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This report contains the results from the **2015 October 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.

**Cotton, Hay, Rice and Soybeans Production Down for the State
Sorghum and Peanuts Production Up from Last Year
Corn Production and Yield Steady**

Mississippi **corn** for grain production is forecast at 89.7 million bushels, down 6 percent from the September 1 forecast but unchanged from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 185 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month but the same as last year. Planted acreage is revised to 510,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from June 2015. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 520,000 acres to 485,000 acres.

All cotton production is forecast at 730,000 bales, down 70,000 bales from the September 1 forecast and 348,000 bales below last year. Yield is expected to average 1,112 pounds per harvested acres, down 107 pounds from last month and down 120 pounds from 2014. Harvested acreage is estimated at 315,000 acres, down 105,000 from 2014.

Hay production is forecast at 1.49 million tons, down 5 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 2.4 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from the August 1 forecast and down 0.2 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 620,000 acres of all hay, up 20,000 acres from 2014.

Peanut production in 2015 is forecast at 168 million pounds, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but up 35 percent from last year. Based on October 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, up 11,000 from 2014.

Total **rice** production for the state is forecast at 10.7 million hundredweight, down 8 percent from the September 1 forecast and down 24 percent from last year's production of 14.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of October 1, the all rice yield for 2015 is forecast at 7,100 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from last month and down 320 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 150,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from 2014.

Sorghum for grain production in 2015 is forecast at 10.2 million bushels, up 16 percent from the September 1 forecast and up 22 percent from a year ago. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 89 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last month but up 9 bushels from 2014. Planted acreage is revised to 120,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from June 2015. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 95,000 acres to 115,000 acres last year.

Soybeans production in 2015 is forecast at 105 million bushels, down 6 percent from the September 1 forecast and down 8 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 46 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month and down 6 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 2.3 million acres, down 50,000 acres from June 2015. Harvested acreage is revised from 2.33 million acres to 2.28 million acres.

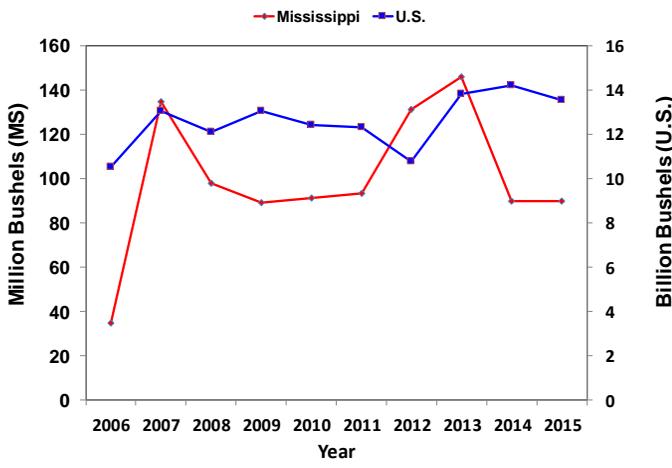
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2014 and Forecasted October 1, 2015

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Mississippi							
Corn for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	485	485	185	185	89,725	89,725
Cotton, All	¹	420	315	1,232	1,112	1,078	730
Hay, All	<i>Tons</i>	600	620	2.60	2.40	1,560	1,488
Peanuts	<i>Pounds</i>	31	42	4,000	4,000	124,000	168,000
Rice, All	²	190	150	7,420	7,100	14,096	10,650
Sorghum for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	105	115	80	89	8,400	10,235
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	168.0	14,215,532	13,554,923
Cotton, All	¹	9,346.8	8,166.3	838	784	16,319.4	13,338.0
Hay, All	<i>Tons</i>	57,092	56,539	2.45	2.52	139,798	142,401
Peanuts	<i>Pounds</i>	1,322.5	1,582.0	3,923	3,997	5,188,665	6,322,500
Rice, All	²	2,919	2,570	7,572	7,307	221,035	187,792
Sorghum for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	6,401	7,645	67.6	75.0	432,575	573,553
Soybeans for Beans	<i>Bushels</i>	82,591	82,429	47.5	47.2	3,927,090	3,887,721
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	<i>Net Tons</i>	870.3	881.7	35.0	35.5	30,424	31,319

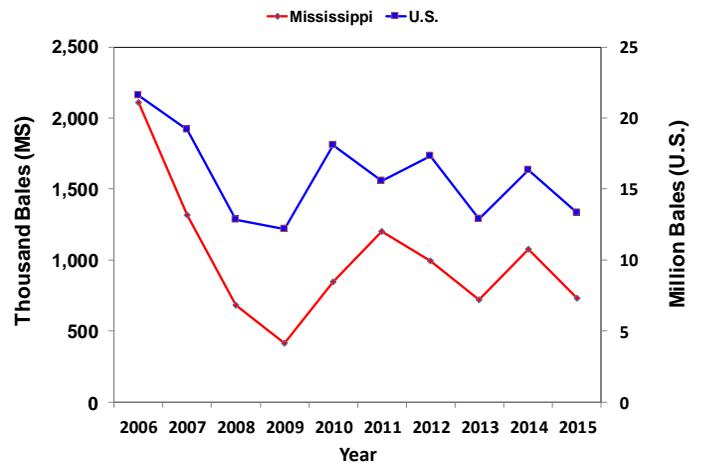
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

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

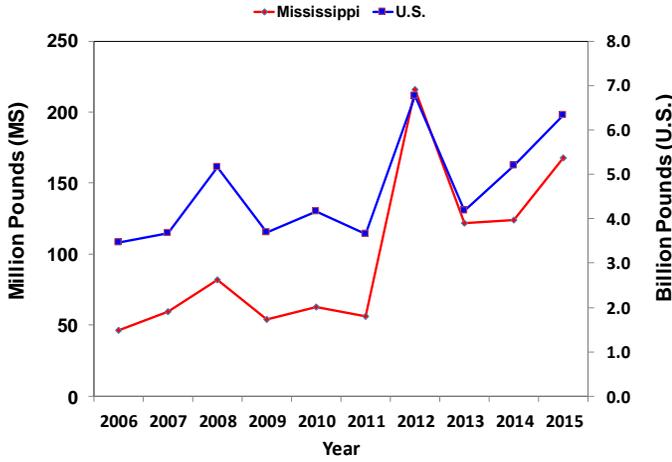
Corn: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



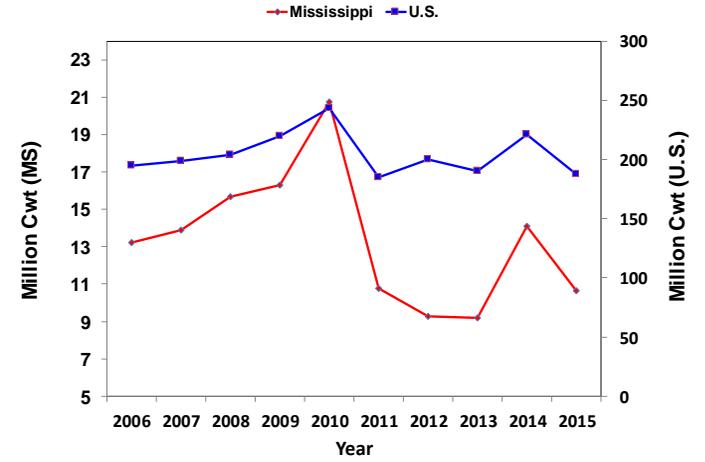
Cotton: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



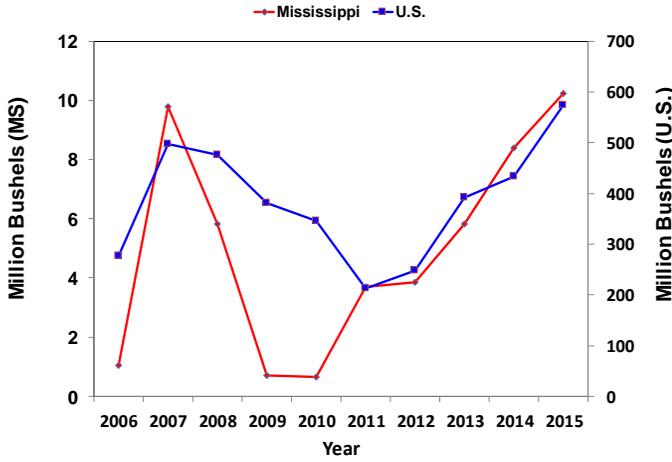
Peanut: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



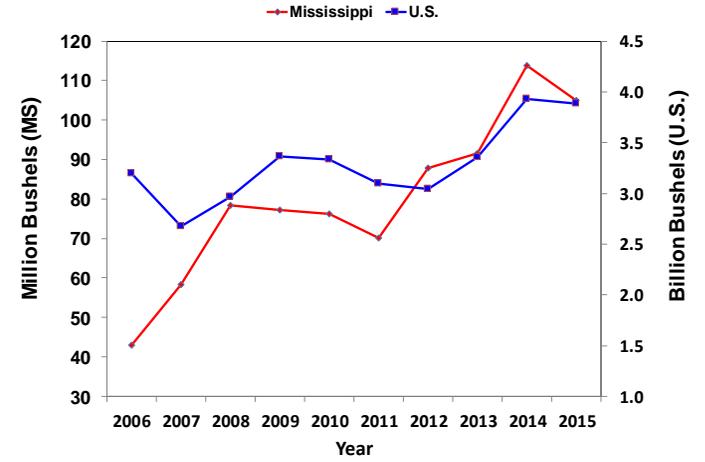
Rice: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015¹



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



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



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