

Mississippi Report

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Crop Acreage, Yield & Production - MS

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Soyb	Bu	1.37 M	1.41 M	32.0	36.0*	43.8M	50.7M
Cotton	Bales	1.15M	1.10M	808	916*	1.93M	2.10M
Rice	Cwt	0.25M	0.23M	6400	6800*	16.1M	15.5M
Corn	Bu	0.53M	0.53M	125	130*	66.2M	68.9M

- *Record High
- Obtained from MASS report-10-17-03

"View from the Trenches"

Producers' Concerns

- USDA/FSA Farm Program benefits
- Crop Specific
 - Cotton quality issues
 - Soybean Rust and other diseases
 - Corn Leaf Blights
 - Catfish profitability
- Water

How Can YOU help?

- Recordkeeping, Budgeting, Financial Management.
- Clear, concise means of teaching farmers marketing techniques.
- Self-paced study approach
- Method to evaluate farmers' current marketing knowledge