



Crop Production Report

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This report contains the results from the *2016 July Ag Yield Survey*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

Arkansas Winter Wheat Yield Forecast Up 3 Bushels from June Mississippi Winter Wheat Yield Forecast Unchanged from June

As of July 1, **Arkansas winter wheat** production for 2016 is forecasted at 7.84 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month's forecast, and down 42 percent from last year. Based on July 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 56 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the June 1 forecast. Area for harvest, at 140,000 acres, did not change from last month, but is down 42 percent from 2015. As of the June 27, 2016, release of the *Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition*, 96 percent of the winter wheat crop had been harvested.

Mississippi winter wheat production for 2016 is forecasted at 4.06 million bushels, unchanged from last month's forecast, but down 30 percent from last year. Based on July 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 58 bushels per acre, unchanged from the June 1 forecast. Area for harvest, at 70,000 acres, did not change from last month, but is down 42 percent from 2015. As of the June 30, 2016, release of the *Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition*, 95 percent of the winter wheat crop had been harvested.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.63 billion bushels, up 8 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 19 percent from 2015. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at a record high 53.9 bushels per acre, up 3.4 bushels from last month and up 11.4 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 30.2 million acres, unchanged from the acreage report released on June 30, 2016 but down 6 percent from last year.

**Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production,
Arkansas, Mississippi, Selected States, and U.S., 2015, and Forecasted July 1, 2016**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
				June 1	July 1		
	1,000 Acres		Bushels per Acre			1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	240	140	56.0	53.0	56.0	13,440	7,840
Mississippi	120	70	48.0	58.0	58.0	5,760	4,060
Missouri	610	600	53.0	57.0	69.0	32,330	41,400
Oklahoma	3,800	3,300	26.0	35.0	40.0	98,800	132,000
Tennessee	395	390	68.0	71.0	71.0	26,860	27,690
Texas	3,550	2,800	30.0	32.0	34.0	106,500	95,200
United States	32,257	30,176	42.5	50.5	53.9	1,370,188	1,627,664