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This report contains the results from the **2023 March 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 Acreage Up 14 Percent**  
**Cotton Acreage Down 25 Percent**  
**Rice Acreage Up 18 Percent**  
**Soybean Acreage Down 4 Percent**

Arkansas **corn** producers intend to plant 810,000 acres, up 14 percent from the 710,000 acres planted in 2022.

**Upland cotton** acreage intentions are at 480,000 acres, down 25 percent from the 640,000 acres planted last year.

**All hay** acres expected to be harvested in Arkansas are estimated at 1.13 million acres, up 37,000 acres from 2022.

**Oat** producers intend to plant 8,000 acres in 2023, down 20 percent from last year.

Arkansas **peanut** producers intend to plant 35,000 acres in 2023, up 6 percent from last year.

**All rice** intended planted acres for 2023 are estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 18 percent from the 1.11 million acres planted in 2022. Long grain rice acres are up 140,000 acres from last year, and medium grain acres are up 55,000 acres from a year ago.

**Soybean** producers intend to plant 3.05 million acres in 2023, down 4 percent from last year.

**Winter wheat** acreage in Arkansas is up 5 percent from last year to an estimated 230,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2023.

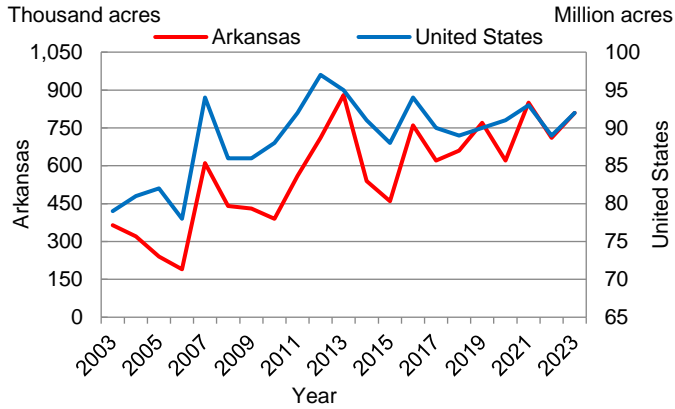
**Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2022 and 2023**

Crop	Arkansas			United States		
	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn .....	710.0	810.0	114	88,579.0	91,996.0	104
Cotton, upland .....	640.0	480.0	75	13,580.0	11,102.0	82
Hay, all <sup>2</sup> .....	1,093.0	1,130.0	103	49,546.0	50,645.0	102
Oats .....	10.0	8.0	80	2,581.0	2,667.0	103
Peanuts .....	33.0	35.0	106	1,450.3	1,547.0	107
Rice, all .....	1,106.0	1,301.0	118	2,222.0	2,583.0	116
Long grain .....	1,000.0	1,140.0	114	1,802.0	1,957.0	109
Medium grain .....	105.0	160.0	152	390.0	593.0	152
Short grain .....	1.0	1.0	100	30.0	33.0	110
Soybeans .....	3,180.0	3,050.0	96	87,450.0	87,505.0	100
Wheat, winter .....	220.0	230.0	105	33,271.0	37,505.0	113

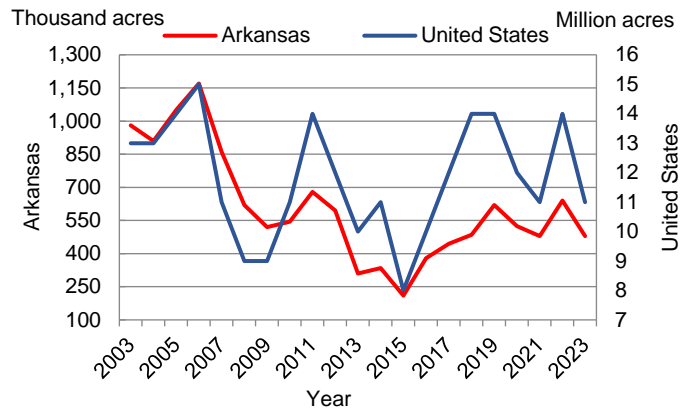
<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from producers.

<sup>2</sup> Intended area for harvest in 2023 as indicated by reports from producers.

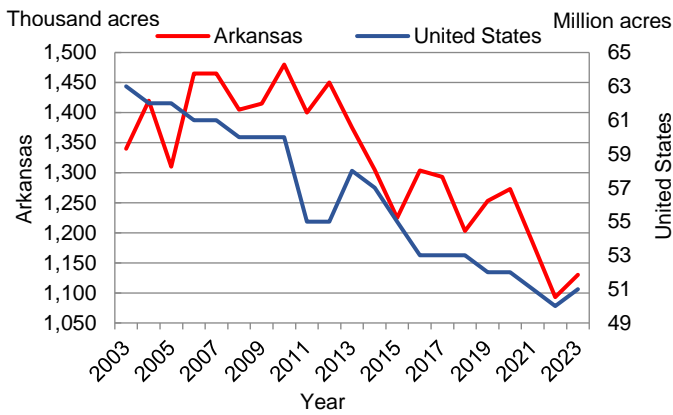
**Corn: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**



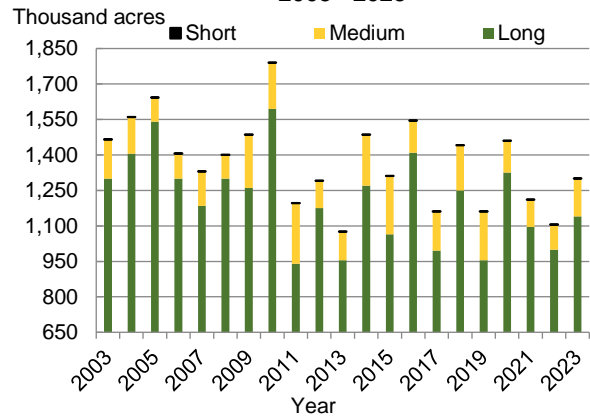
**Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**



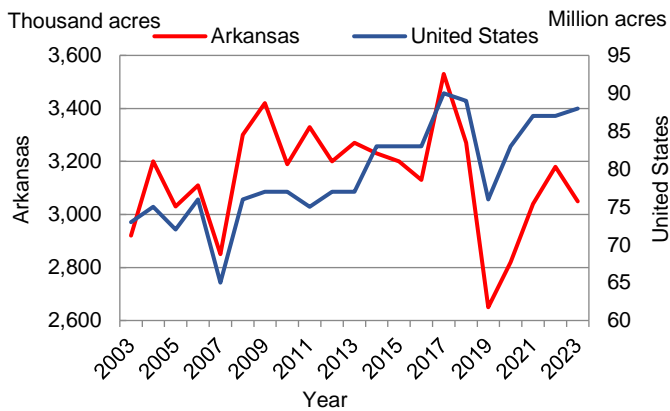
**All Hay: Area Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**



**Rice: Area Planted - Arkansas 2003 - 2023**



**Soybean: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**



**Winter Wheat: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2003 - 2023**

