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This report contains the results from the **2010 December Agricultural, Rice Stocks, and Grain Stocks Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2010 Arkansas Crop Production Annual Summary

Corn: Area harvested for grain is 380,000 acres, down 7 percent from 2009. The average yield is estimated at 150 bushels per acre, 2 bushels above last year, and is the third highest yield in Arkansas history. Production totaled 57 million bushels.

Cotton: Upland cotton is expected to average 1,049 pounds per acre, up 231 pounds per acre from 2009, and is the third highest yield on record. Production is forecast at 1.18 million 480 pound net weight bales.

Rice: All rice acres harvested is 1.79 million acres, up 21 percent from 2009, and is the highest harvested acreage in Arkansas history. The all rice average yield is estimated at 6,480 pounds per acre, down 320 pounds per acre from last year. Production totaled 116 million hundredweight, up 16 percent from 2009, and is the highest production on record for the state.

Sorghum: Grain sorghum harvested acres are estimated at 35,000 acres. The average yield is estimated at 77 bushels per acre, 2 bushels lower than the 2009 crop. Production totaled 2.7 million bushels, down 8 percent from 2009.

Soybeans: Area harvested for soybeans is 3.15 million acres, down 4 percent from 2009. The average yield is estimated at 35 bushels per acre, down 2.5 bushels from last year, for a total production of 110 million bushels.

Winter Wheat: Area seeded to winter wheat is forecasted to increase 125 percent from the previous year to 450,000 acres.

Principal Crops: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Arkansas and United States, 2009-2010

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
		1,000 Acres		Per Acre		1,000 Units	
Arkansas							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	410	380	148	150	60,680	57,000
Cotton, Upland	¹	500	540	818	1,049	852	1,180
Hay, All	Tons	1,415	1,480	2.21	1.81	3,131	2,681
Alfalfa	Tons	15	10	3.4	3.5	51	35
Other	Tons	1,400	1,470	2.2	1.8	3,080	2,646
Rice, All	²	1,470	1,785	6,800	6,480	99,924	115,675
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	37	35	79	77	2,923	2,695
Soybeans	Bushels	3,270	3,150	37.5	35.0	122,625	110,250
United States							
Corn for Grain	Bushels	79,490	81,446	164.7	152.8	13,091,862	12,446,865
Cotton, Upland	¹	7,390.5	10,505.0	766	814	11,787.6	17,817.0
Hay, All	Tons	59,775	59,862	2.47	2.43	147,700	145,556
Alfalfa	Tons	21,247	19,956	3.35	3.40	71,072	67,903
Other	Tons	38,528	39,906	1.99	1.95	76,628	77,653
Rice, All	²	3,103	3,615	7,085	6,725	219,850	243,104
Sorghum for Grain	Bushels	5,520	4,808	69.4	71.8	382,983	345,395
Soybeans	Bushels	76,372	76,616	44.0	43.5	3,359,011	3,329,341

¹ Cotton yield is reported in pounds per acre and production is reported in 480 pound bales.

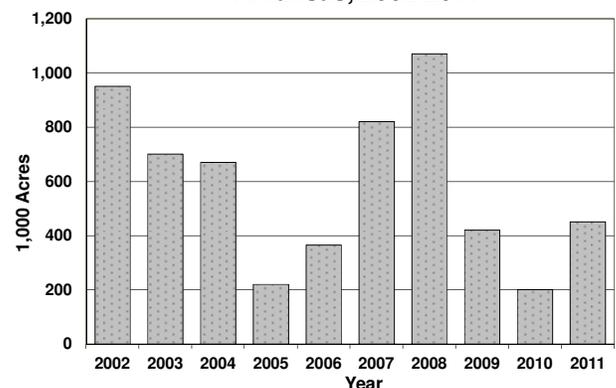
² Rice yield is reported in pounds per acre and production is reported in hundredweight (cwt).

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded
Arkansas, Top 5 States, and U.S., 2010-2011**

State	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1,000 Acres		
Arkansas	200	450	225
Colorado	2,450	2,500	102
Kansas	8,400	8,800	105
Montana	2,050	2,200	107
Oklahoma	5,300	5,400	102
Texas	5,700	5,750	101
U. S.	37,335	40,990	110

¹ Total area seeded for all purposes.

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded
Arkansas, 2002-2011**



Rice: Stocks by Position, Selected States and U.S., December 1, 2009-2010

Class & State	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total, All Positions		2010/2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
Rough Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	28,000	34,400	46,384	52,476	74,384	86,876	117
California	3,220	2,815	38,182	36,048	41,402	38,863	94
Louisiana	9,000	10,500	7,900	9,134	16,900	19,634	116
Mississippi	5,000	7,000	1,714	1,726	6,714	8,726	130
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,460	10,247	137
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,746	8,540	88
United States	51,880	63,317	104,726	109,569	156,606	172,886	110
Milled Rice	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>						
Arkansas	-	-	1,404	(D)	1,404	(D)	(D)
California	-	-	2,918	2,367	2,918	2,367	81
Louisiana	-	-	399	624	399	624	156
Mississippi	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	-	-	677	694	677	694	103
United States	-	-	5,679	6,302	5,679	6,302	111

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

(D) Included in United States inventories to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Grain, Soybean, and Hay: Stocks by Position, Arkansas and U.S., December 1, 2009-2010

Crop	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total, All Positions		2010/2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
Arkansas	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	(D)	(D)	9,983	11,184	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ²	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	(D)		44,545	38,543	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat, All	250	60	18,284	(D)	18,534	(D)	(D)
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>						
Hay, All ³	2,900	2,050					71
United States	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	7,405,000	6,302,000	3,497,460	3,737,877	10,902,460	10,039,877	92
Oats	43,000	34,100	67,629	66,976	110,629	101,076	91
Sorghum	48,000	30,500	202,759	205,023	250,759	235,523	94
Soybeans	1,229,500	1,091,000	1,109,050	1,185,860	2,338,550	2,276,860	97
Wheat, All	558,800	550,000	1,222,891	1,377,755	1,781,691	1,927,755	108
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>						
Hay, All ³	107,222	102,134					95

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

² Only Off-Farm stocks are available for oats.

³ Only On-Farm stocks are available for hay.

(D) Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.