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This report contains the results from the *2015 September Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> 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, Sorghum, Peanut Production Up from Last Year  
Cotton, Rice, and Soybean Production Down from Last Year**

Mississippi **corn** for grain production is forecast at 95.7 million bushels, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but up 7 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 184 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 1 bushel from last year. Producers expect to harvest 520,000 acres of corn for grain, up 35,000 acres from 2014.

**All cotton** production is forecast at 800,000 bales, up 20,000 bales from the August 1 forecast but down 278,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,219 pounds per harvested acres, down 9 pounds from last month and down 13 pounds from 2014. Planted acreage is revised to 320,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from June 2015. Harvested acreage is revised from 305,000 acres to 315,000 acres.

**Peanut** production in 2015 is forecast at 168 million pounds, up 24 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 35 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 4,000 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month and last year. Planted acreage is revised to 43,000 acres, up 8,000 acres from June 2015. Harvested acreage is revised from 34,000 acres to 42,000 acres.

Total **rice** production for the state is forecast at 11.1 million hundredweight, down 16 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 21 percent from last year's production of 14.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of September 1, the all rice yield for 2015 is forecast at 7,400 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from last month but down 20 pounds from last year's record yield. Planted acreage is revised to 151,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from June 2015. Harvested acreage is revised to 150,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from last month.

**Sorghum** for grain production in 2015 is forecast at 8.84 million bushels, down 2 percent from the August 1 forecast but up 5 percent from a year ago. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 93 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month but up 13 bushels from 2014. Producers expect to harvest 93,000 acres of sorghum for grain, down 10,000 acres from 2014.

**Soybean** production in 2015 is forecast at 112 million bushels, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but down 2 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 48 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 4 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.33 million acres, is up 130,000 acres from 2014.

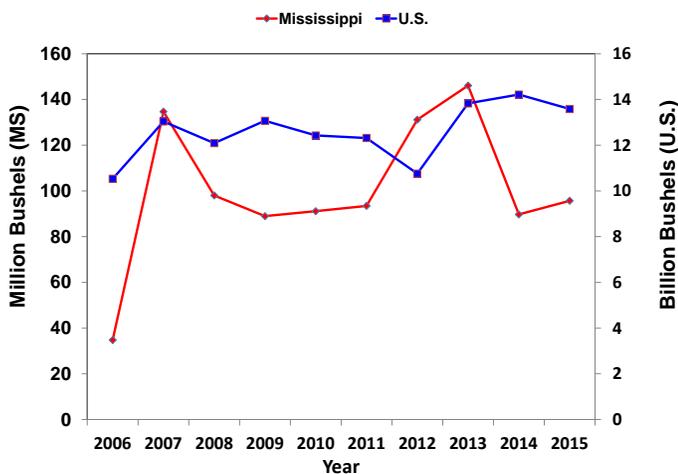
**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2014 and Forecasted September 1, 2015**

| Crop                   | Unit            | Area Harvested |         | Yield    |       | Production  |            |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------------|------------|
|                        |                 | 2014           | 2015    | 2014     | 2015  | 2014        | 2015       |
|                        |                 | 1,000 Acres    |         | Per Acre |       | 1,000 Units |            |
| <b>Mississippi</b>     |                 |                |         |          |       |             |            |
| Corn for Grain         | <i>Bushels</i>  | 485            | 520     | 185      | 184   | 89,725      | 95,680     |
| Cotton, All            | <sup>1</sup>    | 420            | 315     | 1,232    | 1,219 | 1,078       | 800        |
| Peanuts                | <i>Pounds</i>   | 31             | 42      | 4,000    | 4,000 | 124,000     | 168,000    |
| Rice, All              | <sup>2</sup>    | 190            | 150     | 7,420    | 7,400 | 14,096      | 11,100     |
| Sorghum for Grain      | <i>Bushels</i>  | 105            | 95      | 80       | 93    | 8,400       | 8,835      |
| Soybeans for Beans     | <i>Bushels</i>  | 2,200          | 2,330   | 52       | 48    | 114,400     | 111,840    |
| <b>United States</b>   |                 |                |         |          |       |             |            |
| Corn for Grain         | <i>Bushels</i>  | 83,136         | 81,101  | 171.0    | 167.5 | 14,215,532  | 13,584,945 |
| Cotton, All            | <sup>1</sup>    | 9,346.8        | 8,166.3 | 838      | 789   | 16,319.4    | 13,428.0   |
| Peanuts                | <i>Pounds</i>   | 1,325          | 1,582   | 3,932    | 3,996 | 5,210,100   | 6,321,400  |
| Rice, All              | <sup>2</sup>    | 2,919          | 2,570   | 7,572    | 7,374 | 221,035     | 189,512    |
| Sorghum for Grain      | <i>Bushels</i>  | 6,401          | 7,673   | 67.6     | 74.9  | 432,575     | 574,383    |
| Soybeans for Beans     | <i>Bushels</i>  | 83,061         | 83,549  | 47.8     | 47.1  | 3,968,823   | 3,935,277  |
| Sugarcane (sugar/seed) | <i>Net Tons</i> | 870.3          | 880.7   | 35.0     | 35.4  | 30,424      | 31,197     |

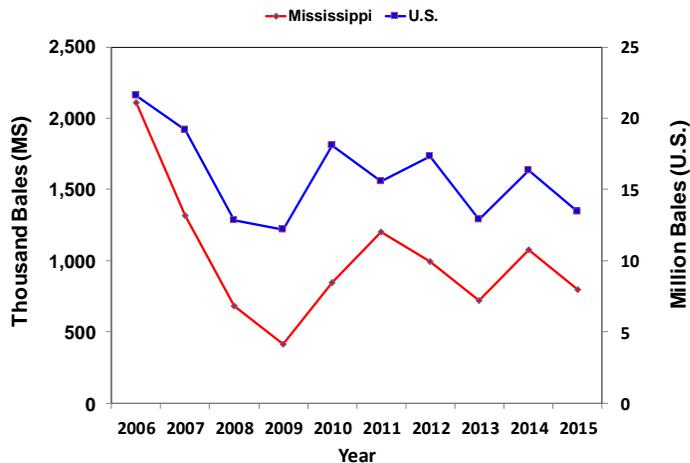
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

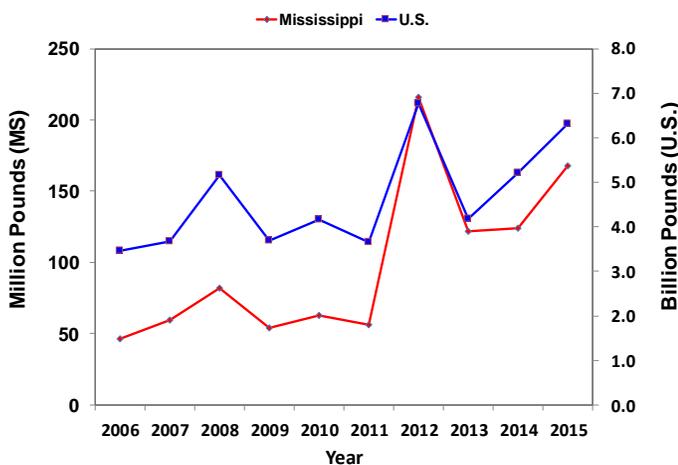
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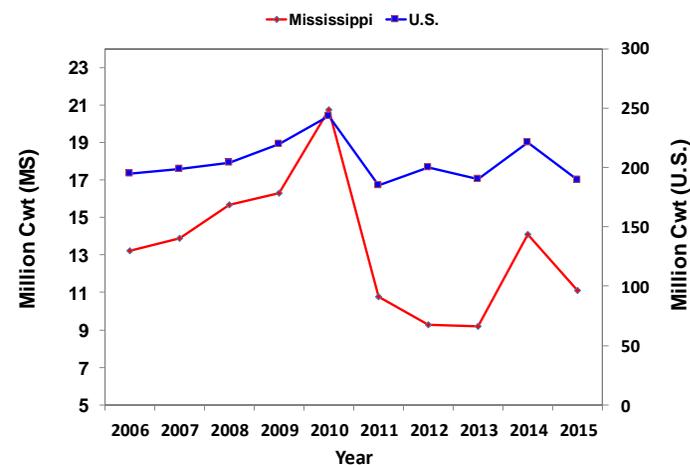
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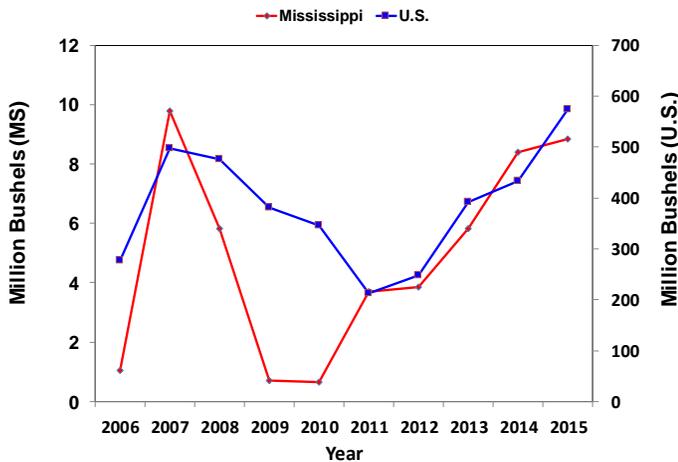
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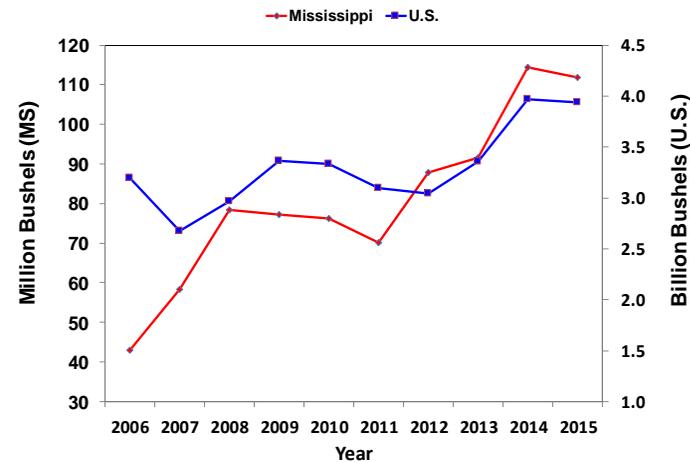
**Rice: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015<sup>1</sup>**



**Sorghum: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015<sup>1</sup>**



**Soybean: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2015<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> Forecasted production for 2015 as of September 1, 2015.