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This report contains the results from the **2024 December Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

- Corn Yield Up but Production Down from 2023**
- Cotton Yield Up and Production Up from 2023**
- Rice Yield Up and Production Up from 2023**
- Soybean Yield Unchanged but Production Up from 2023**

Mississippi **corn** area harvested is 470,000, down 39 percent from 2023. The average yield is estimated at 186 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from last year. Production totaled 87.4 million bushels, down 37 percent from 2023.

**Upland cotton** harvested acres is 515,000, up 30 percent from 2023. The yield is expected to average 1,165 pounds per harvested acre, up 82 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.25 million bales, up 40 percent from 2023.

**All hay** harvested is 600,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2023. The average yield is estimated at 2.30 tons per acre, up 0.40 ton from last year. Production totaled 1.38 million tons, up 25 percent from 2023.

**Peanut** area harvested is 25,000 acres, up 56 percent from 2023. The average yield is estimated at 3,700 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from last year. Production totaled 92.5 million pounds, up 61 percent from 2023.

**All rice** acres harvested is 154,000 acres, up 28 percent from 2023. The all rice yield is estimated at 7,540 pounds per acre, up 70 pounds from last year. Production totaled 11.6 million hundredweight, up 30 percent from 2023.

**Soybean** area harvested is 2.27 million acres, up 7 percent from 2023. The average yield is estimated at 56 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Production totaled 127 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2023.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** is forecasted unchanged from the previous year to 60,000 acres.

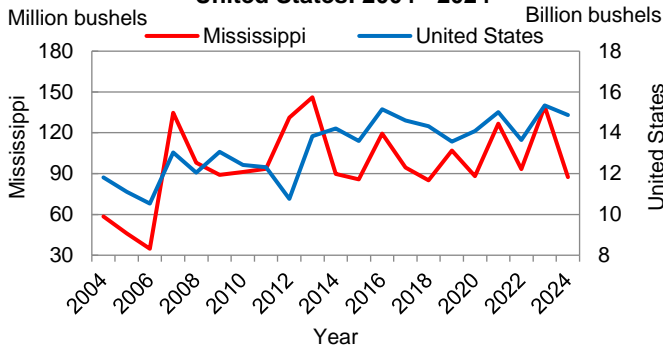
**Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Mississippi and United States: 2023 and 2024**

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Mississippi</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain .....	bushels	770.0	470.0	181.00	186.00	139,370	87,420
Corn for silage .....	tons	6.0	7.0	15.00	16.00	90	112
Cotton, upland .....	1	395.0	515.0	1,083.00	1,165.00	891	1,250
Hay, all .....	tons	580.0	600.0	1.90	2.30	1,102	1,380
Peanuts .....	pounds	16.0	25.0	3,600.00	3,700.00	57,600	92,500
Rice, all .....	2	120.0	154.0	7,470.00	7,540.00	8,964	11,613
Long grain .....	2	120.0	152.0	7,470.00	7,550.00	8,964	11,476
Medium grain .....	2	-	2.0	(X)	6,850.00	-	137
Soybeans for beans .....	bushels	2,130.0	2,270.0	56.00	56.00	119,280	127,120
<b>United States</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain .....	bushels	86,506.0	82,896.0	177.30	179.30	15,340,520	14,866,744
Corn for silage .....	tons	6,461.0	6,100.0	20.10	20.20	129,854	123,093
Cotton, upland .....	1	6,301.8	8,070.5	895.00	829.00	11,750	13,946
Hay, all .....	tons	52,771.0	49,390.0	2.25	2.48	118,588	122,462
Peanuts .....	pounds	1,557.0	1,758.0	3,775.00	3,668.00	5,877,560	6,448,020
Rice, all .....	2	2,853.0	2,867.0	7,641.00	7,748.00	217,991	222,133
Long grain .....	2	2,045.0	2,256.0	7,523.00	7,625.00	153,848	172,029
Medium grain .....	2	772.0	581.0	7,955.00	8,264.00	61,410	48,013
Soybeans for beans .....	bushels	82,271.0	86,050.0	50.60	50.70	4,162,057	4,366,492

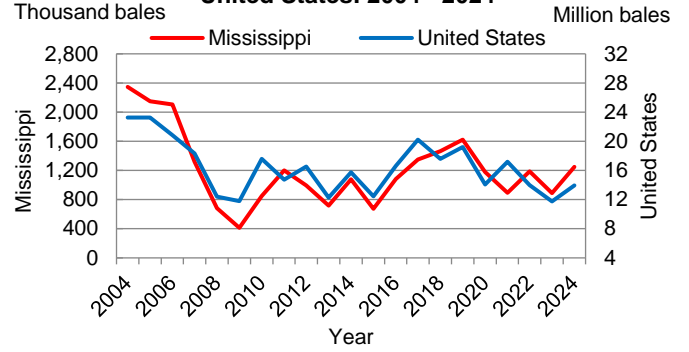
- Represents zero.  
(X) Not applicable.  
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.  
<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



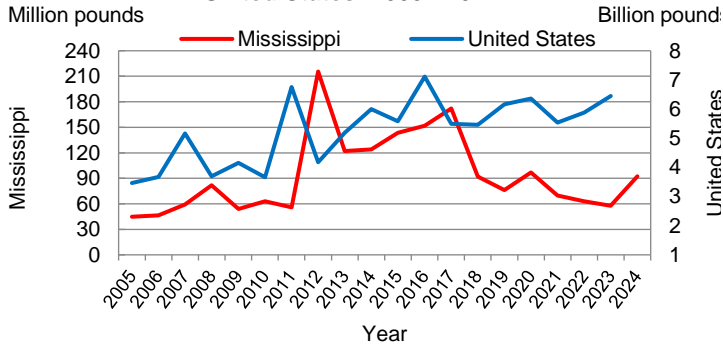
**Corn: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2004 - 2024**



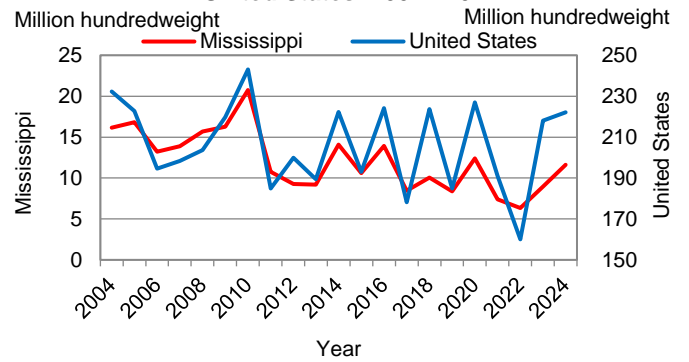
**Upland Cotton: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2004 - 2024**



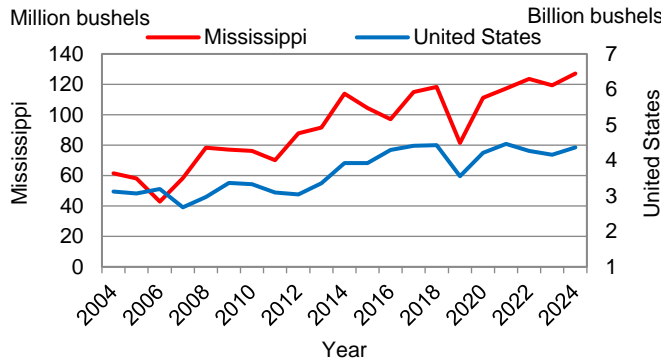
**Peanut: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2005 - 2024**



**All Rice: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2004 - 2024**



**Soybean: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2004 - 2024**

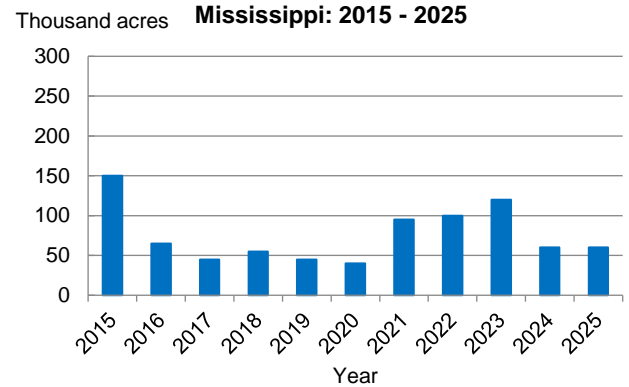


**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2024 and 2025**

State	2024	2025 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama .....	110	150	136
Arkansas .....	130	120	92
<b>Mississippi .....</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>
Missouri .....	670	630	94
Oklahoma .....	4,350	4,250	98
Tennessee .....	380	350	92
Texas .....	5,500	5,800	105
United States ...	33,390	34,115	102

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted as of December 1, 2024.

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded Mississippi: 2015 - 2025**



**Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,100	1,330	121
Arkansas .....	1,550	1,650	106
Louisiana .....	560	700	125
<b>Mississippi .....</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>141</b>
Missouri .....	4,700	4,800	102
Oklahoma .....	5,900	4,800	81
Tennessee .....	2,750	2,570	93
Texas .....	5,500	7,600	138
United States .....	76,721	81,534	106