



Mississippi Prospective Plantings Report

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This report contains the results from the **2016 March Agricultural Survey**. 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 this survey.

Cotton Acreage Up 41 Percent from 2015

Corn Acreage Up 57 Percent from 2015

All Rice Up 47 Percent from 2015

Corn: Mississippi corn growers intend to plant 800,000 acres, up 57 percent from last year's 510,000 acres.

Cotton: All cotton acreage intentions are at 450,000 acres, up 41 percent from last year's 320,000 acres.

Hay All: All hay acres expected to be harvested in Mississippi are estimated at 700,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from 2015.

Peanuts: Mississippi peanut growers intent to plant 40,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2015.

Rice: Intended planted acres for all rice for 2016 are 220,000 acres, up 47 percent from the previous year's 150,000 acres.

Sorghum: Sorghum growers intend to plant 50,000 acres, down 58 percent from last year.

Soybeans: Soybean growers intend to plant 2 million acres in 2016, down 13 percent from last year.

Sweet Potato: Sweet potato growers intend to plant 25,000 acres, down 7 percent from last year.

Winter Wheat: Wheat acreage in Mississippi is down 40 percent from last year to an estimated 90,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2016.

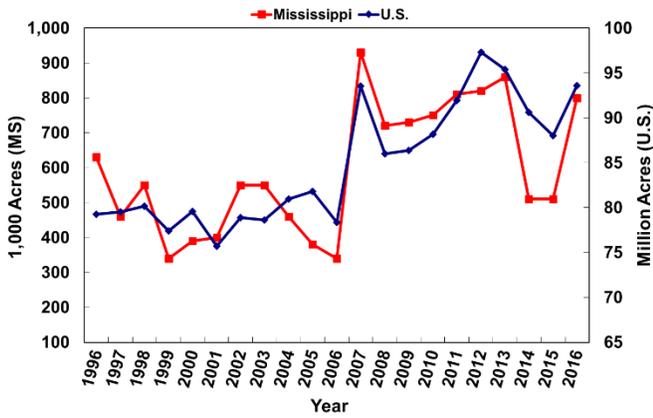
Principal Crops: Area Planted, Mississippi and United States, 2015-2016

Crop	Mississippi			United States		
	2015	2016 ¹	2016/2015	2015	2016 ¹	2016/2015
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Corn	510	800	157	87,999	93,601	106
Cotton, All	320	450	141	8,580.5	9,562.0	111
Hay, All ²	680	700	103	54,437	54,305	100
Peanuts	44	40	91	1,625	1,476	91
Rice, All	150	220	147	2,614	3,064	117
Long Grain	150	220	147	1,874	2,452	131
Sorghum	120	50	42	8,459	7,216	85
Soybeans	2,300	2,000	87	82,650	82,236	99
Sweet Potatoes	27	25	93	156.9	169.4	108
Wheat, All	150	90	60	54,644	49,559	91

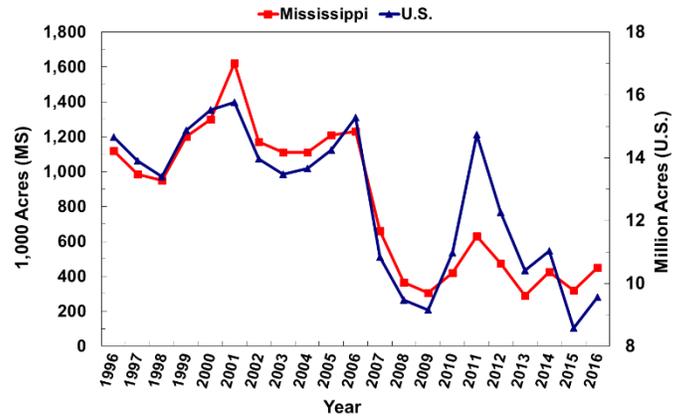
¹ Intended plantings in 2016 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2016 as indicated by reports from producers.

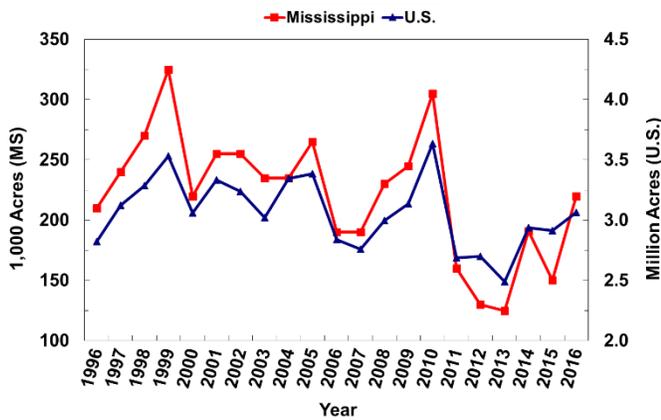
Corn: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1996-2016



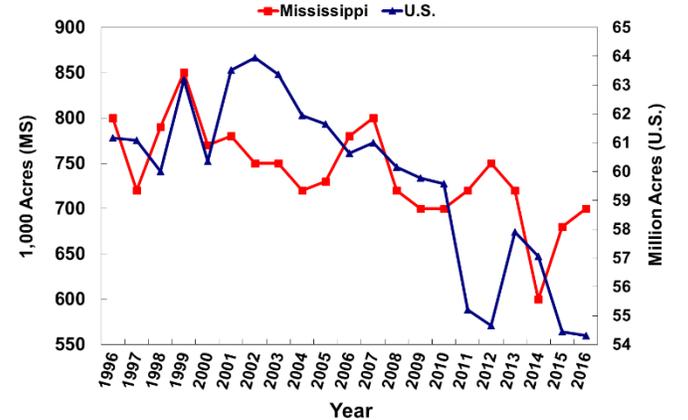
All Cotton: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1996-2016



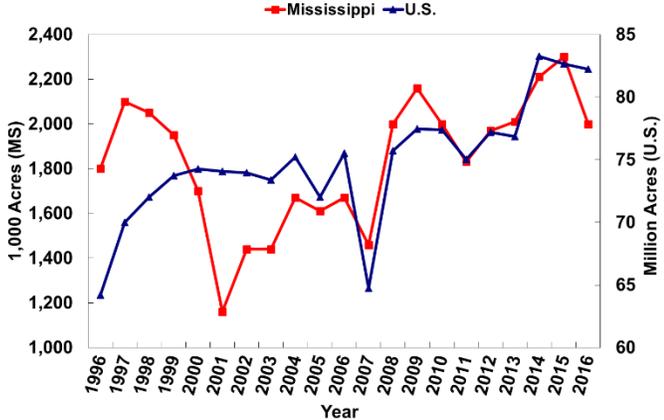
Rice: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1996-2016



All Hay: Area Harvested, Mississippi and U.S., 1996-2016



Soybeans: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1996-2016



All Wheat: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 1996-2016

