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This report contains the results from the **2023 September Ag Yield** and **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.

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

Mississippi **corn** for grain production is forecast at 140 million bushels, up 12 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 50 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 182 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last month and up 17 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 790,000 acres, up 70,000 acres from June 2023. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 700,000 to 770,000 acres.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 890,000 bales, up 30,000 bales from the August 1 forecast but 296,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 1,082 pounds per harvested acre, down 19 pounds from last month and down 2 pounds from 2022. Planted acreage is revised to 400,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from June 2023. Harvested acreage is revised from 375,000 to 395,000 acres.

Peanut production in 2023 is forecast at 79.2 million pounds, up 20 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 26 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 4,400 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but down 100 pounds from 2022. Planted acreage is revised to 19,000 acres, up 3,000 acres from June 2023. Harvested acreage is revised from 15,000 to 18,000 acres.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 8.73 million hundredweight, up 20 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 41 percent from last year's production of 6.19 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of September 1, the all rice yield for 2023 is forecast at 7,400 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but up 30 pounds from last year. All rice planted acreage is revised to 120,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from June 2023. Harvested acreage for all rice is revised to 118,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from June.

Soybean production in 2023 is forecast at 123 million bushels, down 4 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 57 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month and up 3 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 2.18 million acres, down 120,000 acres from June 2023. Harvested acreage is revised from 2.27 million to 2.15 million acres.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Mississippi and United States: 2022 and Forecasted September 1, 2023

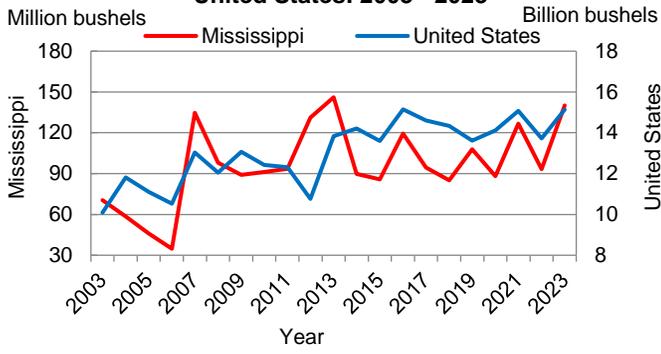
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
					August 1	September 1		
Mississippi		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	565.0	770.0	165.0	179.0	182.0	93,225	140,140
Cotton, upland	1	525.0	395.0	1,084.0	1,101.0	1,082.0	1,186	890
Peanuts	pounds	14.0	18.0	4,500.0	4,400.0	4,400.0	63,000	79,200
Rice, all	2	84.0	118.0	7,370.0	7,400.0	7,400.0	6,191	8,732
Soybeans, for beans ..	bushels	2,290.0	2,150.0	54.0	56.0	57.0	123,660	122,550
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	79,207.0	87,096.0	173.3	175.1	173.8	13,729,719	15,133,911
Cotton, upland	1	7,131.5	7,879.8	942.0	773.0	778.0	13,998	12,776
Peanuts	pounds	1,385.4	1,599.8	4,019.0	4,047.0	3,953.0	5,568,150	6,323,710
Rice, all	2	2,172.0	2,850.0	7,383.0	7,699.0	7,751.0	160,368	220,907
Soybeans, for beans ..	bushels	86,336.0	82,791.0	49.5	50.9	50.1	4,276,123	4,146,036

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

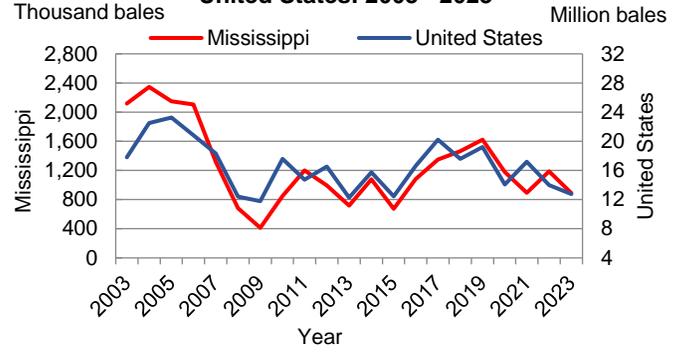
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



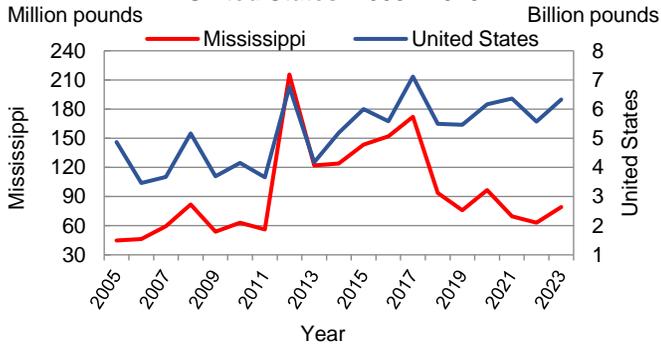
Corn: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2003 - 2023



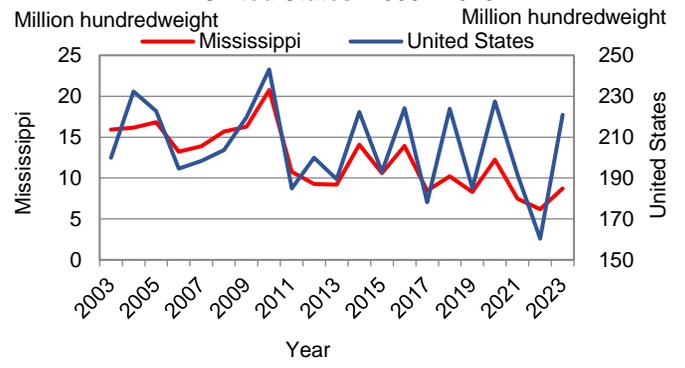
Upland Cotton: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2003 - 2023



Peanut: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2005 - 2023



All Rice: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2003 - 2023



Soybean: Production - Mississippi and United States: 2003 - 2023

