

Mississippi Rice Production



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2008 Rice Crop

Acres Estimated at 229,000



Increase in acres

- Higher rice prices

Increase was limited

- Soybean bookings

2008 Rice Crop

229,000 Acres



Variety	% of Acres
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Cocodrie	53
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CL 171-AR	21
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CL 161	16
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CL XL729	4
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CL XL730	2
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Long Grain Acres

	2007	2008
Arkansas	1,180,000	1,245,000
California	9,000	9,000
Louisiana	355,000	450,000
Mississippi	189,000	229,000
Missouri	177,000	197,000
Texas	142,000	167,000
Total	2,052,000	2,297,000

Total Long Grain Production

	2007	2008
Arkansas	7,120	-
California	7,100	-
Louisiana	6,150	-
Mississippi	7,450	-
Missouri	6,900	-
Texas	6,620	-
Total	142,182,000 cwt	154,733,000 cwt

US Rice Supply and Use

Long Grain	2007	2008
Harvested Acres	2.05	2.30
Yield	6929	6736
Beginning Stocks	28.5	19.0
Production	142.2	154.7
Total Supply	188.4	192.8
Domestic Use	87.5	91
Exports	81.9	84
Total Use	169.3	175
Ending Stocks	19.0	17.8

This year in a nutshell...



Wet and Dry conditions:

- Affected planting dates, pollination, and harvesting

Hot and Cool Temperatures:

- Affected pollination and maturity

Mississippi planting report:

- 25% Planted by April 15th
- 75% Planted by May 15th

Glyphosate Drift in 2008



- Few early cases
- More late season drift
 - Later soybean crop
 - Wheat Beans

Major Players for 2008



- **Weather**
 - **Dry, Wet, Dry, Wet**
- **Input Cost**
 - **Diesel Fuel**
 - **Urea**
 - **DAP**

Dermacor Demonstrations

	Karate	Dermacor
	Larvae/Core	
CL 161-1	7.1	2.7
CL 161-2	9.9	6.1
Cocodrie-1	2	0.3
Cocodrie-2	1	0.2
Cocodrie-3	5	0.8

Dermacor Demonstrations

	Karate	Dermacor
	bu/A	
CL 161-1	180	170
CL 161-2	164	162
Cocodrie-1	191	192
Cocodrie-2	128	131
Cocodrie-3	174	175

Dermacon Conclusions



- Does provide excellent weevil control
- Has not shown a yield benefit in the absence of weevils

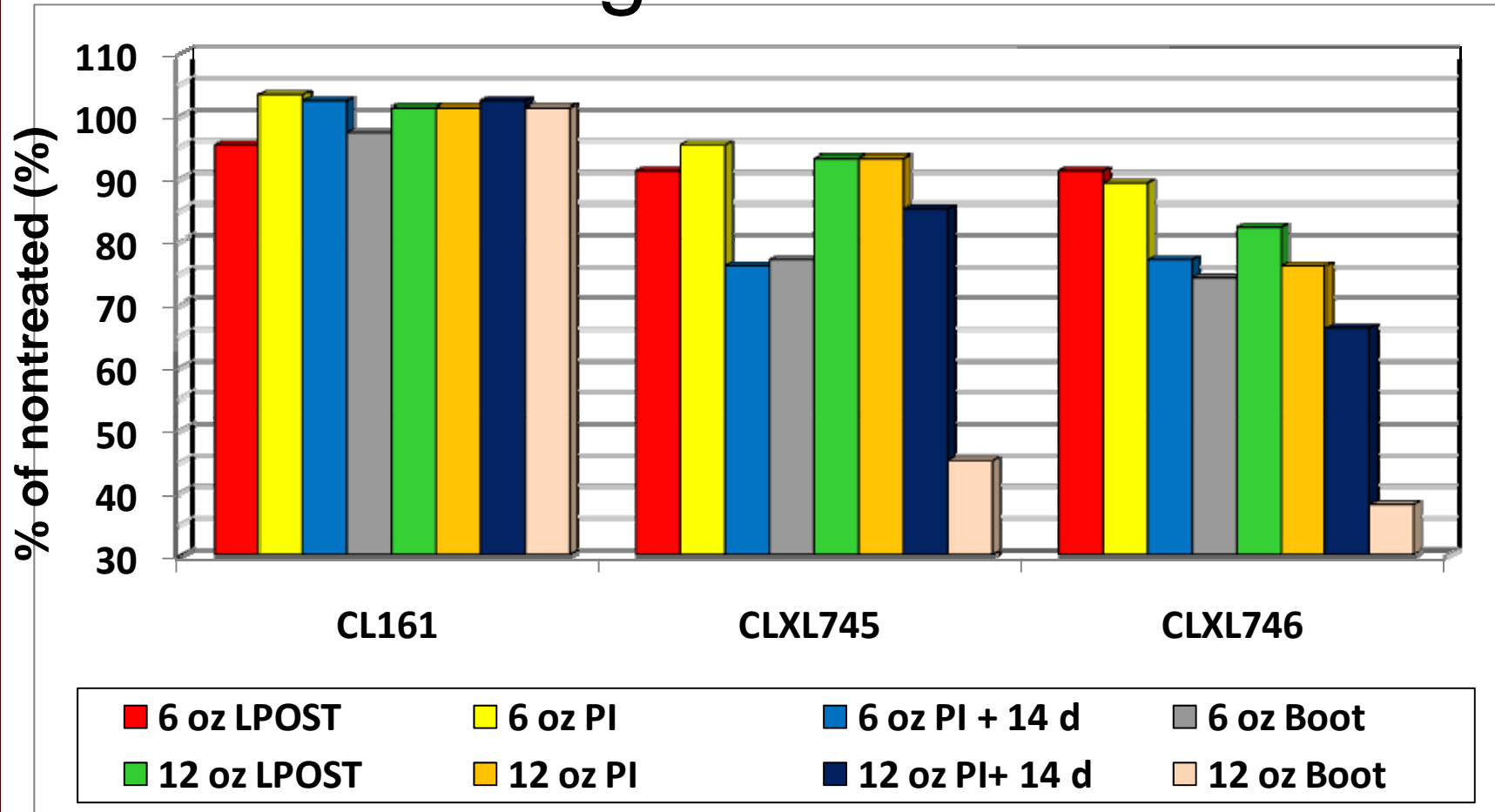
Newpath/Clearfield Issues



- **Newpath/Beyond on hybrids**
- **Stewardship/Resistance**

Beyond Tolerance:

Rough Rice Yields

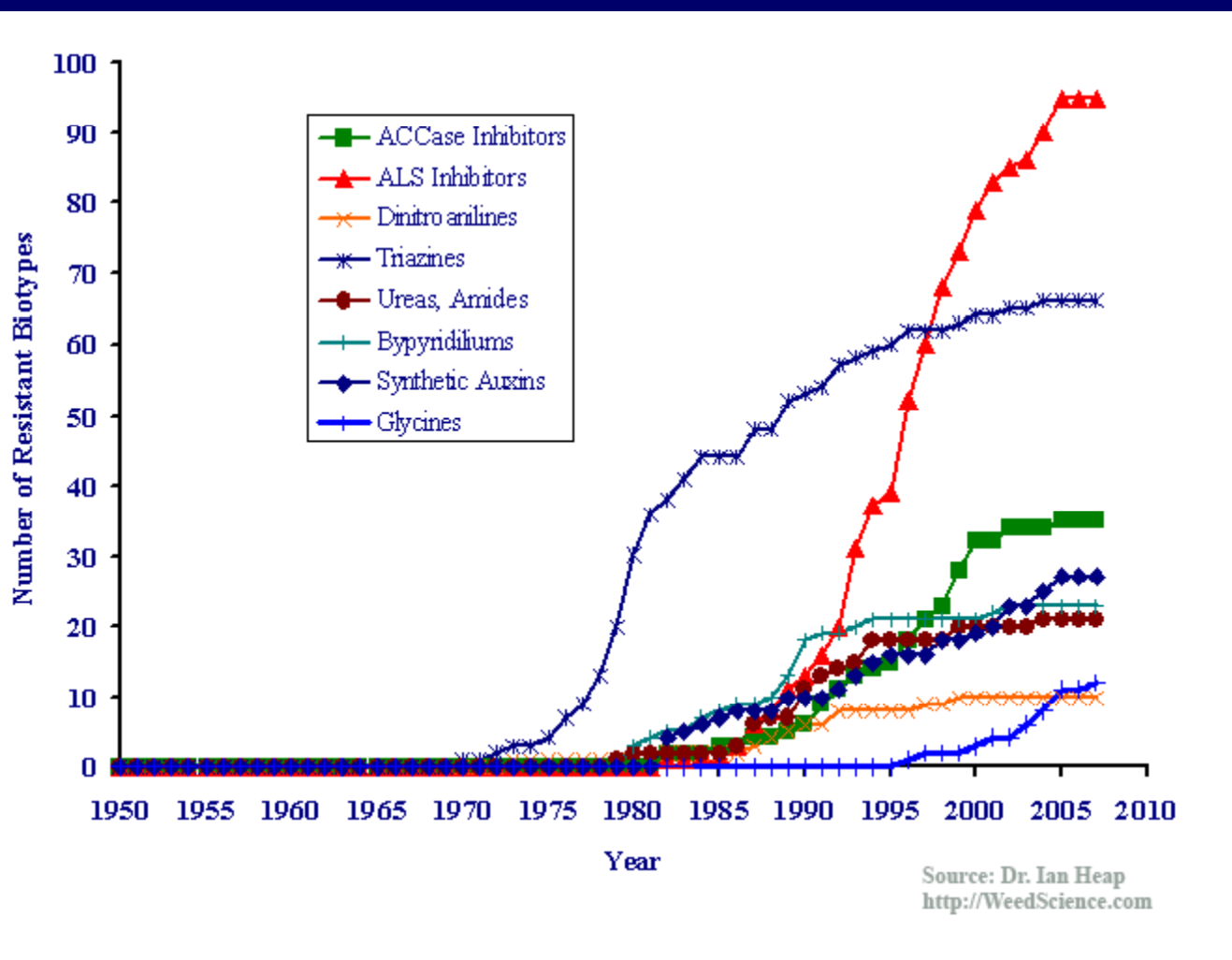


Newpath/Clearfield Stewardship



- Rotate to soybeans
- Use alternative MOA's
 - Rice: Command, Prowl, Facet
 - Soybean: Dual, Outlook
- Only use Clearfield where needed

Resistant Weeds by MOA



2009 Rice Acres

Acres could be at record levels

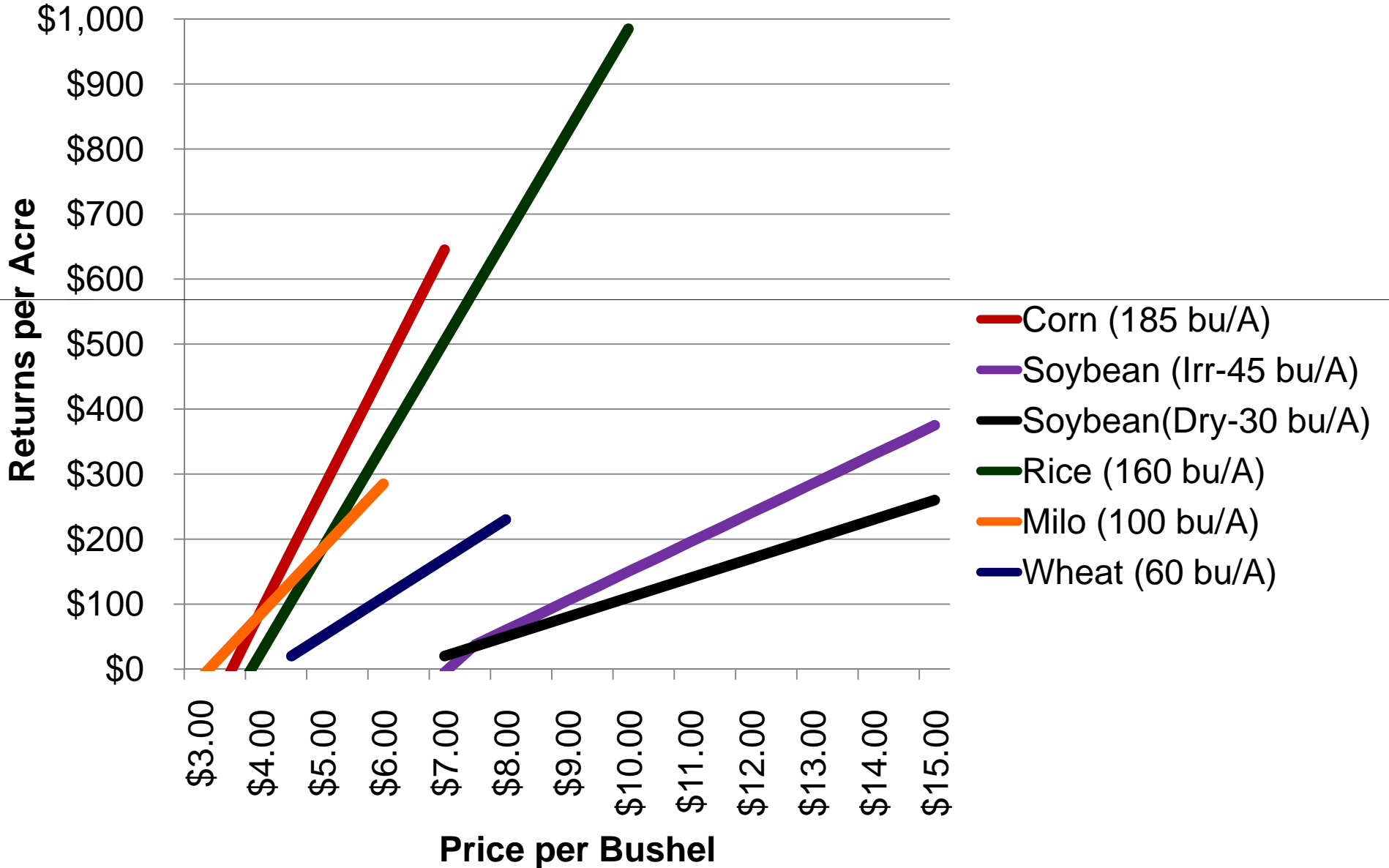


Prices are projected to remain at a higher level

- Other commodities are suppressed

Increase in Clearfield Acres

Reason For Higher Acres



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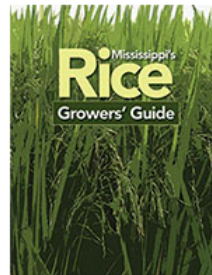
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September, 2008 - The Mississippi's Rice Grower's Guide provides an overview of Mississippi rice production practices. This publication includes the most recent research findings from Mississippi State University and other rice-growing states. The Mississippi Rice Promotion Board funded much of this information through grower check-off funds.

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