



Arkansas Crop Production Report

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This report contains the results from the **2018 Cotton Ginnings and Objective Yield 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 these surveys, and to the cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Cotton Yield and Production Up from November

As of December 1, Arkansas **upland cotton** production is forecast at 1.16 million bales, up 10,000 bales from the November 1 forecast and 86,000 bales above from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,160 pounds per harvested acre, up 10 pounds from last month but down 17 pounds from 2017. Harvested acreage is estimated at 480,000 acres, up 42,000 acres from 2017.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 17.8 million bales, up 180,000 bales from November but down 2.41 million bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 844 pounds per harvested acre, down 51 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 10.1 million acres, down 721,000 acres from 2017.

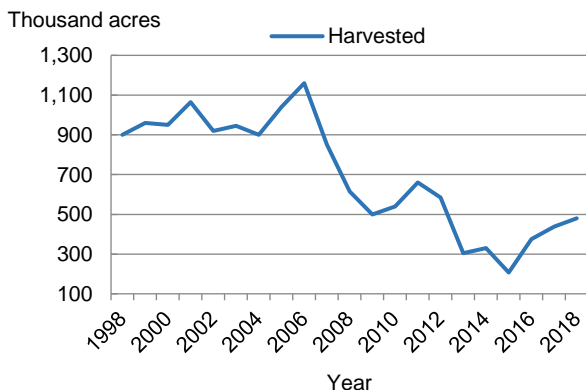
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production ¹	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Alabama	430	470	902	899	883	808	865
Arkansas	438	480	1,177	1,150	1,160	1,074	1,160
Louisiana	217	190	894	1,061	1,036	404	410
Mississippi	625	615	1,038	1,140	1,155	1,351	1,480
Missouri	297	320	1,212	1,245	1,275	750	850
Oklahoma	555	570	882	716	674	1,020	800
Tennessee	340	355	1,033	1,048	1,034	732	765
Texas	5,500	4,500	809	715	747	9,270	7,000
United States	10,850	10,129	895	836	844	20,223	17,817

¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-pound net weight bale.

**Upland Cotton: Area Harvested
Arkansas: 1998 - 2018**



**Upland Cotton: Production and Yield
Arkansas: 1998 - 2018**

