



Arkansas Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2024 Cotton Ginnings and Cotton Objective Yield surveys**. 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 these surveys, and to the cotton and soybean producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Cotton Yield Up and Production Up from November

As of December 1, Arkansas **upland cotton** production is forecast at 1.70 million bales, up 100,000 bales from the November 1 forecast and 338,000 bales above last year. Yield is expected to average 1,275 pounds per harvested acre, up 75 pounds from last month but down 20 pounds from 2023. Harvested acreage is estimated at 640,000 acres, up 135,000 acres from 2023.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.8 million bales, up 47,000 bales from November 1 and up 2.01 million bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 782 pounds per harvested acre, down 113 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 8.44 million acres, up 2.14 million acres from 2023.

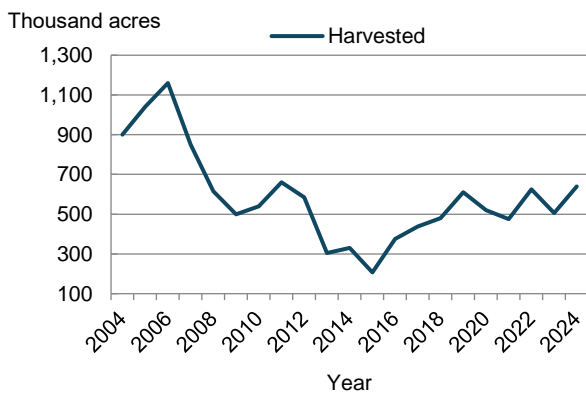
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted December 1, 2024

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production ¹	
	2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Alabama	374.0	395.0	937.0	814.0	814.0	730.0	670.0
Arkansas	505.0	640.0	1,295.0	1,200.0	1,275.0	1,362.0	1,700.0
Louisiana	115.0	150.0	872.0	992.0	1,056.0	209.0	330.0
Mississippi	395.0	515.0	1,083.0	1,118.0	1,165.0	891.0	1,250.0
Missouri	330.0	380.0	1,361.0	1,263.0	1,389.0	936.0	1,100.0
Oklahoma	180.0	315.0	560.0	457.0	442.0	210.0	290.0
Tennessee	260.0	250.0	1,250.0	1,075.0	1,046.0	677.0	545.0
Texas	2,100.0	3,650.0	618.0	552.0	513.0	2,705.0	3,900.0
United States	6,301.8	8,442.6	895.0	779.0	782.0	11,750.0	13,757.0

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-pound net weight bale.

**Upland Cotton: Area Harvested
Arkansas: 2004 - 2024**



**Upland Cotton: Production and Yield
Arkansas: 2004 - 2024**

