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SUMMARY

Rapid technological changes in crop management and production require that the research efforts also be presented in an expeditious manner. The contributions of soil fertility and fertilizers are major production factors in all Arkansas crops. The studies described within will allow producers to compare their practices with the university’s research efforts. Additionally, soil test data and fertilizer sales are presented to allow comparisons among years, crops, and other areas within Arkansas.

INTRODUCTION

The 2008 Soil Fertility Studies include research reports on numerous Arkansas commodities and several disciplines. For more information on any topic, please contact the author(s). Also included is a summary of soil test data from samples submitted during 2007. This set of data includes information for counties, soil associations, physiographic areas, and selected cropping systems.

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