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This report contains the results from the **2015 November Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

**Corn Production and Yield Steady
Peanut and Sorghum Production Up from Last Year
Cotton, Rice and Soybean Production Down from Last Year**

Mississippi **corn** for grain production is forecast at 89.7 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast and unchanged from 2014. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 185 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and the same as last year. Harvested acreage for grain is estimated at 485,000 acres, unchanged from 2014.

All cotton production is forecast at 700,000 bales, down 30,000 bales from the October 1 forecast and 378,000 bales below last year. Yield is expected to average 1,067 pounds per harvested acres, down 45 pounds from last month and down 165 pounds from 2014. Harvested acreage is estimated at 315,000 acres, down 105,000 from 2014.

Peanut production in 2015 is forecast at 168 million pounds, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 35 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 4,000 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month and the same as last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 42,000 acres, down 11,000 from 2014.

Total **rice** production for the state is forecast at 10.8 million hundredweight, up 1 percent from the October 1 forecast but down 23 percent from last year's production of 14.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2015 is forecast at 7,200 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from last month but down 220 pounds from last year's record yield. Producers expect to harvest 150,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from 2014.

Sorghum for grain production in 2015 is forecast at 10 million bushels, down 2 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 19 percent from a year ago. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 87 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month but up 7 bushels from 2014. Harvested acreage for grain is estimated at 115,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2014.

Soybean production in 2015 is forecast at 105 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast and down 8 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 46 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and down 6 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.28 million acres, up 90,000 acres from 2014.

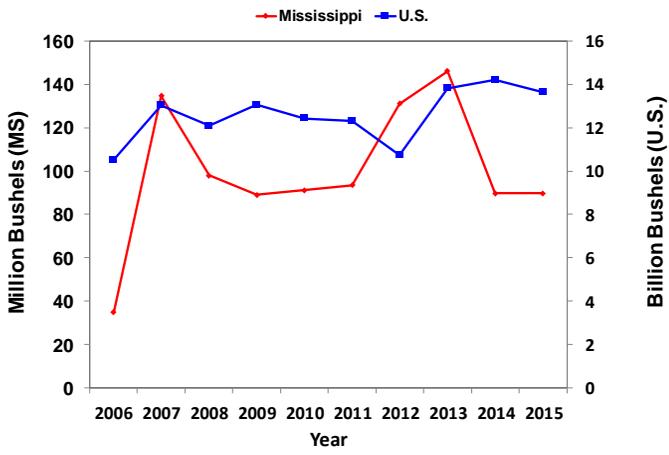
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2014 and Forecasted November 1, 2015

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	485	185	185	89,725	89,725
Cotton, All	¹	420	315	1,232	1,067	1,078	700
Peanuts	<i>Pounds</i>	31	42	4,000	4,000	124,000	168,000
Rice, All	²	190	150	7,420	7,200	14,096	10,800
Sorghum for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	105	115	80	87	8,400	10,005
Soybeans for Beans	<i>Bushels</i>	2,190	2,280	52	46	113,880	104,880
United States							
Corn for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	83,136	80,664	171.0	169.3	14,215,532	13,653,507
Cotton, All	¹	9,346.8	8,149.3	838	782	16,319.4	13,281.0
Peanuts	<i>Pounds</i>	1,322.5	1,574.0	3,923	3,922	5,188,665	6,172,900
Rice, All	²	2,919	2,570	7,572	7,423	221,035	190,770
Sorghum for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	6,401	7,645	67.6	77.7	432,575	593,807
Soybeans for Beans	<i>Bushels</i>	82,591	82,429	47.5	48.3	3,927,090	3,981,337

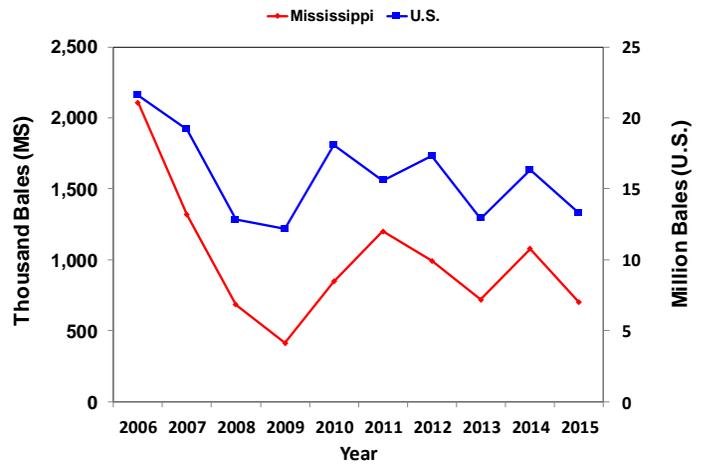
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

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

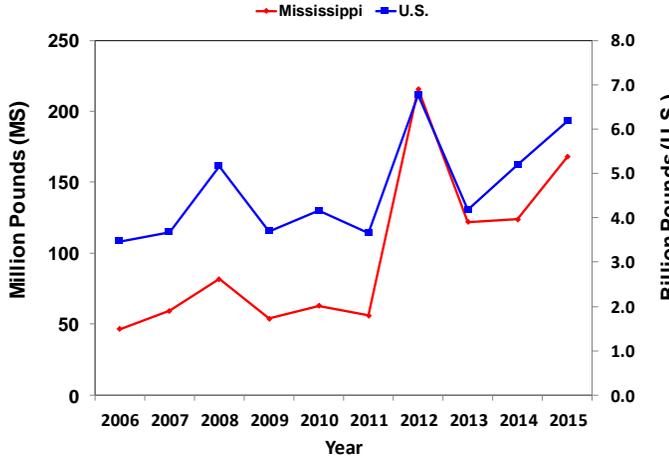
Corn: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



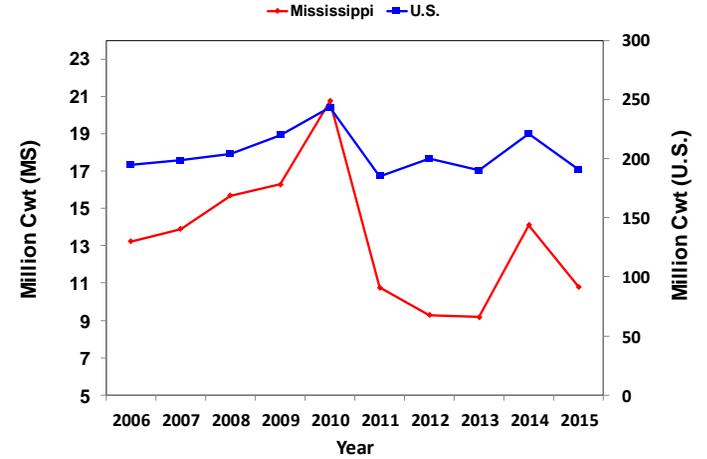
Cotton: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



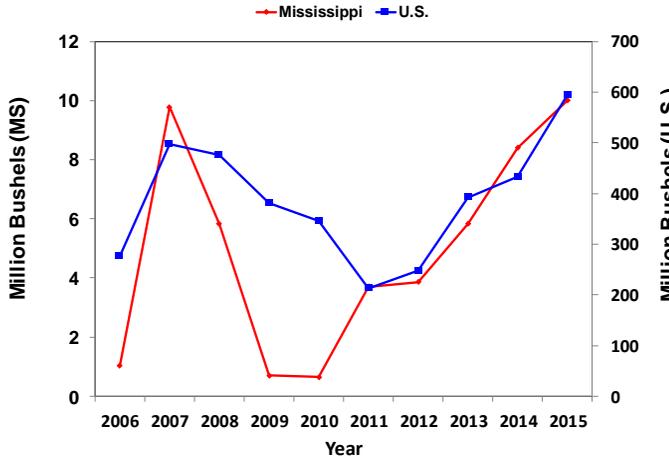
Peanut: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



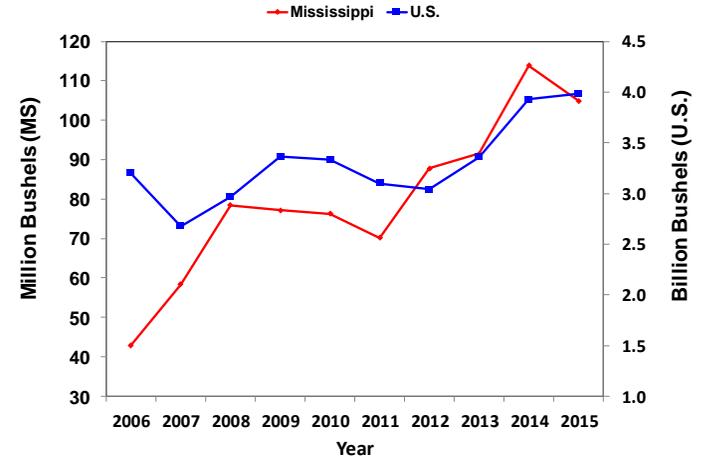
Rice: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



Sorghum: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



Soybean: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



¹ Forecasted production for 2015 as of November 1, 2015.