

Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2003

Crop	2003 Planting Dates			2003 Harvesting Dates		
	Began	Most Active	Ended	Began	Most Active	Ended
Corn	Mar 16	Mar 16 - Apr 13	Apr 27	July 27	Aug 3 - Sept 14	Sept 28
Cotton	Apr 20	April 20 - May 25	June 15	Sept 7	Sept 14 - Oct 26	Nov 16
Rice	Mar 16	Mar 16 - May 11	June 8	July 20	July 27 - Sept 21	Nov 2
Sorghum	Apr 6	Apr 13 - June 1	June 29	Aug 3	Aug 10 - Sept 21	Oct 12
Soybeans	Apr 20	April 20 - July 6	July 13	Aug 31	Sept 7 - Nov 2	Nov 23
Sugarcane	Aug 3	Aug 10 - Sept 21 ^{2/}	Oct 19	Sept 28	Sept 28 - ^{1/}	^{1/}
Sweet Potatoes	May 4	May 18 - July 13	July 27	Aug 10	Aug 24 - Nov 9	Nov 16
Wheat, Winter	Sept 28	Oct 5 - ^{1/} ^{2/}	^{1/}	May 18	May 25 - June 15	June 29

¹Data were not collected after December 1, 2003. Planting or harvesting had not been completed as of that date.

²Plantings for 2004 crop.

