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Dear Friends in Agriculture:

At Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service (LASS) we were pleased to have good news last year. After so many years of bad weather and worse prices, the year 2003 was a bright spot on Louisiana's landscape. Five commodities set records for yield in 2003. The final average cotton yield was 967 pounds per acre, shattering the previous record, 828 pounds per acre, by over a quarter of a bale. Soybeans set a new yield record with 34 bushels per acre. Sweet potatoes set a record with 175 cwt per acre. Rice ended the 2003 season with a final average yield of 5,870 pounds (36.23 barrels), and hay closed the season with a final average yield of 2.9 tons per acre.

Our mission is *to serve Louisiana, its agriculture and its rural communities by providing meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services.* Through our regular estimating program and the work we do by special request, we do our best to provide a critical service to Louisiana Agriculture. We were called upon several times in the past year to provide special data to help you, the Louisiana farmer, receive disaster payments as authorized by the federal government. We provided sugar statistics to the LSU AgCenter and the Farm Service Agency to aid in the calculation of loss payments. We provided special tabulations of sweet potato price information to the Farm Service Agency, Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission and the Louisiana Sweet Potato Growers Association in response to concerns from the industry that loss payment calculations were using incorrect prices.

Good information provides the strongest foundation for good decisions. *Whatever the immediate source of the data you use in decision-making, chances are we were the original source of those data.* Our staff works hard on behalf of Louisiana agriculture, but we are always aware that the quality of our statistics depends upon the data you provide. The support and cooperation of Louisiana's farmers, ranchers and agribusiness people are critical to our success. You depend upon the estimates and forecasts we provide, and we depend upon you to provide us with the data we need to make those estimates and forecasts. It's in every farmer's best interest to make sure our data are as accurate as they can possibly be.

You, the Louisiana farmer, rancher or agribusiness person are the main source of the information we use to provide the statistics upon which Louisiana agriculture depends. We thank you once again for your contribution to Louisiana agriculture and to the statistics we provide as a service to Louisiana agriculture. Through the cooperative agreements and the vital partnership we have with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Louisiana State University and the LSU AgCenter, we are proud to provide you with this year's edition of Louisiana Agricultural Statistics.

Our reports and estimates are available at [www.nass.usda.gov/la](http://www.nass.usda.gov/la). E-mail subscriptions are available for many of our reports; instructions for subscribing are available via the *Publications* link on our website. Please contact us anytime for statistics, information, questions or comments.

Louisiana Agriculture needs and deserves the best, most accurate statistical information we can provide. We need your ongoing help and support to ensure that the information is available.

*Louisiana counts on Agriculture.*

Sincerely,

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## Gross Farm Income, Expenses, and Net Income: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003
-----Million Dollars-----				
Cash Receipts, Farm Marketings +	1,654.8	1,773.2	1,722.6	1,993.4
Net Government Payments <sup>1</sup> +	451.8	434.6	251.7	441.9
Other Farm Income <sup>2</sup> +	102.1	113.6	72.8	86.5
Non-Cash Income <sup>3</sup> +	97.3	125.0	101.8	113.4
Value of Inventory Adjustment <sup>4</sup> + (-)	48.8	60.2	(1.1)	38.7
Gross Value Added Farm Income <sup>5</sup>	2,354.8	2,506.6	2,150.0	2,673.9
Production Expenses (-)	1,850.4	1,952.9	1,938.1	1,954.7
Net Farm Income <sup>5</sup>	504.4	553.7	211.9	719.2

<sup>1</sup> Direct government payments minus motor vehicle registration, licensing fees and property taxes.

<sup>2</sup> Includes machine hire, custom work, forest products sold and other farm income.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the rental value of housing provided by farm dwellings and the value of farm products consumed directly in farm dwellings.

<sup>4</sup> The estimated physical change in livestock and crops owned by farmers, valued at average prices prevailing during the year.

<sup>5</sup> Totals may not add (subtract) due to rounding.

## Farm Production Expenses: Louisiana, 2000-2003<sup>1</sup>

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003
-----Million Dollars-----				
Feed Purchased	148.2	151.8	140.1	117.5
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	29.9	31.7	34.5	33.7
Seed Purchased	81.7	88.8	104.8	107.2
Fertilizer & Lime	130.1	135.3	128.4	131.3
Pesticides	182.8	190.1	194.4	190.5
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	101.2	100.4	103.8	106.1
Electricity	21.3	20.2	20.0	31.1
Repair & Maintenance	114.4	136.9	140.9	123.6
Contract & Hired Labor	169.4	183.0	173.1	173.0
Capital Consumption	213.2	213.6	214.8	213.4
Net Rent (To Nonoperator Landlords)	200.2	217.0	215.3	215.8
Interest (Real Estate & Non-Real Estate)	153.3	140.6	129.1	130.8
Other Miscellaneous <sup>2</sup>	304.7	343.5	338.9	380.7
Total Production Expenses <sup>3</sup>	1,850.4	1,952.9	1,938.1	1,954.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes operators' dwellings located on farms.

<sup>2</sup> Includes machine hire and custom work plus marketing, storage and transportation expenses, and miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>3</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

## Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings By Commodities: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Commodity	2000	2001	2002	2003
-----Thousand Dollars-----				
<b>All Commodities</b>	1,654,773	1,773,231	1,722,589	1,993,366
<b>Total Crops</b>	1,002,333	1,046,415	1,073,279	1,296,021
Corn	73,790	84,839	148,029	147,601
Cotton (Lint & Seed)	118,819	159,159	128,280	238,047
Fruits and Nuts	5,424	8,913	7,833	9,268
Hay (All)	7,394	14,535	13,494	13,883
Peaches	848	1,132	1,051	1,223
Pecans	13,075	5,775	3,780	15,200
Rice	146,324	144,271	111,906	165,575
Sorghum Grain	31,793	33,394	33,254	31,093
Soybeans	104,706	89,112	115,484	163,381
Strawberries	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sugarcane	322,187	322,771	328,373	329,212
Sweet Potatoes	44,009	41,040	31,692	49,359
Watermelons	1,670	1,253	1,469	1,732
Winter Wheat	23,310	22,635	26,759	19,556
Other Crops (All) <sup>1</sup>	108,984	117,586	121,875	110,891
<b>Total Livestock &amp; Products</b>	652,440	726,816	649,310	697,345
Aquaculture	44,432	63,107	65,112	62,005
Cattle & Calves	193,382	177,947	157,153	178,288
Dairy Products	95,354	99,200	73,840	66,040
Poultry/Eggs	281,132	337,423	306,686	345,283
Hogs	2,878	3,526	2,041	2,189
Other Livestock & Products (All) <sup>2</sup>	35,262	45,613	44,478	43,540

<sup>1</sup>Includes sunflowers, cucumbers, green peppers, tomatoes, other vegetables, berries (other than strawberries), miscellaneous fruits and nuts, forestry products and other field crops.

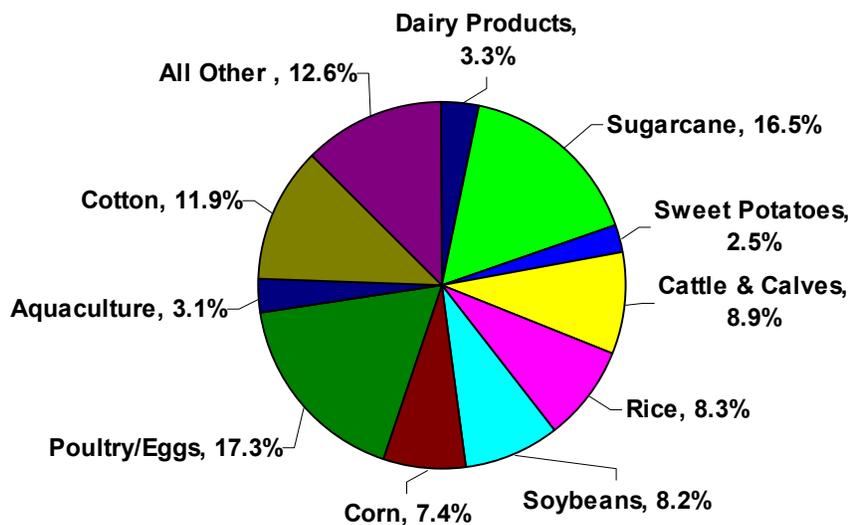
<sup>2</sup>Includes horses, honey, wool and all other livestock.

n/a – not available

## Cash Receipts From Sales: Louisiana, 2003

Rank	Commodity	Cash Receipts Dollars	Percent Of Total
1	Poultry/Eggs	345,283,000	17.3
2	Sugarcane	329,212,000	16.5
3	Cotton	238,047,000	11.9
4	Cattle & Calves	178,288,000	8.9
5	Rice	165,575,000	8.3
6	Soybeans	163,381,000	8.2
7	Corn	147,601,000	7.4
8	Dairy Products	66,040,000	3.3
9	Aquaculture	62,005,000	3.1
10	Sweet Potatoes	49,359,000	2.5
	All Other Commodities	248,569,000	12.6
Total Cash Receipts		1,993,360,000	

### Louisiana Cash Receipts by Commodity



## Farm Numbers, Cash Rents and Land Values: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Item	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003
Farms	Number	29,000	28,000	27,500	27,200
Land in Farms	Acres	8,030,000	7,910,000	7,900,000	7,850,000
Average Size of Farm	Acres	277	283	287	289
Cash Rents for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	70.00	74.00	73.00	68.00
Cash Rents for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	51.90	56.00	57.00	59.00
Cash Rents for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.00
Land Values for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	990.00	1,020.00	1,050.00	1,070.00
Land Values for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,170.00	1,200.00	1,230.00	1,280.00
Land Values for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	1,220.00	1,240.00	1,270.00	1,310.00

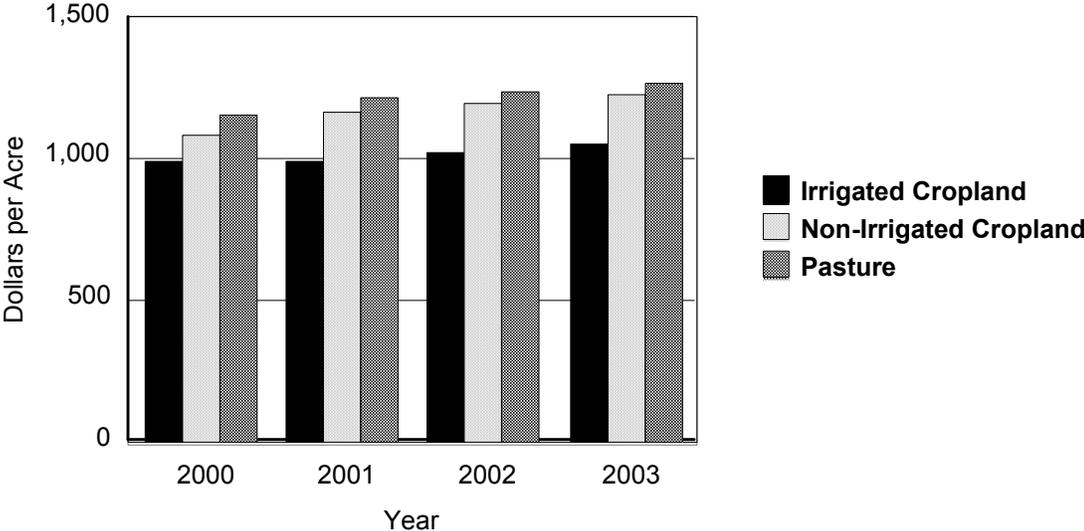
## Trends in Farmland Acreage, Use and Value: Louisiana, 1987-2002\*

Item	Unit	1987 <sup>1</sup>	1992 <sup>1</sup>	1997 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>
Farms	Number	27,350	25,652	30,425	27,413
Land in Farms	Acres	8,007,173	7,837,545	8,367,843	7,830,664
Average Size of Farms	Acres	293	306	275	286
Average Per Farm Value of Land & Buildings	Dollars	268,630	291,332	338,828	444,007
Average Per Acre Value of Land & Buildings	Dollars	940	972	1,236	1,534
Total Cropland	Acres	5,562,736	5,552,733	5,567,627	5,071,537
Harvested Cropland	Acres	3,599,678	3,810,690	4,022,664	3,332,146
Cropland Used for Pasture or Grazing	Acres	828,707	876,372	908,024	841,621
All Other Cropland	Acres	1,134,351	865,671	636,939	897,770
Irrigated Land	Acres	646,677	897,641	960,831	938,841
Farms, Under 10 Acres	Number	2,066	1,934	2,525	2,526
Farms, 10-179 Acres	Number	16,047	14,786	19,018	16,866
Farms, 180-999 Acres	Number	7,413	7,024	6,775	6,030
Farms, 1,000-1,999 Acres	Number	1,279	1,345	1,386	1,253
Farms, 2,000 Acres & Over	Number	545	563	721	738
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Full-Owner	Number	15,770	13,751	17,769	17,184
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Part-Owner	Number	7,894	8,018	8,753	7,358
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Tenants	Number	3,686	3,883	3,903	2,871

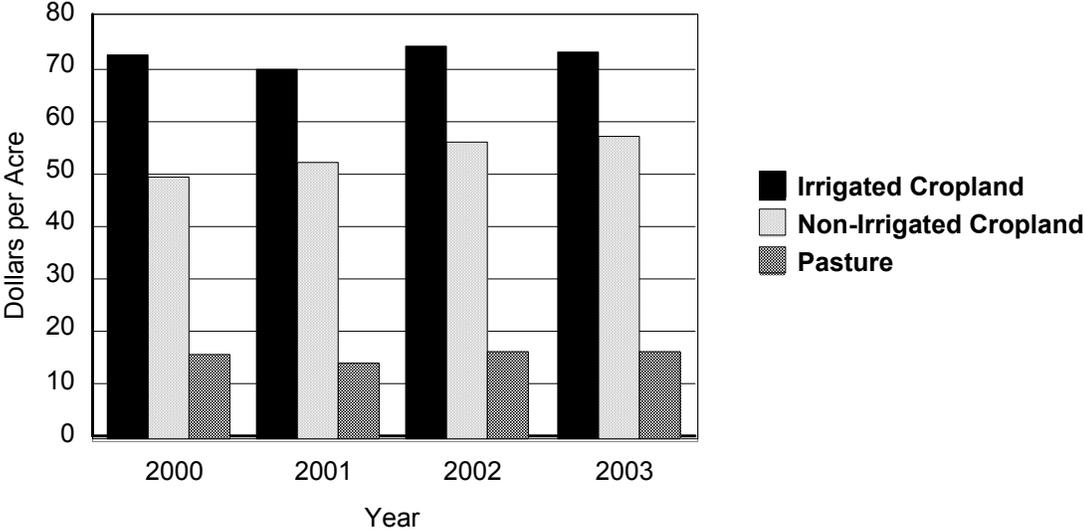
<sup>1</sup>From The Census of Agriculture, 1987 and 1992 Department of Commerce, Census Bureau. 1987 and 1992 totals unadjusted for non-coverage and non-response.

<sup>2</sup>The Census of Agriculture, 1997 and 2002, Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, totals adjusted for non-coverage and non-response.

**Land Values for Cropland and Pasture: Louisiana, 2000-2003**



**Cash Rents for Cropland and Pasture: Louisiana, 2000-2003**



## Monthly Crop Prices – Cotton Lint, Rice and Soybeans: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Average
<b><i>Cotton Lint (Cents per Pound)</i></b>													
2000	43.5	44.1	46.2	44.7	47.6	44.1	44.9	45.9	48.1	54.3	56.1	56.4	51.6
2001	52.6	52.0	50.9	50.0	50.7	47.1	40.9	39.2	43.5	31.8	25.6	29.0	28.1
2002	25.4	25.3	26.4	24.0	23.3	29.1	28.7	33.2	<u>1/</u>	40.6	41.7	44.1	44.0
2003	46.0	44.9	46.6	45.0	45.0	44.6	46.9	46.1	<u>1/</u>	62.0	63.5	62.4	61.3
<b><i>Rice (Dollars per Cwt)</i></b>													
2000	5.59	5.46	5.61	5.78	5.89	5.59	5.46	5.52	5.55	5.71	5.96	6.08	5.82
2001	6.11	5.96	6.10	5.95	5.83	5.40	5.75	5.33	4.91	4.67	4.50	4.42	4.47
2002	4.28	4.31	4.16	4.04	4.04	4.08	3.77	3.81	3.90	3.92	3.95	3.83	4.14
2003	3.95	4.02	4.06	4.54	4.78	5.78	5.32	5.99	6.42	7.27	7.38	7.79	7.25
<b><i>Soybeans (Dollars per Bushel)</i></b>													
2000	4.84	4.92	5.08	5.22	5.27	4.61	4.41	5.11	5.11	4.88	4.80	4.97	4.86
2001	4.83	4.60	4.36	4.30	4.37	4.50	5.19	4.70	4.76	4.29	4.25	4.29	4.39
2002	4.32	4.40	4.41	4.45	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	5.51	5.86	5.63	5.42	5.46	5.43	5.52
2003	5.46	5.61	<u>1/</u>	5.96	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	5.81	6.09	7.03	7.41	7.38	6.90

<sup>1</sup>Data not published due to insufficient sales.

## Season Average Price for Selected Commodities: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Item	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003
-----Dollars per Unit-----					
Corn for Grain	Bushel	1.75	2.20	2.40	2.40
All Hay	Ton	49.00	51.00	45.00	51.00
Sorghum for Grain	Bushel	1.65	2.10	2.41	2.35
Sugarcane for Sugar	Ton	22.70	25.70	23.50	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	13.20	13.30	14.50	19.40

<sup>1</sup>Data not available until February 2005.

## Livestock Prices Received-Monthly and Season Average Prices: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Average
<i><b>Beef Cattle</b> (Dollars per Cwt)<sup>1</sup></i>													
<b>2000</b>	49.50	50.10	53.00	52.80	51.00	52.00	53.60	53.40	51.00	51.00	52.70	50.30	<b>51.60</b>
<b>2001</b>	51.50	55.50	54.70	54.60	54.30	56.10	55.40	56.80	55.40	50.50	49.50	50.30	<b>53.80</b>
<b>2002</b>	50.90	52.90	52.60	50.80	50.10	48.20	47.80	48.10	46.70	46.20	45.20	45.20	<b>49.00</b>
<b>2003</b>	46.70	48.30	48.10	48.60	49.50	51.10	54.60	55.40	56.90	59.60	59.10	59.20	<b>53.20</b>
<i><b>Calves</b> (Dollars per Cwt)</i>													
<b>2000</b>	96.70	100.00	107.00	105.00	98.70	97.10	102.00	96.10	91.40	92.80	99.80	99.50	<b>98.50</b>
<b>2001</b>	101.00	102.00	104.00	102.00	99.70	99.10	96.70	95.00	98.70	91.30	88.30	94.70	<b>97.90</b>
<b>2002</b>	97.10	96.90	96.40	91.00	86.20	84.80	85.00	83.50	81.90	84.60	86.30	86.30	<b>88.00</b>
<b>2003</b>	89.70	89.60	88.80	89.30	88.40	90.50	93.60	92.60	95.90	101.00	101.00	103.00	<b>93.00</b>
<i><b>Steers and Heifers</b> (Dollars per Cwt)</i>													
<b>2000</b>	83.50	85.00	89.60	86.70	81.00	81.90	84.00	80.00	77.20	78.70	82.80	81.20	<b>83.20</b>
<b>2001</b>	83.20	86.00	87.00	85.60	83.40	84.30	81.90	80.90	80.30	74.60	72.60	79.50	<b>82.20</b>
<b>2002</b>	79.60	81.90	79.30	74.70	73.00	70.50	70.30	69.50	68.70	69.10	69.40	71.70	<b>73.90</b>
<b>2003</b>	74.60	75.40	74.30	75.70	75.30	77.60	80.20	80.50	82.40	86.40	86.00	89.30	<b>78.20</b>
<i><b>Cows</b> (Dollars per Cwt)<sup>2</sup></i>													
<b>2000</b>	34.90	36.50	38.80	38.90	37.50	38.60	38.00	37.80	35.60	34.70	35.80	35.70	<b>36.60</b>
<b>2001</b>	37.90	43.70	42.10	41.90	41.20	43.50	41.70	42.60	40.70	36.30	36.50	36.50	<b>40.50</b>
<b>2002</b>	38.60	41.60	42.20	41.00	39.80	38.20	36.20	35.60	33.70	32.80	31.60	32.80	<b>37.00</b>
<b>2003</b>	34.80	37.70	37.90	37.50	37.90	39.20	41.40	40.70	42.00	43.80	44.00	45.00	<b>40.50</b>
<i><b>Milk Cows</b> (Dollars per Head)<sup>3</sup></i>													
<b>2000</b>													<b>1,310</b>
<b>2001</b>													<b>1,400</b>
<b>2002</b>													<b>1,500</b>
<b>2003</b>													<b>1,330</b>

<sup>1</sup>Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.

<sup>2</sup>Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>3</sup>Cows sold for dairy herd replacement; season average price only.

**Index of Prices Received by Farmers: United States, 2000-2003**  
**1990-92=100**

<b>Item</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Food Grains	85	91	104	108
Feed Grains And Hay	86	91	99	104
Cotton	82	64	56	85
Oil Bearing Crops	85	80	88	107
All Fruit & Nuts	98	109	105	106
All Commercial Vegetables	121	133	137	138
Potatoes & Dry Beans	93	98	129	103
All Crops	96	99	105	111
Meat Animals	94	97	87	103
Dairy Products	94	115	93	96
Poultry & Eggs	106	115	94	110
All Livestock & Products	97	106	90	103
All Farm Products	96	102	98	107

**Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest,  
Taxes, Wage Rates and Parity Ratio: United States, 2000-2003<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Item</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	120	123	124	128
Production Items	116	120	119	124
Interest	113	109	104	104
Taxes	123	124	126	128
Wage Rates	140	146	153	157
Production Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	118	122	121	126
Parity Ratio	80	83	79	83

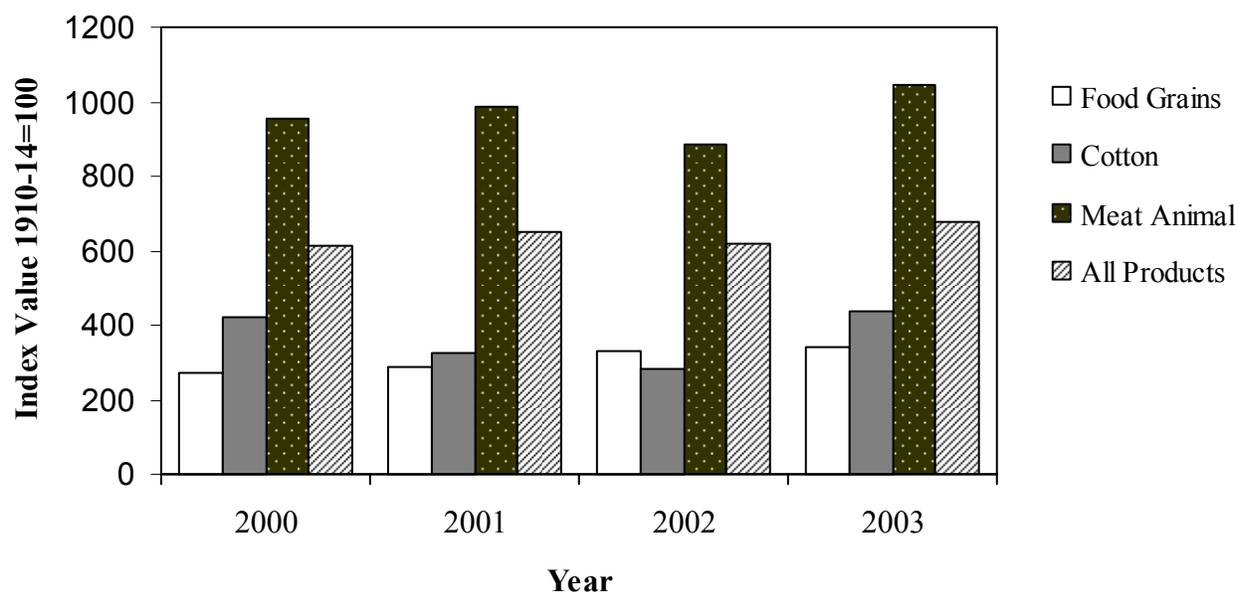
<sup>1</sup>1990-92=100.

<sup>2</sup>Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Farm Products to Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates.

## Index of Prices Received by Farmers: United States, 2000-2003 1910-14=100

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003
Food Grains	272	290	331	343
Feed Grains & Hay	308	325	356	371
Cotton	421	328	284	438
Oil Bearing Crops	467	437	480	585
All Fruit & Nuts	682	762	735	738
All Commercial Vegetables	807	888	914	924
Potatoes & Dry Beans	472	497	652	524
All Crops	473	490	518	547
Meat Animals	955	989	884	1,043
Dairy Products	757	920	744	769
Poultry & Eggs	299	323	265	310
All Livestock & Products	744	812	691	789
All Farm Products	611	650	620	677

### Index of Prices Received by Farmers For Selected Items: United States, 2000-2003



## Weather Review: Louisiana, 2003

Louisiana's featured weather highlights for 2003 included El Niño winter conditions, a late spring drought, Tropical Storm Bill, and periods of heavy rainfall that were intermittent with spectacular weather in autumn. For the year in its totality, statewide temperature was slightly above normal, averaging 66.6 degrees.

Statewide precipitation averaged 52.73 inches, which is less than the long-term average of 60.14 inches. However, since annual values never tell the whole story, the month-by-month ups and downs of Louisiana's weather are highlighted below.

**January:** The state experienced one of the driest Januarys on record, averaging near 1 inch of precipitation. A run of Arctic outbreaks affected the state, which led to below normal temperatures. The most severe of these outbreaks produced a hard freeze (temperatures dipping to 28 degrees) for most of Louisiana, excluding the New Orleans metro area and extreme southeastern parishes.

**February:** In contrast to January, precipitation was well above normal, as more typical winter El Niño-like conditions were prevalent. El Niños tend to enhance storminess in the Gulf of Mexico, which was indicative of this month.

**March:** The first half of March started out wet, but the weather shifted to a drier pattern in the latter half of the month. There were also some last gasps of winter near of the end of the month, with some passing cold fronts and chilly temperatures.

**April:** The month began with flooding rains in the northern parishes, but the remainder of the month was relatively dry.

**May:** Warm and dry conditions characterized this month. Statewide temperatures averaged three degrees above normal, while precipitation was less than half of normal. The statewide rainfall totals were low despite relatively wet conditions in the north-central and northeastern parishes. Near record dryness occurred in the south. Moderate drought existed in the southern parishes.

**June:** Persistent rainfall eliminated drought problems in southern Louisiana, while Tropical Storm Bill produced high winds along the Louisiana coast and very heavy rainfall in the southeastern parishes.

**July:** Typical summer weather dominated the month, complete with scattered thundershowers and the threat of a tropical storm.

**August:** Highlights this month include NWS Heat Advisories on the sixth and seventh due to temperatures in the mid to upper 90 degrees, and Heat Index Values ranging from 100 to 110 degrees. Tropical Storm Grace, which made landfall along the Texas Coast, produced heavy rains in parts of western Louisiana.

**September:** A series of tropical systems formed in the Gulf, but there was little impact. A series of fronts and a taste of fall weather dominated this month.

**October:** Despite above normal rainfall in south-central and southeastern Louisiana, October was the driest month of the year. It was also perhaps the most pleasant and comfortable.

**November:** Heavy rains were produced mid-month that exceeded six inches for many locations in the central and north-central parishes. Also, the state experienced its first fall freeze on November 24<sup>th</sup> (north) and 25<sup>th</sup> (south). November temperatures exceeded normal by nearly four degrees; the largest departure of the year.

**December:** A relatively dry and cool December only accentuated delightful weather on Christmas Day.

## Average Temperature and Precipitation Summary: Louisiana, 2003<sup>1</sup>

District		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Temperature</b> (Degrees Fahrenheit)														
<b>Northwest</b>	2003	44.5	47.7	55.9	65.8	74.8	78.3	82.2	83.1	74.6	66.6	59.6	47.3	<b>65.0</b>
	Norm	45.1	49.7	56.8	64.0	71.8	78.8	82.2	81.6	75.6	64.9	55.0	47.1	<b>64.4</b>
<b>North Central</b>	2003	42.8	46.7	55.2	65.4	74.1	78.0	81.3	82.6	74.2	65.7	59.5	46.6	<b>64.3</b>
	Norm	45.0	49.7	57.0	64.0	71.9	78.8	82.0	81.2	75.4	64.6	55.0	47.3	<b>64.3</b>
<b>Northeast</b>	2003	42.2	46.9	55.4	65.7	74.6	78.7	81.6	82.4	74.8	65.7	60.2	47.0	<b>64.6</b>
	Norm	45.4	49.9	57.4	64.6	72.6	79.4	82.3	81.5	75.9	65.4	56.0	48.0	<b>64.9</b>
<b>West Central</b>	2003	45.7	50.2	57.0	64.5	75.6	78.9	81.2	82.7	74.6	66.0	61.2	49.9	<b>65.6</b>
	Norm	46.9	51.2	58.2	64.7	72.3	78.8	81.8	81.2	75.9	65.3	56.4	48.8	<b>65.1</b>
<b>Central</b>	2003	45.2	50.5	58.7	67.4	76.8	80.1	81.7	83.2	76.3	67.6	62.0	49.5	<b>66.6</b>
	Norm	48.7	52.7	59.7	66.2	73.8	79.8	82.3	81.7	77.0	67.0	58.1	50.9	<b>66.5</b>
<b>East Central</b>	2003	46.5	52.8	60.6	66.4	77.3	80.0	80.8	81.8	76.2	67.4	61.9	49.1	<b>66.7</b>
	Norm	50.1	53.5	60.2	66.3	73.7	79.4	81.6	81.2	77.1	67.3	58.6	52.2	<b>66.8</b>
<b>Southwest</b>	2003	47.8	53.2	60.3	67.8	77.6	80.9	81.8	82.6	77.1	69.5	64.0	51.6	<b>67.9</b>
	Norm	50.7	54.3	61.0	67.2	74.6	80.1	82.1	81.8	77.7	68.5	60.1	52.9	<b>67.6</b>
<b>South Central</b>	2003	48.1	54.0	61.5	67.8	78.3	80.1	81.1	82.5	77.2	69.0	63.6	51.6	<b>67.9</b>
	Norm	51.8	55.0	61.4	67.6	74.9	80.2	82.1	81.8	78.0	69.0	60.6	54.1	<b>68.0</b>
<b>Southeast</b>	2003	49.7	56.0	63.6	69.2	79.2	81.0	81.6	82.5	78.5	70.0	65.2	52.8	<b>69.1</b>
	Norm	53.0	56.1	62.2	68.1	75.4	80.5	82.4	82.2	78.8	70.0	62.0	55.5	<b>68.9</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>66.6</b>
	<b>Norm</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>
<b>Precipitation</b> (Inches)														
<b>Northwest</b>	2003	0.60	8.31	2.19	2.55	2.88	4.74	3.22	3.72	4.21	1.58	3.50	3.33	<b>40.83</b>
	Norm	4.99	4.40	4.63	4.59	5.02	4.89	3.94	2.90	3.39	4.40	4.88	4.83	<b>52.86</b>
<b>North Central</b>	2003	0.82	7.76	2.44	3.13	7.21	4.87	3.76	3.04	4.97	1.51	5.80	2.89	<b>48.20</b>
	Norm	5.81	4.78	5.57	5.05	5.54	4.75	3.92	3.05	3.67	4.24	4.91	5.54	<b>56.83</b>
<b>Northeast</b>	2003	1.29	8.85	2.53	4.45	6.14	5.55	3.27	2.75	3.43	1.38	6.08	3.88	<b>49.60</b>
	Norm	6.00	4.98	6.20	5.68	5.60	4.44	3.75	3.00	3.05	3.97	5.10	5.78	<b>57.55</b>
<b>West Central</b>	2003	1.36	6.74	2.75	1.97	1.29	7.99	4.37	3.46	5.48	1.36	6.46	3.46	<b>46.69</b>
	Norm	5.70	4.52	5.18	4.50	5.60	4.67	4.13	3.64	3.71	4.05	4.86	5.78	<b>56.15</b>
<b>Central</b>	2003	1.55	8.31	4.32	2.06	1.96	6.74	5.16	2.69	4.09	1.97	7.57	3.95	<b>50.37</b>
	Norm	6.30	4.82	5.55	5.05	5.57	4.81	4.63	4.10	4.33	4.38	5.57	5.92	<b>61.03</b>
<b>East Central</b>	2003	0.67	7.69	4.09	6.14	2.03	10.34	11.48	5.89	3.29	2.51	4.10	2.86	<b>61.09</b>
	Norm	6.26	5.32	6.04	5.61	5.62	5.13	5.98	5.51	4.76	3.60	5.01	5.21	<b>64.05</b>
<b>Southwest</b>	2003	1.49	6.33	3.40	3.12	0.69	9.32	4.30	5.58	6.68	3.77	6.13	3.57	<b>54.38</b>
	Norm	6.04	3.96	4.43	4.21	5.65	5.86	5.86	5.17	5.47	4.34	5.17	5.40	<b>61.56</b>
<b>South Central</b>	2003	0.68	5.32	2.36	6.12	0.24	11.30	7.21	4.64	5.88	4.12	6.05	3.11	<b>57.03</b>
	Norm	5.76	4.28	4.69	4.76	5.10	6.24	6.82	6.24	5.64	3.93	4.73	5.05	<b>63.24</b>
<b>Southeast</b>	2003	0.31	3.80	5.34	4.12	1.69	16.00	10.41	6.14	4.03	4.02	3.53	3.23	<b>62.62</b>
	Norm	5.78	4.88	5.54	4.74	5.13	5.86	6.97	6.30	6.15	3.35	4.91	4.66	<b>64.27</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>8.62</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>52.73</b>
	<b>Norm</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>60.14</b>

<sup>1</sup>Norm=1971-2000 Divisional Normals.

Source: Louisiana Office of State Climatology, National Climatic Data Center

## Louisiana Crop Weather 2003

Soil moisture supply measures how much moisture is present in cropland top soil during the week. Soil moisture is reported as a percentage. The categories very short, short, adequate and surplus must add up to 100%.

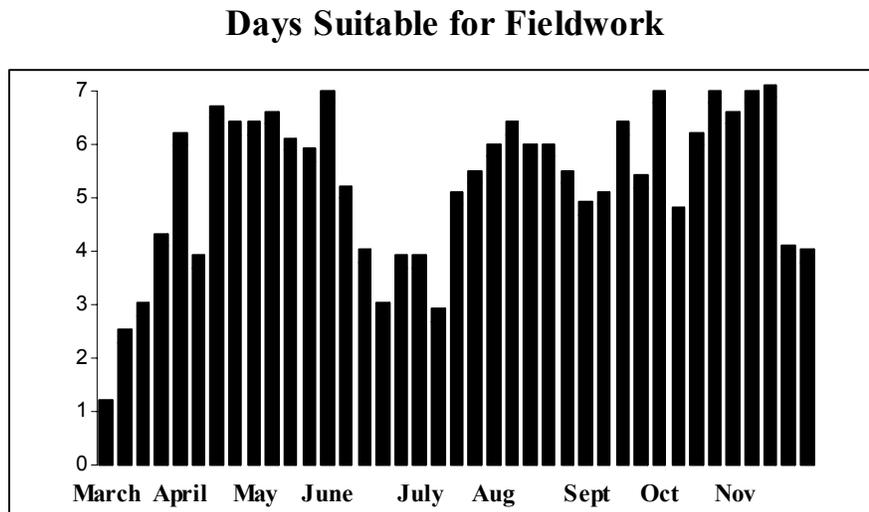
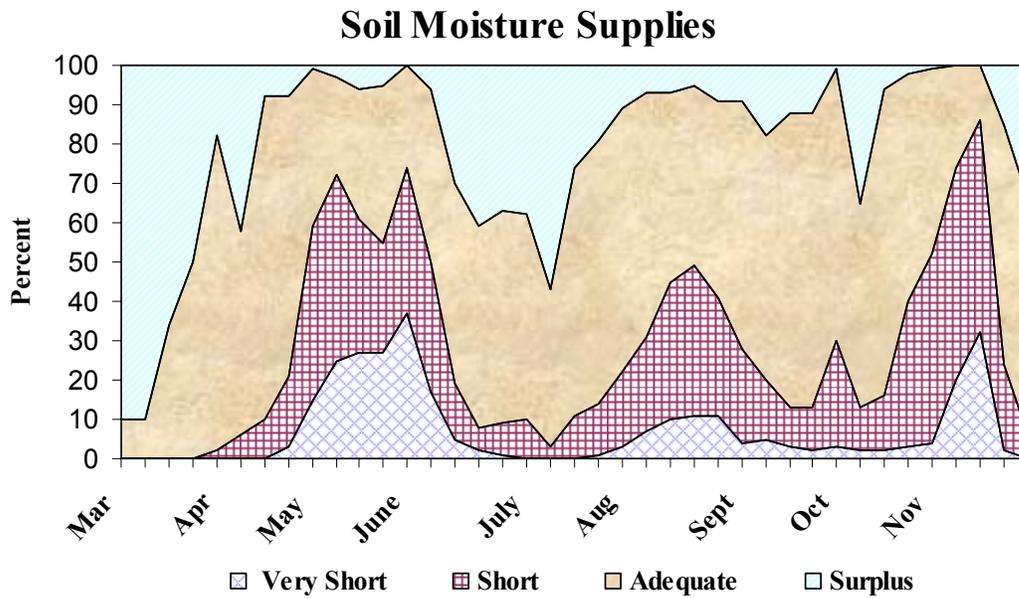
**Very Short** - Soil moisture supplies are significantly less than what is required for normal plant development. Growth has been stopped, or nearly so, and plants are showing visible signs of moisture stress. Under these conditions, plants will quickly suffer irreparable damage.

**Short** - Soil dry. Seed germination and/or normal crop growth and development would be curtailed.

**Adequate** - Soil moist. Seed germination and/or crop growth and development would be normal or unhindered.

**Surplus** - Soil wet. Fields may be muddy and will generally be unable to absorb additional moisture. Young developing crops may be yellowing from excess moisture.

**Days suitable for fieldwork** measures how many days during the week were “ones where weather and field conditions allowed producers to work in fields for the majority of the day”.



## Soil Moisture Supplies and Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork: Louisiana, 2003

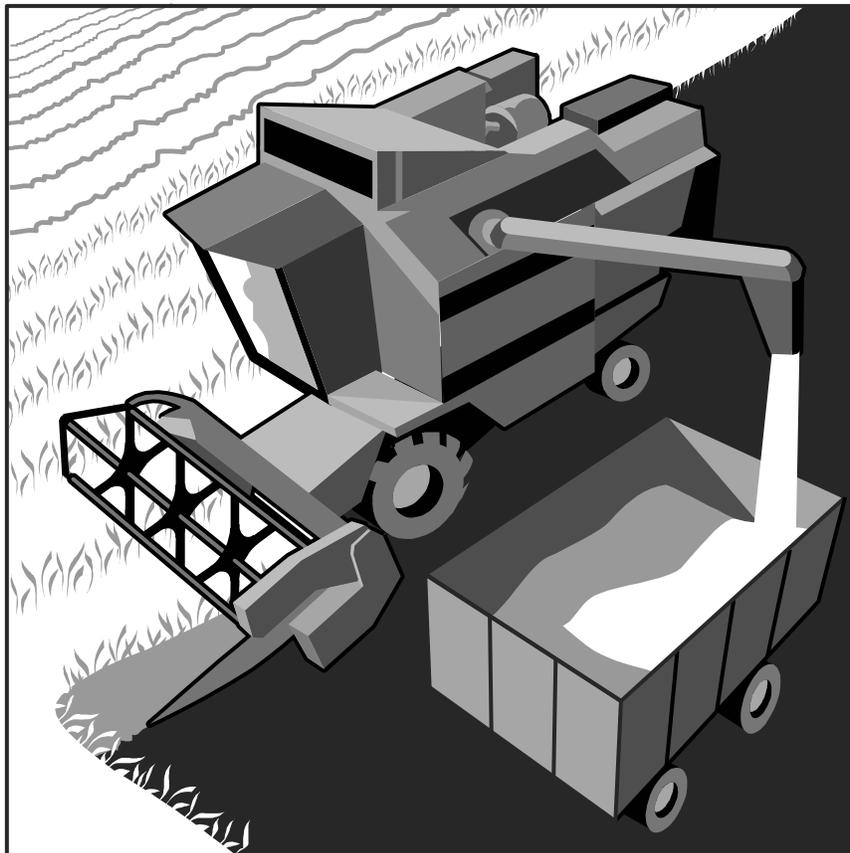
Date	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork
03/03/03 - 03/09/03	0	0	10	90	1.0
03/10/03 - 03/16/03	0	0	10	90	2.3
03/17/03 - 03/23/03	0	0	34	66	2.8
03/24/03 - 03/30/03	0	0	50	50	4.1
03/31/03 - 04/06/03	0	2	80	18	6.0
04/07/03 - 04/13/03	0	6	52	42	3.7
04/14/03 - 04/20/03	0	10	82	8	6.5
04/21/03 - 04/27/03	3	18	71	8	6.2
04/28/03 - 05/04/03	15	44	40	1	6.2
05/05/03 - 05/11/03	25	47	25	3	6.4
05/12/03 - 05/18/03	27	34	33	6	5.9
05/19/03 - 05/25/03	27	28	40	5	5.7
05/26/03 - 06/01/03	37	37	26	0	6.8
06/02/03 - 06/08/03	17	33	44	6	5.0
06/09/03 - 06/15/03	5	14	51	30	3.8
06/16/03 - 06/22/03	2	6	51	41	2.8
06/23/03 - 06/29/03	1	8	54	37	3.7
06/30/03 - 07/06/03	0	10	52	38	3.7
07/07/03 - 07/13/03	0	3	40	57	2.7
07/14/03 - 07/20/03	0	11	63	26	4.9
07/21/03 - 07/27/03	1	13	67	19	5.3
07/28/03 - 08/03/03	3	19	67	11	5.8
08/04/03 - 08/10/03	7	24	62	7	6.2
08/11/03 - 08/17/03	10	35	48	7	5.8
08/18/03 - 08/24/03	11	38	46	5	5.8
08/25/03 - 08/31/03	11	30	50	9	5.3
09/01/03 - 09/07/03	4	24	63	9	4.7
09/08/03 - 09/14/03	5	15	62	18	4.9
09/15/03 - 09/21/03	3	10	75	12	6.2
09/22/03 - 09/28/03	2	11	75	12	5.2
09/29/03 - 10/05/03	3	27	69	1	6.8
10/06/03 - 10/12/03	2	11	52	35	4.6
10/13/03 - 10/19/03	2	14	78	6	6.0
10/20/03 - 10/26/03	3	37	58	2	6.8
10/27/03 - 11/02/03	4	48	47	1	6.4
11/03/03 - 11/09/03	20	54	26	0	6.8
11/10/03 - 11/16/03	32	54	14	0	6.9
11/17/03 - 11/23/03	2	22	61	15	3.9
11/24/03 - 11/30/03	0	6	60	34	3.8

## 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 <sup>2/</sup>	Oct 19	Sept 28	Sept 28 - <sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>
Sweet Potatoes	May 4	May 18 - July 13	July 27	Aug 10	Aug 24 - Nov 9	Nov 16
Wheat, Winter	Sept 28	Oct 5 - <sup>1/</sup> <sup>2/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	May 18	May 25 - June 15	June 29

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

<sup>2</sup>Plantings for 2004 crop.



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

Commodity	Record High	Year	Record Low	Year	Records Kept Since
<b><u>Corn for Grain</u></b>					
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	68,320,000 bu	2002	1,380,000 bu	1980	1866
<b><u>Cotton</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	1,953,000 acres	1930	310,000 acres	1975	1866
Yield per Acre	967 lbs	2003	109 lbs	1919	1866
Production <sup>1</sup>	1,512,000 bales	1994	297,000 bales	1958	1866
<b><u>All Hay</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	457,000 acres	1964	170,000 acres	1912	1909
Yield per Acre	2.90 tons	2003	0.81 tons	1924	1909
Production	1,260,000 tons	2001	171,000 tons	1924	1909
<b><u>All Rice</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	679,000 acres	1968*	148,000 acres	1896	1895
Yield per Acre	5,870 lbs	2003	855 lbs	1896	1895
Production	30,825,000 cwt	1999	1,265,000 cwt	1896	1895
<b><u>Sorghum for Grain</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	410,000 acres	1985	1,000 acres	1946*	1929
Yield per Acre	85.0 bu	2003*	11.5 bu	1938	1929
Production	27,880,000 bu	1985	14,000 bu	1946*	1929
<b><u>Soybeans</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	3,350,000 acres	1980*	7,000 acres	1933	1924
Yield per Acre	34.0 bu	2003	7.5 bu	1928	1924
Production	93,800,000 bu	1979	64,000 bu	1924	1924
<b><u>Sugarcane for Sugar &amp; Seed</u></b>					
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
<b><u>Sweet Potatoes</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	125,000 acres	1946	13,000 acres	1870*	1868
Yield per Acre	175.0 cwt	2003	22.0 cwt	1881*	1868
Production	6,699,000 cwt	1945	330,000 cwt	1881*	1868
<b><u>Wheat, Winter</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	500,000 acre	1982	15,000 acres	1978	1955
Yield per Acre	53.0 bu	2000	15.0 bu	1958	1955
Production	19,000,000 bu	1982	320,000 bu	1975	1955

<sup>1</sup>480 lb net weight bales.

\*Most current year with this record high or low.

## Louisiana Crop Summary: 2000-2003

Crop Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Production	Season Average Price	Total Value of Production
	---Acres---	----Acres----			--1,000 Units--	--Dollars--	----1,000 Dollars----
<b><u>All Corn</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	380,000	377,000	---		---	---	---
<b>2001</b>	315,000	314,000	---		---	---	---
<b>2002</b>	580,000	570,000	---		---	---	---
<b>2003</b>	520,000	510,000	---		---	---	---
<b><u>Corn for Grain</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	---	370,000	116.0	bushels	42,920	1.75	75,110
<b>2001</b>	---	307,000	148.0	bushels	45,436	2.20	99,959
<b>2002</b>	---	560,000	122.0	bushels	68,320	2.40	163,968
<b>2003</b>	---	500,000	134.0	bushels	67,000	2.40	160,800
<b><u>Corn Silage</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	---	7,000	10.0	tons	70	---	---
<b>2001</b>	---	7,000	14.0	tons	98	---	---
<b>2002</b>	---	10,000	14.0	tons	140	---	---
<b>2003</b>	---	10,000	16.0	tons	160	---	---
<b><u>Upland Cotton<sup>1</sup></u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	710,000	695,000	629	lbs: bales	911	0.516	225,636
<b>2001</b>	870,000	855,000	580	lbs: bales	1,034	0.281	139,466
<b>2002</b>	520,000	495,000	717	lbs: bales	739	0.440	156,077
<b>2003</b>	525,000	510,000	967	lbs: bales	1,027	0.613	302,313
<b><u>All Hay</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	---	350,000	1.90	tons	665	49.00	32,585
<b>2001</b>	---	450,000	2.80	tons	1,260	51.00	64,260
<b>2002</b>	---	450,000	2.50	tons	1,125	45.00	50,625
<b>2003</b>	---	380,000	2.90	tons	1,102	51.00	56,202
<b><u>All Rice</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	485,000	480,000	5,080	lbs: cwt	24,402	5.82	142,020
<b>2001</b>	548,000	546,000	5,500	lbs: cwt	30,014	4.47	134,163
<b>2002</b>	540,000	535,000	5,500	lbs: cwt	29,400	4.14	121,716
<b>2003</b>	455,000	450,000	5,870	lbs: cwt	26,397	7.25	191,378
<b><u>Rice - Long Grain</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	460,000	455,000	5,080	lbs: cwt	23,114	---	---
<b>2001</b>	540,000	538,000	5,500	lbs: cwt	29,590	---	---
<b>2002</b>	530,000	525,000	5,500	lbs: cwt	28,875	---	---
<b>2003</b>	435,000	430,000	5,870	lbs: cwt	25,241	---	---
<b><u>Rice - Medium Grain</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	25,000	25,000	5,150	lbs: cwt	1,288	---	---
<b>2001</b>	8,000	8,000	5,300	lbs: cwt	424	---	---
<b>2002</b>	10,000	10,000	5,250	lbs: cwt	525	---	---
<b>2003</b>	20,000	20,000	5,780	lbs: cwt	1,156	---	---

## Louisiana Crop Summary: 2000-2003 (continued)

Crop Year	Planted ----Acres----	Harvested -----Acres-----	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Production --1,000 Units--	Season Average Price --Dollars--	Total Value of Production ----1,000 Dollars----
<b><u>Sorghum</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	220,000	215,000	83.0	bushels	17,845	1.65	29,444
<b>2001</b>	230,000	210,000	85.0	bushels	17,850	2.10	37,485
<b>2002</b>	180,000	165,000	81.0	bushels	13,365	2.41	32,183
<b>2003</b>	170,000	165,000	85.0	bushels	14,025	2.35	32,987
<b><u>Soybeans</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	930,000	850,000	24.0	bushels	20,400	4.86	99,144
<b>2001</b>	640,000	610,000	33.0	bushels	20,130	4.39	88,371
<b>2002</b>	800,000	660,000	32.0	bushels	21,120	5.52	116,582
<b>2003</b>	760,000	740,000	34.0	bushels	25,160	6.90	173,604
<b><u>Sugarcane for Sugar &amp; Seed</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	---	500,000	29.7	net tons	14,851	22.70	337,118
<b>2001</b>	---	495,000	29.0	net tons	14,355	25.70	368,924
<b>2002</b>	---	495,000	28.3	net tons	14,009	23.50	329,212
<b>2003</b>	---	490,000	26.2	net tons	12,838	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<b><u>Sweet Potatoes</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	25,000	24,000	130	cwt	3,120	13.20	41,184
<b>2001</b>	24,000	22,000	140	cwt	3,080	13.30	40,964
<b>2002</b>	21,000	15,000	125	cwt	1,875	14.50	27,188
<b>2003</b>	19,000	18,000	175	cwt	3,150	19.40	61,110
<b><u>Wheat, Winter</u></b>							
<b>2000</b>	200,000	185,000	53.0	bushels	9,805	2.40	23,532
<b>2001</b>	175,000	160,000	50.0	bushels	8,000	2.75	22,000
<b>2002</b>	230,000	220,000	40.0	bushels	8,800	3.00	26,400
<b>2003</b>	155,000	140,000	41.0	bushels	5,740	3.30	18,942

<sup>1</sup>Cotton production is in 480 pound net weight bales.

<sup>2</sup>Data not available until February 2005.

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## Crop Summary: United States, 2000-2003

Crop Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Production	Season Average Price	Total Value of Production
	--Acres--	--Acres--			--1,000 Units--	---Dollars---	--1,000 Dollars--
<b><u>Corn for Grain</u></b>							
2000	79,551	72,440	136.9	bushels	9,915,051	1.85	18,499,002
2001	75,752	68,808	138.2	bushels	9,506,840	1.97	18,888,389
2002	79,054	69,313	130.0	bushels	9,007,659	2.32	20,974,734
2003	78,736	71,139	142.2	bushels	10,113,887	2.45	24,803,566
<b><u>Upland Cotton<sup>1</sup></u></b>							
2000	15,347	12,884	626	lbs: bales	16,799	0.498	4,073,161
2001	15,498	13,559	694	lbs: bales	19,602	0.298	2,833,913
2002	13,714	12,174	652	lbs: bales	16,530	0.445	3,497,123
2003	13,301	11,826	723	lbs: bales	17,822	0.629	5,345,209
<b><u>All Rice</u></b>							
2000	3,060	3,039	6,281	lbs: cwt	190,872	5.61	1,049,961
2001	3,334	3,314	6,496	lbs: cwt	215,270	4.25	925,055
2002	3,240	3,207	6,578	lbs: cwt	210,960	4.49	979,628
2003	3,022	2,997	6,645	lbs: cwt	199,157	7.25	1,485,031
<b><u>Sorghum</u></b>							
2000	9,195	7,726	60.9	bushels	470,526	1.90	847,075
2001	10,252	8,584	59.9	bushels	514,524	1.94	979,794
2002	9,580	7,299	50.7	bushels	369,758	2.32	876,471
2003	9,420	7,798	52.7	bushels	411,237	2.46	965,822
<b><u>Soybeans</u></b>							
2000	74,266	72,408	38.1	bushels	2,757,810	4.54	12,466,572
2001	74,075	72,975	39.6	bushels	2,890,682	4.38	12,605,717
2002	73,923	72,437	38.0	bushels	2,749,340	5.53	15,214,595
2003	73,404	72,321	33.4	bushels	2,417,565	7.25	17,465,394
<b><u>Sugarcane for Sugar &amp; Seed</u></b>							
2000	---	1,032.3	35.0	net tons	36,114	26.10	941,791
2001	---	1,027.8	33.7	net tons	34,587	29.00	1,003,046
2002	---	1,023.2	34.7	net tons	35,553	28.40	1,007,142
2003	---	994.4	34.0	net tons	33,857	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<b><u>Wheat, Winter</u></b>							
2000	62,629	53,133	42.0	bushels	2,232,460	2.62	5,782,107
2001	59,597	48,633	40.2	bushels	1,957,043	2.78	5,440,217
2002	60,468	45,917	35.3	bushels	1,619,001	3.56	5,679,400
2003	61,700	52,839	44.2	bushels	2,336,526	3.35	7,954,899

<sup>1</sup>Cotton production is in 480 pound net weight bales.

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**State Rankings - Harvested Acres, Selected Crops:  
Louisiana and 10 Leading States, 2003**

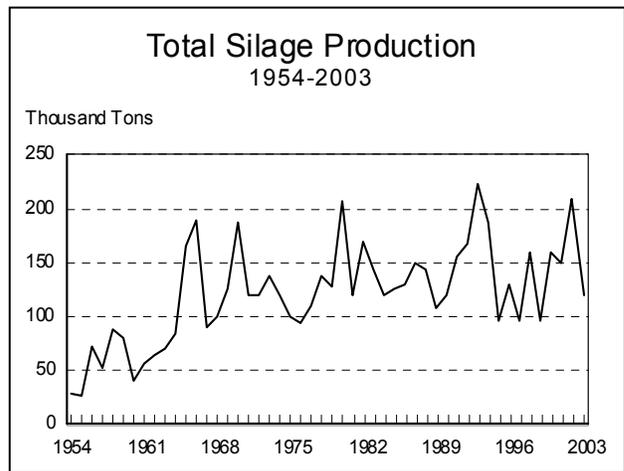
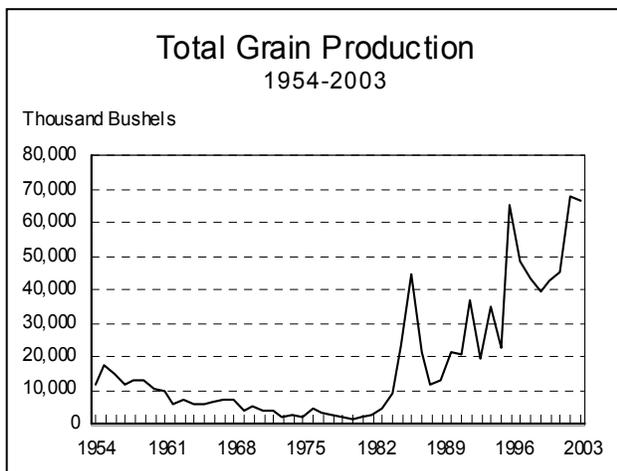
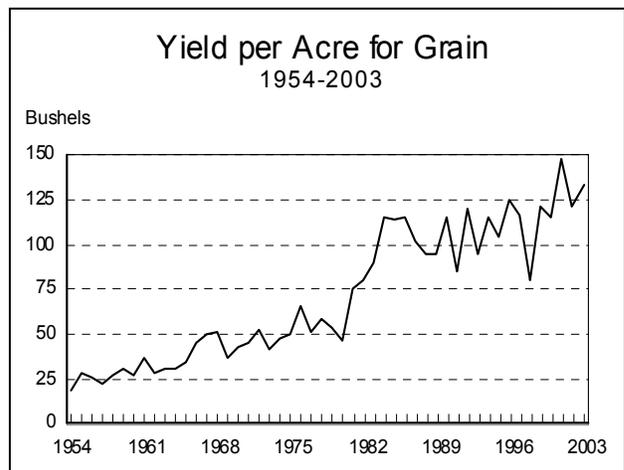
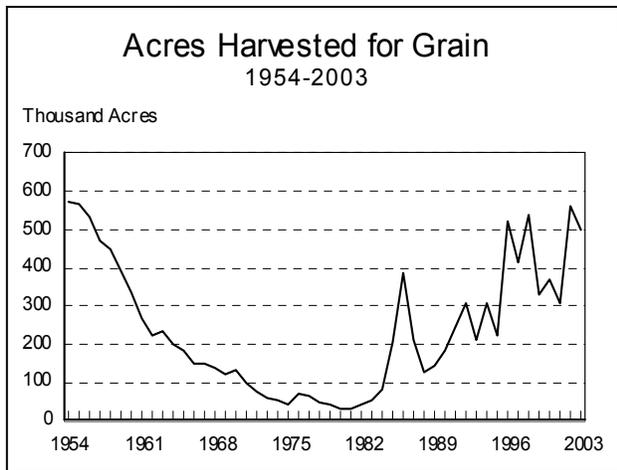
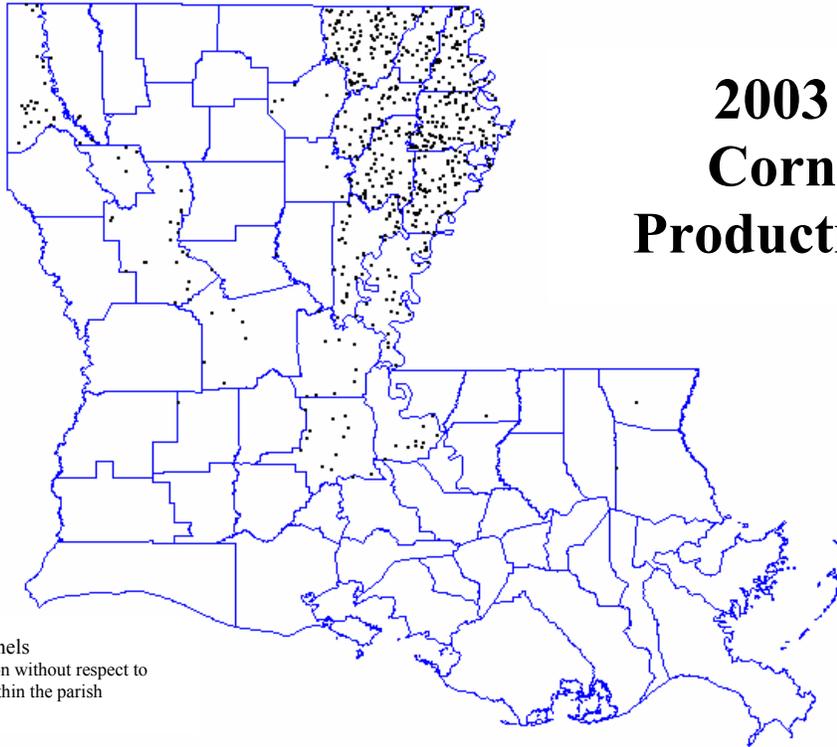
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Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	OH	WI	MO	KS	20
Upland Cotton	TX	GA	MS	AR	NC	CA	TN	AL	LA	MO	9
All Rice	AR	CA	LA	MS	TX	MO					3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	NE	OK	AR	MO	LA	CO	SD	IL	7
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	MO	NE	OH	SD	ND	AR	18
Sugarcane	LA	FL	TX	HI							1
Sweet Potatoes	NC	LA	MS	CA	TX	AL	NJ	SC	VA		2
All Wheat	KS	ND	MT	OK	TX	SD	WA	CO	MN	NE	30
<b>Total Acres of Principal Crops Harvested<sup>1</sup></b>	IA	IL	KS	ND	MN	TX	NE	SD	MO	IN	26

<sup>1</sup> Crops included are corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflowers, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, canola, proso millet and sugarbeets. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

**State Rankings - Crop Production, Selected Crops:  
Louisiana and 10 Leading States, 2003**

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	LA Rank
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	OH	SD	WI	MO	KS	20
Upland Cotton	TX	GA	MS	AR	CA	NC	LA	TN	AL	MO	7
All Rice	AR	CA	LA	MS	TX	MO					3
Sorghum for Grain	TX	KS	NE	AR	MO	LA	OK	IL	SD	MS	6
Soybeans for Grain	IL	IA	MN	IN	NE	OH	MO	SD	AR	ND	18
Sugarcane	FL	LA	HI	TX							2
Sweet Potatoes	NC	LA	CA	MS	TX	AL	SC	NJ	VA		2
All Wheat	KS	ND	OK	WA	MT	SD	MN	TX	ID	NE	31

# 2003 Corn Production



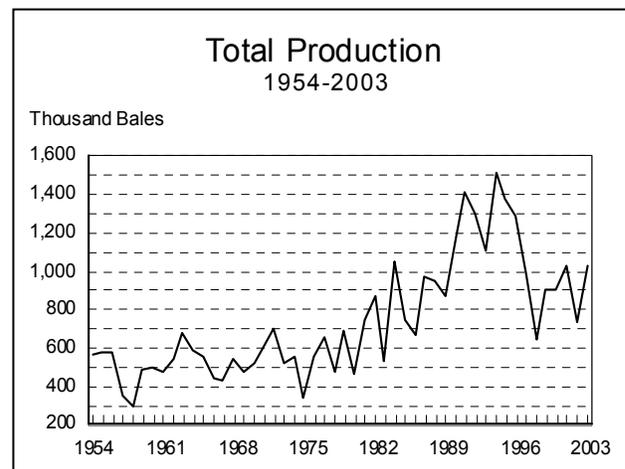
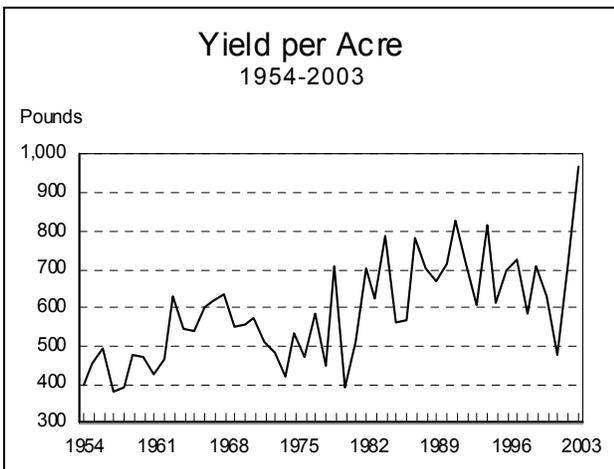
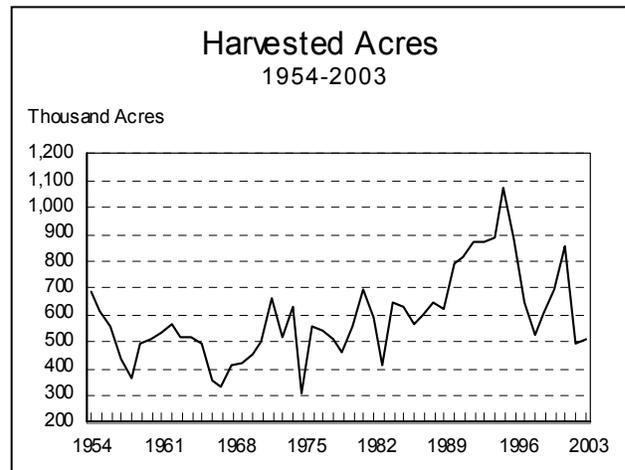
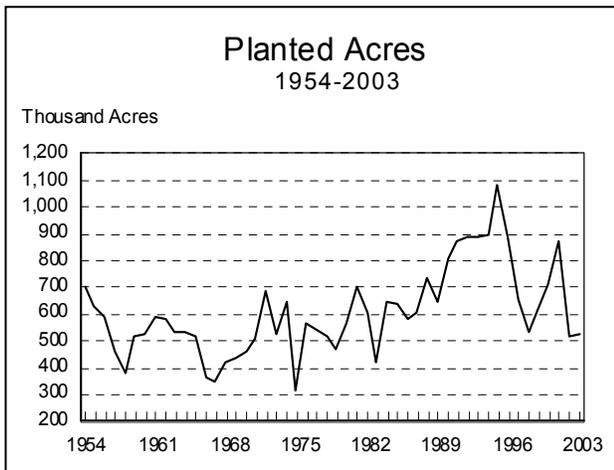
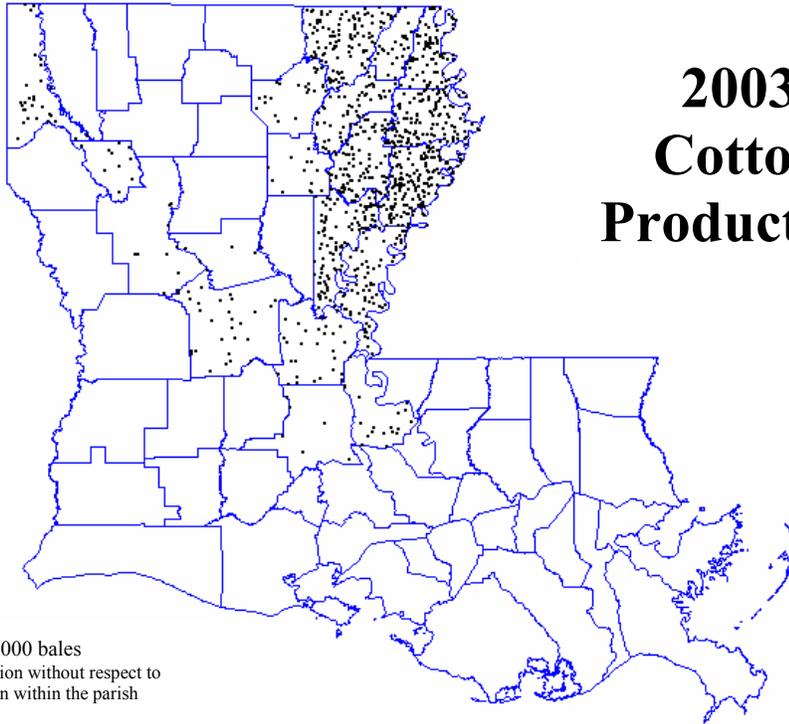
## 2003 Corn Parish Estimates

Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----			-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Bossier	3,600	3,600	105.6	380,000	East Feliciana	1,100	1,100	100.0	110,000
Caddo	19,200	19,100	134.0	2,560,000	Tangipahoa	1,800	1,700	100.0	170,000
Red River	3,500	3,500	131.4	460,000	Washington	1,700	1,600	93.8	150,000
Other <sup>1</sup>	700	600	108.3	65,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,400	1,400	117.9	165,000
<b>District I</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>3,465,000</b>	<b>District VI</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>595,000</b>
Caldwell	1,700	1,700	135.3	230,000	Beauregard	1,700	1,600	78.8	126,000
Ouachita	4,800	4,600	132.6	610,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,300	1,300	80.0	104,000
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,500	1,500	133.3	200,000	<b>District VII</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>230,000</b>
<b>District II</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>1,040,000</b>	Other <sup>1</sup>	2,000	1,900	89.5	170,000
East Carroll	43,000	41,300	149.9	6,190,000	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>170,000</b>
Franklin	45,000	44,800	149.1	6,680,000					
Madison	82,000	79,700	127.9	10,190,000	<b>State Total</b>	<b>520,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>67,000,000</b>
Morehouse	79,000	75,200	139.9	10,520,000					
Richland	34,000	32,600	137.1	4,470,000					
Tensas	51,000	50,600	138.7	7,020,000					
West Carroll	21,000	20,800	143.3	2,980,000					
<b>District III</b>	<b>355,000</b>	<b>345,000</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>48,050,000</b>					
					<b><u>Top 5 Corn Producing Parishes</u></b>				
					(Bushels)				
Natchitoches	16,000	15,800	130.4	2,060,000	Morehouse				10,520,000
<b>District IV</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>2,060,000</b>	Madison				10,190,000
Avoyelles	7,000	6,900	126.1	870,000	Tensas				7,020,000
Catahoula	35,000	34,500	121.2	4,180,000	Franklin				6,680,000
Concordia	32,000	24,900	110.4	2,750,000	East Carroll				6,190,000
Grant	2,300	1,400	114.3	160,000					
Pointe Coupee	8,400	8,200	131.7	1,080,000					
Rapides	6,000	5,900	139.0	820,000					
St. Landry	11,000	10,900	125.7	1,370,000					
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,300	1,300	123.1	160,000					
<b>District V</b>	<b>103,000</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>11,390,000</b>					

<sup>1</sup>Parishes and/or districts with less than 1,000 planted acres are not listed separately; estimates for these parishes and/or districts are included in totals for other parishes or other districts.

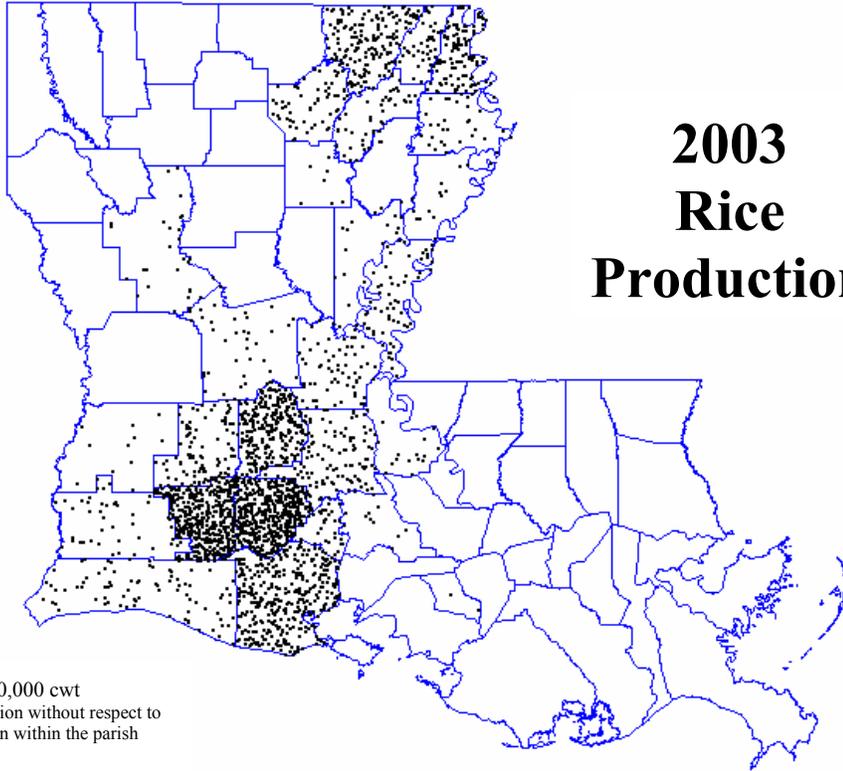
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# 2003 Cotton Production

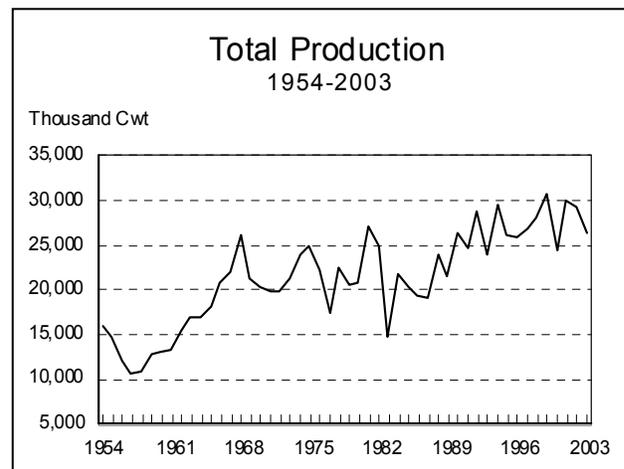
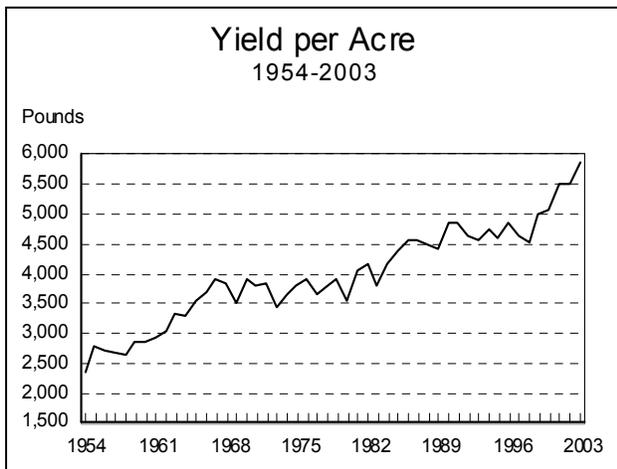
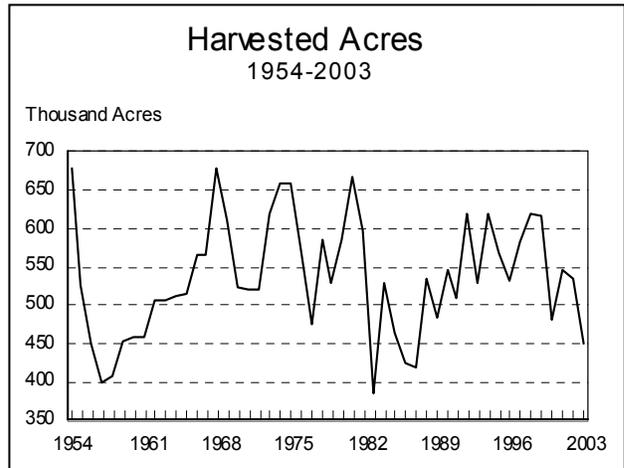
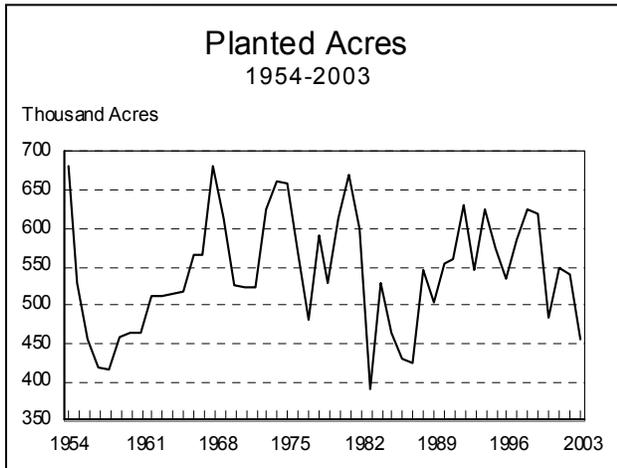




# 2003 Rice Production



1 dot = 10,000 cwt  
Dots indicate production without respect to geographic location within the parish



## 2003 Rice Parish Estimates

Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	---Cwt---		-----Acres-----		Pounds	---Cwt---
Other <sup>1</sup>	600	600	5,670	34,000	Acadia	77,000	76,400	6,230	4,760,000
<b>District I</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>34,000</b>	Allen	17,600	17,400	5,290	920,000
Caldwell	1,300	1,200	5,830	70,000	Beauregard	1,900	1,900	6,580	125,000
Ouachita	9,200	8,800	6,760	595,000	Calcasieu	8,800	8,700	5,060	440,000
<b>District II</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>665,000</b>	Cameron	16,700	16,500	5,180	855,000
East Carroll	16,200	16,100	6,890	1,110,000	Jeff Davis	77,000	76,500	5,710	4,370,000
Franklin	1,100	1,000	5,000	50,000	Vermilion	68,000	67,600	5,440	3,680,000
Madison	4,900	4,900	6,530	320,000	<b>District VII</b>	<b>267,000</b>	<b>265,000</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>15,150,000</b>
Morehouse	29,500	28,800	6,110	1,760,000	Lafayette	5,400	5,400	5,460	295,000
Richland	6,500	6,500	6,310	410,000	St Martin	2,000	2,000	5,500	110,000
Tensas	2,800	2,500	5,000	125,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,100	1,000	5,000	50,000
West Carroll	6,000	5,900	6,860	405,000	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>455,000</b>
<b>District III</b>	<b>67,000</b>	<b>65,700</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>4,180,000</b>	<b>State Total</b>	<b>455,000</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>26,397,000</b>
Natchitoches	4,400	4,300	4,350	273,000					
<b>District IV</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>273,000</b>					
Avoyelles	11,600	11,500	5,740	660,000					
Catahoula	3,000	3,000	5,670	170,000					
Concordia	10,500	10,300	5,830	600,000					
Evangeline	44,300	44,000	5,890	2,590,000					
Pointe Coupee	2,400	2,300	6,520	150,000					
Rapides	6,500	6,400	6,090	390,000					
St Landry	18,700	18,500	5,840	1,080,000					
<b>District V</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>5,640,000</b>					

### Top 5 Rice Producing Parishes

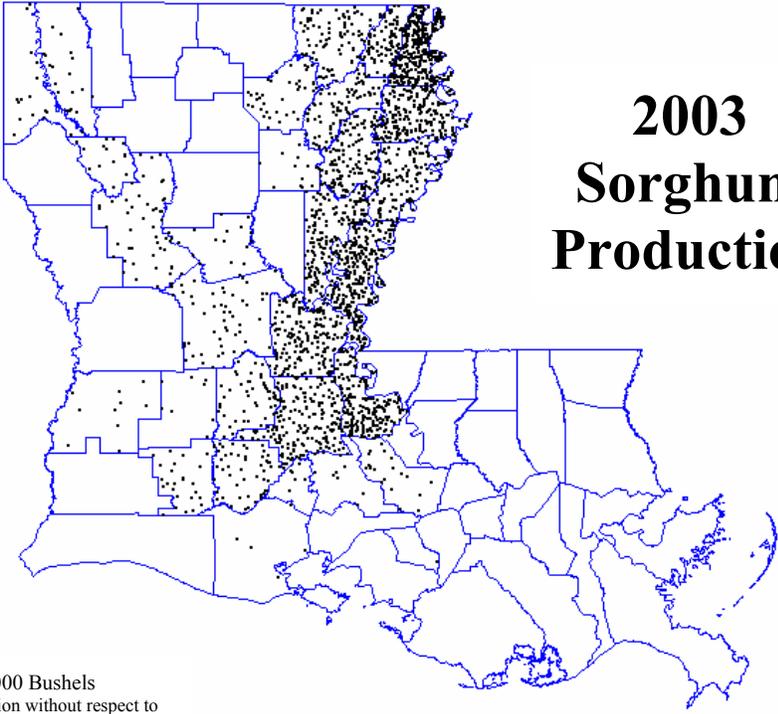
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Acadia	4,760,000
Jeff Davis	4,370,000
Vermilion	3,680,000
Evangeline	2,590,000
Morehouse	1,760,000

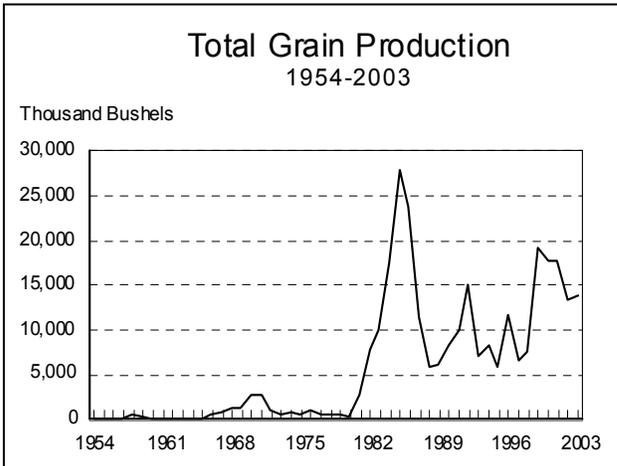
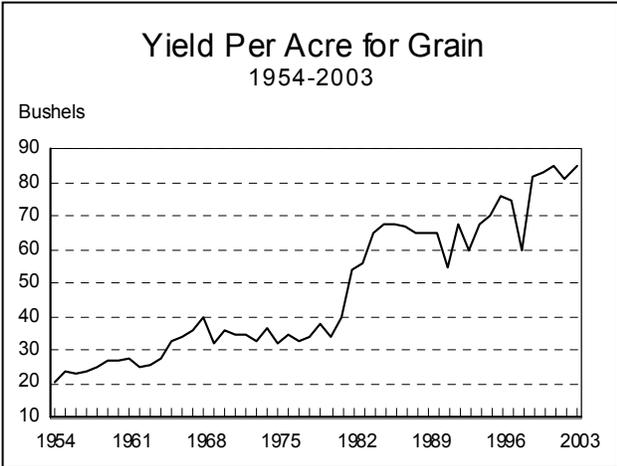
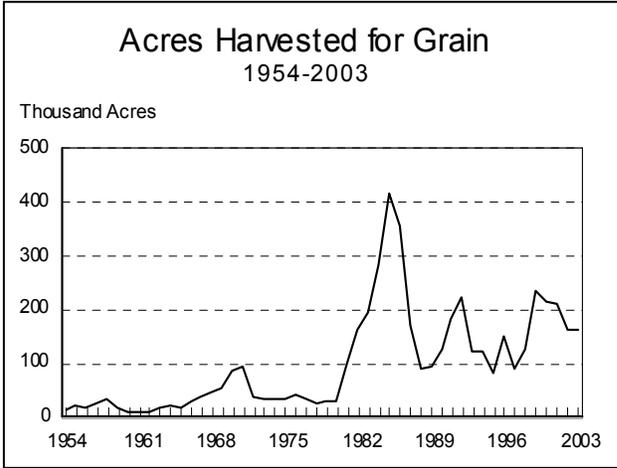
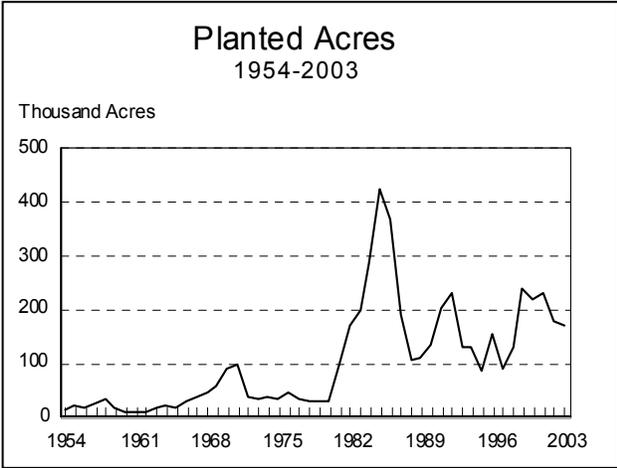
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# 2003 Sorghum Production



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## 2003 Sorghum Parish Estimates

Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----			-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Other <sup>1</sup>	500	400	50.0	20,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	800	800	75.0	60,000
<b>District I</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>District VI</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>60,000</b>
Ouachita	1,200	1,100	106.4	117,000	Acadia	2,200	2,100	61.9	130,000
Other <sup>1</sup>	800	700	75.7	53,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,400	1,200	50.0	60,000
<b>District II</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>170,000</b>	<b>District VII</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>190,000</b>
East Carroll	5,200	5,000	100.0	500,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,500	1,300	65.4	85,000
Franklin	7,000	6,900	84.8	585,000	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>85,000</b>
Madison	5,600	5,400	84.3	455,000					
Morehouse	11,700	11,300	78.8	890,000	<b>State Totals</b>	<b>170,000</b>	<b>165,000</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>14,025,000</b>
Richland	12,900	12,500	77.6	970,000					
Tensas	9,300	8,800	100.0	880,000					
West Carroll	7,300	7,100	83.1	590,000					
<b>District III</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>4,870,000</b>					
Natchitoches	1,600	1,400	64.3	90,000					
<b>District IV</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>90,000</b>					
Avoyelles	20,600	20,200	87.6	1,770,000					
Catahoula	37,700	37,400	84.2	3,150,000					
Concordia	17,100	16,600	88.0	1,460,000					
Grant	3,000	2,900	79.3	230,000					
Pointe Coupee	2,600	2,500	82.0	205,000					
Rapides	6,000	5,800	93.1	540,000					
St Landry	13,300	12,900	87.6	1,130,000					
Other <sup>1</sup>	700	700	78.6	55,000					
<b>District V</b>	<b>101,000</b>	<b>99,000</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>8,540,000</b>					

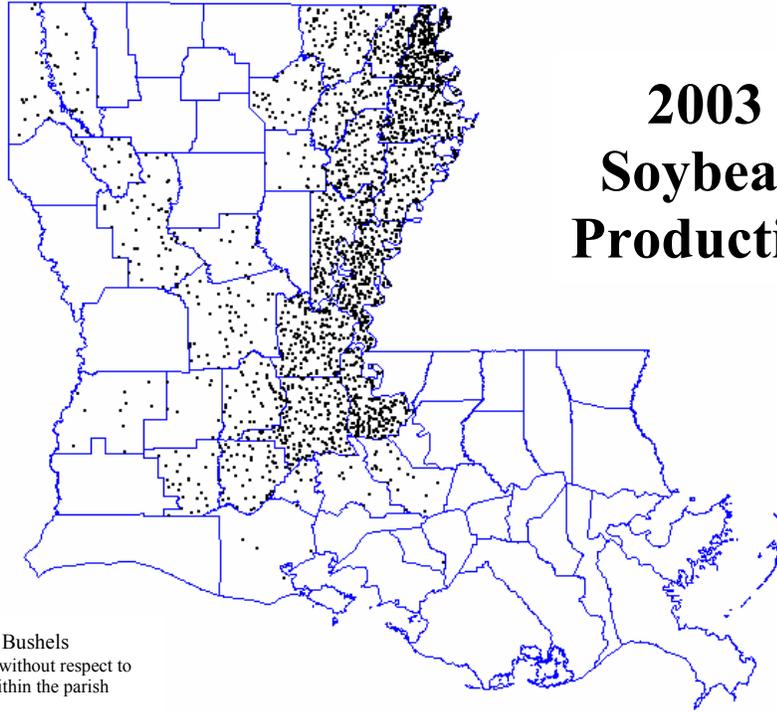
**Top 5 Sorghum Producing Parishes**  
(Bushels)

Catahoula	3,150,000
Avoyelles	1,770,000
Concordia	1,460,000
St Landry	1,130,000
Richland	970,000

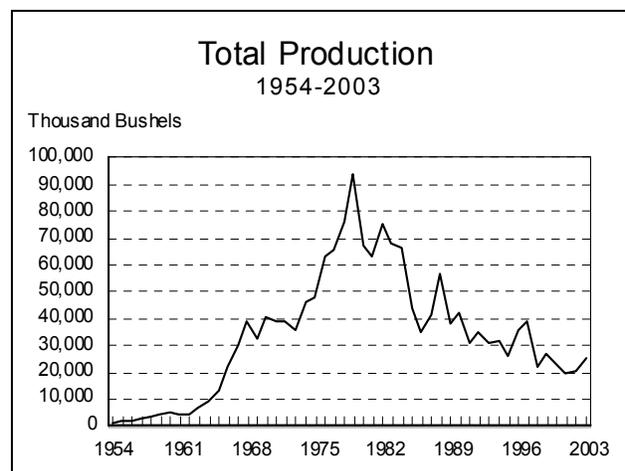
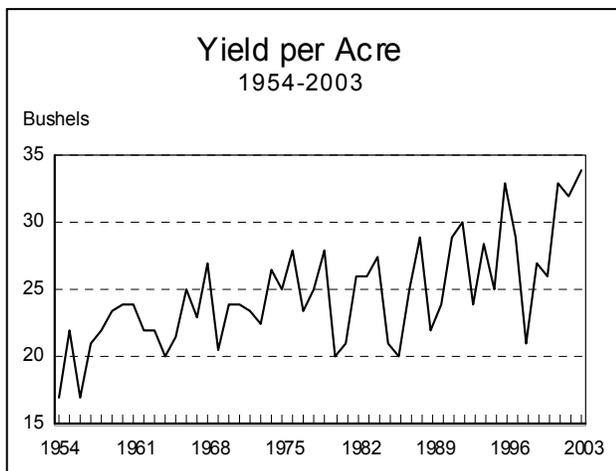
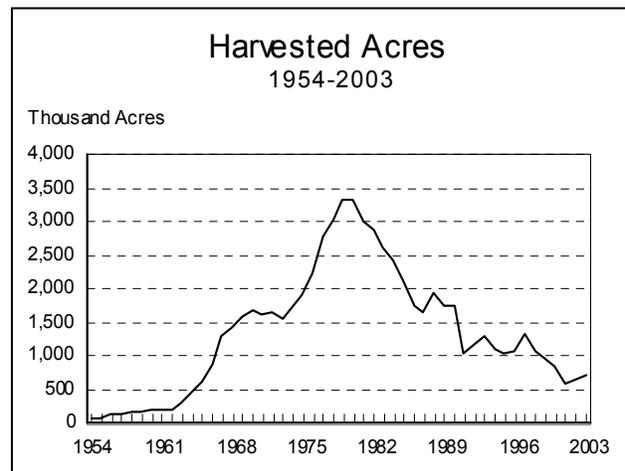
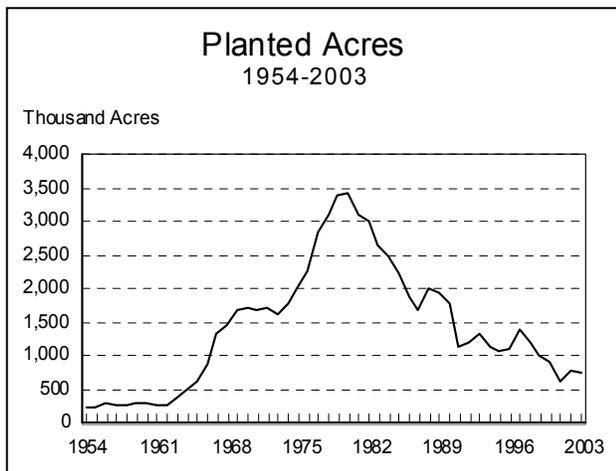
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# 2003 Soybean Production



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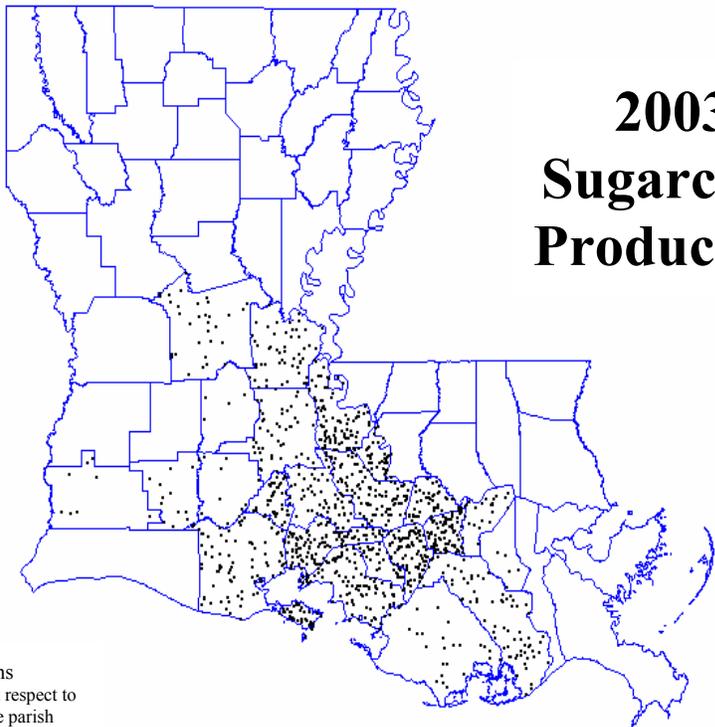
## 2003 Soybean Parish Estimates

Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----			-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Bossier	5,900	5,800	34.5	200,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	2,700	2,500	42.0	105,000
Caddo	6,000	5,900	28.8	170,000	<b>District VI</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>105,000</b>
Red River	4,300	4,300	35.6	153,000	Acadia	22,000	19,500	25.6	500,000
Other <sup>1</sup>	300	300	23.3	7,000	Allen	2,700	2,500	28.0	70,000
<b>District I</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>530,000</b>	Beauregard	3,400	3,200	34.4	110,000
Caldwell	4,500	4,300	25.6	110,000	Jeff Davis	11,700	11,400	24.1	275,000
Ouachita	11,500	11,200	34.8	390,000	Vermilion	2,300	2,100	26.2	55,000
<b>District II</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>500,000</b>	Other <sup>1</sup>	2,900	2,800	17.9	50,000
East Carroll	77,000	76,000	42.6	3,240,000	<b>District VII</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>41,500</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1,060,000</b>
Franklin	38,000	37,000	35.1	1,300,000	Iberville	6,900	6,900	29.0	200,000
Madison	68,000	67,000	31.3	2,100,000	Lafayette	2,300	2,200	31.8	70,000
Morehouse	34,000	33,000	27.9	920,000	St Martin	3,900	3,800	22.4	85,000
Richland	26,000	25,700	29.6	760,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,900	1,800	36.1	65,000
Tensas	33,000	32,500	36.0	1,170,000	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>420,000</b>
West Carroll	24,000	23,800	36.1	860,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,300	1,200	29.2	35,000
<b>District III</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>295,000</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>10,350,000</b>	<b>District IX</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>35,000</b>
Natchitoches	13,500	13,300	36.1	480,000	<b>State Total</b>	<b>760,000</b>	<b>740,000</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>25,160,000</b>
<b>District IV</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>480,000</b>					
Avoyelles	62,000	59,500	32.4	1,930,000	<b><u>Top 5 Soybean Producing Parishes</u></b>				
Catahoula	51,000	50,000	33.6	1,680,000	(Bushels)				
Concordia	82,000	81,000	34.4	2,790,000	East Carroll				3,240,000
Evangeline	17,500	17,000	29.4	500,000	Concordia				2,790,000
Grant	5,800	5,600	27.7	155,000	Madison				2,100,000
Pointe Coupee	51,000	50,000	40.2	2,010,000	Pointe Coupee				2,010,000
Rapides	16,000	15,500	34.8	540,000	Avoyelles				1,930,000
St Landry	60,000	57,000	33.2	1,890,000					
Other <sup>1</sup>	4,700	4,400	42.0	185,000					
<b>District V</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>340,000</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>11,680,000</b>					

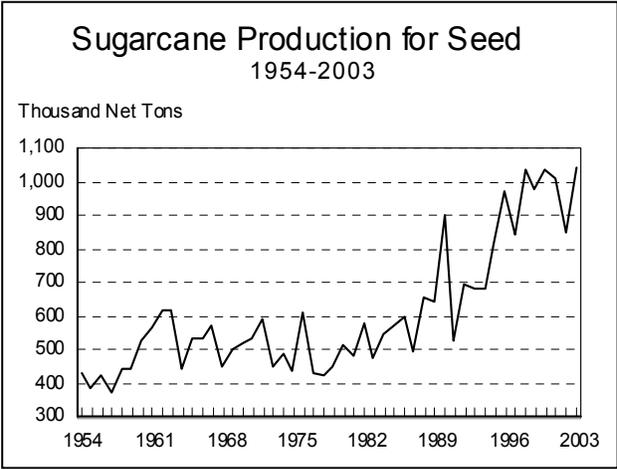
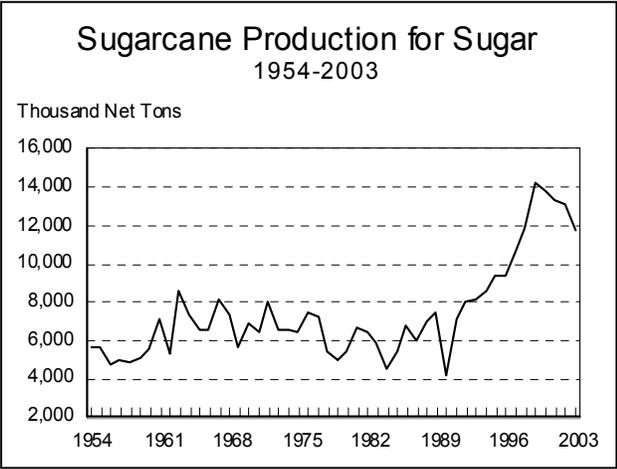
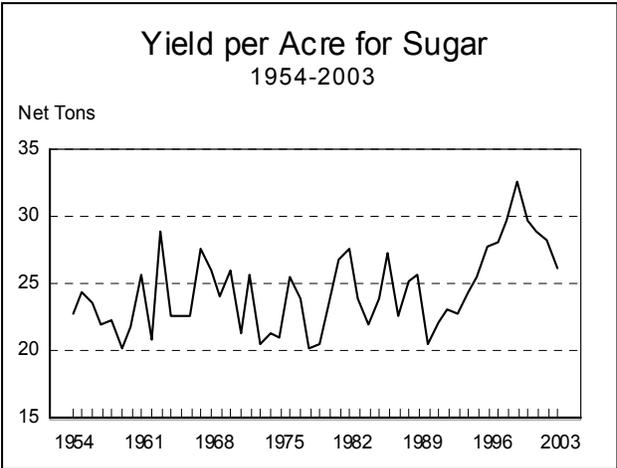
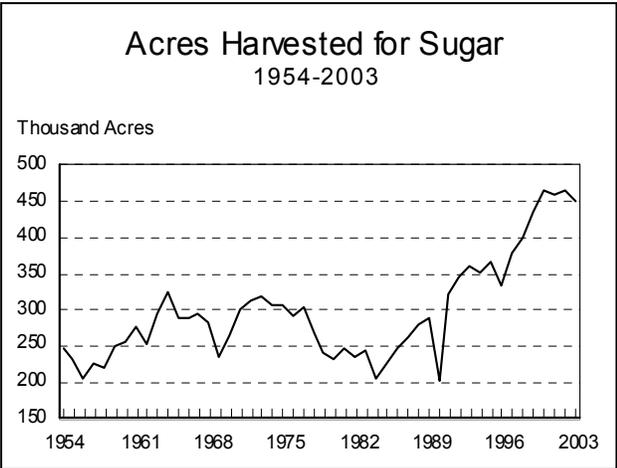
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# 2003 Sugarcane Production



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## 2003 Sugarcane For Sugar Parish Estimates

Parish and District	Harvested for Sugar	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Parish and District	Harvested for Sugar	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	---Acres---	-----Net Tons-----			---Acres---	-----Net Tons-----	
Avoyelles	19,600	28.1	550,000	Ascension	17,900	26.8	480,000
Evangeline	2,600	21.2	55,000	Lafourche	27,500	25.6	705,000
Pointe Coupee	32,800	27.4	900,000	St. Charles	1,900	26.3	50,000
Rapides	12,100	27.7	335,000	St. James	27,600	27.2	750,000
St. Landry	19,700	23.9	470,000	St. John	6,600	28.8	190,000
West Baton Rouge	14,200	28.2	400,000	Terrebonne	9,500	26.3	250,000
<b>District V</b>	<b>101,000</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>2,710,000</b>	<b>District IX</b>	<b>91,000</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>2,425,000</b>
Other <sup>1</sup>	600	25.0	15,000				
<b>District VI</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>State Totals</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>11,790,000</b>
Acadia	4,100	21.9	90,000				
Calcasieu	3,500	22.9	80,000				
Jeff Davis	5,600	23.2	130,000				
Vermilion	30,800	26.6	820,000				
Other <sup>1</sup>	400	22.9	10,000				
<b>District VII</b>	<b>44,400</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1,130,000</b>				
Assumption	32,700	27.2	890,000				
Iberia	59,100	25.0	1,480,000				
Iberville	34,200	28.1	960,000				
Lafayette	14,900	27.5	410,000				
St. Martin	31,900	25.1	800,000				
St. Mary	40,200	24.1	970,000				
<b>District VIII</b>	<b>213,000</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>5,510,000</b>				

### Top 5 Sugarcane Producing Parishes

(Net Tons)

Iberia 1,480,000

St Mary 970,000

Iberville 960,000

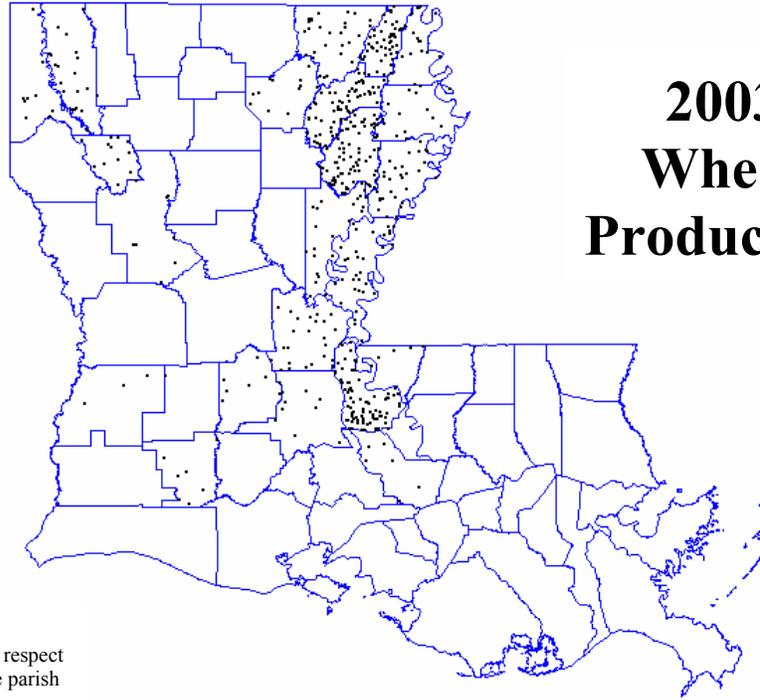
Pointe Coupee 900,000

Assumption 890,000

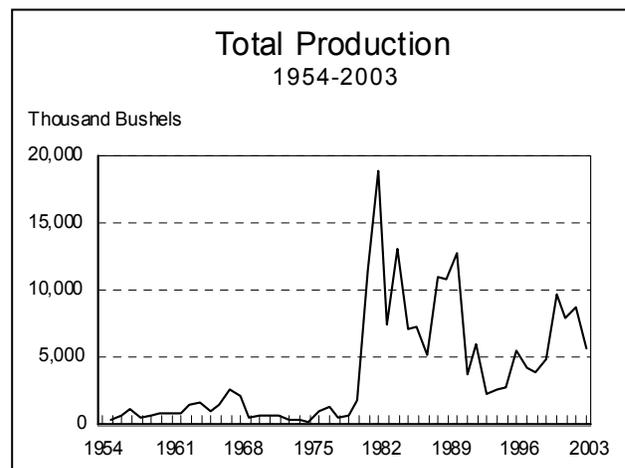
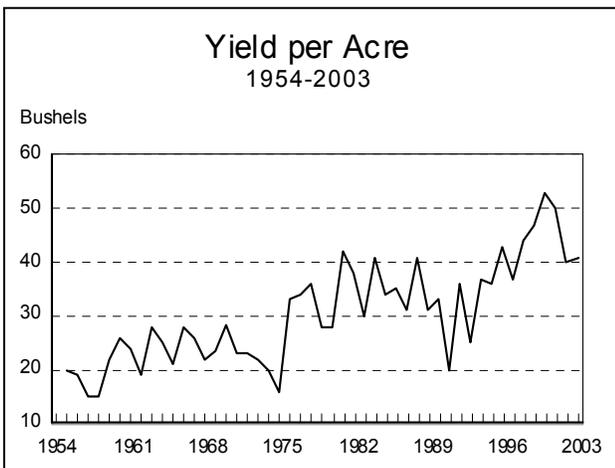
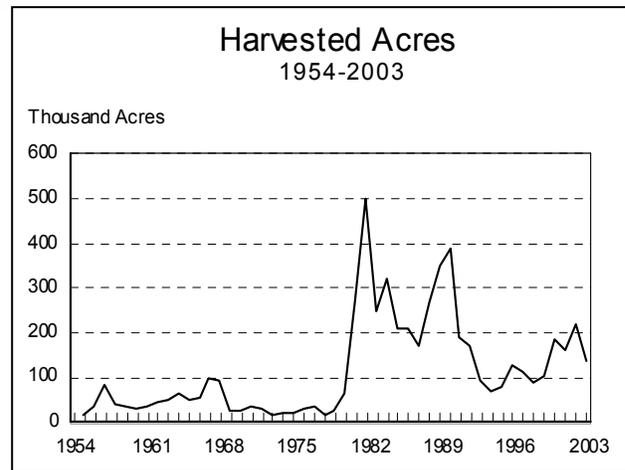
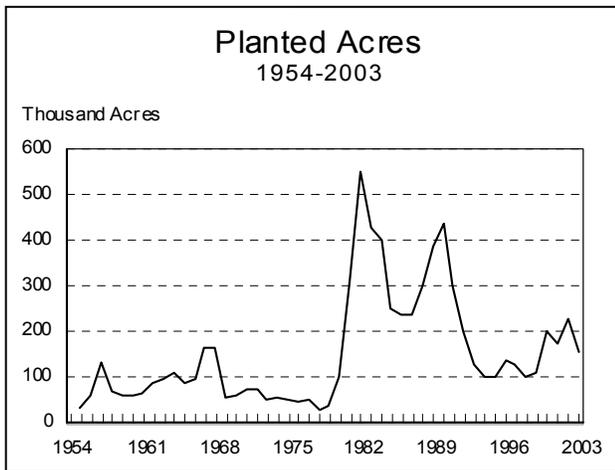
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# 2003 Wheat Production



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## 2003 Wheat Parish Estimates

Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----			-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Bossier	4,800	4,600	44.6	205,000	West Feliciana	1,100	1,000	55.0	55,000
Caddo	2,200	2,100	47.6	100,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,400	1,300	38.5	50,000
Red River	3,200	3,000	45.0	135,000	<b>District VI</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>105,000</b>
Other <sup>1</sup>	900	800	43.8	35,000	Beauregard	1,500	1,400	32.1	45,000
<b>District I</b>	<b>11,100</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>475,000</b>	Jeff Davis	1,900	1,800	41.7	75,000
Ouachita	3,900	3,100	43.5	135,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,400	1,300	30.7	40,000
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,400	1,100	40.9	45,000	<b>District VII</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>160,000</b>
<b>District II</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>180,000</b>	Iberville	1,600	1,500	40.0	60,000
East Carroll	3,600	3,200	46.9	150,000	Other <sup>1</sup>	1,700	1,500	40.0	60,000
Franklin	22,000	21,600	35.4	765,000	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>120,000</b>
Madison	3,000	2,800	42.9	120,000	<b>State Total</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>5,740,000</b>
Morehouse	8,100	6,600	45.5	300,000					
Richland	18,500	15,700	40.1	630,000					
Tensas	7,000	6,800	43.4	295,000					
West Carroll	12,800	12,300	40.7	500,000					
<b>District III</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>2,760,000</b>					
Natchitoches	2,000	1,500	46.7	70,000					
<b>District IV</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>70,000</b>					
Avoyelles	7,100	6,700	38.8	260,000					
Catahoula	6,200	5,900	41.5	245,000					
Concordia	9,500	7,600	43.4	330,000					
Evangeline	2,600	2,100	40.5	85,000					
Pointe Coupee	19,200	18,500	43.8	810,000					
St. Landry	4,800	3,000	30.0	90,000					
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,600	1,200	41.7	50,000					
<b>District V</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>1,870,000</b>					

### Top 5 Wheat Producing Parishes

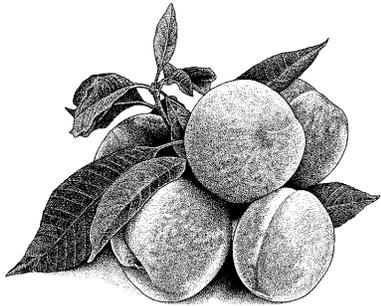
(Bushels)

Pointe Coupee	810,000
Franklin	765,000
Richland	630,000
West Carroll	500,000
Concordia	330,000

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## Peaches



Commercial peach production was valued at 1.22 million dollars in 2003, compared to 1.05 million dollars in 2002. Peach producers had excellent yields due to ideal weather conditions. Yield per acre averaged 5,520 pounds, up 520 pounds from the 2002 peach crop. Though yield was extremely good, the number of acres of bearing age trees continued to decline. In fact, acreage was down to 290 acres, a 3 percent drop from 2002, and less than half of the acreage the state had in 1996.

### Peaches - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Acres of Bearing Age	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Utilized Production	Season Average Prices	Value of Utilized Production
		--Pounds--	-Million Pounds-	-Million Pounds-	-Cents per Pound-	-1,000 Dollars-
2000	320	3,750	1.2	1.1	77.1	848
2001	310	4,520	1.4	1.3	87.1	1,132
2002	300	5,000	1.5	1.4	75.1	1,051
2003	290	5,520	1.6	1.5	81.5	1,223

## Pecans

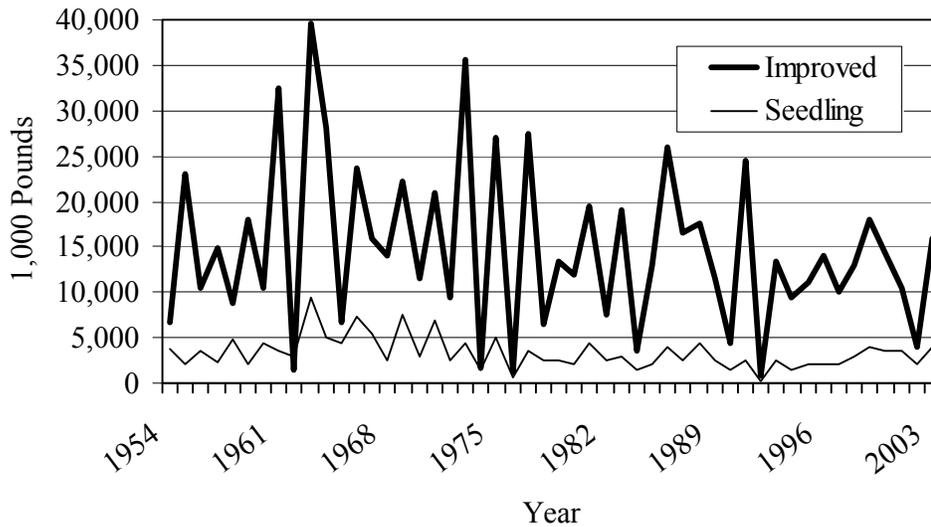
Louisiana's total pecan production was valued at 15.2 million dollars in 2003. Of this total, native and seedling varieties represented 72 percent, while improved varieties represented 28 percent. Excellent weather conditions from the previous year and the cyclical nature of this crop resulted in the higher production in 2003. Production of all pecans totaled 20 million pounds, compared to 6 million pounds the previous year. Of the total, native and seedling varieties represented 80 percent, while improved varieties represented 20 percent.



## Pecans - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 2000 - 2003

Crop Year	Total Production -----1,000 Pounds-----	Season Average Price ---Cents per Pounds---	Total Value of Production -----1,000 Pounds-----
<u>All Pecans</u>			
2000	18,000	72.6	13,075
2001	14,000	41.3	5,775
2002	6,000	63.0	3,780
2003	20,000	76.0	15,200
<u>Improved Varieties</u>			
2000	3,500	125.0	4,375
2001	3,500	60.0	2,100
2002	2,000	89.0	1,780
2003	4,000	108.0	4,320
<u>Native and Seedling</u>			
2000	14,500	60.0	8,700
2001	10,500	35.0	3,675
2002	4,000	50.0	2,000
2003	16,000	68.0	10,880

### Pecan Production: Louisiana, 1954-2003



**Floriculture**  
**Flats, Pots and Hanging Baskets: Louisiana, 2003**  
**Number of Producers, Quantity Sold, Price and Value of Wholesale Sales**

Item	Producers	Quantity Sold <sup>1</sup>	Wholesale Price <sup>2</sup>	Value of Sales at Wholesale
	--Number--	--1,000 Units--	--Dollars per Unit--	--1,000 Dollars --
<b>Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums</b>				
Pots, all	16	291	1.77	515
Pots < 5 Inches	<u>3/</u>	53	0.70	37
Pots > 5 Inches	<u>3/</u>	238	2.01	478
<b>Foliage</b>				
Hanging Baskets	25	220	5.16	1,135
<b>Geraniums (cuttings)</b>				
Pots, all	16	159	2.27	360
<b>Geraniums (seed)</b>				
Pots, all	7	55	1.42	78
<b>Impatiens</b>				
Flats	17	66	6.96	459
Pots, all	11	199	0.81	161
Hanging Baskets	14	30	4.12	124
<b>Impatiens (New Guinea)</b>				
Pots, all	10	86	1.76	151
Pots < 5 Inches	<u>3/</u>	4	1.35	5
Pots > 5 Inches	<u>3/</u>	82	1.78	146
Hanging Baskets	7	10	4.94	49
<b>Petunias</b>				
Flats	18	79	7.66	605
Pots, all	12	366	0.76	278
Hanging Baskets	12	32	4.37	140
<b>Poinsettias</b>				
Pots, all	27	407	5.14	2,092
Pots < 5 Inches	<u>3/</u>	36	2.05	74
Pots > 5 Inches	<u>3/</u>	371	5.44	2,018
<b>Vegetable Bedding Plants</b>				
Flats	7	44	7.46	328

<sup>1</sup>The quantity sold for all pots is a derived number. The total number of pots sold was derived by adding the total number of pots <5 inches and pots >5 inches together.

<sup>2</sup>The average wholesale price for all pots is derived by dividing the value of sales at wholesale by the total quantity sold.

<sup>3</sup>Not available for the break-out of pot sizes.

## Pesticide Usage on Upland Cotton: Louisiana, 2003<sup>1</sup>

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>-----Pounds per Acre-----</i>		<i>1,000 lbs.</i>
Herbicides					
2,4-D	22	1.0	0.88	0.90	105
Carfentrazone-ethyl	20	1.1	0.03	0.04	4
Diuron	69	1.2	0.57	0.69	250
Fluometuron	11	1.1	0.72	0.81	48
Glyphosate	88	1.9	0.71	1.39	644
Glyphosate diam salt	8	2.3	0.87	2.05	88
MSMA	24	1.6	0.85	1.37	175
Prometryn	13	1.8	0.34	0.62	42
Pyrithiobac-sodium	7	1.1	0.04	0.05	2
Sulfosate	6	1.4	1.19	1.68	52
Insecticides					
Acephate	61	2.2	1.51	3.43	1,096
Aldicarb	23	1.0	0.53	0.53	65
Cyfluthrin	17	1.4	0.03	0.05	5
Cypermethrin	45	1.8	0.06	0.12	29
Dicrotophos	34	1.8	0.30	0.56	100
Imidacloprid	16	1.3	0.04	0.05	4
Lambda-cyhalothrin	32	1.5	0.02	0.03	6
Malathion	27	3.8	1.14	4.42	619
Methyl parathion	6	1.2	0.51	0.63	20
Profenofos	10	1.5	0.51	0.78	39
Spinosad	9	1.1	0.06	0.07	4
Thiamethoxam	9	2.1	0.03	0.06	3
Zeta-cypermethrin	26	1.6	0.03	0.05	7
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	15	1.0	0.08	0.08	7
Other Chemicals					
Bacillus cereus <sup>2</sup>	14	2.3			
Ethephon	70	1.0	0.88	0.93	340
Mepiquat chloride	41	2.5	0.05	0.14	29
Monocarbamide dihyd.	7	1.0	2.77	2.77	95
Thidiazuron	82	1.0	0.11	0.11	48
Tribufos	36	1.0	0.44	0.47	90

<sup>1</sup> Louisiana's 2003 planted acreage totaled 525,000 acres.

<sup>2</sup> Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

## Pest Management: Percent of Upland Cotton Acres with Practice

Practice	AL	AR	LA	MS	MO	TN	TX
-----Percent of Acres-----							
Prevention Practices:							
Tillage/etc. to manage pests	55	31	40	41	48	56	15
Remove or plow down crop residue	26	50	64	78	22	32	44
Clean implements after fieldwork	26	24	48	40	2	40	63
Water management practices	3	10	1	2	4	1	3
Avoidance Practices:							
Adjust planting/harvesting dates	13	5	4	7	1	8	9
Rotate crops to control pests	25	13	16	15	6	15	24
Planting locations planned to avoid pests	5	2	7	4	2	3	3
Grow trap crop to control insects	3	3	3	7	3	21	5
Seed variety chosen for pest resistance	54	69	53	70	32	66	34
Monitoring Practices:							
Scouting by general observation	31	22	9	22	7	36	45
Records kept to track pests	50	67	57	77	47	34	27
Field mapping of weed problems	3	11	12	7	5	3	14
Soil/plant tissue analysis to detect pests	5	18	6	2	4	6	2
Weather monitoring	63	72	85	73	43	33	39
Biological pest controls	7	21	0	1	9	17	2
Suppression Practices:							
Biological pesticides	18	17	12	23	17	8	11
Beneficial organisms	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scouting used to make decisions	43	49	28	55	35	29	36
Maintain ground cover or physical barriers	18	4	14	37	7	24	15
Adjust planting methods	14	5	2	7	2	2	4
Alternate pesticides with different MOA	22	24	30	36	13	29	20

## Louisiana Timber Production and Resources

### Overview\*

Louisiana's forest lands cover 13.8 million acres -- about 48 percent of the state's land area -- the state's single greatest land use. Fifty-nine of the state's 64 parishes contain land capable of producing sufficient timber to support forest-industry activities as well as provide wildlife habitat, recreational opportunity, scenic beauty and other environmental benefits. There are 148,000 owners of Louisiana forest land. Private non-industrial landowners own 62 percent of the state's forest land; forest-products industries own 29 percent, and the public owns 9 percent. In 2003, forestry accounted for 37 percent of the gross farm value of all plant commodities grown in Louisiana. Forestry contributes 24 percent of the gross farm value of Louisiana's combined plant and animal agricultural commodities.

\* Prepared annually by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry from multiple sources.

### Louisiana Saw Timber, Pulpwood and Chip-N-Saw Harvested, 1989 - 2003

Year	Saw Timber Harvested		Pulpwood Harvested		Chip-N-Saw Harvested
	Pine	Hardwood	Pine	Hardwood	Pine
	---1,000 board feet---		---1,000 standard cords---		1,000 standard cords
2003	1,071,031	195,152	4,182	1,563	993
2002	1,006,167	148,184	3,568	1,379	853
2001	984,603	171,016	3,512	1,403	898
2000	1,122,673	189,698	3,669	1,551	846
1999	1,148,459	191,086	3,731	1,677	842
1998	1,153,231	219,908	3,769	1,549	631
1997	1,230,898	193,861	3,630	1,604	387
1996	1,165,814	211,439	3,793	1,666	376
1995	1,265,872	206,197	3,711	1,855	453
1994	1,298,784	215,371	3,789	1,992	307
1993	1,434,875	225,098	3,656	1,709	n/a
1992	1,285,906	178,192	3,661	1,525	n/a
1991	1,223,172	157,282	3,781	1,470	n/a
1990	1,292,488	234,480	3,721	1,525	n/a
1989	1,160,878	209,873	3,760	1,764	n/a

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.  
n/a- not available.

## Louisiana Saw Timber, Pulpwood and Chip-N-Saw Income to Landowner, 1989-2003

Year	Saw Timber Income		Pulpwood Income		Chip-N-Saw Income
	Pine	Hardwood	Pine	Hardwood	Pine
	-----1,000 Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----		-1,000 Dollars-
2003	347,550	58,198	80,130	25,143	94,337
2002	347,661	42,735	74,777	19,235	84,032
2001	338,260	42,150	76,007	16,547	86,418
2000	414,401	43,325	92,307	19,739	84,998
1999	430,626	46,604	101,861	24,674	76,549
1998	485,810	54,113	107,799	30,730	66,146
1997	428,353	36,558	86,935	24,142	34,327
1996	405,703	39,873	90,854	25,069	33,396
1995	457,436	37,425	90,374	19,295	30,755
1994	381,115	39,060	92,274	20,720	20,845
1993	357,040	28,286	88,472	17,468	n/a
1992	272,651	18,589	98,311	12,613	n/a
1991	234,788	14,141	82,541	13,408	n/a
1990	238,193	21,741	70,175	8,756	n/a
1989	193,414	15,843	64,748	10,233	n/a

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

n/a – not available.

## Miscellaneous Timber and Forestry Production, 2003

Product	Quantity	Unit
Baled pine needles	66,265	Bales
Christmas trees	27,770	Trees sold
Firewood	22,117	Face cords
Forest seedlings	16,739,993	(1,000)

SOURCE: LSU Agricultural Center

## Louisiana Timber & Wood Industry Employment and Wages, 2003

	Wood	Furniture	Paper	Forestry	Total
	NAICS <sup>1</sup> 321 SIC <sup>2</sup> 24	NAICS <sup>1</sup> 337 SIC <sup>2</sup> 25	NAICS <sup>1</sup> 322 SIC <sup>2</sup> 26	NAICS <sup>1</sup> 113 SIC <sup>2</sup> 08	
Number Employed (000)	8.1	1.4	10.2	3.5	23.2
Number of Employers	207	221	85	517	1,029
Wages Paid (000) Dollars	272,918	33,961	556,828	100,195	963,903

SOURCE: Tabulated from quarterly reports of the Louisiana Department of Labor. 2003 Annual Report not due until Fall 2004.

<sup>1</sup>North American Industry Classification System.

<sup>2</sup>Standard Industrial Code.

## Livestock Record Highs and Lows: Louisiana

Item	Record High		Record Low		Year Records Began
	Number of Head	Year	Number of head	Year	
	---1,000---		---1,000---		
<b><u>Cattle</u></b>					
All Cattle	1,880	1976	810	1928	1920
Beef cows	980	1965	217	1928	1920
Milk cows	379	1945	49	2003	1867
Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds	221	1954	50	1929	1920
Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds	101	1944	10	2003	1920
Other heifers 500 + pounds	122	1943	12	1995	1920
Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds	462	1976	164	1991	1970
<b><u>Hogs</u></b>					
All Hogs	1,125	1911	20	2003*	1866
Breeding hogs	46	1967	3	2003*	1963
Market hogs	183	1967	17	2002	1963
Under 60 pounds	89	1967	6	2003*	1963
60-119 pounds	60	1963	4	2002	1963
120-179 pounds	27	1971*	3	2003	1963
180 pounds and over	26	1971	3	2003*	1963
<b><u>Sheep and Lambs<sup>1</sup></u></b>					
All Sheep and Lambs	296	1942	6.0	1998	1867
Market sheep and lambs	2	1996	1.0	1999*	1995
Breeding sheep and lambs	231	1940	5.0	1998	1925
Replacement lambs less than 1 year	35	1942	0.7	1998	1925
Ewes 1 year or older	180	1940	3.8	1998	1920
Rams 1 year or older	16	1942	0.5	1998	1920
<b><u>Chickens</u></b>					
All Chickens	7,259	1944	1,850	1991	1924
Total hens & pullets of laying age	5,746	1944	1,045	1991	1924
Hens of laying age	4,119	1927	440	2003*	1924
Pullets of laying age	3,470	1944	575	1991	1930
Pullets not of laying age	1,371	1969	470	1993	1965
Pullets 13-20 weeks	856	1969	165	1997	1965
Pullets under 13 weeks	640	1972	95	1998	1965
Other Chickens	1,576	1943	53	2000	1924

<sup>1</sup> Sheep and lamb estimates were discontinued in Louisiana in 2000.

\* Most current year with this record high or low.

## Livestock – Number of Head, By Class and Species: Louisiana

Class and Species (reference date)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	-----1,000 head-----				
<b><u>Cattle</u></b>					
<b>All Cattle</b> (January 1)	900	860	850	860	850
Beef cows	494	473	466	475	489
Milk cows and heifers	61	57	54	45	41
Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds	81	79	81	86	81
Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds	13	12	11	10	10
Other heifers 500 + pounds	17	16	17	17	17
Steers, heifers and bulls under 500 lb.	180	170	165	170	158
<b><u>Hogs</u></b>					
<b>All Hogs</b> (December 1)	29	26	20	20	1/
Breeding hogs	3	3	3	3	1/
Market hogs	26	23	17	17	1/
Under 60 pounds	9	8	6	6	1/
60 - 119 pounds	8	6	4	5	1/
120 - 179 pounds	5	4	4	3	1/
180 pounds and over	4	5	3	3	1/
<b><u>Chickens</u></b>					
<b>All Chickens</b> (December 1)	2,580	2,700	2,560	2,590	2/
Total hens & pullets of laying age	2,028	2,056	1,874	1,909	2/
Hens of laying age	920	945	850	440	2/
Pullets of laying age	1,108	1,111	1,024	1,469	2/
Pullets not of laying age	499	558	610	557	2/
Pullets 13 - 20 weeks	214	231	295	267	2/
Pullets under 13 weeks	285	327	315	290	2/
Other Chickens	53	86	76	124	2/

<sup>1</sup>Data not available until December 2004

<sup>2</sup>Data not available until January 2005

## Cattle and Calves

<b>Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 2000-2004<sup>1</sup></b>								
Year	Inventory January 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3</sup>	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
-----1,000 Head-----								
<b>2000</b>	900	415	2	156	266	2	15	18
<b>2001</b>	860	405	2	139	240	2	17	19
<b>2002</b>	850	415	2	136	230	2	19	20
<b>2003</b>	860	415	2	143	246	2	17	19
<b>2004</b>	850	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup>Sum of inventory January 1 of previous year, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory January 1 current year.

<sup>2</sup>Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments; excludes interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

---Data not available.

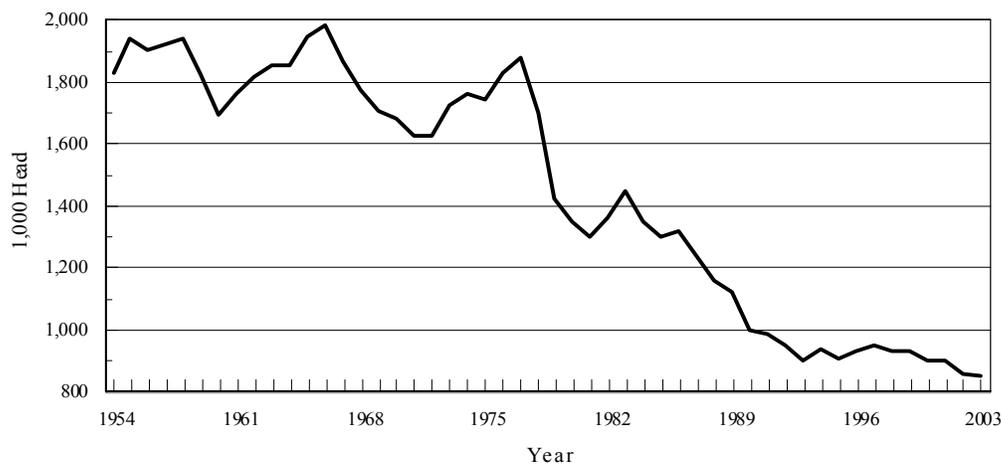
<b>Production and Income: Louisiana, 2000-2003</b>								
Year	Production	Marketings	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
-----1,000 Pounds-----			-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----			
<b>2000</b>	232,146	258,720	51.60	98.50	178,362	193,381	907	194,288
<b>2001</b>	229,265	234,360	53.80	97.90	174,618	177,947	938	178,885
<b>2002</b>	236,853	231,020	49.00	88.00	160,466	157,153	861	158,014
<b>2003</b>	243,459	244,950	53.20	93.00	175,945	178,288	924	179,212

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

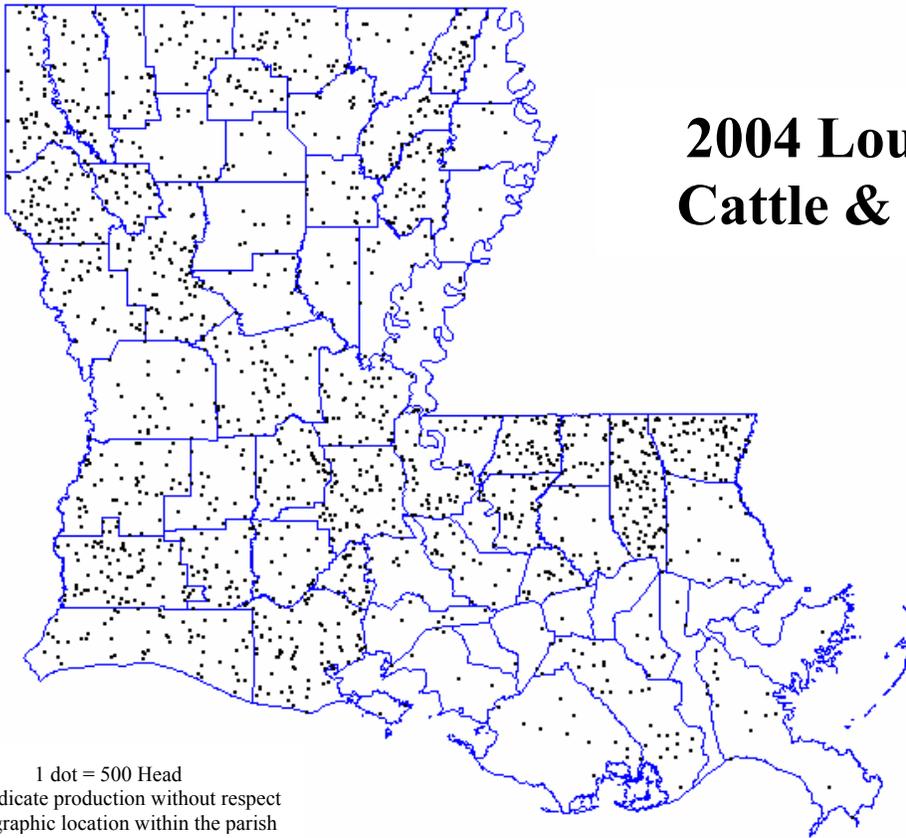
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<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

### Total Cattle and Calves: Louisiana, 1954-2003

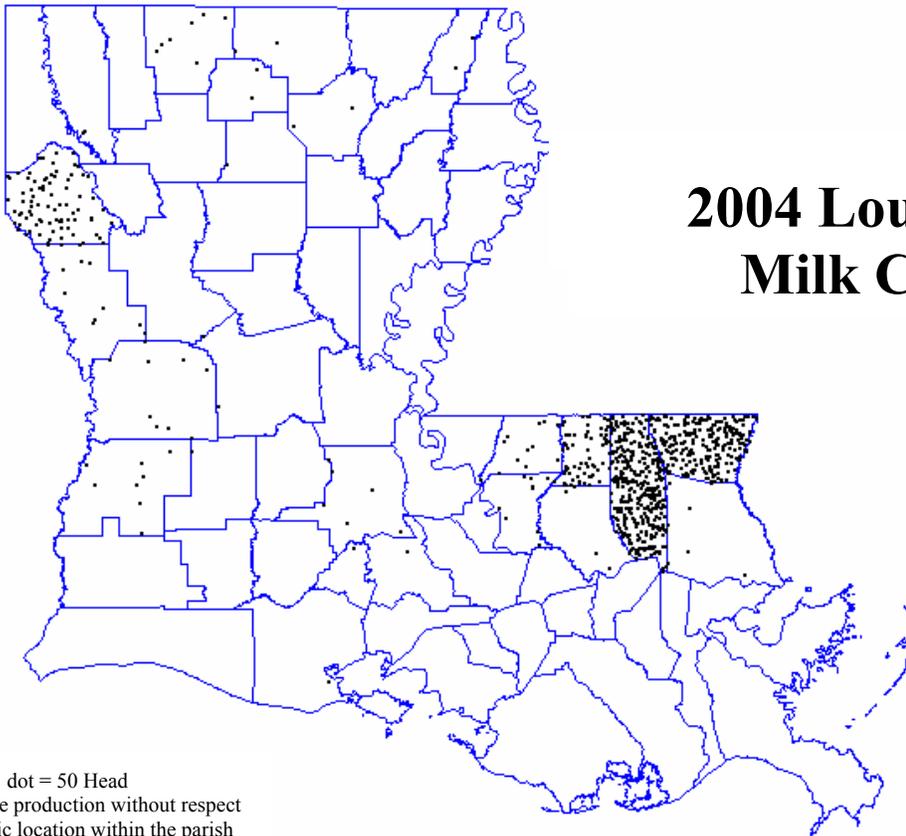


## 2004 Louisiana Cattle & Calves



1 dot = 500 Head  
Dots indicate production without respect  
to geographic location within the parish

## 2004 Louisiana Milk Cows



1 dot = 50 Head  
Dots indicate production without respect  
to geographic location within the parish

## 2003-2004 Cattle & Calves and Milk Cows Parish Estimates<sup>1</sup>

Parish and District	All Cattle & Calves		Milk Cows		Parish and District	All Cattle & Calves		Milk Cows	
	Jan. 1 2003	Jan. 1 2004	Jan. 1 2003	Jan. 1 2004		Jan. 1 2003	Jan. 1 2004	Jan. 1 2003	Jan. 1 2004
-----Number of Head-----					-----Number of Head-----				
Bossier	20,500	18,500	100	100	East Baton Rouge	20,000	19,500	600	500
Caddo	23,000	23,000	100	---	East Feliciana	21,500	22,000	650	600
DeSoto	33,000	33,000	4,300	4,200	Livingston	9,000	8,500	300	200
Red River	14,000	16,000	---	---	St. Helena	14,000	14,500	3,600	3,600
Webster	12,500	10,500	---	---	St. Tammany	8,500	8,000	250	200
<b>District I</b>	<b>103,000</b>	<b>101,000</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,300</b>	Tangipahoa	53,000	50,000	19,400	17,300
Bienville	8,500	8,000	100	50	Washington	35,500	35,500	11,900	11,600
Caldwell	8,000	7,000	---	---	West Feliciana	11,500	8,000	---	---
Claiborne	13,000	11,500	450	400	<b>District VI</b>	<b>173,000</b>	<b>166,000</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>34,000</b>
Jackson	4,000	4,000	---	---	Acadia	10,000	10,000	---	---
Lincoln	11,000	11,000	150	100	Allen	9,000	10,000	---	---
Ouachita	7,500	7,500	100	100	Beauregard	26,000	22,500	600	450
Union	20,500	20,000	200	50	Calcasieu	38,000	39,000	---	---
Winn	5,500	5,000	---	---	Cameron	24,500	26,500	---	---
<b>District II</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>700</b>	Jeff Davis	15,000	16,500	---	---
East Carroll	2,000	2,000	---	---	Vermilion	36,500	38,500	200	50
Franklin	19,000	18,500	100	---	<b>District VII</b>	<b>159,000</b>	<b>163,000</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>500</b>
Madison	2,000	3,000	---	---	Assumption	1,000	1,000	---	---
Morehouse	6,500	6,500	---	---	Iberia	6,000	5,500	---	---
Richland	17,000	17,500	50	---	Iberville	10,500	10,000	---	---
Tensas	1,000	1,000	---	---	Lafayette	12,500	12,000	100	50
West Carroll	13,500	14,500	150	100	St. Martin	3,500	3,500	50	50
<b>District III</b>	<b>61,000</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>	St. Mary	1,500	2,000	---	---
Natchitoches	35,500	35,500	---	---	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>
Sabine	15,500	16,500	550	550	Ascension	9,500	9,500	---	---
Vernon	13,000	12,000	450	350	Jefferson	2,000	1,500	---	---
<b>District IV</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>900</b>	Lafourche	18,000	14,500	---	---
Avoyelles	22,500	23,000	50	---	Orleans	500	500	---	---
Catahoula	6,500	6,500	---	---	Plaquemines	6,000	7,500	---	---
Concordia	5,500	5,000	---	---	St. Bernard	1,000	1,000	---	---
Evangeline	18,000	19,000	50	50	St. Charles	4,000	3,500	---	---
Grant	6,000	6,000	---	---	St. James	500	500	---	---
LaSalle	6,000	5,000	---	---	St. John	500	500	---	---
Pointe Coupee	17,000	19,000	---	---	Terrebonne	6,500	6,000	---	---
Rapides	26,500	25,000	200	100	<b>District IX</b>	<b>48,500</b>	<b>45,000</b>	---	---
St. Landry	28,000	29,500	250	250	<b>State Total</b>	<b>860,000</b>	<b>850,000</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>41,000</b>
West Baton Rouge	2,500	2,000	---	---					
<b>District V</b>	<b>138,500</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>400</b>					

<sup>1</sup>2003 Revised; 2004 Preliminary data.

See map of Agricultural Statistics Districts on inside front cover.

# Milk

## Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Milk Cows	Production per Milk Cow		Milkfat Test	Total Production	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	--1,000 Head--	-----Pounds-----		----Percent----	-----Million Pounds-----	
2000	58	12,034	424	3.52	698	24.6
2001	54	11,704	412	3.52	632	22.2
2002	48	12,063	425	3.52	579	20.4
2003	43	12,070	420	3.48	519	18.1

## Production and Disposition: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Total Production	Milk Used on Farms Where Produced			Milk Marketed by Farmers	
		Fed to Calves	Used as Milk, Cream, and Butter	Total	Sold to Plants and Dealers	
		-----Million Pounds-----				
2000	698	10	2	12	686	
2001	632	10	2	12	620	
2002	579	9	2	11	568	
2003	519	9	2	11	508	

## Value and Farm Income: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers			Value of Milk Consumed Where Produced	Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products
	Quantity	Price per 100	Cash		
		Pounds			
	--Million Pounds--	--Dollars--		-----1,000 Dollars-----	
2000	686	13.90	95,354	278	95,632
2001	620	16.00	99,200	320	99,520
2002	568	13.00	73,840	260	74,100
2003	508	13.00	66,040	260	66,300

## Hogs and Pigs

### Pig Crop - Sows Farrowed, Pigs Per Litter and Pigs Saved: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pigs Saved
	Annual	Annual	Annual
	----1,000 Head----	----Number----	----1,000 Head----
2000	5.8	7.2	42
2001	5.8	7.4	43
2002	4.6	7.0	32
2003	4.6	7.4	34

### Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 2000-2003<sup>1</sup>

Year	Inventory Previous Dec. 1	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Farm Slaughter <sup>3</sup>	Deaths
	-----1,000 Head-----					
2000	29	42	2	40.0	1.0	3
2001	29	43	2	46.0	1.0	1
2002	26	32	2	38.0	1.0	1
2003	20	34	2	34.0	1.0	1

<sup>1</sup>Sum of inventory December 1, previous year, pig crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory December 1, current year.

<sup>2</sup>Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments; excludes interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### Production and Income: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Average Price per 100 lbs	Value of Production <sup>3</sup>	Cash Receipts <sup>4</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		--Dollars--	-----1,000 Dollars-----			
2000	8,038	8,200	35.10	2,810	2,878	71	2,949
2001	9,610	9,660	36.50	3,495	3,526	77	3,603
2002	7,232	7,790	26.20	1,872	2,041	53	2,094
2003	7,012	6,970	31.40	2,192	2,189	63	2,252

<sup>1</sup>Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

<sup>3</sup>Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

<sup>4</sup>Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs.

## Chickens

### Number on Farms, Rate of Lay and Egg Production: Louisiana, 2000-2003<sup>1</sup>

Year	Chickens on Farms, December 1		Average Number of Layers During Year	Annual Rate of Lay per Hen <sup>2</sup>	Total Egg Production
	All Chickens	Value			
	--1,000 Head--	--1,000 Dollars--	-----1,000 Head-----	---Number---	-----Million-----
2000	2,580	7,482	1,975	250	493
2001	2,700	8,100	1,946	247	480
2002	2,560	7,424	1,982	249	494
2003	2,590	9,065	1,960	249	487

<sup>1</sup>Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

<sup>2</sup>Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

### Production and Income: Louisiana, 2000-2003<sup>1</sup>

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2000	9,160	0.56	513
2001	7,456	0.60	447
2002	8,237	0.56	461
2003	7,508	0.84	631

<sup>1</sup>Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

## Eggs

### Production and Income: Louisiana, 2000-2003<sup>1</sup>

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>2</sup>	Gross Income
	-----Million-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2000	493	.810	33,278
2001	480	.793	31,720
2002	494	.817	33,633
2003	487	.886	35,957

<sup>1</sup>Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

<sup>2</sup>Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.



## Bees and Honey

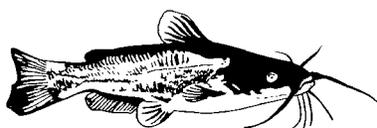
Honey production from Louisiana producers with five or more colonies during 2003 totaled 3.06 million pounds, 29 percent below the 2002 level. Producers harvested honey from 34,000 colonies. Production per colony averaged 90 pounds.

Prices from the 2003 honey crop averaged \$1.24 per pound, up \$0.08 from 2002. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and co-ops. Louisiana producers had 275,000 pounds of honey in stock on December 15, 2003, compared with 347,000 pounds on hand the previous year.

### Number of Colonies, Production, Stocks and Value: Louisiana, 2000-2003

Year	Number of Colonies	Average Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	---1,000---	---Pounds---	-----1,000 Pounds-----		---Cents---	---\$1,000---
2000	43	94	4,042	1,334	52.0	2,102
2001	45	106	4,770	572	60.0	2,862
2002	35	124	4,340	347	116.0	5,034
2003	34	90	3,060	275	124.0	3,794

## Catfish



Louisiana continues to rank fourth in the nation in foodsize catfish production, water surface acres and total sales of catfish. Mississippi leads the nation in foodsize catfish production, followed by Alabama and Arkansas.

There were 48 commercial catfish operations in the state on January 1, 2004, down from 57 on January 1, 2003. These farms operated 8,800 water acres, down 1,100 acres from the same time in 2003.

Total sales of catfish in Louisiana for the year 2003 were \$14.5 million, down 6 percent from sales in 2002. Roughly 97 percent of this amount (\$14.1 million) was from sales of foodsize catfish. Farmers sold 26.1 million pounds of foodsize catfish in 2003 compared to 26.6 million pounds in 2002. Sales in 2003 averaged 54 cents per pound, down 4 cents from 2002.

Catfish data come from the January 1, 2004, Catfish Grower's Survey. This survey is conducted every January; a similar survey is conducted every July.

## Number and Live Weight of Catfish: Louisiana, July 1, 2003-2004

Size	2003		2004	
	Number -----1,000-----	Live Weight --1,000 pounds--	Number -----1,000-----	Live Weight --1,000 pounds--
Foodsize				
Large <sup>1</sup>	450	1,680	690	2,490
Medium <sup>2</sup>	8,900	15,600	4,970	9,800
Small <sup>3</sup>	12,000	10,900	6,700	6,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,350</b>	<b>28,180</b>	<b>12,360</b>	<b>18,890</b>
Stockers				
Large <sup>4</sup>	6,800	3,000	8,970	2,850
Small <sup>5</sup>	10,100	1,230	5,750	630
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,900</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>14,720</b>	<b>3,480</b>
Broodfish	19	100	23	133
Fingerlings and Fry <sup>6</sup>	85,300	1,400	49,000	570

<sup>1</sup>Fish weighing over 3 pounds.

<sup>2</sup>Fish weighing over 1½ pounds to 3 pounds.

<sup>3</sup>Fish weighing ¾ pound to 1½ pounds.

<sup>4</sup>Fish weighing over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

<sup>5</sup>Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.

<sup>6</sup>Fish weighing 60 pounds or less per 1,000 fish.

## Catfish District Estimates: Louisiana

Number of Producers and Water Acres as of January 1, 2004,  
and Total Pounds & Value of Foodsize Fish Sold in 2003

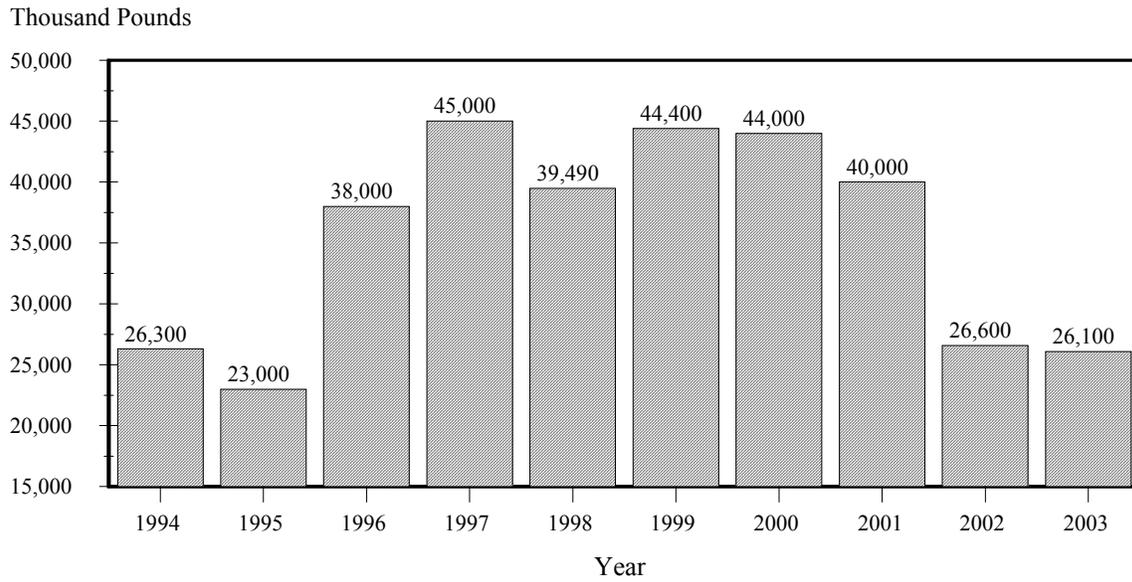
District	Producers	Water Area	Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold	Value of Foodsize Fish Sold
	---Number---	-----Acres-----	-----1,000 Pounds-----	----1,000 Dollars----
I, IV <sup>1</sup>	5	278	424	326
III	22	6,433	20,823	11,097
V	15	1,575	3,311	1,762
VI, VII, VIII <sup>1</sup>	6	514	1,542	909
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>14,094</b>

<sup>1</sup>Individual district totals not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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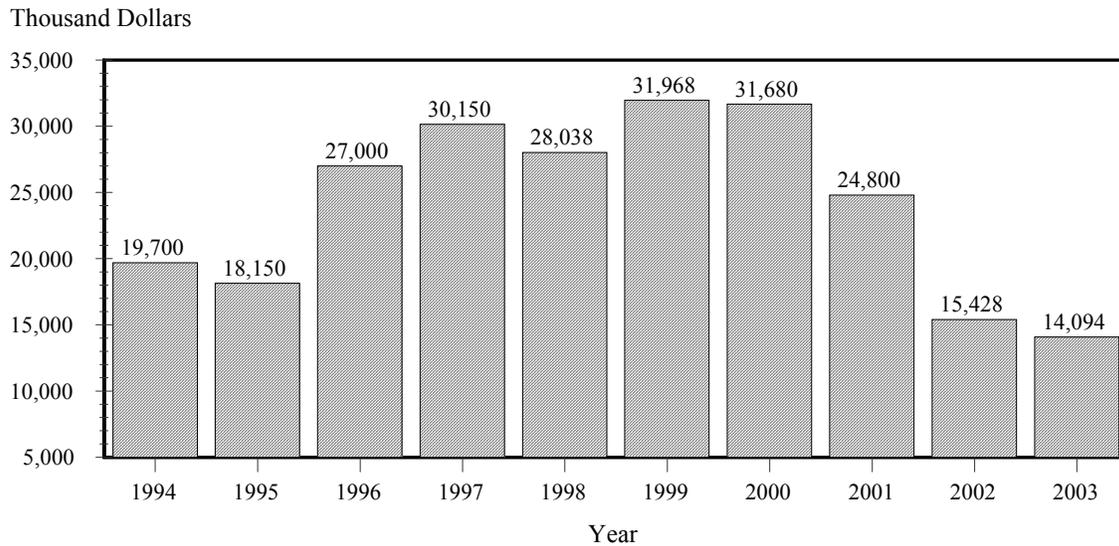
## CATFISH

### Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold: Louisiana, 1994-2003



## CATFISH

### Value of Foodsize Fish Sold: Louisiana, 1994-2003



## Cattle Slaughter: Louisiana, 2000-2003

### Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
<b>2000</b>	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.2	<b>20.8</b>
<b>2001</b>	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	<b>17.6</b>
<b>2002</b>	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.1	<b>16.9</b>
<b>2003</b>	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	<b>14.9</b>

### Average Live Weight Per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
<b>2000</b>	826	806	919	880	802	794	806	876	862	861	863	838	<b>846</b>
<b>2001</b>	842	825	830	817	777	806	835	808	825	913	875	867	<b>836</b>
<b>2002</b>	862	913	897	861	815	838	826	893	875	882	895	818	<b>866</b>
<b>2003</b>	881	868	914	909	871	861	849	907	846	895	884	840	<b>877</b>

### Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
<b>2000</b>	1,612	1,581	1,755	1,382	1,262	1,193	1,235	1,501	1,615	1,940	1,509	1,027	<b>17,612</b>
<b>2001</b>	1,358	1,251	1,297	1,129	1,032	994	1,115	1,249	1,291	1,446	1,311	1,208	<b>14,683</b>
<b>2002</b>	1,435	1,134	1,201	1,083	1,154	1,090	1,072	1,380	1,280	1,659	1,235	913	<b>14,637</b>
<b>2003</b>	1,211	1,221	1,021	1,027	1,043	933	991	1,187	1,149	1,358	1,006	911	<b>13,059</b>

## Calf Slaughter: Louisiana, 2000-2003

### Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
<b>2000</b>	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	<b>11.5</b>
<b>2001</b>	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.8	<b>10.3</b>
<b>2002</b>	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	<b>10.0</b>
<b>2003</b>	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	<b>10.4</b>

### Average Live Weight Per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
<b>2000</b>	490	490	419	486	489	479	487	494	494	489	473	500	<b>482</b>
<b>2001</b>	518	526	531	506	499	499	507	501	514	484	465	485	<b>499</b>
<b>2002</b>	517	473	493	503	507	517	499	502	493	494	489	485	<b>497</b>
<b>2003</b>	498	508	489	487	504	499	498	491	483	478	483	497	<b>492</b>

### Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
<b>2000</b>	463	525	446	406	444	517	443	561	560	480	398	313	<b>5,556</b>
<b>2001</b>	355	260	313	332	436	421	446	484	467	749	498	372	<b>5,131</b>
<b>2002</b>	369	367	343	402	358	386	385	328	470	566	550	449	<b>4,974</b>
<b>2003</b>	436	311	389	398	370	414	412	459	494	587	417	401	<b>5,090</b>

## Hog Slaughter: Louisiana, 2000-2003

### Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
<b>2000</b>	2.9	3.8	3.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.4	<b>33.3</b>
<b>2001</b>	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	<b>29.5</b>
<b>2002</b>	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.6	3.0	<b>27.2</b>
<b>2003</b>	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.7	<b>24.1</b>

### Average Live Weight Per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
<b>2000</b>	214	224	212	197	211	197	216	213	218	218	206	185	<b>209</b>
<b>2001</b>	219	231	238	211	209	214	220	217	222	211	198	174	<b>213</b>
<b>2002</b>	215	233	211	215	205	206	209	215	212	197	193	183	<b>207</b>
<b>2003</b>	207	222	237	209	207	196	202	212	203	197	192	185	<b>206</b>

### Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
<b>2000</b>	617	856	805	555	536	495	404	437	428	582	617	630	<b>6,961</b>
<b>2001</b>	560	690	680	543	463	442	392	450	400	561	543	555	<b>6,279</b>
<b>2002</b>	497	657	582	424	441	370	384	382	379	463	499	555	<b>5,634</b>
<b>2003</b>	414	607	517	476	353	347	275	318	363	417	398	492	<b>4,975</b>

## Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Louisiana, 2000-2003

### Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
<b>2000</b>	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	<b>2.8</b>
<b>2001</b>	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	<b>2.3</b>
<b>2002</b>	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<b>2.2</b>
<b>2003</b>	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	<b>1.9</b>

### Average Live Weight Per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
<b>2000</b>	92	118	95	106	88	93	84	75	85	78	79	91	<b>93</b>
<b>2001</b>	78	120	111	97	94	73	81	79	69	79	81	72	<b>90</b>
<b>2002</b>	89	123	110	103	91	79	76	86	72	92	70	79	<b>94</b>
<b>2003</b>	75	107	107	100	83	82	72	79	73	79	70	73	<b>87</b>

### Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
<b>2000</b>	14	55	45	19	12	25	17	20	18	15	13	8	<b>260</b>
<b>2001</b>	13	45	28	16	17	16	12	12	9	13	16	10	<b>208</b>
<b>2002</b>	12	46	28	17	14	16	13	18	11	10	10	8	<b>203</b>
<b>2003</b>	8	34	24	14	13	12	12	11	8	12	8	6	<b>164</b>

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