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## Crop Yield and Production, Record Highs and Lows<sup>1</sup>

Item	Year Began	Unit	Record High		Record Low	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
<b>All Corn</b>						
Planted	1929	Acres	2,608,000	1934	34,000	1973
Harvested	1866	Acres	2,640,000	1921	33,000	1973
<b>Corn for Grain</b>						
Harvested	1924	Acres	2,228,000	1938	21,000	1973
Yield	1924	Bushels	168	2007	6	1930
Production	1924	Bushels	99,120,000	2007	735,000	1973
<b>Corn for Silage</b>						
Harvested	1924	Acres	35,000	1954	2,000	1949
Yield	1924	Tons	17	2004	2.9	1924
Production	1924	Tons	140,000	1954	6,000	1936
<b>Cotton</b>						
Planted	1909	Acres	3,577,000	1930	320,000	1983
Harvested	1866	Acres	3,498,000	1930	290,000	1983
Yield	1866	Pounds	1,114	2004	110	1923
Production	1866	Bales	2,525,000	2006	218,000	1866
<b>All Hay</b>						
Harvested	1909	Acres	1,580,000	2007	409,000	1909
Yield	1909	Tons	2.51	2004	0.81	1930
Production	1909	Tons	3,570,000	2004	404,000	1911
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>						
Harvested	1919	Acres	112,000	1944	15,000	2006
Yield	1919	Tons	3.6	2006	1.5	1930
Production	1919	Tons	286,000	1941	56,000	1952
<b>All Other Hay</b>						
Harvested	1919	Acres	1,560,000	2007	95,000	1949
Yield	1919	Tons	2.5	2004	0.65	1925
Production	1919	Tons	3,500,000	2004	94,000	1947



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Item	Year Began	Unit	Record High		Record Low	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
<b>Oats</b>						
Planted	1929	Acres	699,000	1955	10,000	1998
Harvested	1866	Acres	421,000	1955	9,000	1998
Yield	1866	Bushels	91	1999	11.5	1876
Production	1866	Bushels	15,750,000	1956	210,000	1866
<b>Rice</b>						
Planted	1929	Acres	1,643,000	2005	138,000	1935
Harvested	1905	Acres	1,635,000	2005	1,000	1905
Yield	1905	Pounds	7,130	2007	1,440	1905
Production	1905	Cwt	108,792,000	2005	14,000	1905
<b>All Sorghum</b>						
Planted	1929	Acres	940,000	1985	43,000	1952
Harvested	1929	Acres	935,000	1985	40,000	1952
<b>Sorghum for Grain</b>						
Harvested	1929	Acres	920,000	1985	3,000	1929
Yield	1929	Bushels	94	2007	7.9	1936
Production	1929	Bushels	66,240,000	1985	34,000	1930
<b>Sorghum for Silage</b>						
Harvested	1929	Acres	40,000	1954	1,000	1930
Yield	1929	Tons	14	1981	4	1936
Production	1929	Tons	380,000	1955	4,000	1930
<b>Soybeans</b>						
Planted	1924	Acres	5,200,000	1979	24,000	1924
Harvested	1924	Acres	5,150,000	1979	3,000	1924
Yield	1924	Bushels	39.0	2004	6	1925
Production	1924	Bushels	144,200,000	1979	20,000	1924
<b>All Wheat</b>						
Planted	1909	Acres	2,000,000	1982	20,000	1929
Harvested	1866	Acres	1,900,000	1982	16,000	1928
Yield	1866	Bushels	61	2006	4	1878
Production	1866	Bushels	72,200,000	1982	152,000	1928

<sup>1</sup> Record estimates set are for most current year, they may have been equaled in previous years.