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This report contains the results from the *2012 September 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 the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

### 2012 Arkansas Winter Wheat Production down 18 Percent from 2011

**Winter wheat** production in 2012 for Arkansas totaled 24.8 million bushels, down 18 percent from the 30.2 million bushels in 2011. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2012 are 550,000, down 70,000 acres from 2011. Harvested area for 2012 is 450,000 acres, down from the 520,000 acres harvested for grain in 2011. The state average yield for 2012 is estimated at 55 bushels per acre, 3 bushels below last year's yield.

**Oat** production in 2012 for Arkansas is estimated at 560,000 bushels. Acres planted to oats in 2012 are 12,000 acres. Harvested area for 2012 is 7,000 acres. The state average yield for 2012 is estimated at 80 bushels per acre.

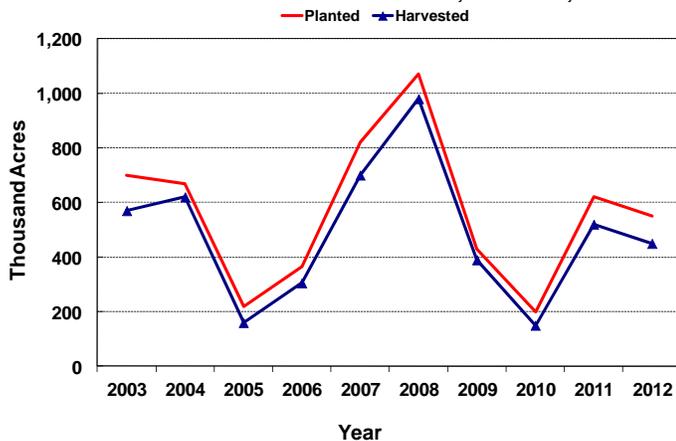
**U.S. Winter wheat** production totaled 1.65 billion bushels for 2012, up 10 percent from 2011. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2012 are 41.3 million acres, up 2 percent from 2011. Grain area harvested is 34.8 million acres, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The U.S. yield is 47.2 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the 46.2 bushels per acre in 2011.

#### Small Grains: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2011-2012

State	Area Planted <sup>1</sup>		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		Bushels per Acre		1,000 Bushels	
<b>Arkansas</b>								
Oats	15	12	10	7	90.0	80.0	900	560
Winter Wheat	620	550	520	450	58.0	55.0	30,160	24,750
<b>United States</b>								
Oats	2,496	2,760	939	1,045	57.1	61.3	53,649	64,024
Winter Wheat	40,646	41,324	32,314	34,834	46.2	47.2	1,493,677	1,645,202

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted and Harvested, Arkansas, 2003-2012



Winter Wheat: Yield, Arkansas and U.S., 2003-2012

