



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Mississippi Crop Production

Released: October 12, 2022



Delta Region – Mississippi Field Office

121 North Jefferson Street, Suite 230, Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-1259 · (855) 270-2705 FAX · www.nass.usda.gov

Cooperating with the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce

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

Corn Yield and Production Down from September
Cotton Yield and Production Unchanged from September
Rice Yield and Production Up from September
Soybean Yield and Production Up from September

Mississippi **corn** for grain production is forecast at 91.9 million bushels, down 3 percent from September 1 forecast and down 28 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 167 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last month and down 14 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage for grain is estimated at 550,000 acres, down 150,000 acres from 2021.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 1.10 million bales, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but 207,000 bales above last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 1,006 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from last month but up 9 pounds from 2021. Harvested acreage is estimated at 525,000 acres, up 95,000 acres from 2021.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 1.34 million tons, down 2 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 2.20 tons per acre, up 0.10 ton from the August 1 forecast but unchanged from last year. Producers expect to harvest 610,000 acres of all hay, excluding alfalfa, down 10,000 acres from 2021.

Peanut production in 2022 is forecast at 53.3 million pounds, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but down 24 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 4,100 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month and unchanged from last year. Area for harvest, at 13,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from 2021.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 6.30 million hundredweight, up 1 percent from the September 1 forecast but down 16 percent from last year's production of 7.54 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of October 1, the all rice yield for 2022 is forecast at 7,500 pounds per acre, up 50 pounds from last month but down 40 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 84,000 acres of rice, down 16,000 acres from 2021.

Soybean production in 2022 is forecast at 128 million bushels, up 2 percent from the September 1 forecast and up 9 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 56 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month and up 2 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage estimated at 2.28 million acres, up 110,000 acres from 2021.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Mississippi and United States: 2021 and Forecasted October 1, 2022

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2021	2022	2021	2022		2021	2022
					September 1	October 1		
Mississippi		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	700.0	550.0	181.00	172.00	167.00	126,700	91,850
Cotton, upland	1	430.0	525.0	997.00	1,006.00	1,006.00	893	1,100
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	620.0	610.0	2.20	(NA)	2.20	1,364	1,342
Peanuts	pounds	17.0	13.0	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,100.00	69,700	53,300
Rice, all	2	100.0	84.0	7,540.00	7,450.00	7,500.00	7,540	6,300
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	2,170.0	2,280.0	54.00	55.00	56.00	117,180	127,680
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	85,318.0	80,844.0	176.70	172.50	171.90	15,073,820	13,895,176
Cotton, upland	1	10,148.5	7,711.5	813.00	832.00	831.00	17,191	13,344
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	35,490.0	36,042.0	2.00	(NA)	1.75	70,951	63,241
Peanuts	pounds	1,540.1	1,411.1	4,130.00	4,145.00	4,090.00	6,361,331	5,771,000
Rice, all	2	2,488.0	2,177.0	7,709.00	7,586.00	7,599.00	191,796	165,441
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	86,312.0	86,631.0	51.70	50.50	49.80	4,465,382	4,312,949

(NA) Not available.

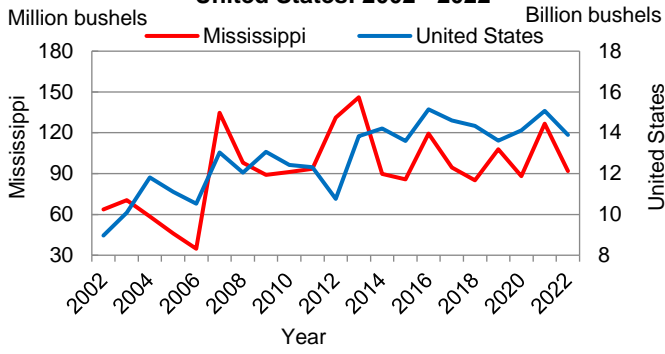
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

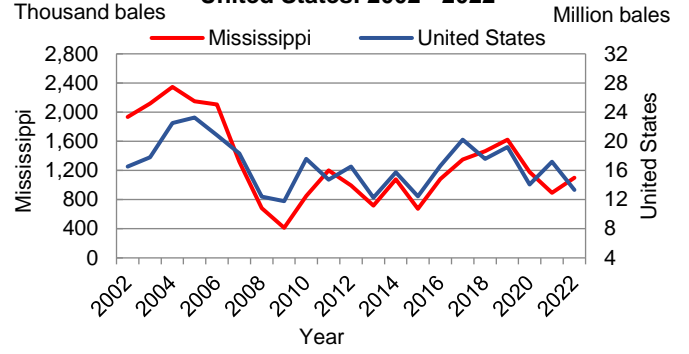


USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

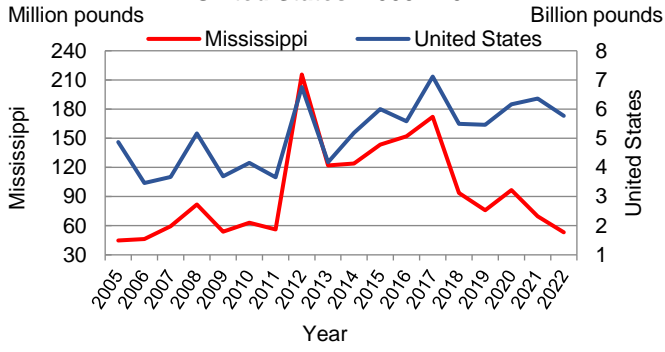
Corn: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2002 - 2022



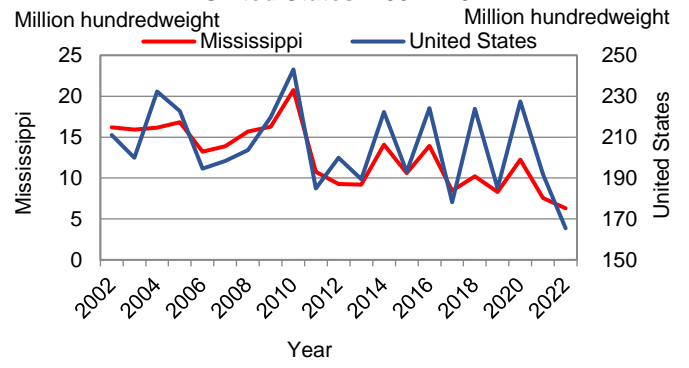
Upland Cotton: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2002 - 2022



Peanuts: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2005 - 2022



All Rice: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2002 - 2022



Soybeans: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2002 - 2022

