississippi: 2014 - 2024



Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama	1,300	1,100	85
Arkansas	1,440	1,550	108
Louisiana	610	560	92
Mississippi	800	710	89
Missouri	4,650	4,700	101
Oklahoma	3,000	5,900	197
Tennessee	2,650	2,750	104
Texas	5,000	5,500	110
United States	71,761	76,721	107