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This report contains the results from the **2019 crop year marketings and monthly prices**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**2019 Mississippi Total Value of Production for Field Crops Down 16 Percent**

The value of production for field crops in Mississippi during 2019 totaled \$1.95 billion, down 16 percent from 2018. The top three crop commodities, soybeans, cotton, and corn, accounted for 83 percent of the total value of production for field crops. Corn showed the largest percentage increase at 33 percent in value of production from last year, followed by cottonseed at 17 percent. Soybeans in Mississippi showed the largest percentage decrease from 2018 at 31 percent, followed by winter wheat at 30 percent. The value of production for sweet potatoes during 2019 totaled \$75.0 million, down 8 percent from 2018.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was down 5 percent, at \$135 billion, from 2018. Corn, at \$52.9 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$31.2 billion and all hay at \$18.2 billion. The value of production for sweet potatoes during 2019 totaled \$588 million, down 7 percent from 2018.

**Field Crops and Vegetables: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Mississippi and United States: 2018 and 2019**

Commodity	Unit	Mississippi					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2018	2019 <sup>1</sup>	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019 <sup>1</sup>	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	3.80	4.00	323,380	431,520	133	3.61	3.85	52,102,404	52,911,254	102
Cotton, upland <sup>2 3</sup> .....	pounds	0.751	0.597	527,022	458,496	87	0.703	0.603	5,931,451	5,631,849	95
Cottonseed <sup>3</sup> .....	tons	157.00	163.00	70,807	82,641	117	155.00	159.00	878,254	1,021,832	116
Hay, all .....	tons	97.00	97.00	120,183	136,091	113	166.00	165.00	17,288,215	18,160,596	105
Peanuts <sup>3</sup> .....	pounds	0.202	0.186	19,392	14,136	73	0.215	0.201	1,169,953	1,129,584	97
Rice, all .....	cwt	10.80	11.50	110,344	95,473	87	12.60	13.00	2,903,041	2,459,035	85
Sorghum, for grain .....	cwt	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(X)	5.82	6.00	1,180,847	1,151,709	98
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	8.85	8.90	1,046,601	725,350	69	8.48	8.75	36,819,008	31,202,680	85
Sweet potatoes .....	cwt	18.00	17.60	81,900	75,021	92	23.20	18.50	634,228	588,125	93
Wheat, winter .....	bushels	4.88	5.10	7,174	5,034	70	5.08	4.50	5,985,308	5,999,460	100

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

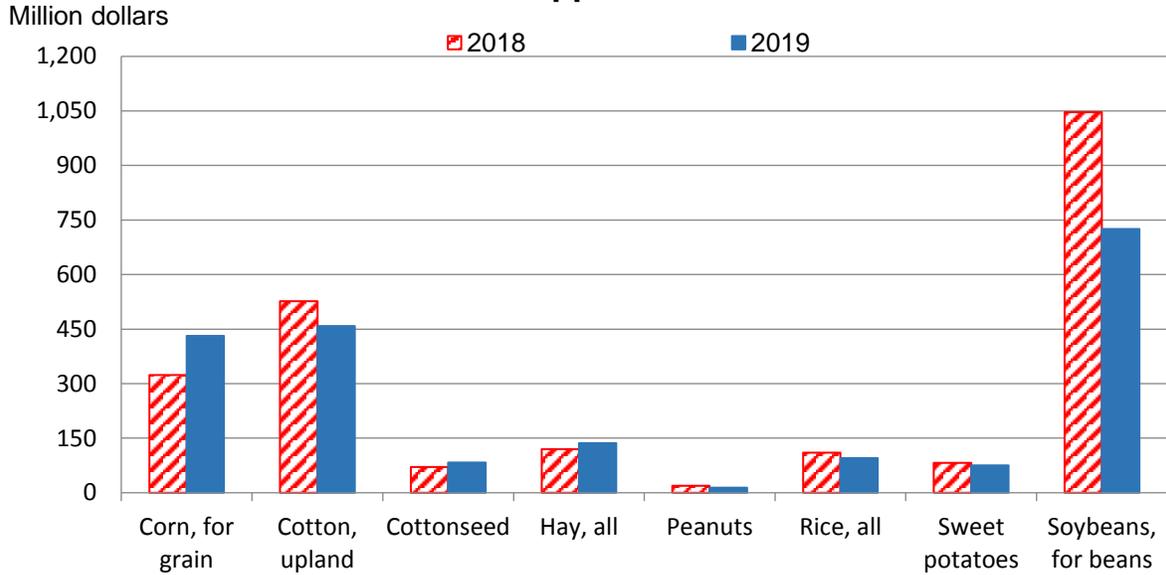
(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 2019 marketing year average price for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Valued based on 480-pound net weight bale.

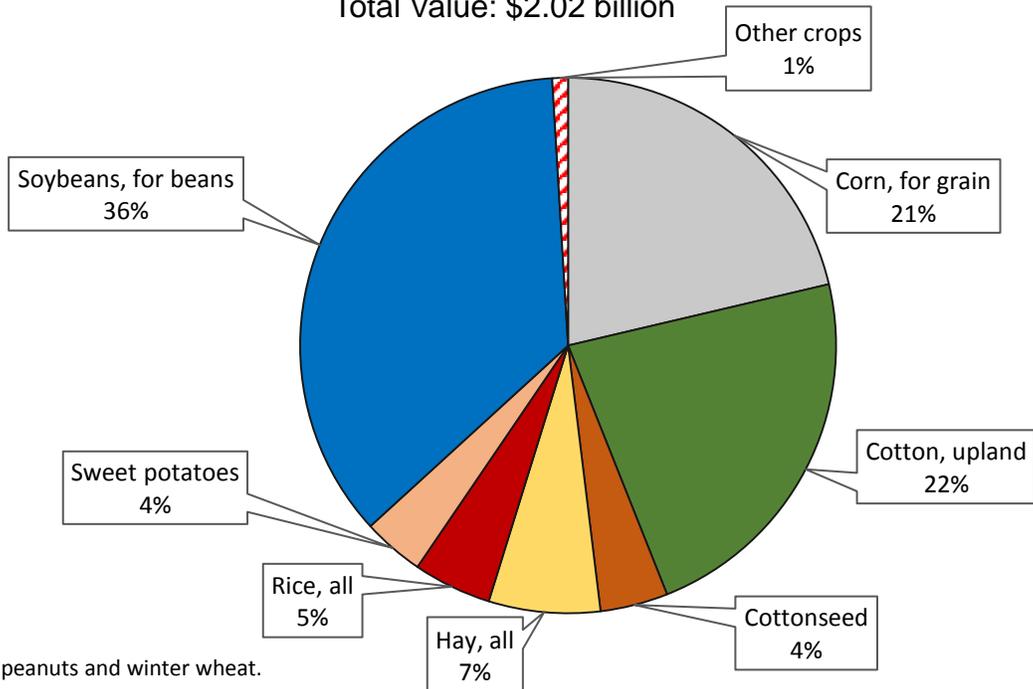
<sup>3</sup> 2019 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019.

## Field Crops and Vegetables: Value of Production Mississippi: 2018 - 2019



## Field Crops and Vegetables: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Mississippi: 2019

Total Value: \$2.02 billion



Other crops include peanuts and winter wheat.