

Crop Record Highs and Lows for Acreage, Yield and Production: Louisiana

Commodity	Record High		Year	Record Low		Year	Records Kept Since
<u>Corn for Grain</u>							
Acres Harvested	1,700,000	acres	1911	30,000	acres	1980	1866
Yield per Acre	148.0	bu	2001	9.6	bu	1934	1866
Production	65,375,000	bu	1996	1,380,000	bu	1980	1866
<u>Corn for Silage</u>							
Acres Harvested	19,000	acres	1962	2,000	acres	1948*	1919
Yield per Acre	17.0	tons	1990	3.0	tons	1935*	1919
Production	224,000	tons	1989	6,000	tons	1935*	1919
<u>Cotton</u>							
Acres Harvested	1,953,000	acres	1930	310,000	acres	1975	1866
Yield per Acre	828	lbs	1991	109	lbs	1919	1866
Production ¹	1,512,000	bales	1994	297,000	bales	1958	1866
<u>All Hay</u>							
Acres Harvested	457,000	acres	1964	170,000	acres	1912	1909
Yield per Acre	2.8	tons	2001*	0.81	tons	1924	1909
Production	1,260,000	tons	2001	171,000	tons	1924	1909
<u>All Rice</u>							
Acres Harvested	679,000	acres	1968*	148,000	acres	1896	1895
Yield per Acre	5,500	lbs	2001	855	lbs	1896	1895
Production	30,825,000	cwt	1999	1,265,000	cwt	1896	1895
<u>Sorghum for Grain</u>							
Acres Harvested	410,000	acres	1985	1,000	acres	1946*	1929
Yield per Acre	85	bu	2001	11.5	bu	1938	1929
Production	27,880,000	bu	1985	14,000	bu	1946*	1929
<u>Soybeans</u>							
Acres Harvested	3,350,000	acres	1980*	7,000	acres	1933	1924
Yield per Acre	33.0	bu	2001*	7.5	bu	1928	1924
Production	93,800,000	bu	1979	64,000	bu	1924	1924
<u>Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed</u>							
Acres Harvested	500,000	acres	2000	89,000	acres	1927	1909
Yield per Acre	32.7	net tons	1999	6.8	net tons	1926	1909
Production	15,206,000	net tons	1999	1,088,000	net tons	1926	1909
<u>Wheat</u>							
Acres Harvested	500,000	acre	1982	15,000	acres	1978	1955
Yield per Acre	53.0	bu	2000	15	bu	1958	1955
Production	19,000,000	bu	1982	320,000	bu	1975	1955

¹480 lb net weight bales.

*Most current year with this record high or low.