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**2013 Geographic Distribution of
Arkansas Soybean Acreage**

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Table 1. Soybean Acreage by NASS District, 2013

District	District Totals	Percent Irrigated
1	925	0
2	1,382	0
3	1,102,201	82
4	39,648	23
5	47,816	58
6	1,505,609	82
7	31,759	31
8	6,491	21
9	500,292	93
State	3,236,124	82



Table 1 presents USDA Farm Service Agency’s certified Arkansas soybean planted acreage by NASS district. In 2013, soybeans were planted on approximately 3.2 million acres in the state. The leading two districts were District 6 and District 3, with 1,505,609 and 1,260,498 total acres planted, respectively. These two districts represent nearly 81% of total soybean planted acreage in the state, and are located in the Delta region.

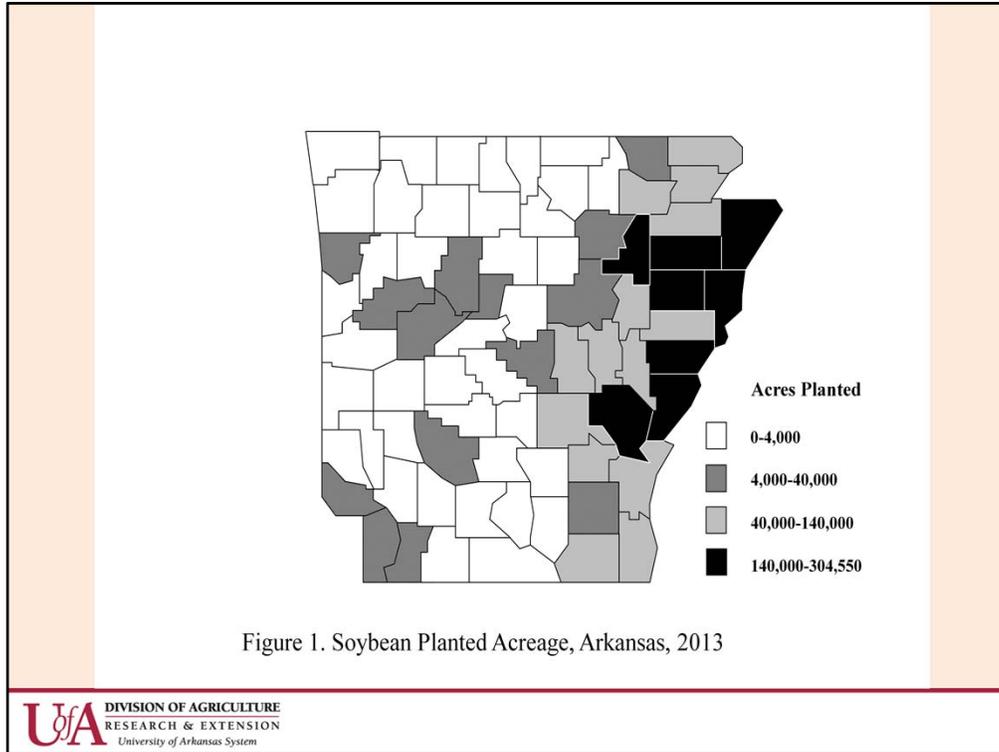


Figure 1 presents soybean planted acreage categories for Arkansas counties.

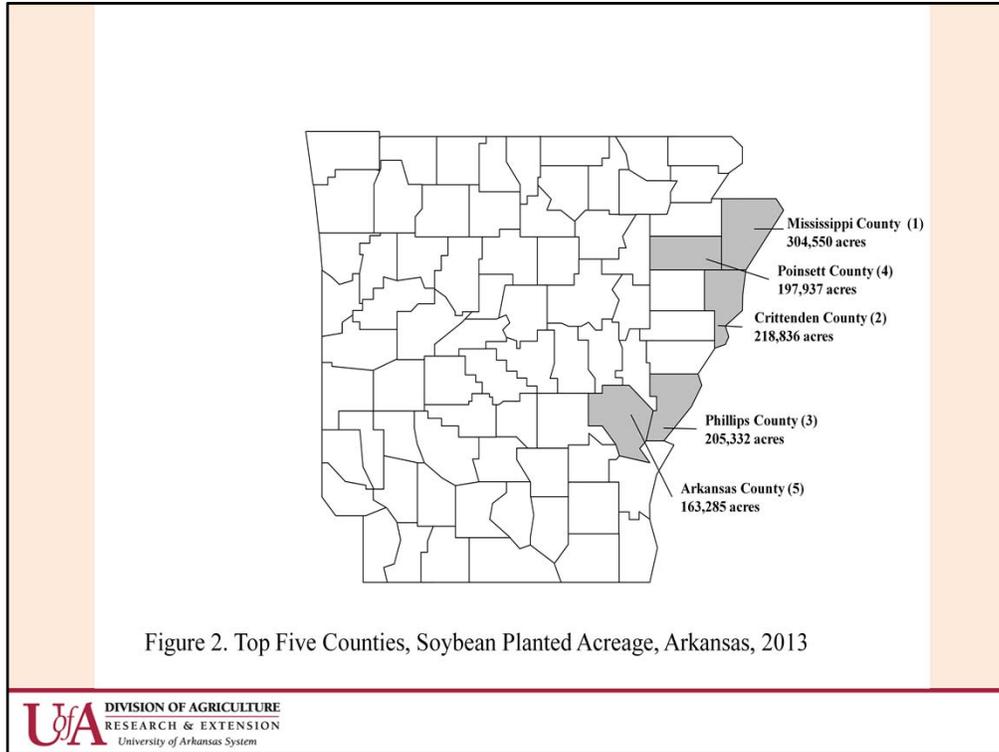


Figure 2 presents the top five counties in soybean planted acreage. Mississippi County led the state of Arkansas in total soybean acreage, with 304,550 acres planted. The counties of Crittenden, Phillips, Poinsett, and Arkansas complete the top five counties in acreage planted. These five counties represented approximately 34% of total soybean acreage planted in 2013.

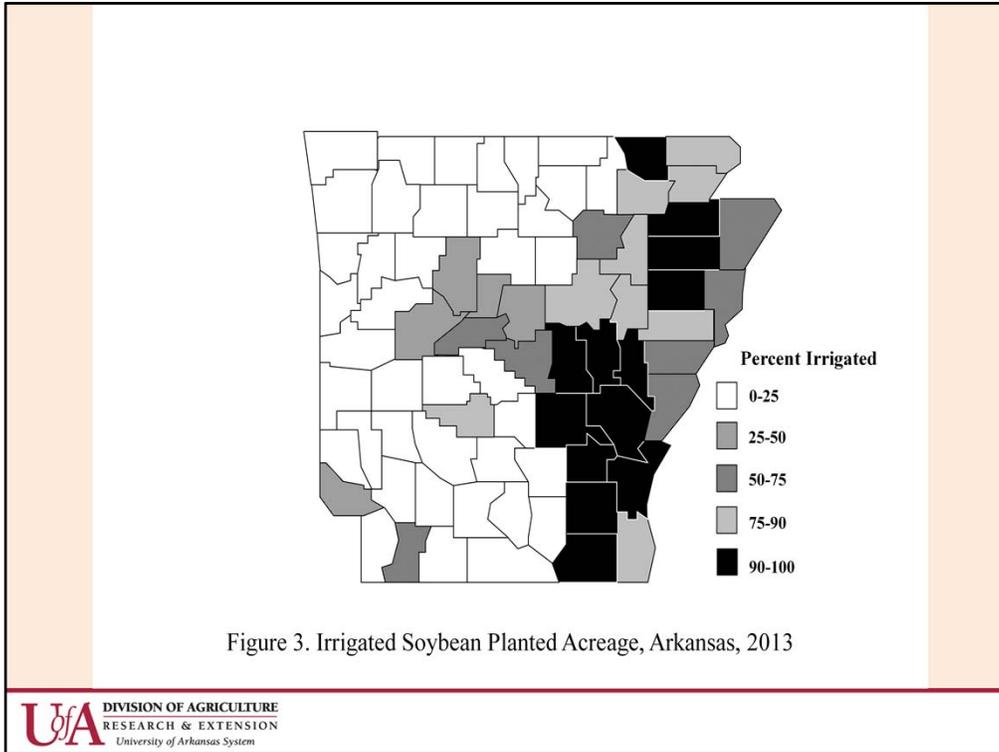


Figure 3 presents soybean irrigated acreage percentages for Arkansas counties in 2013.

Table 2. 2013 Soybean Acreage, Arkansas Counties

County	Acres	Percent Irrigated	County	Acres	Percent Irrigated
Arkansas	163,285	100%	Lee	144,531	71%
Ashley	43,796	97%	Lincoln	71,917	99%
Baxter	0	0	Little River	9,364	30%
Benton	825	0	Logan	5,129	12%
Boone	0	0	Lonoke	117,271	99%
Bradley	0	0	Madison	0	0
Calhoun	0	0	Marion	0	0
Carroll	0	0	Miller	13,904	10%
Chicot	114,060	81%	Mississippi	304,550	66%
Clark	6,491	21%	Monroe	114,908	96%
Clay	114,342	86%	Montgomery	0	0
Cleburne	28	0	Nevada	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	Newton	0	0
Columbia	0	0	Ouachita	0	0
Conway	17,737	43%	Perry	2,035	53%
Craighead	113,214	97%	Phillips	205,332	65%
Crawford	0	0	Pike	0	0
Crittenden	218,836	63%	Poinsett	197,937	92%
Cross	160,749	94%	Polk	0	0
Dallas	0	0	Pope	8,404	39%
Desha	128,624	96%	Prairie	111,639	95%
Drew	31,912	96%	Pulaski	19,785	74%
Faulkner	6,739	49%	Randolph	19,785	91%
Franklin	1,426	18%	St. Francis	132,646	81%
Fulton	0	0	Saline	0	0
Garland	0	0	Scott	0	0
Grant	0	0	Searcy	0	0
Greene	63,704	80%	Sebastian	2,642	3%
Hempstead	183	0	Sevier	0	0
Hot Spring	1,521	87%	Sharp	17	0
Howard	0	0	Stone	1,278	0
Independence	30,590	70%	Union	0	0
Izard	59	0	Van Buren	6	0
Jackson	144,491	90%	Washington	101	0
Jefferson	109,934	96%	White	29,277	78%
Johnson	3,041	16%	Woodruff	136,421	82%
Lafayette	8,309	68%	Yell	6,997	31%
Lawrence	67,983	85%	State	3,236,124	82%

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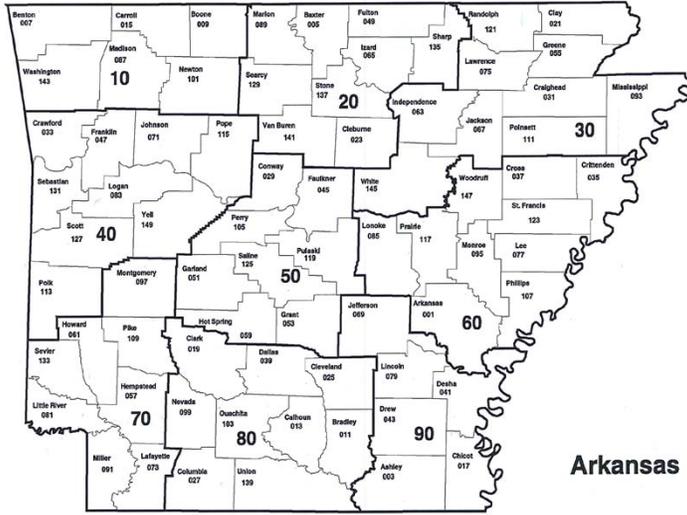
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Appendix I. Arkansas District and County Map