

Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2005

Crop	2005 Planting Dates			2005 Harvesting Dates		
	Began	Most Active	Ended	Began	Most Active	Ended
Corn	Mar 14	Mar 21 - Apr 04	Apr 24	Aug 01	Aug 15 - Sept 04	Sept 18
Cotton	Apr 04	April 18 - May 08	June 05	Aug 29	Sept 19 - Oct 16	Nov 06
Rice	Mar 14	April 04 - April 25	June 12	July 25	Aug 08 - Sept 04	Oct 23
Sorghum	Mar 28	Apr 11 - May 15	June 26	Aug 01	Aug 15 - Sept 11	Oct 02
Soybeans	Apr 11	April 25 - June 12	July 03	Aug 15	Aug 29- Oct 09	Nov 06
Sugarcane	Aug 01	Aug 22 - Sept 18	Oct 23	Sept 26	Oct 24 - <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	May 05	May 30 - June 20	July 10	Aug 15	Sept 19 - Oct 23	Nov 20
Wheat, Winter	Oct 03	Oct 03 - <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	<u>1/</u>	May 09	May 22 - June 12	June 26

¹Data were not collected after December 4, 2005. Planting or harvesting had not been completed as of that date.

²Plantings for 2006 crop.

