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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/ar> 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 and Production Up from 2023**

**Rice Yield and Production Up from 2023**

**Soybean Yield and Production Up from 2023**

Arkansas **corn** area harvested is 480,000, down 42 percent from 2023. The average yield is estimated at 187 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year. Production totaled 89.8 million bushels, down 41 percent from 2023.

**Upland cotton** harvested acres is 640,000, up 27 percent from 2023. The yield is expected to average 1,313 pounds per harvested acre, up 18 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.75 million bales, up 28 percent from 2023.

**All hay** harvested is 1.23 million acres, up 6 percent from 2023. The average yield is estimated at 2.10 tons per acre, up 0.20 ton from last year. Production totaled 2.58 million tons, up 17 percent from 2023.

**Peanut** area harvested is 44,000 acres, up 29 percent from 2023. The average yield is estimated at 5,500 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from last year. Production totaled 242 million pounds, up 23 percent from 2023.

**All rice** acres harvested is 1.43 million acres, up 1 percent from 2023. The all rice yield is estimated at 7,640 pounds per acre, up 90 pounds from last year. Production totaled 109 million hundredweight, up 2 percent from 2023.

**Soybean** area harvested is 3.02 million acres, up 2 percent from 2023. The average yield is estimated at 55 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last year. Production totaled 166 million bushels, up 4 percent from 2023.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** for 2025 is forecasted down 8 percent from the previous year to 120,000 acres.

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

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
<b>Arkansas</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain .....	bushels	830.0	480.0	183.00	187.00	151,890	89,760
Corn for silage .....	tons	5.0	5.0	16.00	20.00	80	100
Cotton, upland .....	1	505.0	640.0	1,295.00	1,313.00	1,362	1,750
Hay, all .....	tons	1,162.0	1,230.0	1.90	2.10	2,210	2,583
Alfalfa <sup>3</sup> .....	tons	2.0	(NA)	3.00	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other .....	tons	1,160.0	1,230.0	1.90	2.10	2,204	2,583
Peanuts .....	pounds	34.0	44.0	5,800.00	5,500.00	197,200	242,000
Rice, all .....	2	1,416.0	1,432.0	7,550.00	7,640.00	106,895	109,407
Long grain .....	2	1,215.0	1,325.0	7,600.00	7,670.00	92,340	101,628
Medium grain .....	2	200.0	106.0	7,250.00	7,290.00	14,500	7,727
Short grain .....	2	1.0	1.0	5,500.00	5,150.00	55	52
Soybeans for beans .....	bushels	2,950.0	3,020.0	54.00	55.00	159,300	166,100
<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
Alfalfa .....	tons	15,604.0	14,612.0	3.19	3.41	49,769	49,840
Other .....	tons	37,167.0	34,778.0	1.85	2.09	68,819	72,622
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
Short grain .....	2	36.0	30.0	7,592.00	6,970.00	2,733	2,091
Soybeans for beans .....	bushels	82,271.0	86,050.0	50.60	50.70	4,162,057	4,366,492

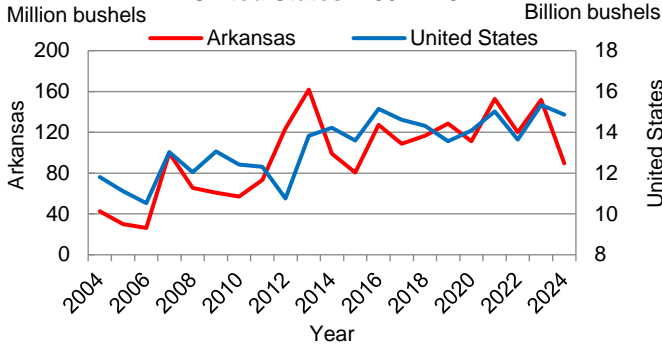
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<sup>1</sup>Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

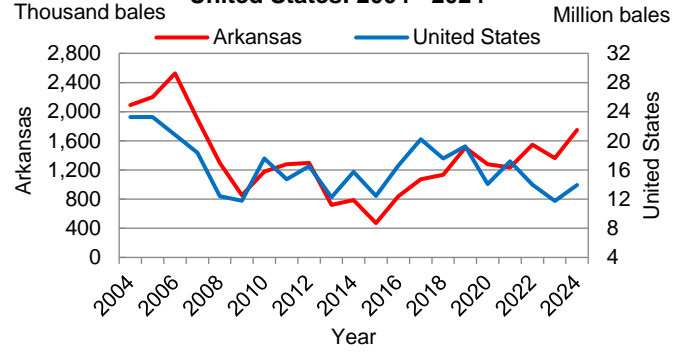
<sup>2</sup>Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

<sup>3</sup> Beginning in 2024, alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures are included in all other hay.

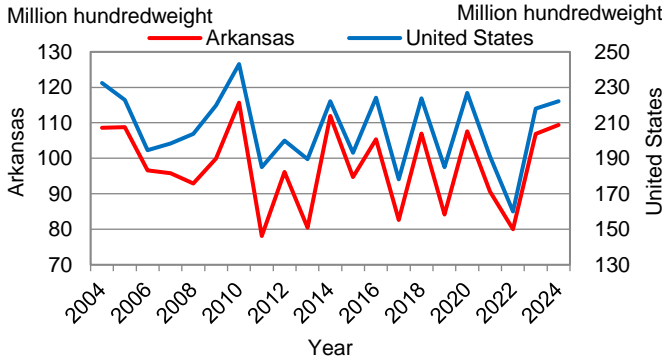
**Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2004 - 2024**



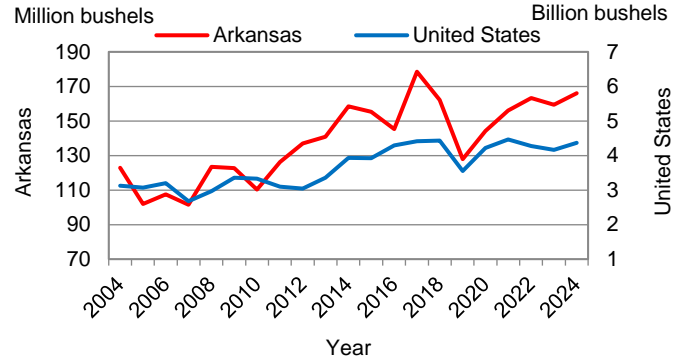
**Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2004 - 2024**



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



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

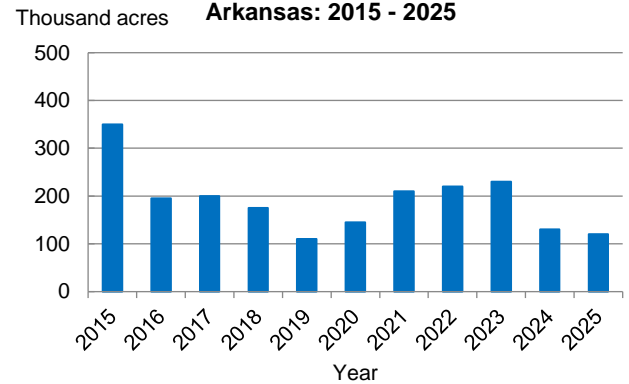


**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2024 and 2025**

State	2024	2025 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama .....	110	150	136
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	130	120	92
Mississippi .....	60	60	100
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 Arkansas: 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
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,550	1,650	106
Louisiana .....	560	700	125
Mississippi .....	710	1,000	141
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