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This report contains the results from the **2023 December Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Corn Yield and Production Up from 2022**

**Cotton Yield Up but Production Down from 2022**

**Rice Yield and Production Up from 2022**

**Soybean Yield Up but Production Down from 2022**

Arkansas **corn** area harvested is 830,000, up 19 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 183 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from last year. Production totaled 152 million bushels, up 26 percent from 2022.

**Upland cotton** harvested acres is 505,000, down 19 percent from 2022. The yield is expected to average 1,340 pounds per harvested acre, up 151 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.41 million bales, down 9 percent from 2022.

**All hay** harvested is 1.16 million acres, up 6 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 1.90 tons per acre, down 0.10 ton from last year. Production totaled 2.21 million tons, up 1 percent from 2022.

**Peanut** area harvested is 34,000 acres, up 6 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 5,800 pounds per acre, up 600 pounds from last year. Production totaled 197 million pounds, up 19 percent from 2022.

**All rice** acres harvested is 1.42 million acres, up 31 percent from 2022. The all rice yield is estimated at 7,550 pounds per acre, up 140 pounds from last year. Production totaled 107 million hundredweight, up 34 percent from 2022.

**Soybean** area harvested is 2.95 million acres, down 6 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 54 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from last year. Production totaled 159 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2022.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** for 2024 is forecasted down 17 percent from the previous year to 190,000 acres.

**Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2022 and 2023**

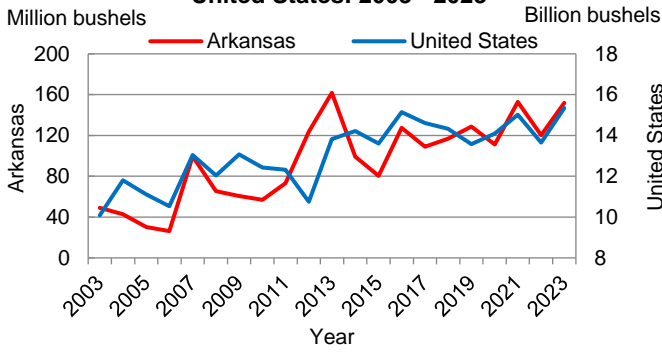
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
<b>Arkansas</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain .....	bushels	695.0	830.0	173.00	183.00	120,235	151,890
Corn for silage .....	tons	5.0	5.0	16.00	16.00	80	80
Cotton, upland .....	1	625.0	505.0	1,189.00	1,340.00	1,548	1,410
Hay, all .....	tons	1,093.0	1,162.0	2.00	1.90	2,188	2,210
Alfalfa .....	tons	3.0	2.0	2.80	3.00	8	6
Other .....	tons	1,090.0	1,160.0	2.00	1.90	2,180	2,204
Peanuts .....	pounds	32.0	34.0	5,200.00	5,800.00	166,400	197,200
Rice, all .....	2	1,080.0	1,417.0	7,410.00	7,550.00	80,051	106,968
Long grain .....	2	990.0	1,215.0	7,430.00	7,600.00	73,557	92,340
Medium grain .....	2	89.0	201.0	7,240.00	7,250.00	6,444	14,573
Short grain .....	2	1.0	1.0	5,000.00	5,000.00	50	55
Soybeans for beans .....	bushels	3,140.0	2,950.0	52.00	54.00	163,280	159,300
<b>United States</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain .....	bushels	78,705.0	86,513.0	173.40	177.30	13,650,531	15,341,595
Corn for silage .....	tons	6,851.0	6,471.0	18.70	20.10	128,287	129,994
Cotton, upland .....	1	7,113.5	6,924.8	945.00	841.00	13,998	12,127
Hay, all .....	tons	48,711.0	52,821.0	2.29	2.25	111,738	118,769
Alfalfa .....	tons	15,153.0	15,634.0	3.22	3.19	48,838	49,916
Other .....	tons	33,558.0	37,187.0	1.87	1.85	62,900	68,853
Peanuts .....	pounds	1,381.4	1,574.0	4,012.00	3,742.00	5,541,772	5,890,020
Rice, all .....	2	2,167.0	2,854.0	7,385.00	7,649.00	160,041	218,291
Long grain .....	2	1,778.0	2,045.0	7,225.00	7,524.00	128,461	153,871
Medium grain .....	2	361.0	793.0	8,181.00	7,972.00	29,532	63,217
Short grain .....	2	28.0	16.0	7,314.00	7,519.00	2,048	1,203
Soybeans for beans .....	bushels	86,174.0	82,356.0	49.60	50.60	4,270,381	4,164,677

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

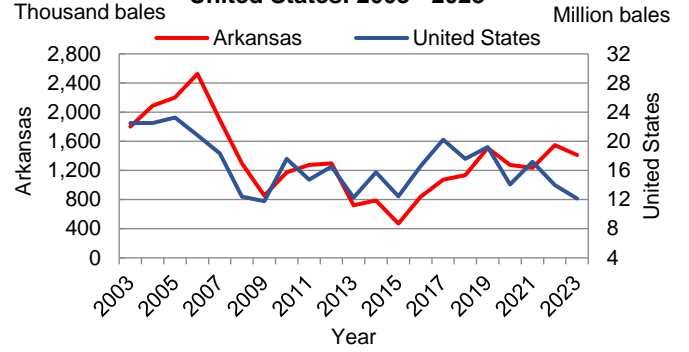
<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



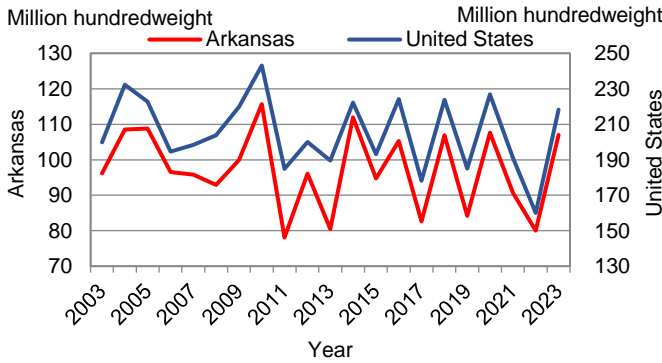
**Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**



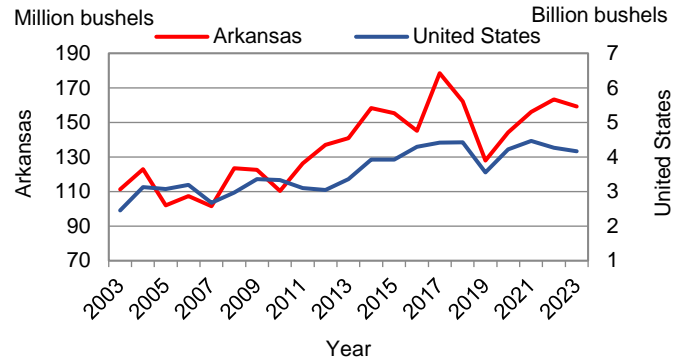
**Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**



**All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**



**Soybean: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**

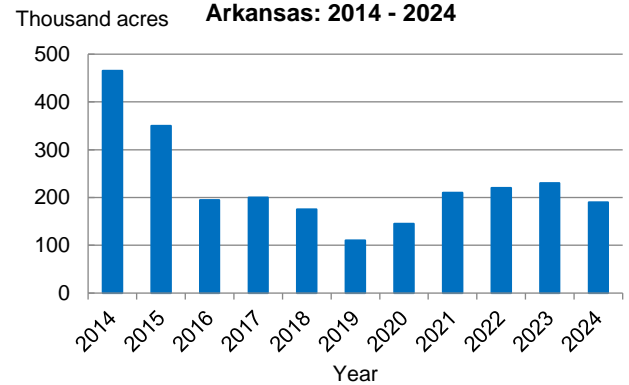


**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2023 and 2024**

State	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama .....	205	160	78
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	230	190	83
Mississippi .....	120	100	83
Missouri .....	780	800	103
Oklahoma .....	4,550	4,300	95
Tennessee .....	470	380	81
Texas .....	6,400	5,900	92
United States ...	36,699	34,425	94

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted as of December 1, 2023.

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Arkansas: 2014 - 2024**



**Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,300	1,100	85
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,440	1,550	108
Louisiana .....	610	560	92
Mississippi .....	800	710	89
Missouri .....	4,650	4,700	101
Oklahoma .....	3,000	5,900	197
Tennessee .....	2,650	2,750	104
Texas .....	5,000	5,500	110
United States .....	71,761	76,721	107