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This report contains the results from the **2016 August 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, Cotton, Hay, Peanuts and Rice Production Up from Last Year
Sorghum and Soybean Production Down from Last Year**

Mississippi **Corn** for grain production is forecast at 119 million bushels, up 38 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 172 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 690,000 acres of corn for grain, up 200,000 acres from 2015.

All cotton production is forecast at 1,050,000 bales, up 56 percent, or 378,000 more bales than last year. Yield is expected to average 1,133 pounds per harvested acre, up 109 pounds from 2015. Producers expect to harvest 445,000 acres of cotton, 130,000 acre increase from 2015.

Hay production is forecast at 1.89 million tons, up 21 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 2.7 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton per acre from last year. Producers expect to harvest 700,000 acres of all hay, up 20,000 acres from 2015.

Peanut production in 2016 is forecast at 152 million pounds, up 1 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 3,900 pounds per acre, up 300 pounds from last year. Area for harvest, at 39,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2015.

Total rice production for the state is forecast at 14.5 million hundredweight, up 37 percent from last year's production of 10.6 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of August 1 condition, the all rice yield for 2016 is forecast at 7,300 pounds per acre, up 190 pounds from last year. Mississippi producers expect to harvest 199,000 acres of rice, up 50,000 acres from 2015.

Sorghum for grain production in 2016 is forecast at 1.62 million bushels, down 82 percent from a year ago. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 90 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from 2015. Area for grain harvest, at 18,000 acres, is down 97,000 acres from 2015.

Soybeans production in 2016 is forecast at 95.4 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 47 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel. Area for harvest, at 2.03 million acres, is down 240,000 acres from 2015.

Winter Wheat production is forecast at 4.06 million bushels, down 30 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 58 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels per acre from last year. Area harvested for grain totaled 70,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from 2015.

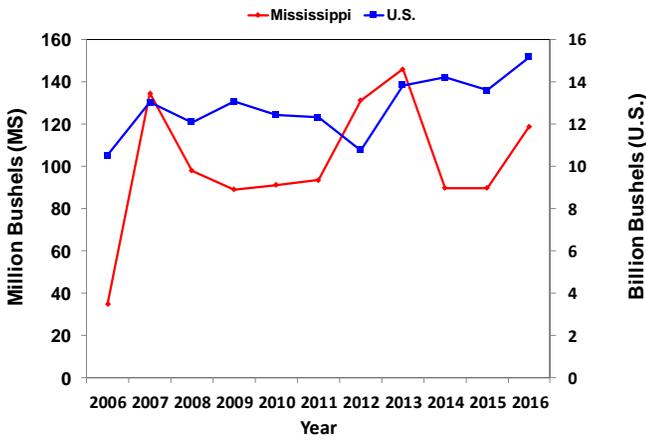
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Mississippi							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	490	690	175	172	85,750	118,680
Cotton, All	¹	315	445	1,024	1,133	672	1,050
Hay, All	Tons	680	700	2.30	2.70	1,564	1,890
Peanuts	Pounds	42	39	3,600	3,900	151,200	152,100
Rice, All	²	149	199	7,110	7,300	10,594	14,527
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	115	18	79	90	9,085	1,620
Soybeans for Beans	Bushels	2,270	2,030	46	47	104,420	95,410
Winter Wheat	Bushels	120	70	48	58	5,760	4,060
United States							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	80,749	86,550	168.4	175.1	13,601,198	15,153,472
Cotton, All	¹	8,074.9	9,530.3	766	800	12,888	15,879.0
Hay, All	Tons	54,437	56,127	2.47	2.50	134,388	144,480
Peanuts	Pounds	1,567	1,531	3,963	3,990	6,210,590	6,109,400
Rice, All	²	2,575	3,190	7,470	7,659	192,343	244,327
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	7,851	6,456	76.0	73.5	596,751	474,680
Soybeans for Beans	Bushels	81,814	83,037	48.0	48.9	3,929,160	4,060,188
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	Net Tons	887.3	921.5	36.4	36.0	32,275	33,185
Winter Wheat	Bushels	32,257	30,176	42.5	54.9	1,370,188	1,657,440

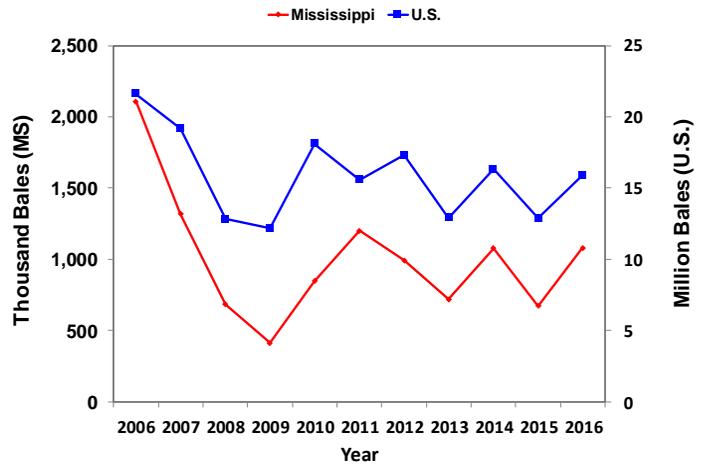
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

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

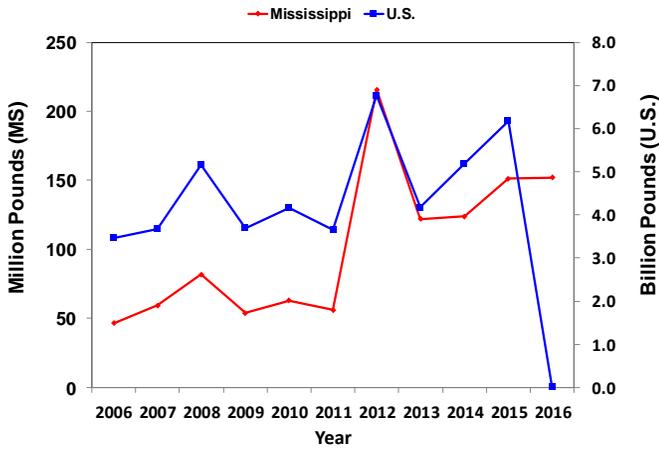
Corn: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



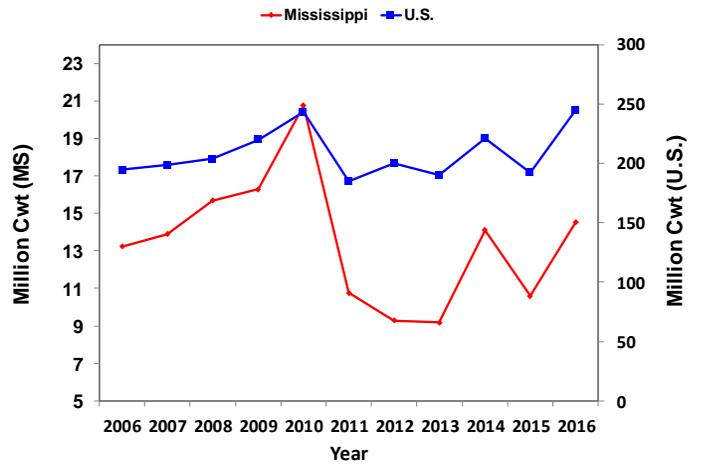
Cotton: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



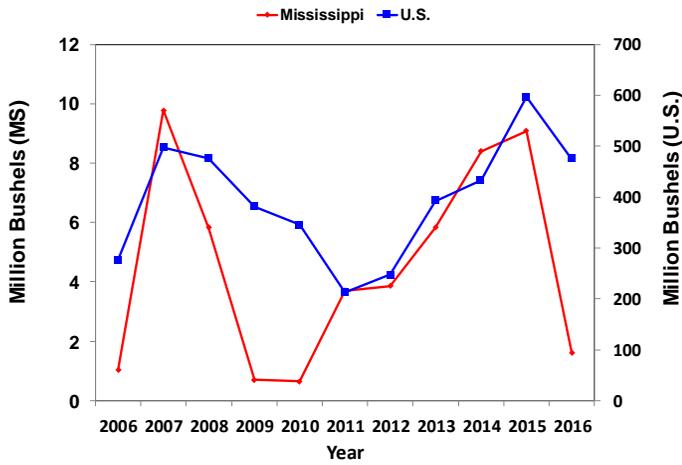
Peanut: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



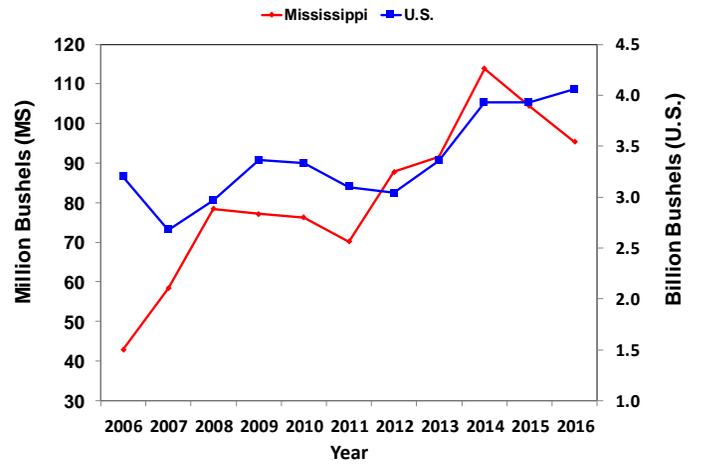
Rice: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



Sorghum: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



Soybean: Production, Mississippi and U.S. 2006-2016¹



¹ Forecasted production for 2016 as of August 1, 2016.