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This report contains the results from the **2022 August Ag Yield Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Yield and Production Down from 2021
Cotton Yield and Production Down from 2021
Rice Yield and Production Down from 2021
Soybean Yield and Production Up from 2021

Arkansas **corn** for grain production is forecast at 123 million bushels, down 20 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 178 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 690,000 acres of corn for grain, down 140,000 acres from 2021.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 1.22 million bales, down 1 percent, or 15,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 1,195 pounds per harvested acre, down 53 pounds from 2021. Producers expect to harvest 490,000 acres of cotton, up 15,000 acres from 2021.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 2.04 million tons, down 21 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 1.70 tons per acre, down 0.50 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.20 million acres of hay, excluding alfalfa, up 20,000 acres from 2021.

Peanut production in 2022 is forecast at 145 million pounds, down 17 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 5,000 pounds per acre, unchanged from last year. Area for harvest, at 29,000 acres, is down 6,000 acres from 2021.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 85.8 million hundredweight, down 6 percent from last year's production of 91.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of August 1, the all rice yield for 2022 is forecast at 7,550 pounds per acre, down 80 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.14 million acres of rice, down 58,000 acres from 2021.

Soybean production in 2022 is forecast at 168 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 53 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.17 million acres, is up 160,000 acres from 2021.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2021 and Forecasted August 1, 2022

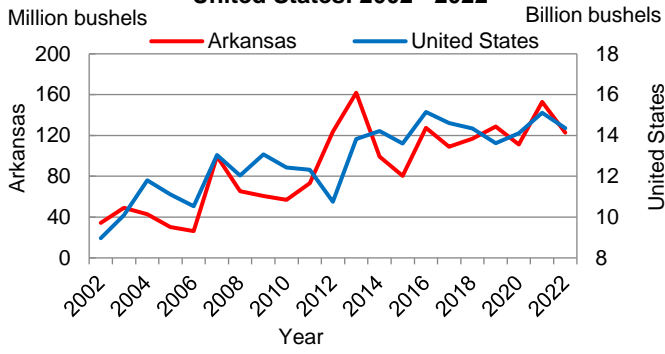
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Arkansas		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	830.0	690.0	184.00	178.00	152,720	122,820
Cotton, upland	1	475.0	490.0	1,248.00	1,195.00	1,235	1,220
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	1,180.0	1,200.0	2.20	1.70	2,596	2,040
Peanuts	pounds	35.0	29.0	5,000.00	5,000.00	175,000	145,000
Rice, all	2	1,194.0	1,136.0	7,630.00	7,550.00	91,136	85,768
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	3,010.0	3,170.0	51.00	53.00	153,510	168,010
Winter wheat	bushels	145.0	170.0	58.00	58.00	8,410	9,860
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	85,388.0	81,840.0	177.00	175.40	15,115,170	14,358,679
Cotton, upland	1	10,148.5	6,976.5	813.00	837.00	17,191	12,163
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	35,490.0	36,042.0	2.00	1.88	70,951	67,659
Peanuts	pounds	1,545.0	1,502.0	4,135.00	4,129.00	6,389,300	6,201,600
Rice, all	2	2,488.0	2,308.0	7,709.00	7,627.00	191,796	176,026
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	86,332.0	87,211.0	51.40	51.90	4,435,232	4,530,561
Winter wheat	bushels	25,464.0	25,002.0	50.20	47.90	1,277,365	1,197,650

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

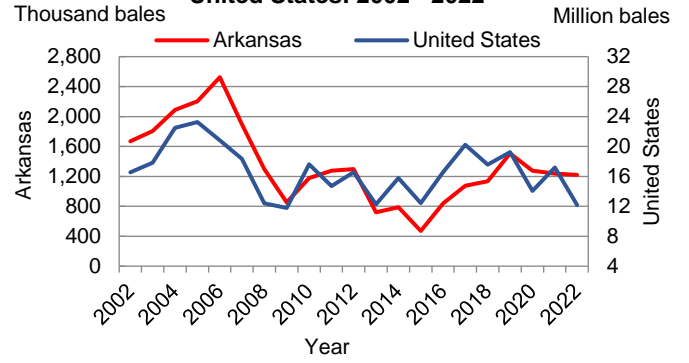
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



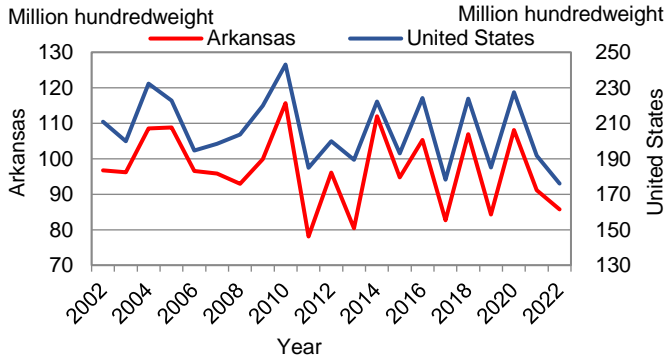
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022



Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022



Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022

