

# **United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service**

### **Arkansas Crop Values**

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This report contains the results from the **2024 crop year marketings** and **monthly prices**. These data are also posted on our web site at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar">https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar</a> and in a more detailed report at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov">https://www.nass.usda.gov</a>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

### 2024 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Field Crops Down 14 Percent

The value of production for field crops in Arkansas during 2024 totaled \$4.71 billion, down 14 percent from 2023. The top three crop commodities, soybeans, rice, and cotton, accounted for 79 percent of the total value of production for field crops. cottonseed showed the largest percentage increase at 31 percent in value of production from last year. winter wheat in Arkansas showed the largest decrease from 2023 at 55 percent, followed by corn at 48 percent and soybeans at 17 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was down 10 percent, at \$168 billion, from 2023. Corn, at \$64.7 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$44.1 billion and all hay at \$18.6 billion.

## Field Crops and Vegetables: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Arkansas and United States: 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2024	Percent of previous year	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Corn, for grain	bushels	4.97	4.40	754,893	394,944	52	4.55	4.35	70,085,591	64,672,613	92
Cotton, upland <sup>2 3</sup>	pounds	0.708	0.662	462,862	556,080	120	0.761	0.632	4,351,632	4,356,528	100
Cottonseed 3	tons	231.00	229.00	94,941	124,805	131	223.00	223.00	835,248	998,681	120
Hay, all	tons	144.00	145.00	318,744	374,535	118	208.00	167.00	21,055,928	18,623,770	88
Alfalfa <sup>4</sup>	tons	228.00	(NA)	1,368	(NA)	(NA)	225.00	178.00	10,297,293	8,161,730	79
Other	tons	144.00	145.00	317,376	374,535	118	172.00	146.00	10,758,635	10,462,040	97
Oats <sup>5</sup>	bushels	3.90	(NA)	1,209	(NA)	(NA)	3.92	3.40	238,500	240,105	101
Peanuts <sup>3</sup>	pounds	0.253	0.245	49,892	59,290	119	0.269	0.258	1,610,050	1,684,567	105
Rice, all	cwt	15.70	13.50	1,678,252	1,476,995	88	17.30	15.40	3,784,474	3,426,059	91
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	12.80	10.20	2,039,040	1,694,220	83	12.40	10.10	51,555,913	44,097,484	86
Wheat, winter	bushels	6.38	5.65	60,004	26,894	45	6.69	5.45	8,170,499	7,317,023	90

(NA) Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>2024 marketing year average price for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2024.

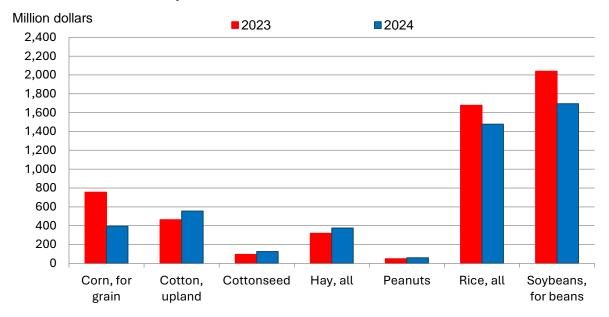
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Valued based on 480-pound net weight bale.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 2024 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Beginning in 2024, alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures are included in all other hay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

Field Crops: Value of Production - Arkansas: 2023 - 2024



Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Arkansas: 2024
Total Value: \$4.71 Billion

