



Arkansas Crop Values Report

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The following are the survey results from the 2011 crop year marketings and monthly prices. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in more detailed reports at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2011 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Principal Field Crops up 19 Percent

The value of production for principal field crops in Arkansas during 2011 totaled \$4.19 billion, up 19 percent from \$3.53 billion in 2010. The top three crop commodities, rice, soybeans, and cotton (including cottonseed), accounted for 77 percent of the total value of production for principal field crops. All principal field crops in Arkansas, with the exception of alfalfa hay and rice, showed increases in value of production from 2010. Wheat in Arkansas showed the largest percentage increase from 2010 at 420 percent, followed by grain sorghum at 243 percent. Rice showed a 19 percent decrease in value of production from last year while alfalfa hay showed a 20 percent decline in value of production from last year.

At the national level, the value of production for principal field crops was up 9 percent, at \$171 billion, from 2010. Corn, at \$76.5 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$35.8 billion and all hay at \$17.7 billion.

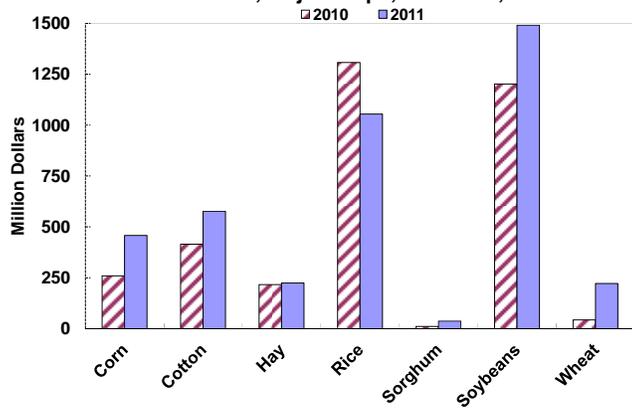
Principal Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2010-2011

Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per Unit		Value of Production			Price per Unit		Value of Production		
		2010	2011 ¹	2010	2011	% Change	2010	2011 ¹	2010	2011	% Change
		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>				<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Corn, Grain	Bu.	4.55	6.20	259,350	457,808	+ 77	5.18	6.20	64,643,295	76,464,126	+ 18
Cotton, Upland ²	Lb.	0.735	0.931	414,893	576,475	+ 39	0.846	0.965	7,348,062	7,262,941	- 1
Cottonseed	Ton	175.00	267.00	70,700	118,014	+ 67	161.00	260.00	988,656	1,387,943	+ 40
Hay, All	Ton	80.50	99.50	216,440	223,971	+ 3	114.00	175.00	14,656,191	17,746,495	+ 21
Alfalfa	Ton	136.00	165.00	4,760	3,795	- 20	123.00	196.00	7,728,468	10,644,240	+ 38
Other	Ton	80.00	99.00	211,680	220,176	+ 4	97.00	125.00	6,927,723	7,102,255	+ 3
Oats	Bu.	2.50	3.00	1,400	2,700	+ 93	2.52	3.40	217,498	186,338	- 14
Rice	Cwt.	11.30	13.50	1,307,128	1,054,350	- 19	12.70	14.20	3,183,213	2,631,681	- 17
Sorghum, Grain	Cwt.	7.14	10.20	10,776	37,014	+ 243	8.96	10.90	1,617,851	1,284,177	- 21
Soybeans	Bu.	10.90	12.00	1,201,725	1,491,120	+ 24	11.30	11.70	37,546,840	35,784,360	- 5
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	13.80	15.90	6,624	10,017	+ 51	20.10	18.00	478,318	485,688	+ 2
Wheat, All	Bu.	5.26	7.35	42,606	221,676	+ 420	5.70	7.30	12,827,254	14,367,556	+ 12

¹ 2011 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2011.

² Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

Value of Production, Major Crops, Arkansas, 2010-2011



Value of Production by Crop and Percent of Total, Arkansas, 2011

