



Mississippi Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2023 Cotton Ginnings** and **Cotton Objective Yield** surveys. 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 these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Cotton Yield and Production Unchanged from November

As of December 1, Mississippi **upland cotton** production is forecast at 850,000 bales, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but down 336,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,033 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from last month but down 51 pounds from 2022. Harvested acreage is estimated at 395,000 acres, down 130,000 acres from 2022.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 12.4 million bales, down 291,000 bales from November 1 and down 1.55 million bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 758 pounds per harvested acre, down 184 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 7.88 million acres, up 748,300 acres from 2022.

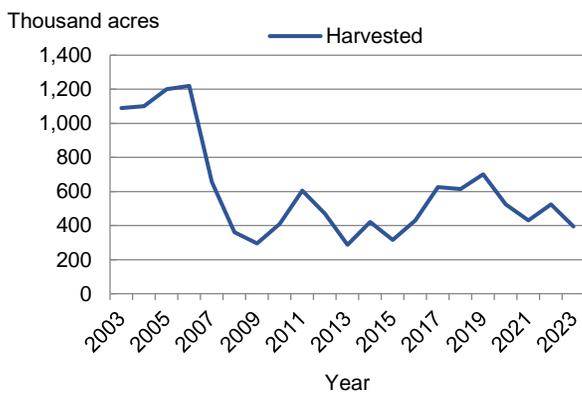
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted December 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production ¹	
	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Alabama	430.0	375.0	930.0	909.0	909.0	833.0	710.0
Arkansas	630.0	505.0	1,179.0	1,236.0	1,340.0	1,548.0	1,410.0
Louisiana	190.0	115.0	904.0	1,002.0	877.0	358.0	210.0
Mississippi	525.0	395.0	1,084.0	1,033.0	1,033.0	1,186.0	850.0
Missouri	340.0	330.0	1,240.0	1,229.0	1,324.0	878.0	910.0
Oklahoma	230.0	310.0	634.0	542.0	542.0	304.0	350.0
Tennessee	325.0	260.0	1,053.0	1,182.0	1,237.0	713.0	670.0
Texas	2,000.0	3,550.0	734.0	487.0	419.0	3,060.0	3,100.0
United States	7,131.5	7,879.8	942.0	776.0	758.0	13,998.0	12,445.0

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-pound net weight bale.

Upland Cotton: Area Harvested
Mississippi: 2003 - 2023



Upland Cotton: Production and Yield
Mississippi: 2003 - 2023

