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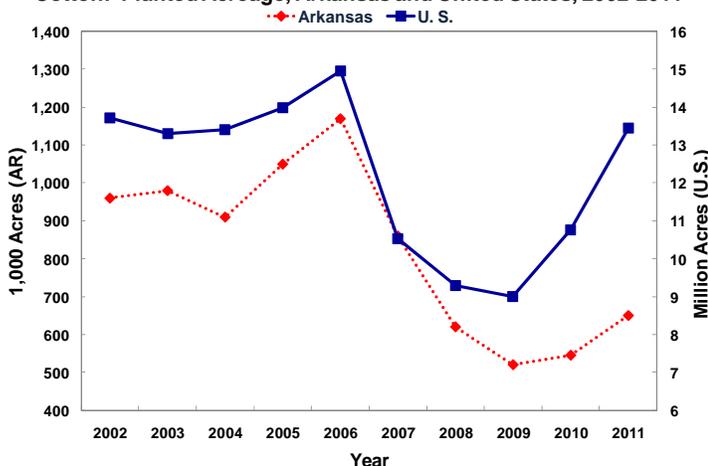
This report contains the results from the **2011 June Agricultural Survey**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Arkansas Rice Acreage Planted Down 35 Percent from 2010**  
**Cotton Acreage Planted Up 19 Percent from 2010**  
**Soybean Acreage Planted Up 2 percent from 2010**

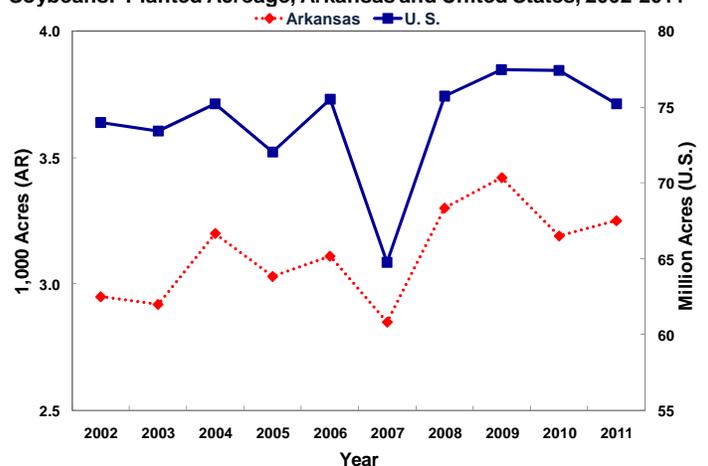
Planted acreage in this report consists of actual acres planted as of June 1, 2011 and acres producers intended to plant after June 1, 2011. Actual acres planted calculation includes all acres that were physically planted to a crop, including any acres that may have been lost due to weather issues.

Area planted to **corn** for all purposes is estimated at 500,000 acres, up 28 percent from the 2010 corn acreage. Farmers intend to harvest 480,000 acres for grain in the fall. Area planted to **cotton** is estimated at 650,000 acres, up 19 percent from the 2010 acreage. Farmers have planted an estimated 98 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties. **All hay** expected to be cut is forecast at a record high 1.5 million acres, up 1 percent from 2010. Alfalfa hay for harvest is forecast at 10,000 acres, unchanged from 2010, while all other hay for harvest is forecast at 1.49 million acres, up 1 percent from 2010. Area planted to **oats** for all purposes is estimated at 10,000 acres, unchanged from 2010. Farmers intend to harvest 7,000 acres for grain this summer. **All rice** plantings are estimated at 1.17 million acres, down 35 percent from 2010. Breakdowns by grain length are: long grain planted area is down 39 percent from 2010 at 970,000 acres, medium grain planted area is up 3 percent to 200,000 acres, and short grain planted area is 1,000 acres, equal to 2010. **Sorghum** plantings are estimated at 100,000 acres, up 150 percent from the 40,000 acres planted a year ago. Arkansas growers intend to harvest 90,000 acres of sorghum for grain this year. Area planted to **soybeans** is estimated at 3.25 million, up 2 percent from the previous year. Farmers have planted an estimated 95 percent of the acreage to herbicide resistant varieties. Planted area to **sweet potatoes** purposes is estimated at 3,100 acres, unchanged percent from 2010. Farmers expect to harvest 3,000 acres this fall. Area planted to **winter wheat** is estimated at 610,000 acres, 205 percent above 2010 acreage. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year are estimated at 520,000, up 247 percent from the 2010 harvest.

**Cotton: Planted Acreage, Arkansas and United States, 2002-2011**



**Soybeans: Planted Acreage, Arkansas and United States, 2002-2011**



**Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Arkansas and U.S., 2010-2011**

Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested <sup>1</sup>		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
<b>Arkansas</b>						
Corn	390	500	128	380	480	126
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	545	650	119	540		
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>				1,480	1,500	101
Alfalfa <sup>3</sup>				10	10	100
Other <sup>3</sup>				1,470	1,490	101
Oats	10	10	100	7	7	100
Rice, All	1,791	1,171	65	1,785	1,160	65
Long Grain	1,595	970	61	1,590	960	60
Medium Grain	195	200	103	194	199	103
Short Grain	1	1	100	1	1	100
Sorghum	40	100	250	35	90	257
Soybeans	3,190	3,250	102	3,150	3,170	101
Sweet Potatoes	3.1	3.1	100	3.0	3.0	100
Wheat, Winter	200	610	305	150	520	347
<b>United States</b>						
Corn	88,192	92,282	105	81,446	84,888	104
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	10,770	13,436	125	10,497		
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>				59,862	57,605	96
Alfalfa <sup>3</sup>				19,956	19,329	97
Other <sup>3</sup>				39,906	38,276	96
Oats	3,138	2,587	82	1,263	934	74
Rice, All	3,636	2,676	74	3,615	2,649	73
Long Grain	2,841	1,865	66	2,826	1,843	65
Medium Grain	752	770	102	746	765	103
Short Grain	43	41	95	43	41	95
Sorghum	5,404	5,345	99	4,808	4,588	95
Soybeans	77,404	75,208	97	76,616	74,258	97
Sweet Potatoes	119.8	132.6	111	116.9	128.2	110
Wheat, Winter	37,335	41,108	110	31,749	32,307	102

<sup>1</sup> Intended area for harvest in 2011 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

<sup>2</sup> First estimate of area harvested to be released August 11, 2011, in the *Crop Production* report.

<sup>3</sup> Area harvested only.

