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This report contains the results from the **2022 Cotton Ginnings** and **Cotton Objective Yield** surveys. 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 these surveys, and to the cotton and soybean producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Cotton Yield and Production Up from November

As of December 1, Arkansas **upland cotton** production is forecast at 1.55 million bales, up 20,000 bales from the November 1 forecast and 315,000 bales above last year. Yield is expected to average 1,181 pounds per harvested acre, up 15 pounds from last month but down 67 pounds from 2021. Harvested acreage is estimated at 630,000 acres, up 155,000 acres from 2021.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.8 million bales, up 211,000 bales from November 1 but down 3.42 million bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 857 pounds per harvested acre, up 44 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 7.71 million acres, down 2.44 million acres from 2021.

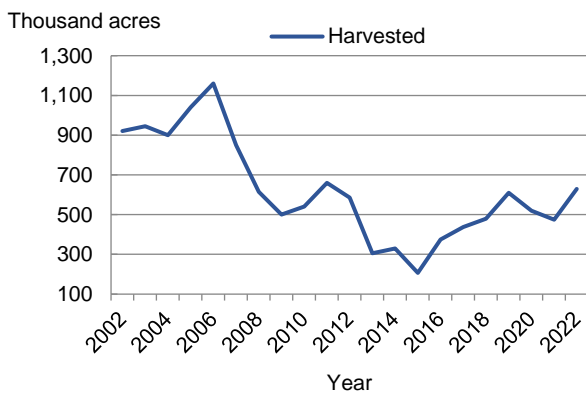
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: 2021 and Forecasted December 1, 2022

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production ¹	
	2021	2022	2021	2022		2021	2022
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Alabama	401.0	425.0	826	904	920	690	815
Arkansas	475.0	630.0	1,248	1,166	1,181	1,235	1,550
Louisiana	104.0	185.0	1,011	908	934	219	360
Mississippi	430.0	525.0	997	1,006	1,033	893	1,130
Missouri	310.0	300.0	1,260	1,104	1,184	814	740
Oklahoma	440.0	310.0	756	325	325	693	210
Tennessee	270.0	325.0	1,036	1,022	1,031	583	698
Texas	5,550.0	2,500.0	666	634	634	7,700	3,300
United States	10,148.5	7,711.5	813	844	857	17,191	13,772

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-pound net weight bale.

**Upland Cotton: Area Harvested
Arkansas: 2002 - 2022**



**Upland Cotton: Production and Yield
Arkansas: 2002 - 2022**

