



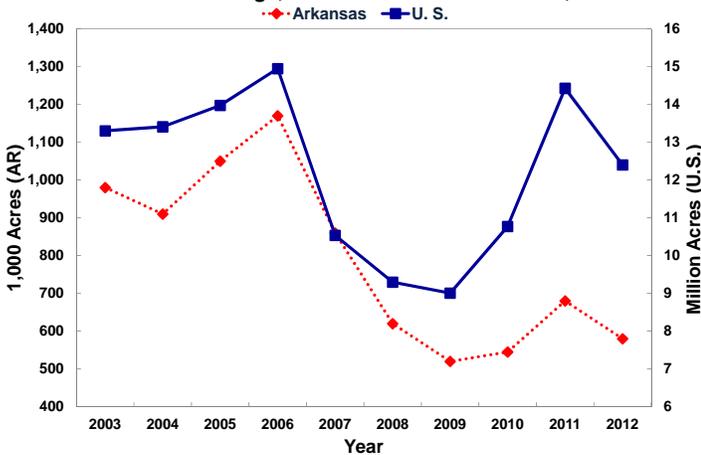
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This report contains the results from the **2012 June Agricultural Survey**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

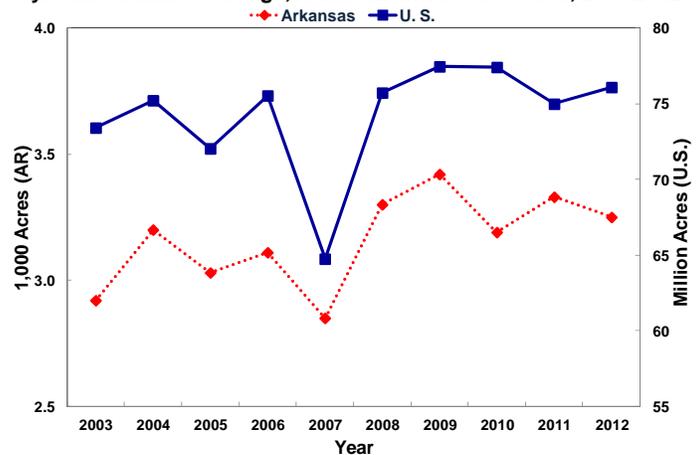
Arkansas Rice Acreage Planted Up 5 Percent from 2011
Cotton Acreage Planted Down 15 Percent from 2011
Soybean Acreage Planted Down 2 percent from 2011

Area planted to **corn** for all purposes is estimated at 660,000 acres, up 18 percent from the 2011 corn acreage. Farmers intend to harvest 640,000 acres for grain in the fall. Area planted to **cotton** is estimated at 580,000 acres, down 15 percent from the 2011 acreage. Farmers have planted an estimated 99 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties. **All hay** expected to be cut is forecast at 1.45 million acres, up 4 percent from 2011. Alfalfa hay for harvest is forecast at 10,000 acres, unchanged from 2011, while all other hay for harvest is forecast at 1.44 million acres, up 4 percent from 2011. Area planted to **oats** for all purposes is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from 2011. Farmers intend to harvest 8,000 acres for grain this summer. **All rice** plantings are estimated at 1.25 million acres, up 5 percent from 2011. Breakdowns by grain length are: long grain planted area is up 21 percent from 2011 at 1,140,000 acres, medium grain planted area is down 57 percent to 110,000 acres, and short grain planted area is 1,000 acres, equal to 2011. **Sorghum** plantings are estimated at 120,000 acres, up 20 percent from the 100,000 acres planted a year ago. Arkansas growers intend to harvest 110,000 acres of sorghum for grain this year. Area planted to **soybeans** is estimated at 3.25 million, down 2 percent from the previous year. Farmers have planted an estimated 94 percent of the acreage to herbicide resistant varieties. Planted area to **sweet potatoes** purposes is estimated at 3,000 acres, down 600 acres from 2011. Farmers expect to harvest 2,900 acres this fall. Area planted to **winter wheat** is estimated at 540,000 acres, down 13 percent 2011 acreage. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year are estimated at 460,000, down 12 percent from the 2011 harvest.

Cotton: Planted Acreage, Arkansas and United States, 2003-2012



Soybeans: Planted Acreage, Arkansas and United States, 2003-2012



Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Arkansas and U.S., 2011-2012

Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested ¹		
	2011	2012	2012/2011	2011	2012	2012/2011
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Arkansas						
Corn	560	660	118	520	640	120
Cotton, Upland ²	680	580	85	660		
Hay, All ³				1,400	1,450	104
Alfalfa ³				10	10	100
Other ³				1,390	1,440	104
Oats	15	10	67	10	8	80
Rice, All	1,196	1,251	105	1,154	1,245	108
Long Grain	940	1,140	121	910	1,135	125
Medium Grain	255	110	43	243	109	45
Short Grain	1	1	100	1	1	100
Sorghum	100	120	120	90	110	122
Soybeans	3,330	3,250	98	3,270	3,200	98
Sweet Potatoes	3.6	3.0	83	3.5	2.9	83
Wheat, Winter	620	540	87	520	460	88
United States						
Corn	91,921	96,405	105	83,981	88,851	104
Cotton, Upland ²	14,428	12,400	86	9,156		
Hay, All ³				55,633	57,669	104
Alfalfa ³				19,213	18,827	98
Other ³				36,420	38,842	107
Oats	2,496	2,746	110	939	1,091	116
Rice, All	2,689	2,661	99	2,618	2,640	101
Long Grain	1,794	1,940	108	1,740	1,925	111
Medium Grain	851	675	79	834	669	80
Short Grain	44	46	105	44	46	105
Sorghum	5,481	6,210	113	3,929	5,238	133
Soybeans	74,976	76,080	101	73,636	75,315	102
Sweet Potatoes	133.6	131.4	98	129.7	128.5	99
Wheat, Winter	40,646	41,819	103	32,314	35,023	108

¹ Intended area for harvest in 2012 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

² First estimate of area harvested to be released August 10, 2012, in the *Crop Production* report.

³ Area harvested only.

