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**HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS REPORT**

Final 2006 Cotton Production  
2006 Cottonseed Production and Farm Disposition  
Winter Wheat Production  
Hay Stocks on Farms

**Louisiana Seventh In Cotton Production**

Louisiana cotton production for 2006 was 1.24 million bales, up 13 percent from 2005. Yield per acre was 946 pounds, up 8 percent or 68 pounds. Area harvested totaled 630,000 acres, up 5 percent from 2005. Among the cotton producing states, Louisiana ranked seventh, behind Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina. Louisiana ranks eighth in cottonseed production with 400,000 tons.

**Cotton, Upland Acreage, Yield and Production**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006 <sup>1,2</sup>
	-----1,000 Acres-----		-----1,000 Acres-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Bales-----	
Alabama	550.0	575.0	545.0	560.0	747	579	848.0	675.0
Arizona	230.0	190.0	229.0	188.0	1,289	1,420	615.0	556.0
Arkansas	1,050.0	1,170.0	1,040.0	1,160.0	1,016	1,045	2,202.0	2,525.0
California	430.0	285.0	428.0	283.0	1,194	1,321	1,065.0	779.0
Florida	86.0	103.0	85.0	101.0	762	789	135.0	166.0
Georgia	1,220.0	1,400.0	1,210.0	1,370.0	849	818	2,140.0	2,334.0
Kansas	74.0	115.0	66.0	110.0	638	511	87.7	117.0
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>610.0</b>	<b>635.0</b>	<b>600.0</b>	<b>630.0</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,098.0</b>	<b>1,241.0</b>
Mississippi	1,210.0	1,230.0	1,200.0	1,220.0	859	829	2,147.0	2,107.0
Missouri	440.0	500.0	438.0	496.0	947	953	864.0	985.0
New Mexico	56.0	50.0	51.0	48.0	1,016	930	108.0	93.0
North Carolina	815.0	870.0	810.0	865.0	852	713	1,437.0	1,285.0
Oklahoma	255.0	320.0	240.0	180.0	716	541	358.0	203.0
South Carolina	266.0	300.0	265.0	298.0	743	697	410.0	433.0
Tennessee	640.0	700.0	635.0	695.0	848	945	1,122.0	1,368.0
Texas	5,950.0	6,400.0	5,600.0	4,100.0	723	679	8,440.0	5,800.0
Virginia	93.0	105.0	92.0	104.0	955	717	183.0	155.4
<b>United States</b>	<b>13,975.0</b>	<b>14,948.0</b>	<b>13,534.0</b>	<b>12,408.0</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>23,259.7</b>	<b>20,822.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.  
<sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bales.

**Cottonseed: Production and Farm Disposition**

State	Production		Farm Disposition				Seed for Planting <sup>2</sup>	
			Sales to Oil Mills		Other <sup>1</sup>		2005 <sup>3</sup>	2006
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006		
	-----1,000 Tons-----		-----1,000 Tons-----				-----1,000 Tons-----	
Alabama	275.0	230.0	58.0	34.0	217.0	196.0	3.5	2.7
Arizona	262.5	214.2	---	---	262.5	214.2	1.5	1.4
Arkansas	771.0	861.0	599.0	580.0	172.0	281.0	5.9	4.2
California	594.0	532.0	83.0	71.0	511.0	461.0	5.1	4.2
Florida	41.1	49.3	31.5	39.8	9.6	9.5	1.1	0.5
Georgia	736.0	699.0	395.0	447.0	341.0	252.0	7.0	5.8
Kansas	30.7	45.0	5.9	1.0	24.8	44.0	0.6	0.4
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>364.0</b>	<b>400.0</b>	<b>229.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Mississippi	736.0	731.0	518.0	552.0	218.0	179.0	8.0	4.8
Missouri	285.0	359.0	211.0	221.0	74.0	138.0	2.8	2.2
New Mexico	45.0	40.0	---	---	45.0	40.0	0.5	0.4
North Carolina	469.0	414.0	122.0	55.0	347.0	359.0	5.2	3.4
Oklahoma	127.0	71.6	114.0	52.0	13.0	19.6	1.9	1.2
South Carolina	122.0	136.8	66.0	67.5	56.0	69.3	1.2	0.8
Tennessee	386.0	441.0	326.0	325.0	60.0	116.0	4.6	3.6
Texas	2,868.7	2,065.9	1,830.4	907.0	1,038.3	1,158.9	38.7	34.4
Virginia	59.1	58.1	0.0	0.0	59.1	58.1	0.6	0.5
<b>United States</b>	<b>8,172.1</b>	<b>7,347.9</b>	<b>4,588.8</b>	<b>3,608.3</b>	<b>3,583.3</b>	<b>3,739.6</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>72.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes planting seed, feed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, losses and other uses.  
<sup>2</sup> Included in "other" farm disposition. Seed for planting is produced in crop year shown, but used in the following year.  
<sup>3</sup> Revised.

## United States Winter Wheat

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, up 24 percent from 2006. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, 1.8 bushels above last year. Grain area totals 37.2 million acres, up 19 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter (HRW) harvested acreage is up about 26 percent from the previous year. Soft Red Winter (SRW) harvested acreage is estimated to be up 8 percent from last year. The portion of the winter wheat crop rated good to excellent on April 29, at 56 percent, was 20 percentage points above last year.

## United States Hay Stocks on Farms

All hay stored on farms May 1, 2007, totaled 15.0 million tons, down 30 percent from the previous year and the lowest since 1950. Disappearance of hay from December 1, 2006 – May 1, 2007, totaled 81.4 million tons, 3 percent less than the disappearance of 83.9 million tons for the same period a year earlier.

Thirty-eight of the 48 reporting states had lower May 1 hay stocks than a year ago. Hay stocks in most of these states were also below year ago levels on December 1, 2006. Drought conditions during most of 2006 caused deterioration of pastures throughout the Southeast resulting in increased supplemental feeding of hay, reducing the December 1 stocks. The drought in that area persisted into the winter and spring which also increased the amount of hay fed. Elsewhere, supplemental feeding increased in the central Plains and Midwest due to some harsh mid-winter storms and below normal temperatures in April.

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## Winter Wheat

Selected States	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	Ind. 2007	2006	Ind. 2007	2006	Ind. 2007
	-----1,000 Acres-----		-----Bushels-----		-----1,000 Bushels-----	
Arkansas	305	600	61.0	46.0	18,605	27,605
Colorado	1,900	2,100	21.0	35.0	39,900	73,500
Kansas	9,100	9,500	32.0	38.0	291,200	361,000
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>1/</b>
Mississippi	73	300	59.9	59.0	4,307	17,700
Oklahoma	3,400	4,600	24.0	35.0	81,600	161,000
Texas	1,400	3,900	24.0	34.0	33,600	132,600
<b>United States</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>37,172</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>1,298,081</b>	<b>1,615,613</b>

<sup>1</sup> Not available until September 2007.

## Hay Stocks on Farms

Selected States	December 1			May 1		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	-----1,000 Tons-----			-----1,000 Tons-----		
Alabama	1,965	1,575	1,065	356	264	144
Arkansas	3,200	2,000	2,140	660	210	160
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>57</b>
Mississippi	1,159	1,567	1,186	199	210	78
Oklahoma	5,125	3,900	3,275	1,385	550	400
Texas	10,451	8,000	7,550	2,779	896	885
<b>United States</b>	<b>114,516</b>	<b>105,205</b>	<b>96,397</b>	<b>27,758</b>	<b>21,315</b>	<b>14,988</b>

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