



# Arkansas Prospective Plantings Report

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This report contains the results from the **2011 March 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 Intended Rice Plantings Down 22 Percent from 2010

Arkansas **corn** growers intend to plant 480,000 acres, up 23 percent from last year's 390,000 acres. All **cotton** acreage intentions are at 630,000 acres, up 16 percent from last year. All **hay** acres expected to be harvested in Arkansas are estimated at 1.48 million acres, unchanged from the acres harvested in 2010. **Oat** growers intend to plant 15,000 acres in 2011, up 50 percent from last year. Intended planted acres for **all rice** for 2011 are 1.4 million, down 22 percent from the previous year's record setting 1.79 million acres. **Sorghum** growers intend to plant 100,000 acres, up 150 percent from last year. **Soybean** growers intend to plant 3.25 million acres in 2011, up 2 percent from last year. **Sweet potato** growers intend to plant 3,100 acres, unchanged from the acres planted last year. **Wheat** acreage in Arkansas is up 175 percent from last year to an estimated 550,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2011.

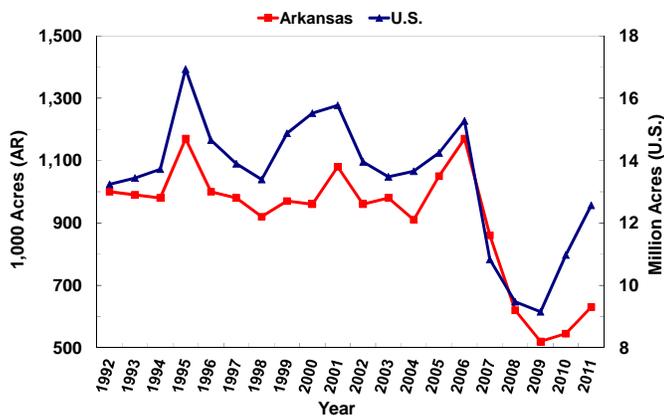
### Principal Crops: Area Planted, Arkansas and United States, 2010-2011

Crop	Arkansas			United States		
	2010	2011 <sup>1</sup>	2011/2010	2010	2011 <sup>1</sup>	2011/2010
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Corn	390	480	123	88,192	92,178	105
Cotton, All	545	630	116	10,973.2	12,565.5	115
Hay, All <sup>2</sup>	1,480	1,480	100	59,862	58,973	99
Oats	10	15	150	3,138	2,839	90
Rice, All	1,791	1,401	78	3,636	3,018	83
Long Grain	1,595	1,180	74	2,841	2,165	76
Medium Grain	195	220	113	752	812	108
Short Grain	1	1	100	43	41	95
Sorghum	40	100	250	5,404	5,645	104
Soybeans	3,190	3,250	102	77,404	76,609	99
Sweet Potatoes	3.1	3.1	100	119.8	126.7	106
Wheat, All	200	550	275	53,603	58,021	108

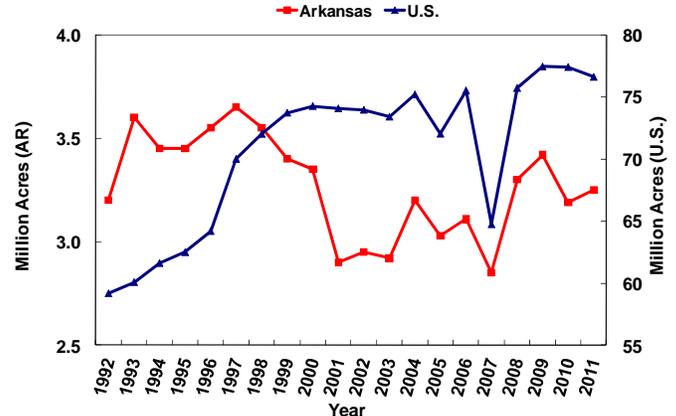
<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2011 as indicated by reports from producers.

<sup>2</sup> Intended area for harvest in 2011 as indicated by reports from producers.

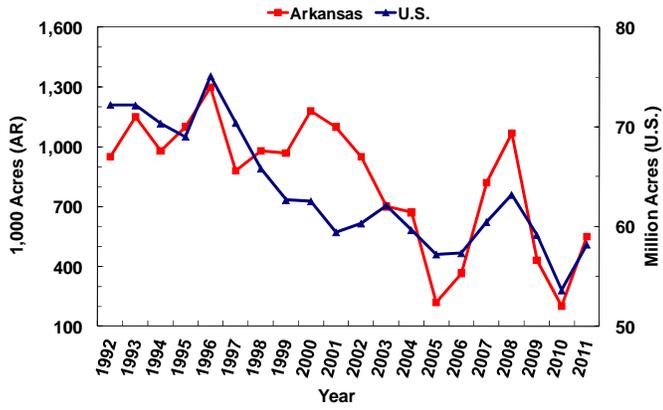
All Cotton: Area Planted, Arkansas and U.S., 1992-2011



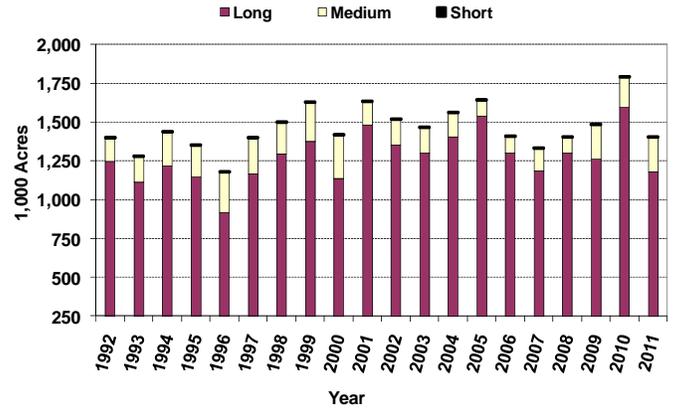
Soybeans: Area Planted, Arkansas and U.S., 1992-2011



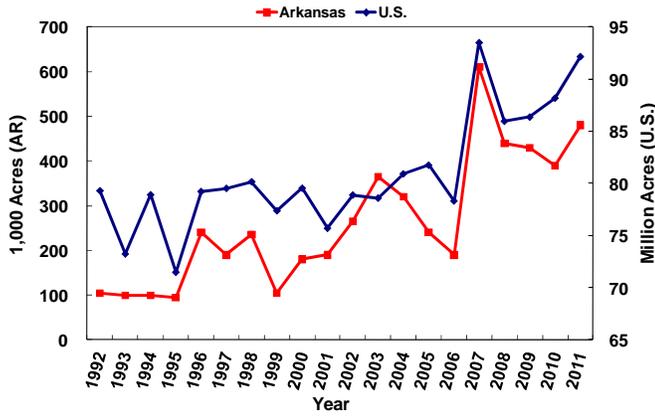
All Wheat: Area Planted, Arkansas and U.S., 1992-2011



Rice: Area Planted, Arkansas, 1992-2011



Corn: Area Planted, Arkansas and U.S., 1992-2011



All Hay: Area Harvested, Arkansas and U.S., 1991-2010

