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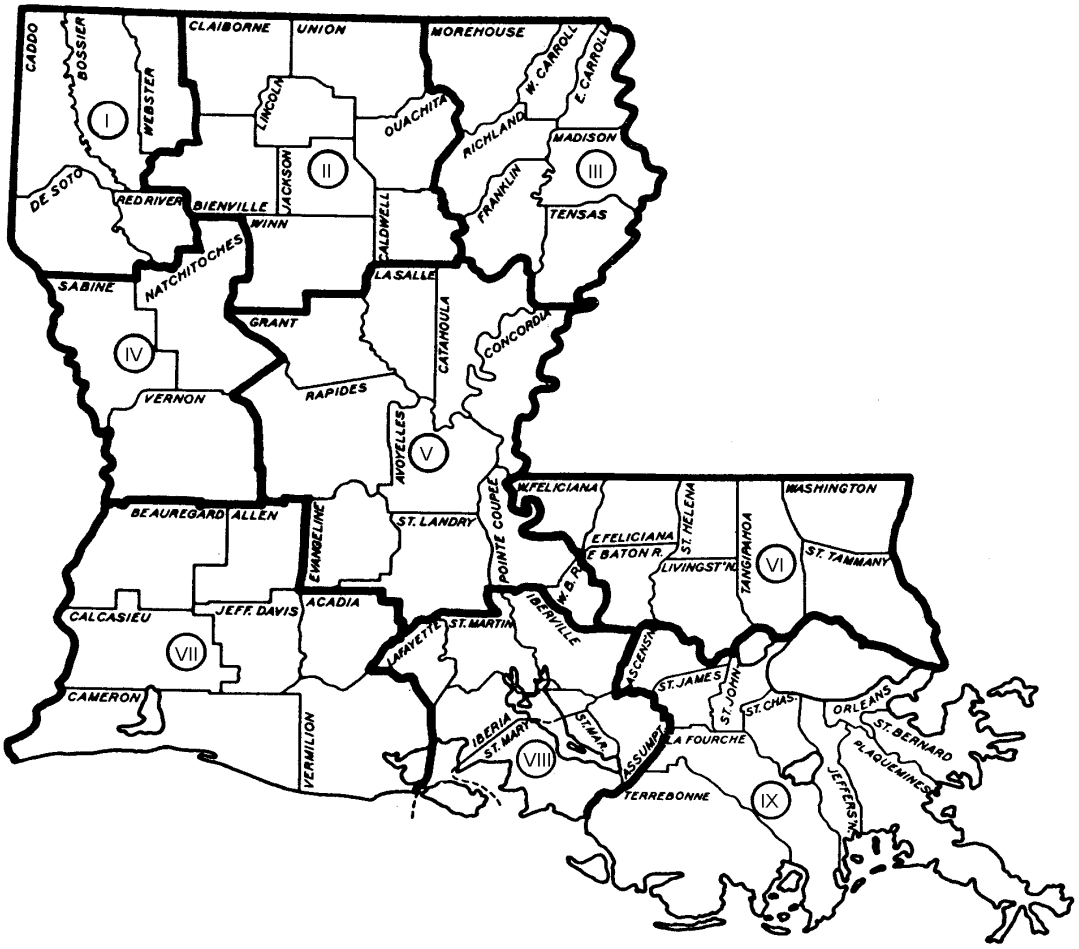

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The support and cooperation of Louisiana's farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses are the foundation for accurate and reliable agricultural statistics. The entire staff of the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Louisiana Field Office, along with the enumerators of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) who collect the data, would like to express our great appreciation to the many individuals and operations who provided the survey data to make this publication and the estimates it contains possible.

The 2006 Louisiana Agricultural Statistics bulletin provides a wealth of economic, crop, livestock and weather data for the state as a whole. Additionally, for major commodities, the bulletin provides 2006 parish level estimates.

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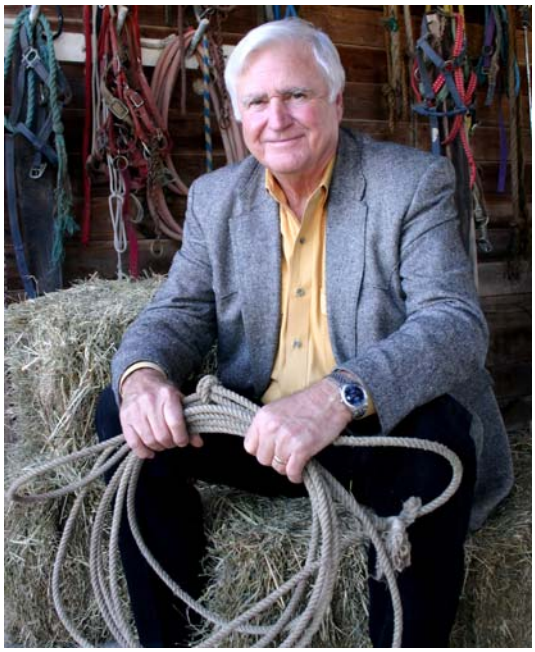

Message from Commissioner Odom

Louisiana has a long and rich history of innovative agricultural production.

Long known for its culinary expertise and *joie de vivre*, Louisiana agricultural producers virtually created the market for exotic food products like crawfish and alligator.

But Louisiana is not just a producer of the exotic. The state is a national leader in cotton and sugarcane cultivation. The planting of high-yielding sugarcane varieties and investment in new harvesting combines have made sugarcane farming more productive than ever. In addition, technological advances in machinery, seed production, fertilizers and pesticides have kept Louisiana among the national leaders in cotton production. And now, with the demand for corn in the alternative fuels market, Louisiana producers are helping fill the need with the addition of more planted corn acreage. Louisiana remains a leading rice-producing state and a major producer of sweet potatoes, soybeans and pecans.

The LSU AgCenter introduced the Beauregard sweet potato to the world in 1987 and it has become the most popular variety ever developed. Louisiana nurserymen were the first to propagate superior pecan tree genotypes and the state continues to be one of the leading producers of pecan nuts. At the same time, progressive agricultural innovations have also allowed Louisiana citrus and vegetable growers to feed American consumers.

The rise of the forestry industry has also established Louisiana as one of the pre-eminent producers of timber. The economic impact of paper-making and lumber production to the state's economy is greater than all of the other agricultural endeavors combined.

The numbers compiled within this publication are a reflection of the hard work of our Louisiana producers, and we thank them for their participation in this survey conducted by the Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service.

Sincerely,

Bob Odom

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The USDA-National Agricultural Statistics Service, Louisiana Field Office publishes the Louisiana Agricultural Statistics bulletin through cooperative agreements between the USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service's Louisiana Field Office, Louisiana Department of Agricultural and Forestry, Louisiana State University AgCenter and Extension Service. Enclosed in this publication are parish and state level estimates for specified agricultural commodities in this state. Agriculture after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita ravaged the State in August and September 2005 has begun to slowly rebound. Data in this publication reflect post-hurricane crop and livestock situations throughout Louisiana during 2006. The parishes that were hit hardest by the hurricanes have begun to slowly recover while the rest of the state sustained damages from wind and rain but were able to salvage most of their crops and save the majority of livestock.

We thank all Louisianans who have participated in the March, June, September, December Agricultural Surveys, Monthly Crop Yield surveys, January and July Cattle Surveys, Cotton Objective Yield Survey, January and July Sheep and Goat Surveys along with a number of other surveys conducted on an annual basis. Producers were under tremendous amount of stress making decisions on whether or not to plant crops or which crops to plant depending on land conditions and crop prices. Some producers were also faced with loss of homes and providing living quarters for their families as well as hired workers.

The need for information did not decrease with the new year and questions needed to be answered as to the extent of the damage and how those damages would affect crop and livestock production in Louisiana after the storms. USDA-NASS, Louisiana Field Office was able to provide a great deal of that information because of your cooperation on the annual and monthly surveys that are conducted by this office. Thank you again for your participation.

Data included in this publication represent numerous agricultural, economic and chemical use surveys completed by a multitude of Louisiana producers over the years. Without the cooperation of agricultural producers, agri-business and private industry these data series would not be possible.

The Louisiana Field Office is a state office within the National Agricultural Statistics Service which is the agency charged with providing agricultural statistics for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

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2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

What does the Census of Agriculture mean to you, the Louisiana farmer?

The Census of Agriculture is the only data source for determining the importance of the commodities you produce to local agriculture, parish agriculture or to Louisiana agriculture as a whole. Economic data show the economic impact that production of your commodities has on your local area, parish or state. These are the data farm groups use to successfully oppose laws that would be detrimental to agriculture.

The Census of Agriculture is the only source of data that permits Louisiana agriculture to be compared with agriculture in other states in terms of your commodities. These types of comparisons are often made when determining the allocation of disaster payments.

The Census of Agriculture is the only complete source of agricultural data coupled with demographic data. These data are often combined with Population Census data to evaluate and compare local economies and local workforces as companies consider where to relocate a business or where to open new businesses, plants, etc.

There are many, many more uses for Census data, and the need for these data increases every year. **Good data work for agriculture.** *The Census of Agriculture* is your voice, your future and your responsibility.

Report forms for the 2007 Census of Agriculture will be mailed to farmers on December 28, 2007, to collect data for the 2007 calendar year. Completed forms are due by February 4, 2008. You can complete and return your form by mail or via NASS's secure web site. As with all data you report to NASS, your Census data are kept confidential and are protected by law. Every farm is important, no matter how large or small.

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Gross Farm Income, Expenses, and Net Income: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006
	----------Million Dollars----------			
Cash Receipts, Farm Marketings +	2,102.3	2,174.3	2,171.0	2,186.2
Direct Government Payments[1] +	455.1	264.9	338.8	341.0
Other Farm Income[2] +	66.4	87.6	95.9	125.1
Non-Cash Income[3] +	131.1	146.1	153.7	164.6
Value of Inventory Adjustment[4] + (-)	(83.0)	99.3	62.2	12.0
Gross Value Added Farm Income[5]	2,671.9	2,772.2	2,821.6	2,828.9
Production Expenses (-)	1,894.0	2,019.4	1,992.7	2,078.9
Net Farm Income[5]	777.9	752.8	828.9	750.0

[1] Direct government payments minus motor vehicle registration, licensing fees and property taxes.
[2] Includes machine hire, custom work, forest products sold and other farm income.
[3] Includes the rental value of housing provided by farm dwellings and the value of farm products consumed directly in farm dwellings.
[4] The estimated physical change in livestock and crops owned by farmers, valued at average prices prevailing during the year.
[5] Totals may not add (subtract) due to rounding.

Farm Production Expenses: Louisiana, 2003-2006[1]

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006
	----------Million Dollars----------			
Feed Purchased	188.2	168.5	190.0	249.2
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	43.4	50.3	36.0	35.0
Seed Purchased	105.2	113.1	115.7	113.1
Fertilizer & Lime	129.4	151.4	151.0	150.8
Pesticides	168.2	186.9	161.9	158.8
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	95.9	114.9	136.1	138.1
Electricity	22.2	25.2	29.8	33.6
Repair & Maintenance	100.8	107.9	132.8	115.8
Contract & Hired Labor	148.9	190.9	167.0	178.4
Capital Consumption	219.4	236.0	252.0	262.0
Net Rent (To Non-operator Landlords)	191.7	227.7	138.2	133.9
Interest (Real Estate & Non-Real Estate)	113.6	113.4	129.1	146.4
Other Miscellaneous[2]	367.1	333.2	353.1	363.8
Total Production Expenses[3]	1,894.0	2,019.4	1,992.7	2,078.9

[1] Includes operators' dwellings located on farms.
[2] Includes machine hire and custom work plus marketing, storage and transportation expenses, and miscellaneous expenses.
[3] Totals may not add due to rounding.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings By Commodity: Louisiana, 2003-2006

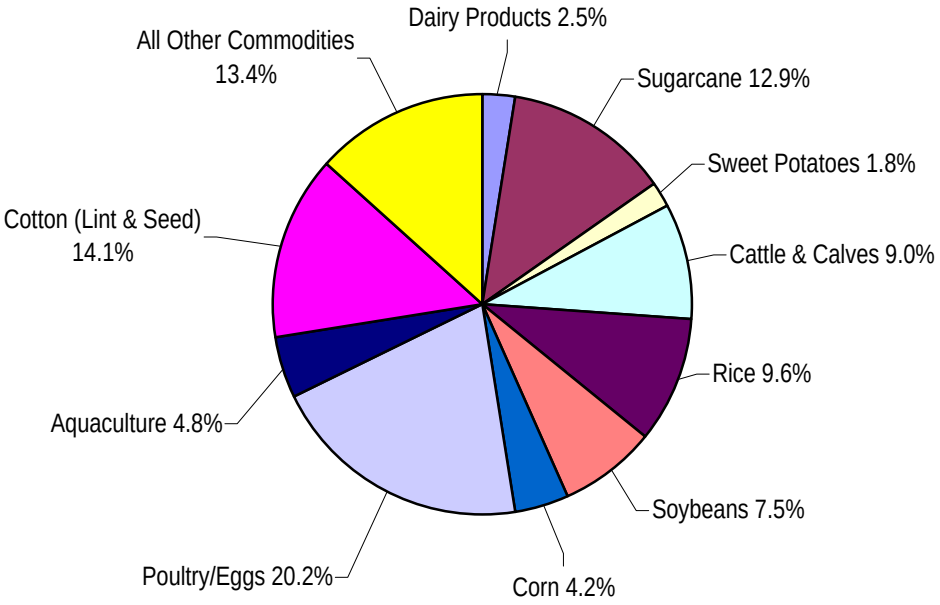
Commodity	2003	2004	2005	2006
	----------Thousand Dollars----------			
All Commodities	**2,102,280**	**2,174,256**	**2,171,048**	**2,186,179**
Total Crops	**1,404,937**	**1,296,286**	**1,253,707**	**1,321,910**
Corn	150,661	134,086	87,904	91,178
Cotton (Lint & Seed)	361,486	191,480	282,749	308,258
Fruits and Nuts	9,266	7,851	6,708	6,090
Hay (All)	9,941	5,970	9,581	13,667
Peaches	1,223	1,136	1,125	952
Pecans	15,200	9,675	5,750	20,650
Rice	155,923	250,363	209,601	210,051
Sorghum Grain	30,594	16,637	12,991	23,062
Soybeans	158,005	193,408	167,834	162,950
Sugarcane	330,718	292,801	281,785	282,382
Sweet Potatoes	50,587	48,725	40,356	39,754
Winter Wheat	19,902	29,204	15,849	20,657
Other Crops (All)[1]	111,431	114,950	131,474	142,259
Total Livestock & Products	**697,344**	**887,658**	**917,340**	**864,269**
Aquaculture	62,005	56,116	55,536	105,600
Cattle & Calves	178,288	205,490	232,772	196,500
Dairy Products	66,040	77,220	66,568	55,584
Poultry/Eggs	345,293	486,631	495,741	440,603
Hogs	2,163	3,065	2,583	1,933
Other Livestock & Products (All)[2]	43,555	59,136	64,140	64,049

[1] Includes sunflowers, cucumbers, green peppers, tomatoes, other vegetables, berries, miscellaneous fruits and nuts, forestry products and other field crops.
[2] Includes horses, honey, wool and all other livestock.

Cash Receipts From Sales: Louisiana, 2006

Rank	Commodity	Cash Receipts Dollars	Percent of Total
1	Poultry/Eggs	440,603,000	20.2
2	Cotton	308,258,000	14.1
3	Sugarcane	282,382,000	12.9
4	Rice	210,051,000	9.6
5	Cattle & Calves	196,500,000	9.0
6	Soybeans	162,950,000	7.5
7	Aquaculture	105,600,000	4.8
8	Corn	91,178,000	4.2
9	Dairy Products	55,584,000	2.5
10	Sweet Potatoes	39,754,000	1.8
	All Other Commodities	293,319,000	13.4
	Total Cash Receipts	2,186,179,000	

Louisiana Cash Receipts by Commodity



Farm Numbers, Cash Rents and Land Values: Louisiana, 2003-2006

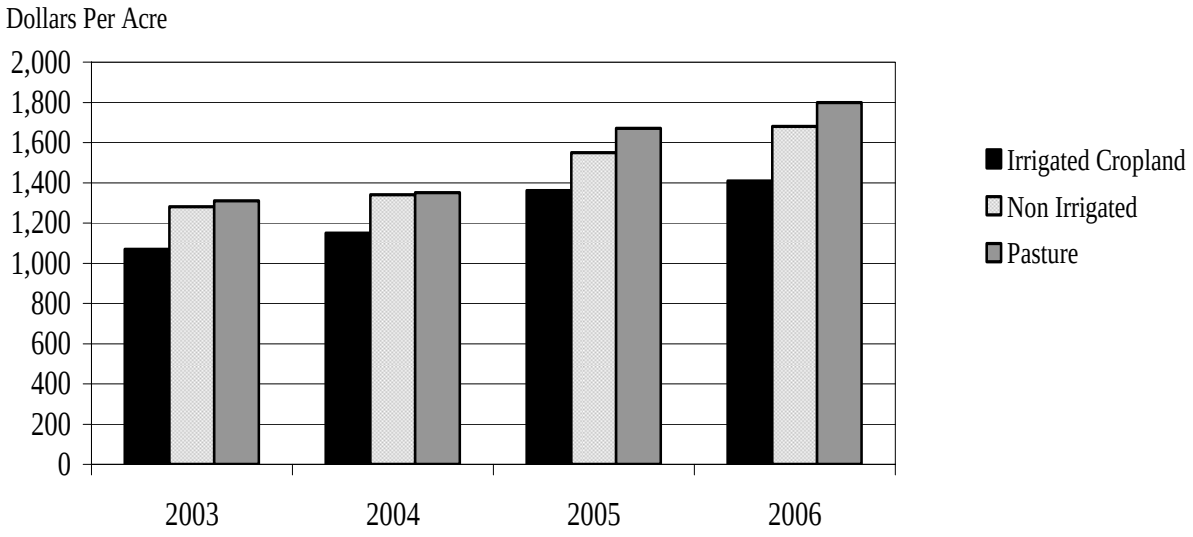
Item	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006
Farms	Number	27,200	27,000	26,800	26,800
Land in Farms	Acres	7,850,000	7,850,000	7,800,000	7,800,000
Average Size of Farm	Acres	289	291	291	291
Cash Rent for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	68.00	76.00	70.00	81.00
Cash Rent for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	59.00	62.00	62.00	66.00
Cash Rent for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	15.00	15.50	16.50	19.00
Land Value for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,070.00	1,150.00	1,360.00	1,410.00
Land Value for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,280.00	1,340.00	1,550.00	1,680.00
Land Value for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	1,310.00	1,350.00	1,670.00	1,800.00

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

Item	Unit	1987[1]	1992[1]	1997[2]	2002[2]
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

[1] From The Census of Agriculture, 1987 and 1992 Department of Commerce, Census Bureau. 1987 and 1992 totals unadjusted for non-coverage and non-response.
[2] 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, 2003-2006



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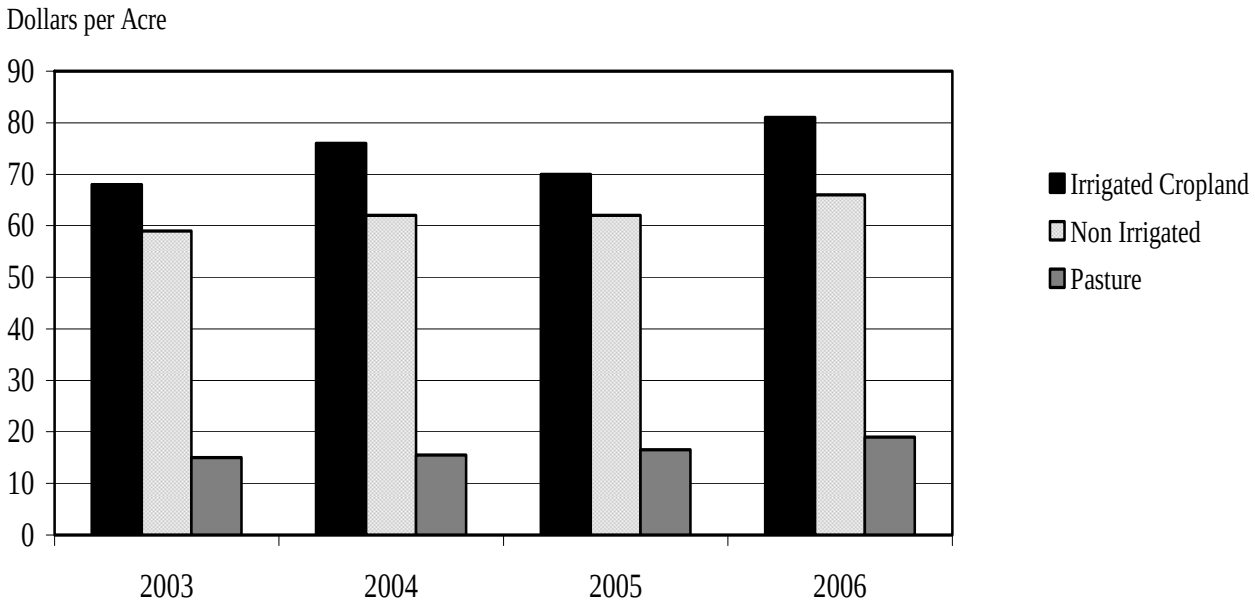

Monthly Crop Prices – Cotton Lint, Rice and Soybeans: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Average
						Cotton Lint *(Cents per Pound)*							
2003	46.0	44.9	46.6	45.0	45.0	44.6	46.9	46.1	1/	61.9	63.1	61.9	**60.9**
2004	62.2	61.3	61.3	60.2	60.3	58.7	56.7	47.4	1/	51.0	43.3	40.2	**41.4**
2005	40.1	38.8	41.4	38.2	37.7	1/	1/	39.8	45.9	47.7	48.5	47.3	**47.0**
2006	49.2	47.9	46.8	46.4	45.5	45.5	46.4	45.7	1/	47.5	47.4	49.5	**47.4**
						Rice *(Dollars per Cwt)*							
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	**7.68**
2004	7.69	8.65	9.07	8.92	9.51	9.41	9.14	8.52	8.45	7.98	7.82	7.74	**7.77**
2005	7.81	7.63	7.53	7.29	7.14	7.21	6.85	6.43	6.47	6.63	7.00	7.21	**7.47**
2006	7.63	8.19	8.06	8.20	8.37	8.55	8.68	9.14	9.42	10.00	10.30	10.31	**10.00**
						Soybeans *(Dollars per Bushel)*							
2003	5.46	5.61	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	5.81	6.09	7.03	7.41	7.38	**6.80**
2004	7.46	8.41	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	7.30	6.59	5.80	5.75	5.57	**6.29**
2005	5.93	5.59	6.51	6.11	6.22	6.92	1/	6.17	6.02	5.94	5.90	5.93	**5.97**
2006	6.03	5.92	5.74	5.54	5.85	5.78	5.81	5.68	5.50	5.87	6.21	6.34	**5.95**

[1] Data not published due to insufficient sales.

Season Average Price – Selected Commodities: Louisiana, 2003 – 2006

Item	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006
		----------Dollars per Unit----------			
Corn for Grain	Bushel	2.40	2.45	2.25	2.80
All Hay	Ton	51.00	55.00	57.00	63.00
Sorghum for Grain	Bushel	2.41	2.13	2.13	2.63
Sugarcane for Sugar	Ton	25.80	25.30	27.10	1/
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	20.00	17.70	16.20	17.80
Winter Wheat	Bushel	3.30	3.40	3.20	3.60

[1] Data not available until February 2008.

Livestock Prices Received – Monthly and Season Average Prices: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Average
						Beef Cattle *(Dollars per Cwt)*[1]							
2003	46.70	48.30	48.10	48.60	49.50	51.10	54.60	55.40	56.90	59.60	59.10	59.20	**53.20**
2004	57.30	57.20	58.20	61.00	64.10	66.20	70.50	71.50	68.80	66.50	66.50	64.40	**63.70**
2005	65.80	66.30	68.70	70.00	72.10	70.70	68.10	70.20	67.20	63.30	62.90	62.30	**67.20**
2006	64.00	68.00	65.60	62.90	62.70	61.90	63.20	65.30	65.10	61.80	56.80	56.30	**63.40**
						Calves *(Dollars per Cwt)*							
2003	89.70	89.60	88.80	89.30	88.40	90.50	93.60	92.60	95.90	101.00	101.00	103.00	**93.00**
2004	102.00	105.00	107.00	108.00	112.00	115.00	122.00	123.00	120.00	116.00	117.00	115.00	**113.00**
2005	117.00	123.00	128.00	131.00	129.00	125.00	119.00	121.00	121.00	119.00	119.00	122.00	**123.00**
2006	128.00	134.00	129.00	121.00	118.00	118.00	116.00	118.00	121.00	115.00	105.00	106.00	**120.00**
						Steers and Heifers *(Dollars per Cwt)*							
2003	74.60	75.40	74.30	75.70	75.30	77.60	80.20	80.50	82.40	86.40	86.00	89.30	**78.20**
2004	87.00	88.40	92.30	93.90	97.70	101.00	104.00	105.00	100.00	98.70	98.10	98.50	**95.60**
2005	101.00	103.00	108.00	109.00	110.00	106.00	99.80	102.00	102.00	100.00	99.30	102.00	**105.00**
2006	107.00	111.00	107.00	101.00	102.00	103.00	102.00	102.00	103.00	95.60	84.90	86.70	**102.00**
						Cows *(Dollars per Cwt)*[2]							
2003	34.80	37.70	37.90	37.50	37.90	39.20	41.40	40.70	42.00	43.80	44.00	45.00	**40.50**
2004	44.50	45.10	45.00	47.60	49.00	50.60	53.30	51.90	50.40	47.60	48.70	48.40	**48.20**
2005	50.70	52.00	53.40	54.00	55.00	54.80	51.80	51.50	46.70	41.80	42.40	43.60	**49.90**
2006	45.50	51.30	49.50	47.30	45.10	43.50	43.20	43.80	42.90	41.90	41.00	42.00	**45.40**
						Milk Cows *(Dollars per Head)*[3]							
2003													**1,330**
2004													**1,520**
2005													**1,520**
2006													**1,550**

[1] Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.
[2] Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
[3] Cows sold for dairy herd replacement; season average price only.

Index of Prices Received by Farmers: United States, 2003-2006
1990-92=100

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006
Food Grains	109	120	111	134
Feed Grains and Hay	104	110	95	109
Cotton	85	90	70	79
Oil Bearing Crops	107	134	106	100
All Fruit and Nuts	106	124	131	156
All Commercial Vegetables	138	126	130	136
Potatoes and Dry Beans	104	102	109	127
All Crops	111	115	111	119
Meat Animals	103	116	120	116
Dairy Products	96	123	116	99
Poultry and Eggs	111	132	124	117
All Livestock and Products	103	122	120	112
All Farm Products	107	119	115	116

Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates and Parity Ratio[1]: United States, 2003-2006
1990-1992=100

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	128	133	142	148
Production Items	124	131	139	146
Interest	95	96	119	138
Taxes	129	128	154	162
Wage Rates	157	160	165	171
Production Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	125	132	141	148
Parity Ratio[1]	84	89	82	78

[1] Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Farm Products to Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates.

Index of Prices Received by Farmers: United States, 2003-2006
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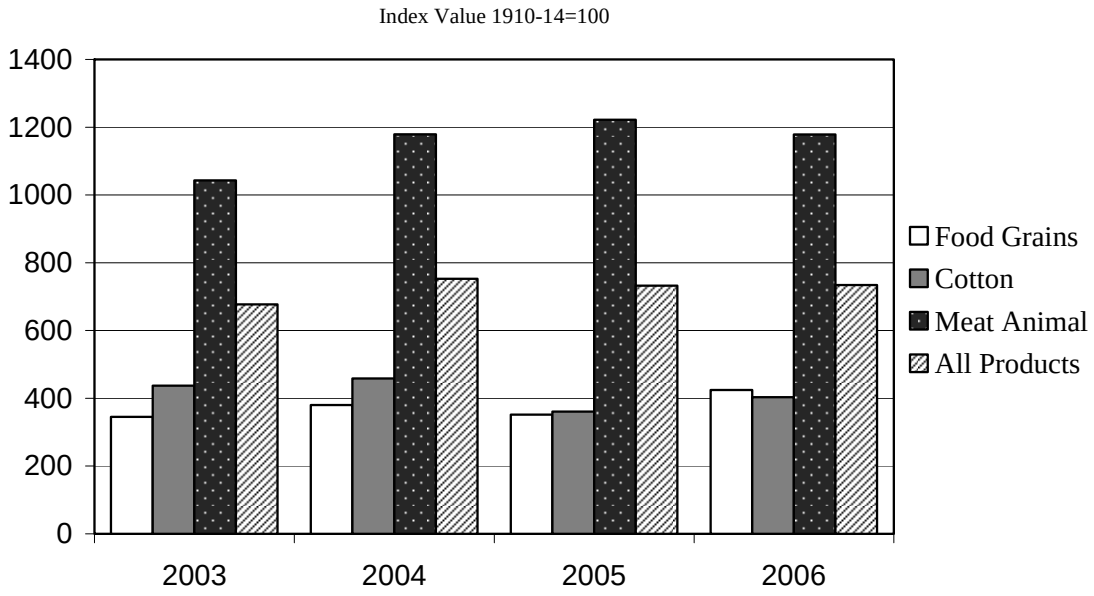
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006
Food Grains	345	380	352	425
Feed Grains and Hay	371	392	339	388
Cotton	437	459	361	403
Oil Bearing Crops	585	732	578	548
All Fruit and Nuts	742	867	913	1,086
All Commercial Vegetables	920	839	871	907
Potatoes and Dry Beans	527	514	553	643
All Crops	547	569	545	589
Meat Animals	1,043	1,179	1,222	1,178
Dairy Products	770	986	930	793
Poultry and Eggs	310	372	349	328
All Livestock and Products	789	933	921	861
All Farm Products	677	753	732	734

Index of Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Items: United States, 2003-2006



Weather Review: Louisiana, 2006

Louisiana's weather highlights for 2006 featured a lack of hurricane activity, which was much welcomed after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. Numerous severe weather events took place in 2006, including drought, tornadoes, and heavy rainfall. Statewide, annual temperature averaged 68° F. which was 1°F above normal. Louisiana experienced a drier-than-normal year with the annual rainfall totaling 57.18 inches, which is 2.91 inches below normal.

January: The New Year came in with record warmth across the state, followed by roller-coaster temperatures for the first couple of weeks. An F1 tornado touched down in Concordia Parish. In the final two weeks of the month, cold fronts produced widespread rains that helped to alleviate drought. Temperatures for the month were 6° F above normal.

February: February highlights include an F1 tornado in Jefferson Parish and an F2 tornado in Orleans Parish. Hail and high winds were also prevalent during the first week of the month. The second week of February brought a hard freeze statewide, which was shocking after the mild January. The end of the month brought an icing event to North Louisiana, followed by repeated frontal passages that produced rain.

March: March opened with warm and dry weather, though North Louisiana was pounded with severe weather during the second week. Dry conditions followed which persisted for the latter half of the month.

April: The first couple of weeks were really arid, further contributing to drought. Some spotty rains were produced in the third week of the month, but not enough to make a difference; more substantial rains finally arrived at the end of the month.

May: Severe weather and rainfall were common at the beginning of the month, further nipping away at the state's drought, though the ensuing three weeks were very dry. The only respite was a late season front that brought some cool weather near the end of the month. The month ended with less than half the normal amount of rain received.

June: Despite some hit and miss showers, June was also exceptionally dry, and the month ended with less than half of the normal amount of rainfall again.

July: Scattered thunderstorms throughout the month helped to alleviate the drought to some extent, but rains for the month were still a little below normal. Temperatures also soared in mid-month, reaching a maximum of 106° F in Shreveport on the 18th.

August: Over the first two weeks, hit and miss thunderstorms kept the drought from worsening. However, during the middle of the month, a heat wave brought triple-digit temperatures for nearly a week to north Louisiana. The final week of the month brought beneficial rains, including some limited flash flooding, especially to North Louisiana.

September: A cold front passage brought the first taste of fall during the first week of the month. High pressure then parked over the state for the second week bringing more dry, though less humid conditions. Several fronts crossed the state during mid-month bringing more beneficial rains, though the month ended on a dry note.

October: The first couple of weeks were dry, which is typical for October. Mid-month, however, was characterized by extremes in rainfall accompanied by some tornadoes. Over 10 inches fell in under a week at several northern locations, and several northern parishes experienced tornado touchdowns. During the final week of October, more frontal rains hit the state, this time in the Southwest, where three stations had more than 10 inches in a day. Despite beginning dry, October ended up averaging over 10 inches of rain across the state.

November: Typical November weather brought several frontal passages and some cold weather outbreaks. However, rain was deficient at the end of the month. In addition, a severe cold front occurred on the 30th which brought a light freeze to the state.

December: The mornings of the 8th and 9th brought hard freezes to state, though these were followed by very mild temperatures at mid-month. Heavy rains then pelted south Louisiana, resulting from a cold front on the 21st. One-day rains of over 7 inches were recorded at some stations.

Average Temperature and Precipitation Summary: Louisiana, 2006[1]

District		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit)														
Northwest	2006	52.6	46.1	59.6	69.9	74.0	79.2	84.0	85.5	75.2	65.6	56.1	49.4	66.43
	Norm	7.5	-3.6	2.8	5.9	2.2	0.4	1.8	3.9	-0.4	0.7	1.1	2.3	64.40
North Central	2006	51.3	45.0	58.1	68.8	72.4	78.0	82.1	84.3	73.8	64.9	54.9	48.0	65.13
	Norm	6.3	-4.7	1.1	4.8	0.5	-0.8	0.1	3.1	-1.6	0.3	-0.1	0.7	64.30
Northeast	2006	52.0	46.2	58.6	70.2	73.4	78.9	82.6	84.1	74.2	65.7	55.7	49.6	65.93
	Norm	6.6	-3.7	1.2	5.6	0.8	-0.5	0.3	2.6	-1.7	0.3	-0.3	1.6	64.90
West Central	2006	53.3	47.8	60.1	70.2	73.1	77.8	81.5	83.7	74.7	67.3	57.4	50.9	66.48
	Norm	6.4	-3.4	1.9	5.5	0.8	-1.0	-0.3	2.5	-1.2	2.0	1.0	2.1	65.10
Central	2006	54.5	49.6	61.5	70.8	74.3	80.0	82.0	83.7	75.7	68.1	57.7	51.6	67.46
	Norm	5.8	-3.1	1.8	4.6	0.5	0.2	-0.3	2.0	-1.3	1.1	-0.4	0.7	66.50
East Central	2006	55.8	52.4	62.6	71.2	74.3	81.1	81.7	83.0	76.5	68.6	57.4	53.2	68.15
	Norm	5.7	-1.1	2.4	4.9	0.6	1.7	0.1	1.8	-0.6	1.3	-1.2	1.0	66.80
Southwest	2006	56.9	52.5	64.0	72.3	75.6	81.1	82.2	83.8	77.8	70.7	60.4	53.4	69.23
	Norm	6.2	-1.8	3.0	5.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.2	0.3	0.5	67.60
South Central	2006	58.0	54.2	64.4	71.9	74.9	81.6	82.2	83.2	77.5	70.6	59.6	54.4	69.38
	Norm	6.2	-0.8	3.0	4.3	0.0	1.4	0.1	1.4	-0.5	1.6	-1.0	0.3	68.00
Southeast	2006	59.2	56.8	65.5	73.0	76.8	83.2	83.0	84.0	79.2	71.7	61.1	55.6	70.76
	Norm	6.2	0.7	3.3	4.9	1.4	2.7	0.6	1.8	0.4	1.7	-0.9	0.1	68.90
Statewide	**2006**	**55**	**50**	**62**	**71**	**74**	**80**	**82**	**84**	**76**	**68**	**58**	**52**	**68.0**
	Norm	**49**	**53**	**60**	**66**	**74**	**80**	**83**	**82**	**77**	**67**	**59**	**51**	**67.0**
Precipitation (Inches)														
Northwest	2006	5.64	5.14	5.19	3.31	1.85	2.52	4.68	1.09	3.20	5.02	3.28	6.27	47.19
	Norm	0.65	0.74	0.56	-1.28	-3.17	-2.37	0.74	-1.81	-0.19	0.62	-1.60	1.44	52.86
North Central	2006	5.83	7.68	5.81	3.75	3.71	1.59	3.56	2.31	2.54	9.79	2.61	8.27	57.45
	Norm	0.02	2.90	0.24	-1.30	-1.83	-3.16	-0.36	-0.74	-1.13	5.55	-2.30	2.73	56.83
Northeast	2006	5.11	8.73	5.12	3.46	3.80	1.49	3.17	4.09	1.72	12.77	2.30	7.53	59.29
	Norm	-0.89	3.75	-1.08	-2.22	-1.80	-2.95	-0.58	1.09	-1.33	8.80	-2.80	1.75	57.55
West Central	2006	4.69	7.31	4.30	5.75	2.34	3.16	3.83	2.90	2.91	16.67	1.83	9.41	65.1
	Norm	-1.01	2.79	-0.88	1.25	-3.26	-1.51	-0.30	-0.56	-0.80	12.62	-3.03	3.63	56.16
Central	2006	4.24	6.21	2.63	5.35	2.32	2.34	5.81	3.60	2.79	14.85	2.40	6.80	59.34
	Norm	-2.06	1.39	-2.92	0.30	-3.25	-2.47	1.18	-0.50	-1.54	10.47	-3.17	0.88	61.03
East Central	2006	2.64	4.39	0.68	5.39	1.84	1.61	6.38	6.36	3.46	7.05	3.93	9.31	53.04
	Norm	-3.62	-0.93	-5.36	-0.22	-3.78	-3.52	0.40	0.85	-1.30	3.45	-1.08	4.10	64.05
Southwest	2006	2.74	4.54	1.39	3.94	2.60	4.04	8.61	5.95	3.60	12.29	2.07	7.19	58.96
	Norm	-3.30	0.58	-3.04	-0.27	-3.05	-1.82	2.75	0.78	-1.87	7.95	-3.10	1.79	61.56
South Central	2006	2.65	3.87	0.34	6.54	1.71	1.75	9.07	6.23	4.08	7.18	2.36	10.87	56.65
	Norm	-3.11	-0.41	-4.35	1.78	-3.39	-4.49	2.25	-0.01	-1.56	3.25	-2.37	5.82	63.24
Southeast	2006	3.35	3.51	0.56	4.24	1.41	2.46	7.76	6.59	5.36	3.96	2.91	11.94	54.05
	Norm	-2.43	-1.37	-4.98	-0.50	-3.72	-3.40	0.79	0.29	-0.79	0.61	-2.00	7.28	64.27
Statewide	**2006**	**4.07**	**5.62**	**2.81**	**4.41**	**2.46**	**2.46**	**5.91**	**4.48**	**3.36**	**10.02**	**2.57**	**8.34**	**57.18**
	Norm	**5.9**	**6.59**	**5.32**	**4.89**	**5.45**	**5.19**	**6.67**	**4.5**	**4.45**	**4.04**	**5.06**	**5.38**	**60.09**

[1] Norm=1971-2000 Divisional Normals.

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

Louisiana Crop Weather 2006

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.

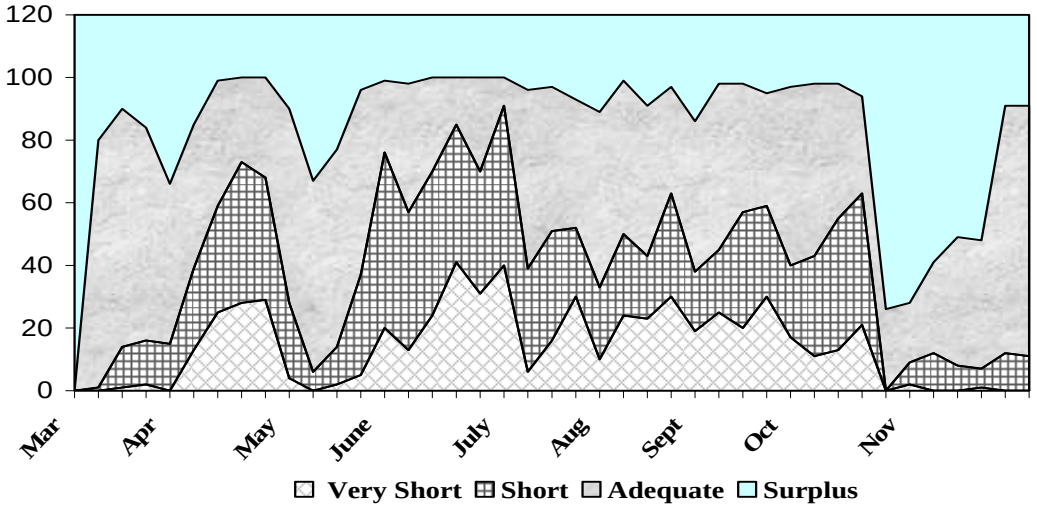
Short - Soil dry. Seed germination and/or normal crop growth and development would be curtailed.

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 Supply



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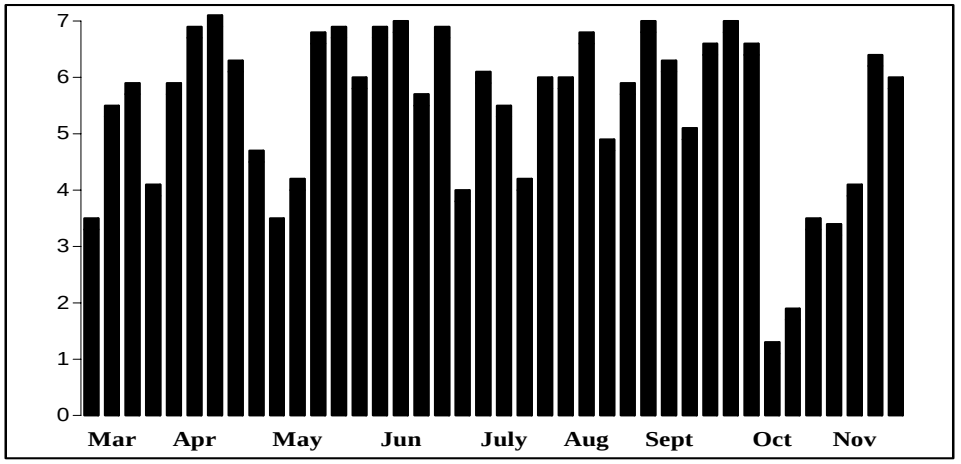


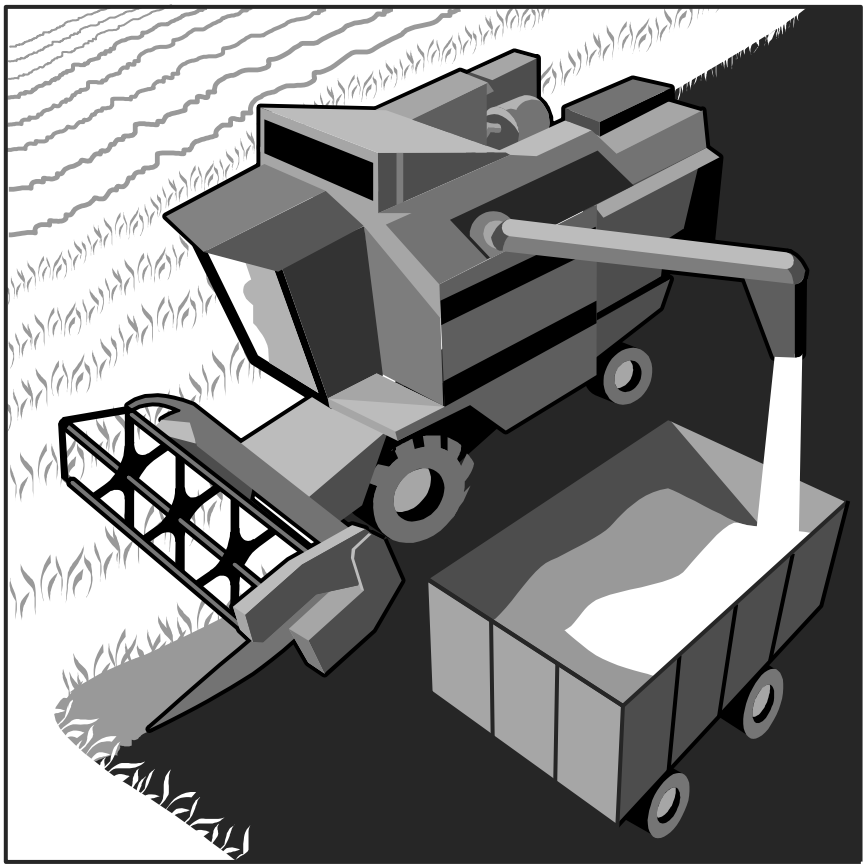
Soil Moisture Supply and Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork: Louisiana, 2006

Week	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	----------Percentage----------				Days
02/27/06 - 03/05/06	0	1	79	20	3.3
03/06/06 - 03/12/06	1	13	76	10	5.3
03/13/06 - 03/19/06	2	14	68	16	5.7
03/20/06 - 03/26/06	0	15	51	34	3.9
03/27/06 - 04/02/06	13	26	46	15	5.7
04/03/06 - 04/09/06	25	34	40	1	6.7
04/10/06 - 04/16/06	28	45	27	0	6.9
04/17/06 - 04/23/06	29	39	32	0	6.1
04/24/06 – 04/30/06	4	24	62	10	4.5
05/01/06 - 05/07/06	0	6	61	33	3.3
05/08/06 - 05/14/06	2	12	63	23	4.0
05/15/06 – 05/21/06	5	32	59	4	6.6
05/22/06 – 05/28/06	20	56	23	1	6.7
05/29/06 – 06/04/06	13	44	41	2	5.8
06/05/06 - 06/11/06	24	46	30	0	6.7
06/12/06 - 06/18/06	41	44	15	0	6.8
06/19/06 - 06/25/06	31	39	30	0	5.5
06/26/06 - 07/02/06	40	51	9	0	6.7
07/03/06 - 07/09/06	6	33	57	4	3.8
07/10/06 - 07/16/06	16	35	46	3	5.9
07/17/06 - 07/23/06	30	22	41	7	5.3
07/24/06 - 07/30/06	10	23	56	11	4.0
07/31/06 - 08/06/06	24	26	49	1	5.8
08/07/06 - 08/13/06	23	20	48	9	5.8
08/14/06 - 08/20/06	30	33	34	3	6.6
08/21/06 - 08/27/06	19	19	48	14	4.7
08/28/06 - 09/03/06	25	20	53	2	5.7
09/04/06 - 09/10/06	20	37	41	2	6.8
09/11/06 - 09/17/06	30	29	36	5	6.1
09/18/06 - 09/24/06	17	23	57	3	4.9
09/25/06 - 10/01/06	11	32	55	2	6.4
10/02/06 - 10/08/06	13	42	43	2	6.8
10/09/06 - 10/15/06	21	42	31	6	6.4
10/16/06 - 10/22/06	0	0	26	74	1.1
10/23/06 - 10/29/06	2	7	19	72	1.7
10/30/06 - 11/05/06	0	12	29	59	3.3
11/06/06 - 11/12/06	0	8	41	51	3.2
11/13/06 - 11/19/06	1	6	41	52	3.9
11/20/06 - 11/26/06	0	12	79	9	6.2
11/27/06 - 12/03/06	0	11	80	9	5.8

Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2006

Crop	2006 Planting Dates			2006 Harvesting Dates		
	Began	Most Active	Ended	Began	Most Active	Ended
Corn	Mar 12	Mar 19 - Apr 09	Apr 23	Aug 06	Aug 13 - Sept 03	Sept 17
Cotton	Apr 09	April 23 - May 14	June 04	Sept 03	Sept 17 - Oct 15	Nov 26
Rice	Mar 12	April 02 - April 30	June 04	July 23	Aug 06 - Sept 11	Oct 08
Sorghum	Apr 02	Apr 09 - May 07	June 18	Aug 06	Aug 13 - Sept 10	Sept 24
Soybeans	Apr 16	April 23 - May 21	July 02	Aug 27	Sept 03- Oct 08	Nov 12
Sugarcane	Aug 06	Aug 27 - Sept 24	Oct 29	Oct 01	Nov 05 - 1/	1/
Sweet Potatoes	May 14	May 28 - June 18	July 02	Aug 20	Sept 17 - Nov 05	1/
Wheat, Winter	Nov 12	Nov 19 - 1/ 2/	1/	May 14	May 21 – May 28	June 11

[1] Data were not collected after December 3, 2006. Planting or harvesting had not been completed as of that date.
[2] Plantings for 2007 crop.



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

Commodity	Record High		Year	Record Low		Year	Records Kept Since
Corn for Grain							
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	67,000,000	bu	2003	1,380,000	bu	1980	1866
Cotton							
Acres Harvested	1,953,000	acres	1930	310,000	acres	1975	1866
Yield per Acre	967	lbs	2003	109	lbs	1919	1866
Production[1]	1,512,000	bales	1994	297,000	bales	1958	1866
All Hay							
Acres Harvested	457,000	acres	1964	170,000	acres	1912	1909
Yield per Acre	3.00	tons	2004	0.81	tons	1924	1909
Production	1,260,000	tons	2001	171,000	tons	1924	1909
All Rice							
Acres Harvested	679,000	acres	1968*	148,000	acres	1896	1895
Yield per Acre	5,900	lbs	2005	855	lbs	1896	1895
Production	30,983,000	cwt	2005	1,265,000	cwt	1896	1895
Sorghum for Grain							
Acres Harvested	410,000	acres	1985	1,000	acres	1946*	1929
Yield per Acre	99.0	bu	2005	11.5	bu	1938	1929
Production	27,880,000	bu	1985	14,000	bu	1946*	1929
Soybeans							
Acres Harvested	3,350,000	acres	1980*	7,000	acres	1933	1924
Yield per Acre	35.0	bu	2006	7.5	bu	1928	1924
Production	93,800,000	bu	1979	64,000	bu	1924	1924
Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed							
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
Sweet Potatoes							
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
Wheat, Winter							
Acres Harvested	500,000	acre	1982	15,000	acres	1978	1955
Yield per Acre	53.0	bu	2006*	15.0	bu	1958*	1955
Production	19,000,000	bu	1982	320,000	bu	1975	1955

[1] 480 lb net weight bales.

* Most current year with this record high or low.

Louisiana Crop Summary: 2003-2006

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----
				All Corn			
2003	520,000	510,000	---		---	---	---
2004	420,000	415,000	---		---	---	---
2005	340,000	335,000	---		---	---	---
2006	300,000	295,000	---		---	---	---
				Corn for Grain			
2003	---	500,000	134.0	bushels	67,000	2.40	160,800
2004	---	410,000	135.0	bushels	55,350	2.45	135,608
2005	---	330,000	136.0	bushels	44,880	2.25	100,980
2006	---	290,000	140.0	bushels	40,600	2.80	113,680
				Corn Silage			
2003	---	10,000	16.0	tons	160	---	---
2004	---	5,000	12.0	tons	60	---	---
2005	---	5,000	18.0	tons	90	---	---
2006	---	5,000	14.0	tons	70	---	---
				Upland Cotton[1]			
2003	525,000	510,000	967	lbs: bales	1,027	0.609	300,213
2004	500,000	490,000	867	lbs: bales	885	0.414	175,867
2005	610,000	600,000	878	lbs: bales	1,098	0.470	247,709
2006	635,000	630,000	946	lbs: bales	1,241	0.474	282,352
				All Hay			
2003	---	380,000	2.90	tons	1,102	51.00	56,202
2004	---	370,000	3.00	tons	1,110	55.00	61,050
2005	---	350,000	2.30	tons	805	57.00	45,885
2006	---	390,000	2.50	tons	975	63.00	61,425
				All Rice			
2003	455,000	450,000	5,870	lbs: cwt	26,397	7.68	202,729
2004	538,000	533,000	5,390	lbs: cwt	28,730	7.77	223,232
2005	530,000	525,000	5,900	lbs: cwt	30,983	7.47	231,443
2006	350,000	345,000	5,820	lbs: cwt	20,093	10.00	200,930
				Rice - Long Grain			
2003	435,000	430,000	5,870	lbs: cwt	25,241	---	---
2004	525,000	520,000	5,400	lbs: cwt	28,080	---	---
2005	520,000	515,000	5,900	lbs: cwt	30,385	---	---
2006	340,000	335,000	5,820	lbs: cwt	19,497	---	---
				Rice - Medium Grain			
2003	20,000	20,000	5,780	lbs: cwt	1,156	---	---
2004	13,000	13,000	5,000	lbs: cwt	650	---	---
2005	10,000	10,000	5,980	lbs: cwt	598	---	---
2006	10,000	10,000	5,960	lbs: cwt	596	---	---

Louisiana Crop Summary: 2003 - 2006 (*continued*)

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----
				Sorghum			
2003	170,000	165,000	85.0	bushels	14,025	2.41	33,772
2004	85,000	80,000	65.0	bushels	5,200	2.13	11,066
2005	90,000	88,000	99.0	bushels	8,712	2.13	18,539
2006	90,000	87,000	96.0	bushels	8,352	2.63	21,982
				Soybeans			
2003	760,000	740,000	34.0	bushels	25,160	6.80	171,088
2004	1,100,000	990,000	33.0	bushels	32,670	6.29	205,494
2005	880,000	850,000	34.0	bushels	28,900	5.97	172,533
2006	870,000	840,000	35.0	bushels	29,400	5.95	174,930
				Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed			
2003	---	490,000	26.2	net tons	12,838	25.80	331,220
2004	---	465,000	23.8	net tons	11,067	25.30	279,995
2005	---	455,000	22.9	net tons	10,420	27.10	282,382
2006	---	435,000	27.3	net tons	11,876	2/	2/
				Sweet Potatoes			
2003	19,000	18,000	175	cwt	3,150	20.00	63,000
2004	16,000	15,500	150	cwt	2,325	17.70	41,153
2005	18,000	17,000	145	cwt	2,465	16.20	39,933
2006	18,000	13,500	165	cwt	2,228	17.80	39,658
				Wheat, Winter			
2003	155,000	140,000	41.0	bushels	5,740	3.30	18,942
2004	180,000	165,000	50.0	bushels	8,250	3.40	28,050
2005	110,000	100,000	48.0	bushels	4,800	3.20	15,360
2006	115,000	105,000	53.0	bushels	5,565	3.60	20,034

[1] Cotton production is in 480 pound net weight bales.
[2] Data not available until February 2008.
--Data not available.

Crop Summary: United States, 2003 - 2006

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--
				Corn for Grain			
2003	78,603	70,944	142.2	bushels	10,089,222	2.42	24,476,803
2004	80,929	73,631	160.4	bushels	11,807,086	2.06	24,381,294
2005	81,779	75,117	148.0	bushels	11,114,082	2.00	22,198,472
2006	78,327	70,648	149.1	bushels	10,534,868	3.20	33,874,454
				Upland Cotton[1]			
2003	13,301	11,826	723	lbs: bales	17,823	0.618	5,266,078
2004	13,409	12,809	843	lbs: bales	22,505	0.416	4,539,616
2005	13,975	13,534	825	lbs: bales	23,260	0.477	5,318,722
2006	14,948	12,408	806	lbs: bales	20,822	0.473	4,727,427
				All Rice			
2003	3,022	2,997	6,670	lbs: cwt	199,897	8.08	1,628,948
2004	3,347	3,325	6,988	lbs: cwt	232,362	7.33	1,701,822
2005	3,384	3,364	6,636	lbs: cwt	223,235	7.65	1,741,721
2006	2,838	2,821	6,868	lbs: cwt	193,736	9.75	1,906,895
				Sorghum			
2003	9,420	7,798	52.7	bushels	411,237	2.39	964,978
2004	7,486	6,517	69.6	bushels	453,654	1.86	843,464
2005	6,454	5,736	68.5	bushels	392,933	1.88	737,038
2006	6,522	4,937	56.2	bushels	277,538	3.14	871,885
				Soybeans			
2003	73,404	72,476	33.9	bushels	2,453,665	7.34	18,013,753
2004	75,208	73,958	42.2	bushels	3,123,686	5.74	17,894,948
2005	72,032	71,251	43.0	bushels	3,063,237	5.66	17,269,138
2006	75,522	74,602	42.7	bushels	3,188,247	6.20	19,693,861
				Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed			
2003	---	992.3	34.1	net tons	33,858	29.50	998,269
2004	---	938.2	30.9	net tons	29,013	28.30	821,118
2005	---	921.9	28.9	net tons	26,606	28.40	754,529
2006	---	898.1	32.9	net tons	29,580	2/	2/
				Wheat, All			
2003	62,141	53,063	44.2	bushels	2,344,760	3.40	7,929,039
2004	59,674	49,999	43.2	bushels	2,158,245	3.40	7,283,324
2005	57,229	50,119	42.0	bushels	2,104,690	3.42	7,171,441
2006	57,344	46,810	38.7	bushels	1,812,036	4.25	7,721,028

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State Rankings - Harvested Acres, Selected Crops: Louisiana and 10 Leading States, 2006

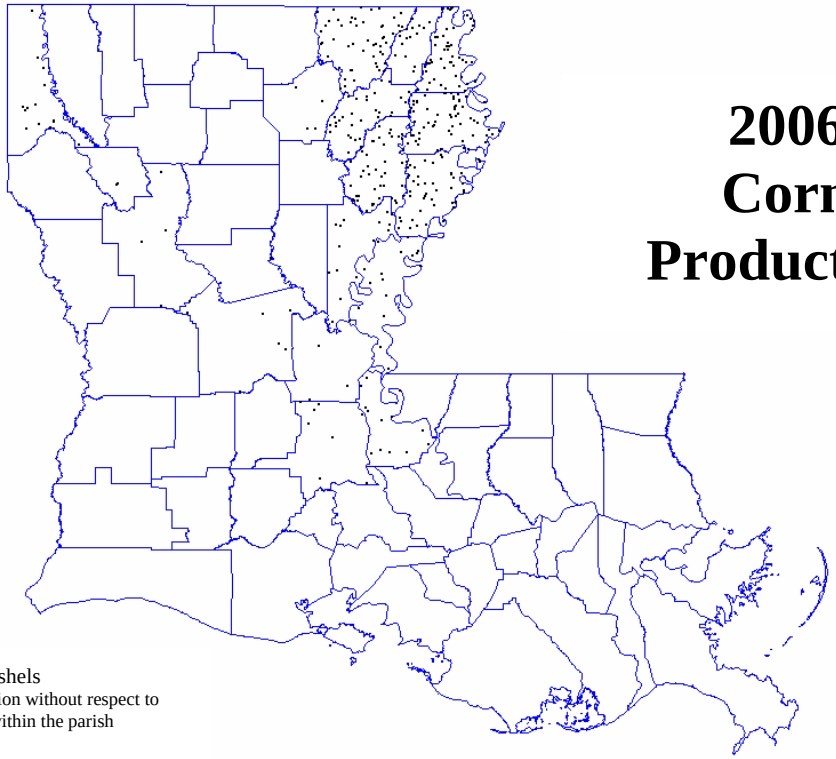
Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	LA Rank
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	TN	SD	KS	OH	WI	19
Upland Cotton	TX	GA	MS	AR	NC	TN	**LA**	AL	MO	SC	7
All Rice	AR	CA	**LA**	MO	MS	TX					3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	NE	OK	CO	MO	**LA**	SD	IL	AR	7
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	MO	NE	OH	ND	SD	KS	18
Sugarcane	**LA**	FL	TX	HI							1
Sweet Potatoes	NC	MS	**LA**	CA	AL	TX	NJ	SC	VA		3
All Wheat	KS	ND	MT	OK	SD	WA	CO	NE	MN	TX	32
Total Acres of Principal Crops Harvested[1]	IA	IL	KS	ND	MN	NE	SD	TX	MO	IN	27

[1] 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, sugarbeets, all hay, tobacco and sugarcane. Includes double cropped acres.

State Rankings - Crop Production, Selected Crops: Louisiana and 10 Leading States, 2006

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	LA Rank
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	OH	WI	MO	KS	SD	22
Upland Cotton	TX	AR	GA	MS	TN	NC	**LA**	MO	CA	AL	7
All Rice	AR	CA	**LA**	MO	MS	TX					3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	NE	**LA**	MO	OK	IL	AR	CO	SD	4
Soybeans for Beans	IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	OH	MO	SD	ND	AR	18
Sugarcane	FL	**LA**	TX	HI							2
Sweet Potatoes	NC	CA	MS	**LA**	AL	NJ	TX	SC	VA		4
All Wheat	KS	ND	MT	WA	ID	SD	OK	MN	OH	NE	32

2006 Corn Production



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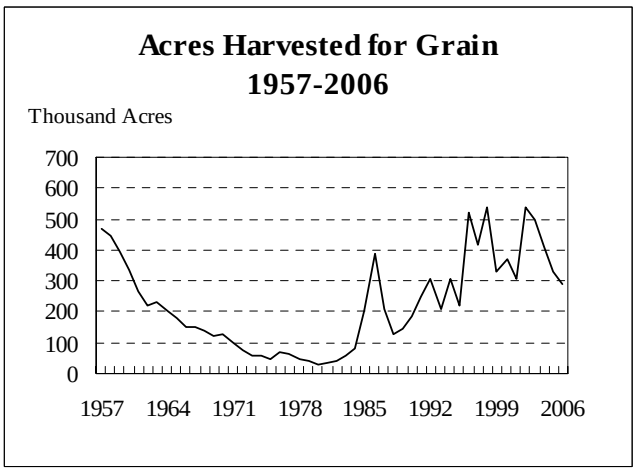

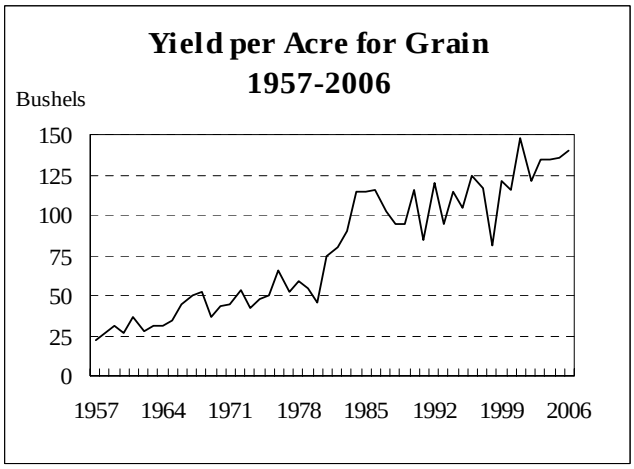

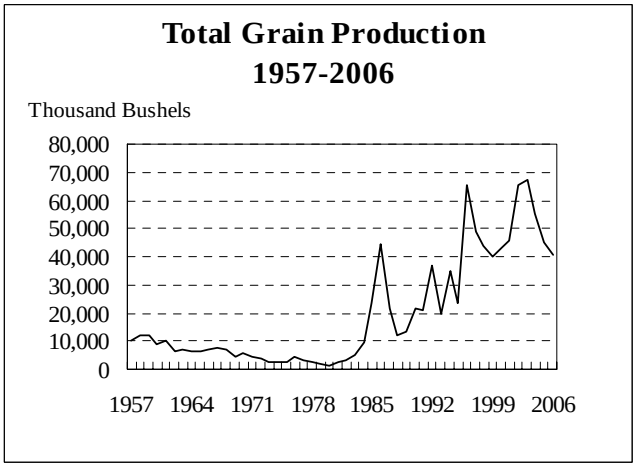

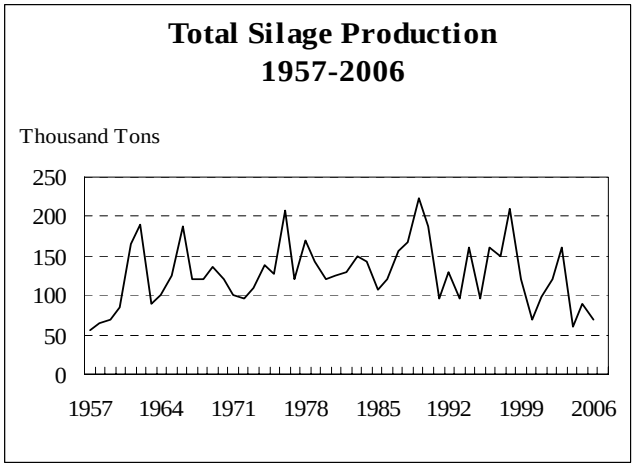

2006 Corn Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-------Acres-------		-------Bushels--------	
Bossier	1,100	1,100	81.8	90,000
Caddo	12,900	12,700	118.9	1,510,000
Red River	1,900	1,800	111.1	200,000
Other Parishes[1]	600	600	100.0	60,000
District I	**16,500**	**16,200**	**114.8**	**1,860,000**
Ouachita	3,500	3,400	123.5	420,000
Other Parishes[1]	1,400	1,400	135.7	190,000
District II	**4,900**	**4,800**	**127.1**	**610,000**
East Carroll	32,500	31,600	169.9	5,370,000
Franklin	27,500	26,800	164.9	4,420,000
Madison	47,000	46,000	132.8	6,110,000
Morehouse	34,000	33,100	158.0	5,230,000
Richland	23,500	22,800	139.9	3,190,000
Tensas	37,000	36,100	120.2	4,340,000
West Carroll	11,500	11,100	149.6	1,660,000
District III	**213,000**	**207,500**	**146.1**	**30,320,000**
Natchitoches	4,300	4,100	134.1	550,000
District IV	**4,300**	**4,100**	**134.1**	**550,000**
Avoyelles	3,400	3,200	129.7	415,000
Catahoula	16,000	15,500	114.8	1,780,000
Concordia	12,900	12,500	120.0	1,500,000
Grant	1,100	1,000	135.0	135,000
Pointe Coupee	9,400	9,100	152.7	1,390,000
Rapides	4,600	4,400	147.7	650,000
St. Landry	6,100	5,900	130.5	770,000
Other Parishes[1]	1,500	1,400	121.4	170,000
District V	**55,000**	**53,000**	**128.5**	**6,810,000**

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres---------		----------Bushels----------	
East Feliciana	1,000	900	72.2	65,000
Other Parishes[1]	3,800	2,100	109.5	230,000
District VI	**4,800**	**3,000**	**98.3**	**295,000**
Other Parishes[1]	1,500	1,400	110.7	155,000
Other Districts[1]	**1,500**	**1,400**	**110.7**	**155,000**
State Total	**300,000**	**290,000**	**140.0**	**40,600,000**

Top 5 Corn Producing Parishes

(Bushels)

Madison	6,110,000
East Carroll	5,370,000
Morehouse	5,230,000
Franklin	4,420,000
Tensas	4,340,000

[1] 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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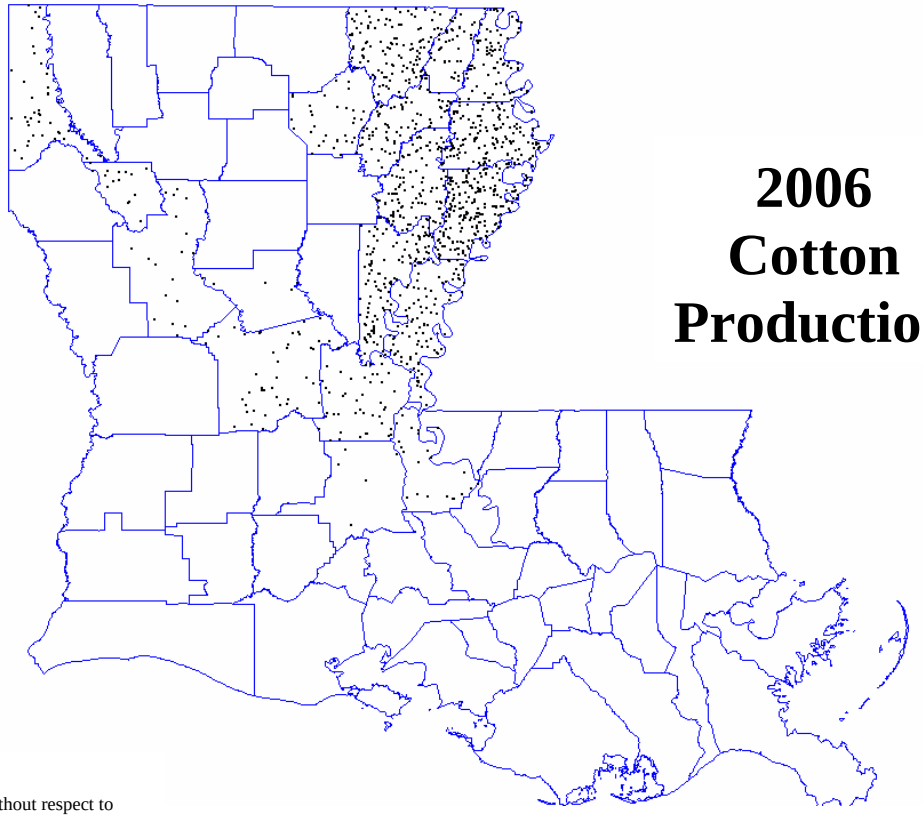
2006 Cotton Production



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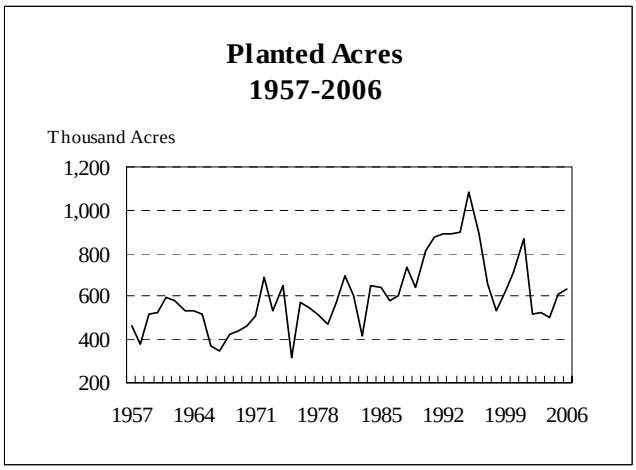

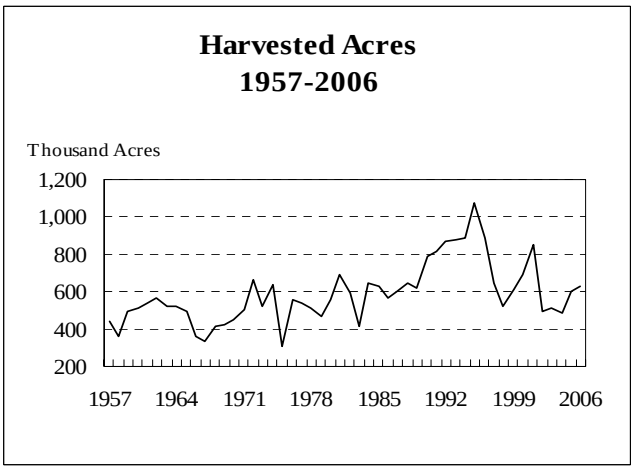

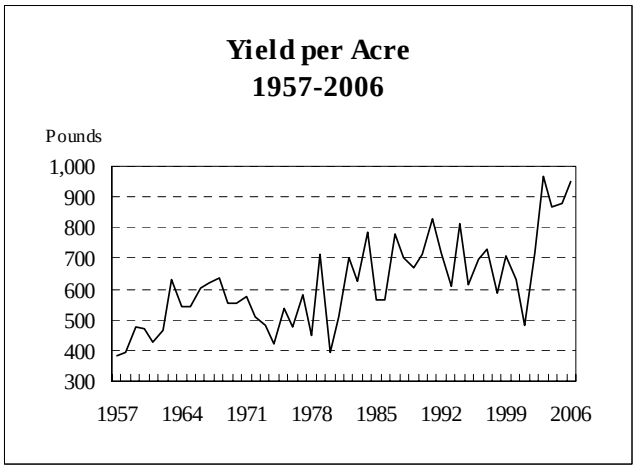

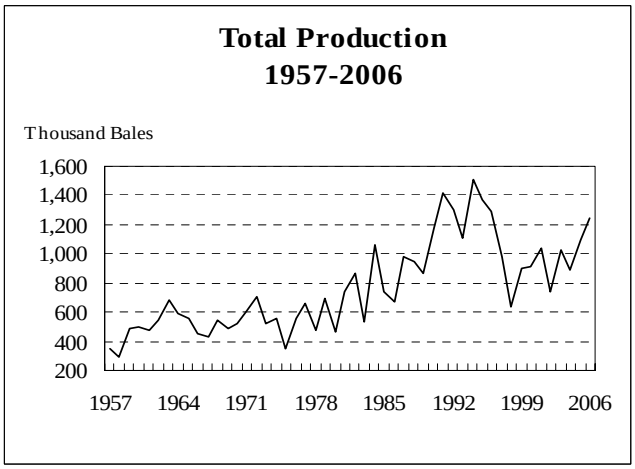

2006 Cotton Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres----------		-Pounds-	-Bales[1]-
Caddo	22,700	22,600	920	43,300
Red River	7,800	7,800	874	14,200
Other Parishes[2]	3,800	3,800	808	6,400
District I	**34,300**	**34,200**	**897**	**63,900**
Ouachita	17,600	17,600	911	33,400
Other Parishes[2]	11,100	11,000	755	17,300
District II	**28,700**	**28,600**	**851**	**50,700**
East Carroll	36,000	35,800	1,061	79,100
Franklin	59,000	58,700	875	107,000
Madison	73,500	72,400	955	144,000
Morehouse	64,500	63,800	935	124,300
Richland	47,500	47,000	796	77,900
Tensas	98,000	97,000	1,010	204,100
West Carroll	20,500	20,300	875	37,000
District III	**399,000**	**395,000**	**940**	**773,400**
Natchitoches	10,500	10,400	965	20,900
District IV	**10,500**	**10,400**	**965**	**20,900**

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres----------		Pounds	-Bales[1]-
Avoyelles	23,500	23,400	919	44,800
Catahoula	55,800	55,600	1,014	117,400
Concordia	43,600	43,400	1,009	91,200
Grant	2,300	2,200	895	4,100
Pointe Coupee	10,900	10,900	995	22,600
Rapides	21,000	20,900	992	43,200
St. Landry	3,100	3,100	836	5,400
Other Parishes[2]	1,800	1,800	693	2,600
District V	**162,000**	**161,300**	**986**	**331,300**
Other Parishes[2]	500	500	768	800
Other Districts[2]	**500**	**500**	**768**	**800**
State Total	**635,000**	**630,000**	**946**	**1,241,000**

Top 5 Cotton Producing Parishes

	(Bales[1])
Tensas	204,100
Madison	144,000
Morehouse	124,300
Catahoula	117,400
Franklin	107,000

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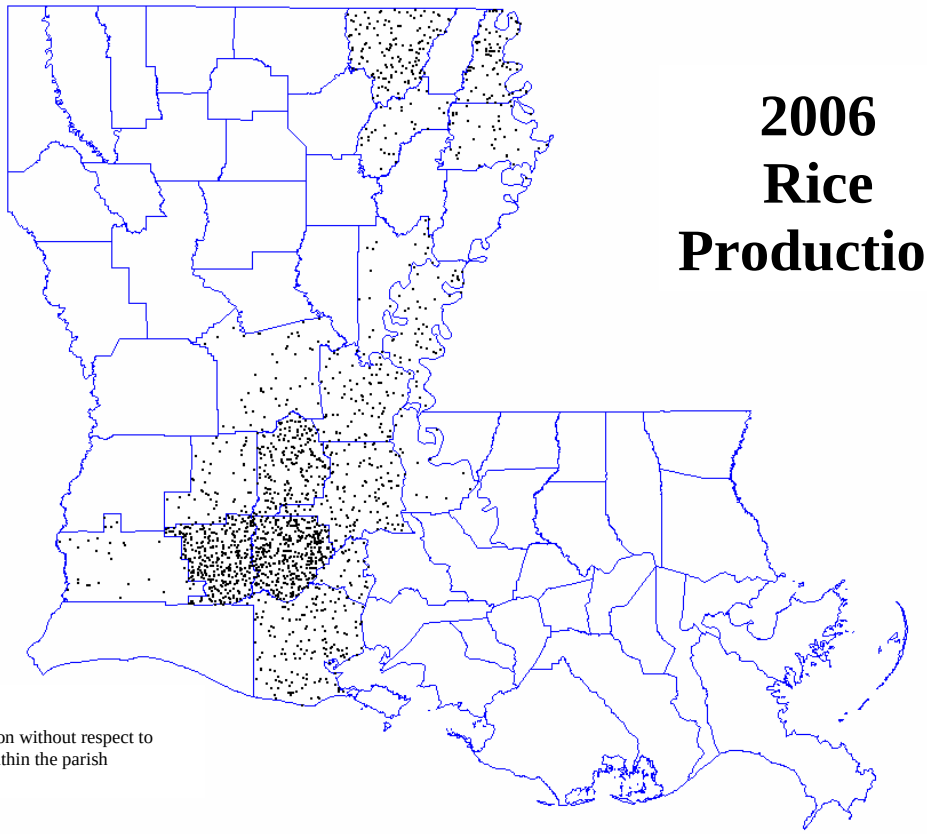
2006 Rice Production



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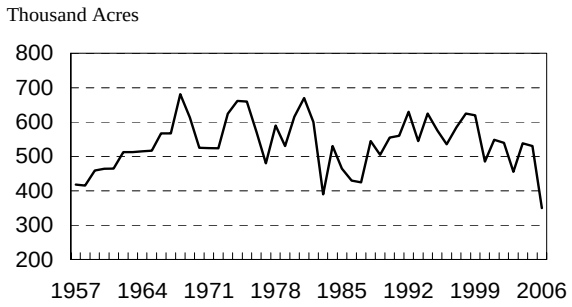

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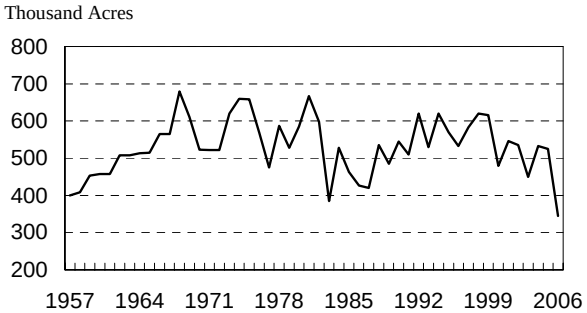

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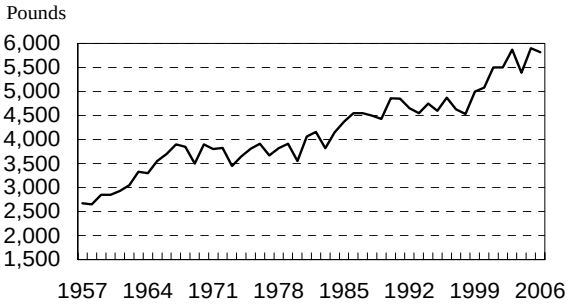

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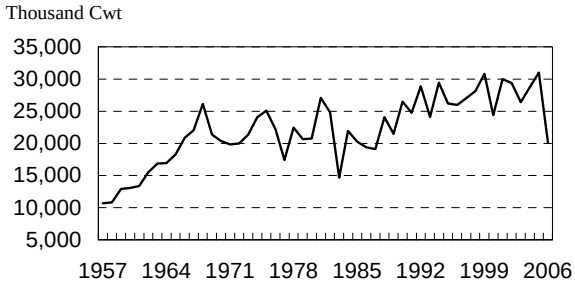

2006 Rice Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres----------		Pounds	---Cwt---
East Carroll	12,100	11,900	6,600	785,000
Madison	6,300	5,900	6,100	360,000
Morehouse	22,700	22,100	6,380	1,410,000
Richland	4,900	4,600	6,520	300,000
Other Parishes[1]	4,000	4,000	7,000	280,000
District III	**50,000**	**48,500**	**6,460**	**3,135,000**
Other Parishes[1]	4,000	4,000	7,000	280,000
District III	**50,000**	**48,500**	**6,460**	**3,135,000**
Avoyelles	12,800	12,700	6,610	840,000
Catahoula	3,500	3,400	5,880	200,000
Concordia	8,000	7,900	6,080	480,000
Evangeline	34,400	34,200	5,730	1,960,000
Pointe Coupee	2,200	2,100	5,710	120,000
Rapides	8,500	8,400	5,890	495,000
St. Landry	21,600	21,300	5,680	1,210,000
District V	**91,000**	**90,000**	**5,890**	**5,305,000**
Acadia	69,200	68,700	5,850	4,020,000
Allen	10,000	9,800	5,560	545,000
Calcasieu	6,800	6,700	4,850	325,000
Jeff Davis	61,400	60,800	5,740	3,490,000
Vermilion	31,400	33,600	4,960	1,665,000
Other Parishes[1]	3,500	3,400	5,440	185,000
District VII	**185,000**	**183,000**	**5,590**	**10,230,000**

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres----------		Pounds	----Cwt----
Lafayette	4,900	4,800	5,420	260,000
Other Parishes[1]	5,000	5,000	5,280	264,000
District VIII	**9,900**	**9,800**	**5,350**	**524,000**
Other Parishes[1]	9,700	9,400	6,640	624,000
Other Districts[1]	**9,700**	**9,400**	**6,640**	**624,000**
State Total	**350,000**	**345,000**	**5,820**	**20,093,000**

Top 5 Rice Producing Parishes

	(Cwt)
Acadia	4,020,000
Jeff Davis	3,490,000
Vermilion	1,665,000
Evangeline	1,960,000
Morehouse	1,410,000

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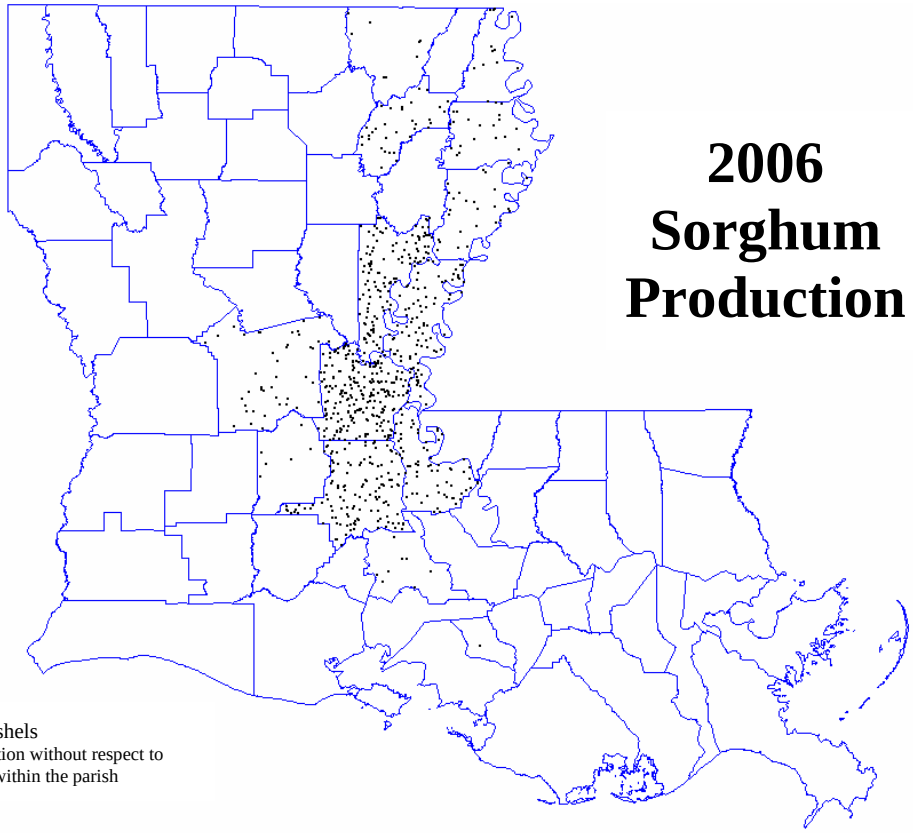
2006 Sorghum Production



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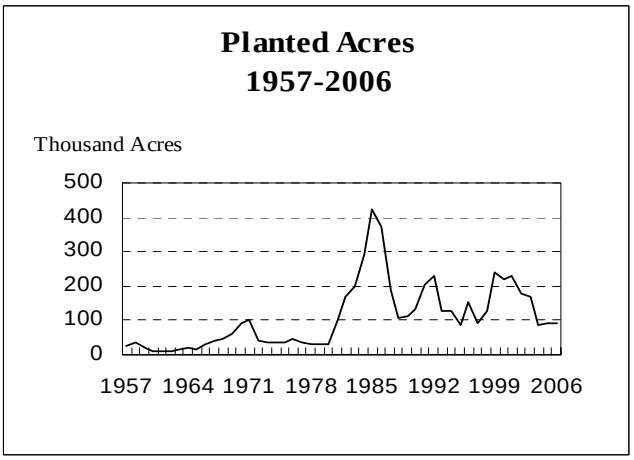

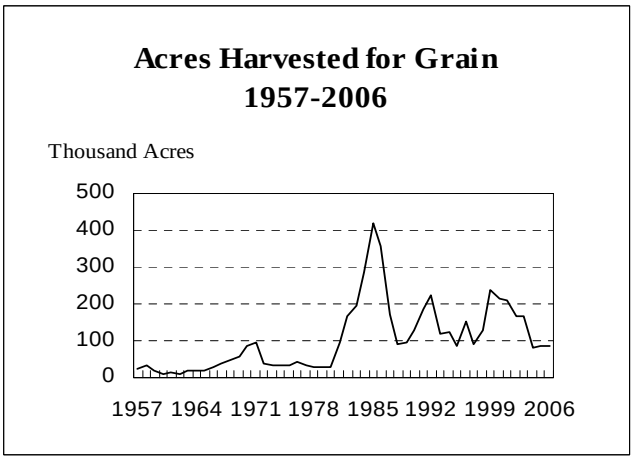

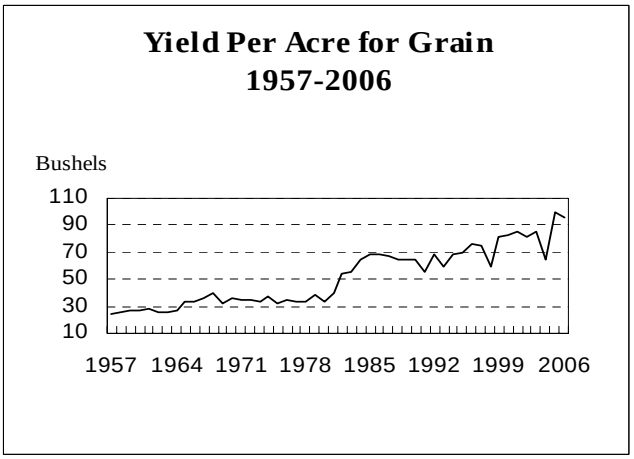

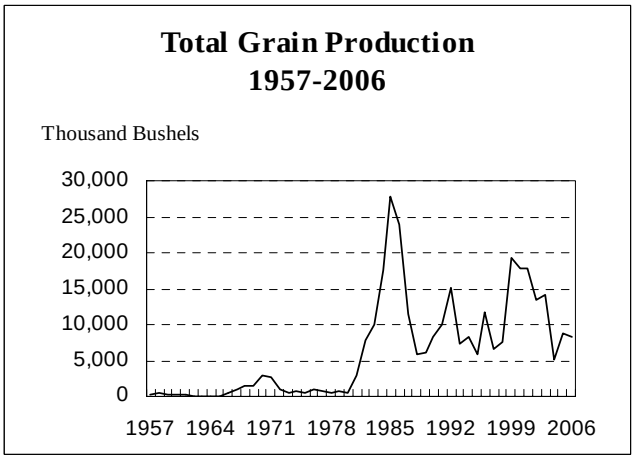

2006 Sorghum Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres----------		--------Bushels--------	
East Carroll	1,300	1,200	108.3	130,000
Madison	2,100	1,900	105.3	200,000
Morehouse	1,000	900	88.9	80,000
Richland	3,800	3,300	100.0	330,000
Tensas	2,400	2,300	110.9	255,000
Other Parishes[1]	1,400	1,000	85.0	85,000
District III	**12,000**	**10,600**	**101.9**	**1,080,000**
Avoyelles	24,100	23,800	95.8	2,280,000
Catahoula	12,200	12,000	106.7	1,280,000
Concordia	8,600	8,500	98.2	835,000
Evangeline	1,000	900	83.3	75,000
Pointe Coupee	6,200	6,000	110.0	660,000
Rapides	4,500	4,400	97.7	430,000
St. Landry	16,100	16,000	81.9	1,310,000
Other Parishes[1]	800	800	87.5	70,000
District V	**73,500**	**72,400**	**95.9**	**6,940,000**
Other Parishes[1]	1,400	1,200	87.5	105,000
District VII	**1,400**	**1,200**	**87.5**	**105,000**

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres----------		--------Bushels--------	
St. Martin	1,300	1,200	75.0	90,000
Other Parishes[1]	800	700	78.6	55,000
District VIII	**2,100**	**1,900**	**76.3**	**145,000**
Other Parishes[1]	1,000	900	91.1	82,000
Other Districts[1]	**1,000**	**900**	**91.1**	**82,000**
State Total	**90,000**	**87,000**	**96.0**	**8,352,000**

Top 5 Sorghum Producing Parishes

Avoyelles	2,280,000
St. Landry	1,310,000
Catahoula	1,280,000
Concordia	835,000
Pointe Coupee	660,000

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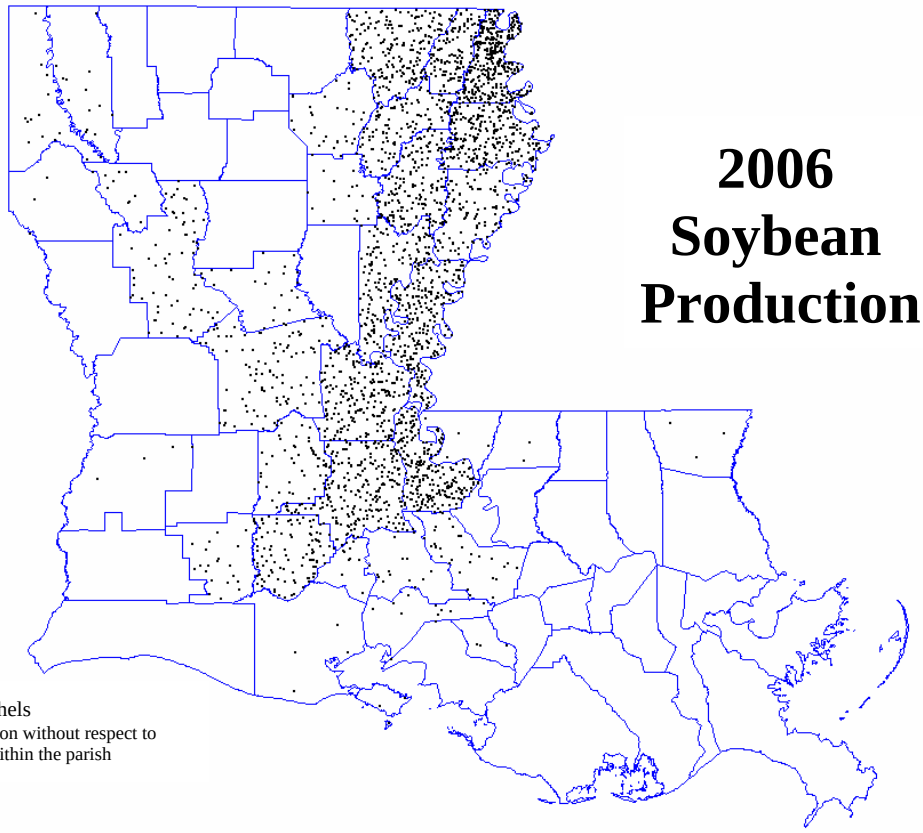
2006 Soybean Production



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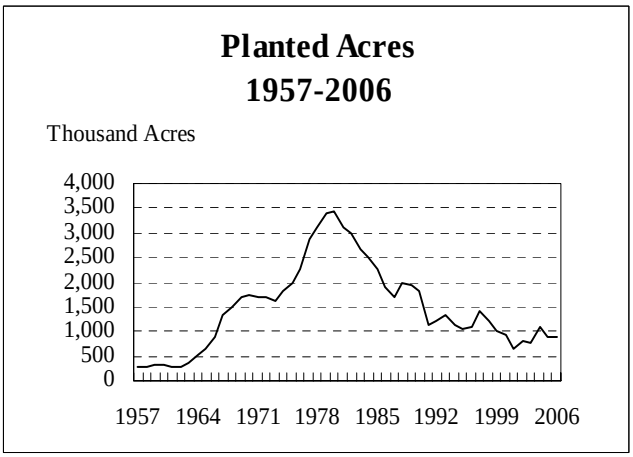

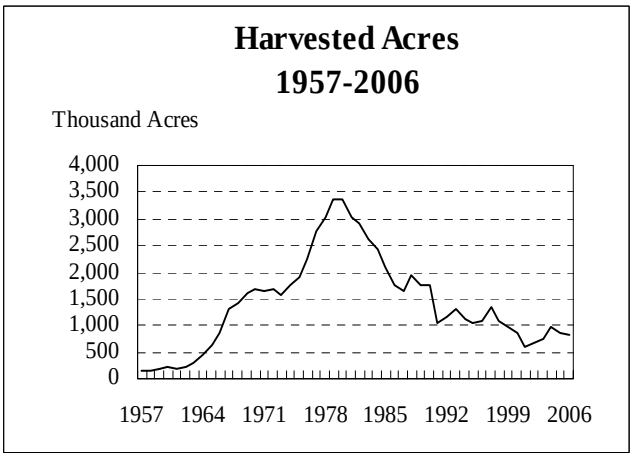

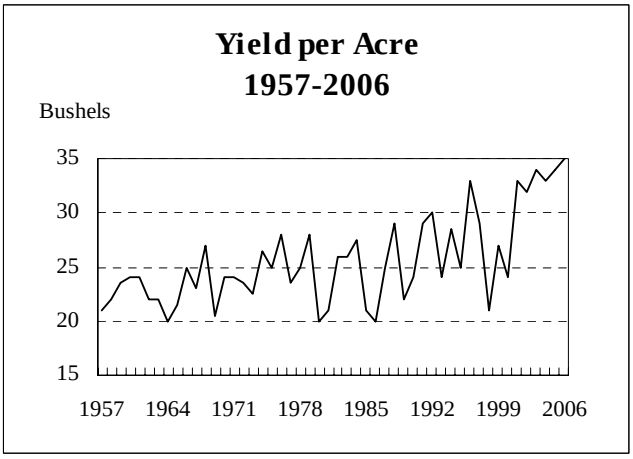

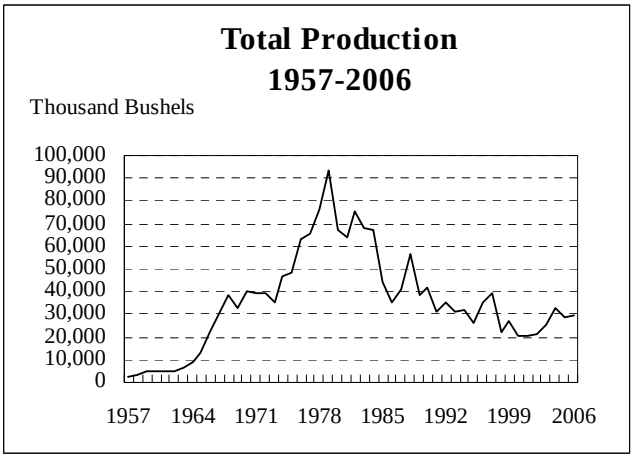

2006 Soybean Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres----------		--------Bushels-------	
Bossier	6,000	5,700	23.7	135,000
Caddo	5,700	5,300	27.4	145,000
DeSoto	1,100	1,000	35.0	35,000
Red River	4,200	4,000	25.0	100,000
District I	**17,000**	**16,000**	**25.9**	**415,000**
Caldwell	5,300	5,000	30.0	150,000
Ouachita	12,700	12,000	26.7	320,000
District II	**18,000**	**17,000**	**27.6**	**470,000**
East Carroll	80,000	77,000	44.2	3,400,000
Franklin	54,100	52,200	31.6	1,650,000
Madison	70,000	67,700	37.2	2,520,000
Morehouse	62,800	61,600	32.0	1,970,000
Richland	37,900	36,600	30.3	1,110,000
Tensas	29,700	28,700	35.5	1,020,000
West Carroll	36,500	35,200	32.1	1,130,000
District III	**371,000**	**359,000**	**35.7**	**12,800,000**
Natchitoches	21,500	21,000	33.1	695,000
District IV	**21,500**	**21,000**	**33.1**	**695,000**
Avoyelles	64,000	62,000	35.0	2,170,000
Catahoula	52,600	50,800	29.9	1,520,000
Concordia	86,000	83,500	28.7	2,400,000
Evangeline	14,800	14,300	34.3	490,000
Grant	6,600	6,400	34.4	220,000
Pointe Coupee	56,800	54,900	44.1	2,420,000
Rapides	25,700	24,800	39.9	990,000
St. Landry	66,300	64,300	36.5	2,350,000
Other Parishes[1]	4,200	4,000	35.0	140,000
District V	**377,000**	**365,000**	**34.8**	**12,700,000**

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres---------		---------Bushels--------	
East Feliciana	1,300	1,100	22.7	25,000
Washington	1,100	1,000	31.0	31,000
West Feliciana	1,700	1,600	34.4	55,000
Other Parishes[1]	400	300	30.0	9,000
District VI	**4,500**	**4,000**	**30.0**	**120,000**
Acadia	26,700	26,000	39.2	1,020,000
Beauregard	1,400	1,300	34.6	45,000
Jeff Davis	6,300	5,900	37.3	220,000
Vermilion	2,000	1,500	30.0	45,000
Other Parishes[1]	1,600	1,300	34.6	45,000
District VII	**38,000**	**36,000**	**38.2**	**1,375,000**
Iberia	3,400	3,300	42.4	140,000
Iberville	6,800	6,600	43.9	290,000
Lafayette	3,900	3,700	29.7	110,000
St. Martin	5,000	4,600	32.6	150,000
Other Parishes[1]	2,900	2,800	35.7	100,000
District VIII	**22,000**	**21,000**	**37.6**	**790,000**
Other Parishes[1]	1,000	1,000	35.0	35,000
Other Districts[1]	**1,000**	**1,000**	**35.0**	**35,000**
State Totals	**870,000**	**840,000**	**35.0**	**29,400,000**

Top 5 Soybean Producing Parishes

(Bushels)

East Carroll	3,400,000
Madison	2,520,000
Pointe Coupee	2,420,000
Concordia	2,400,000
St. Landry	2,350,000

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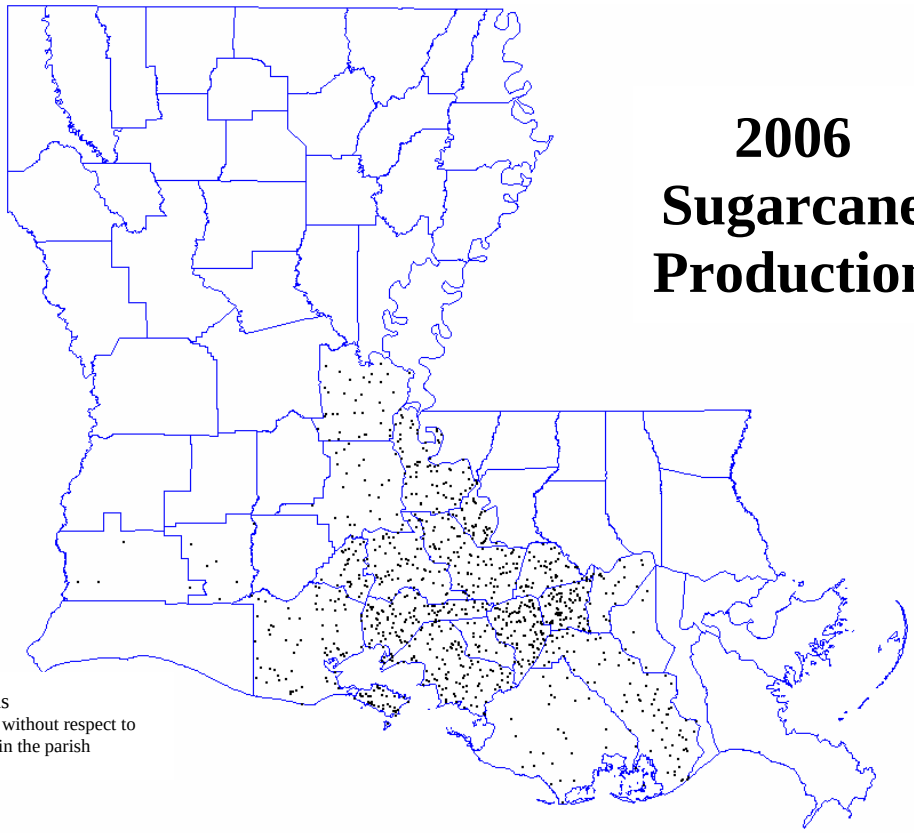
2006 Sugarcane Production



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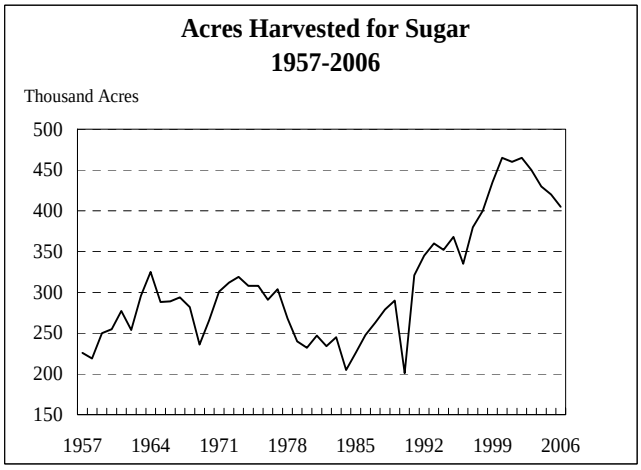

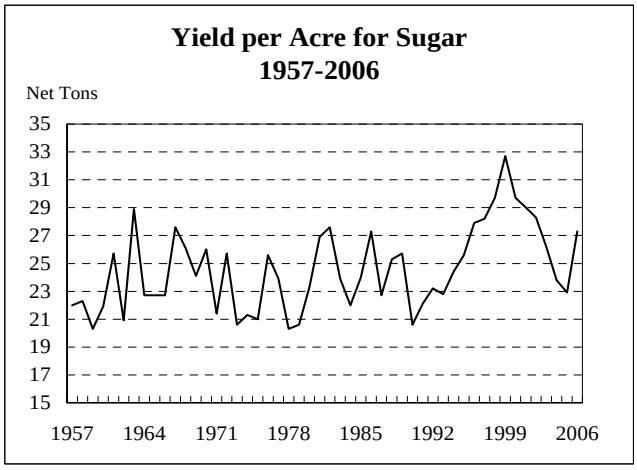

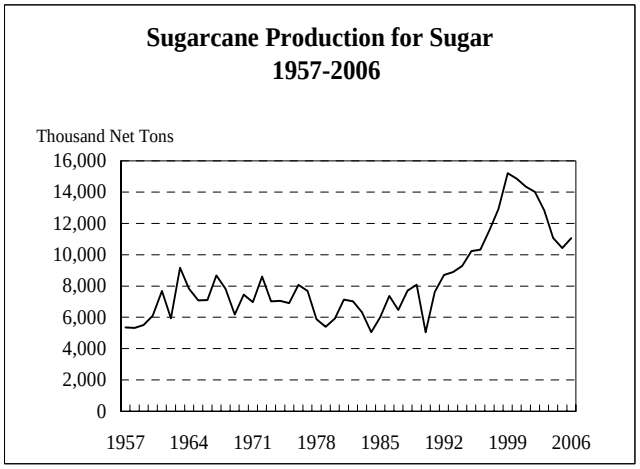

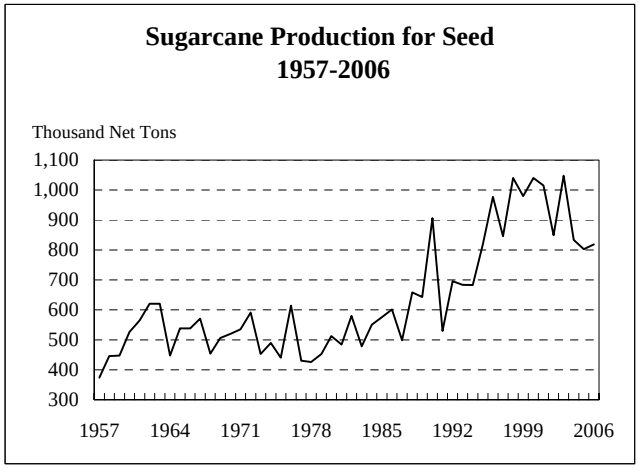

2006 Sugarcane For Sugar Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Harvested for Sugar	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	---Acres---	----------Net Tons----------	
Avoyelles	14,300	24.5	350,000
Pointe Coupee	30,100	25.1	755,000
St. Landry	12,300	20.3	250,000
West Baton Rouge	14,300	29.4	420,000
Other Parishes[1]	12,500	28.2	352,000
District V	**83,500**	**25.5**	**2,127,000**
Other Parishes[1]	300	26.7	8,000
District VI	**300**	**26.7**	**8,000**
Calcasieu	2,300	19.6	45,000
Jeff Davis	3,200	20.3	65,000
Vermilion	28,600	24.1	690,000
Other Parishes[1]	2,600	21.9	57,000
District VII	**36,700**	**23.4**	**857,000**
Assumption	31,100	33.1	1,030,000
Iberia	53,300	27.0	1,440,000
Iberville	33,100	26.0	860,000
Lafayette	12,800	26.2	335,000
St. Martin	30,000	26.0	780,000
St. Mary	38,200	27.2	1,040,000
District VIII	**198,500**	**27.6**	**5,485,000**

District and Parish	Harvested for Sugar	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----	----------Net Tons----------	
Ascension	17,100	27.5	470,000
Lafourche	26,800	29.5	790,000
St. Charles	1,600	31.3	50,000
St. James	25,800	31.8	820,000
St. John	6,000	31.7	190,000
Terrebonne	8,700	29.9	260,000
District IX	**86,000**	**30.0**	**2,580,000**
State Totals	**405,000**	**27.3**	**11,057,000**

Top 5 Sugarcane Producing Parishes

(Net Tons)

Iberia	1,440,000
St. Mary	1,040,000
Assumption	1,030,000
Iberville	860,000
St. James	820,000

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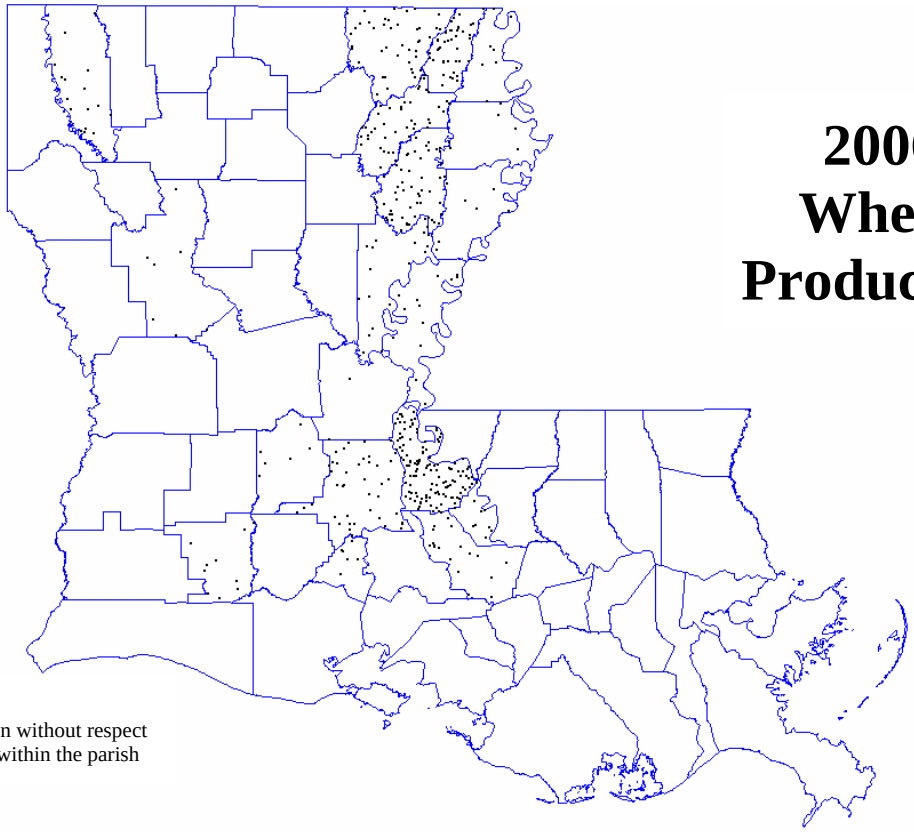
2006 Wheat Production



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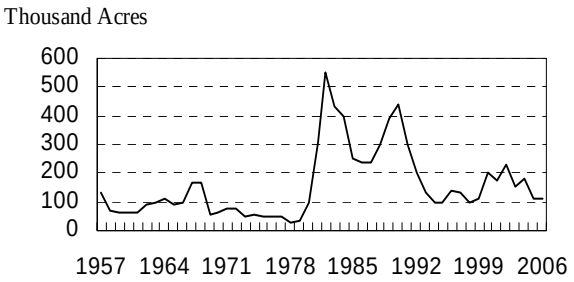

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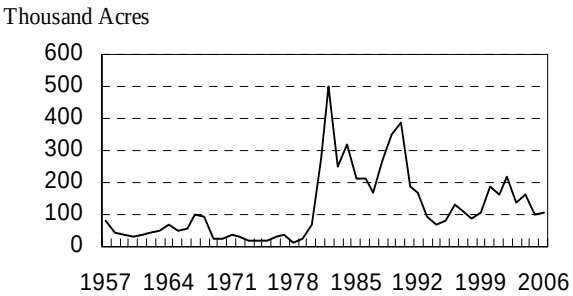

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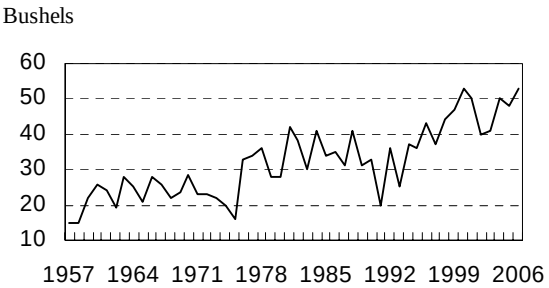

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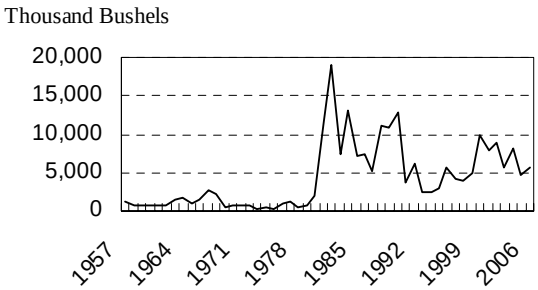

2006 Wheat Parish Estimates

Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	--------Acres-------		--------Bushels-------	
Bossier	3,100	2,800	58.9	165,000
Other Parishes[1]	2,900	2,700	50.0	135,000
District I	**6,000**	**5,500**	**54.5**	**300,000**
Other Parishes[1]	2,600	2,300	43.5	100,000
District II	**2,600**	**2,300**	**43.5**	**100,000**
East Carroll	1,700	1,500	56.7	85,000
Franklin	10,900	10,000	53.0	530,000
Madison	1,200	1,100	50.0	55,000
Morehouse	10,700	9,800	43.9	430,000
Richland	9,800	9,200	44.6	410,000
Tensas	1,800	1,500	46.7	70,000
West Carroll	7,900	6,900	60.9	420,000
District III	**44,000**	**40,000**	**50.0**	**2,000,000**
Natchitoches	1,800	1,600	43.8	70,000
District IV	**1,800**	**1,600**	**43.8**	**70,000**
Avoyelles	4,300	3,900	53.8	210,000
Catahoula	4,800	4,300	46.5	200,000
Concordia	2,500	2,200	63.6	140,000
Evangeline	1,400	1,200	58.3	70,000
Pointe Coupee	25,000	23,700	57.8	1,370,000
St. Landry	7,700	7,100	57.0	405,000
West Baton Rouge	1,600	1,300	61.5	80,000
Other Parishes[1]	1,200	800	56.3	45,000
District V	**48,500**	**44,500**	**56.6**	**2,520,000**

Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	----------Acres---------		---------Bushels--------	
Other Parishes[1]	1,800	1,500	63.3	95,000
District VI	**1,800**	**1,500**	**63.3**	**95,000**
Jeff Davis	2,700	2,500	40.0	100,000
Other Parishes[1]	1,600	1,500	46.7	70,000
District VII	**4,300**	**4,000**	**42.5**	**170,000**
Iberville	3,400	3,300	54.5	180,000
Lafayette	1,300	1,200	58.3	70,000
Other Parishes[1]	1,300	1,100	54.5	60,000
District VIII	**6,000**	**5,600**	**55.4**	**310,000**
State Total	**115,000**	**105,000**	**53.0**	**5,565,000**

Top 5 Wheat Producing Parishes

(Bushels)

Pointe Coupee	1,370,000
Franklin	530,000
Morehouse	430,000
West Carroll	420,000
Richland	410,000

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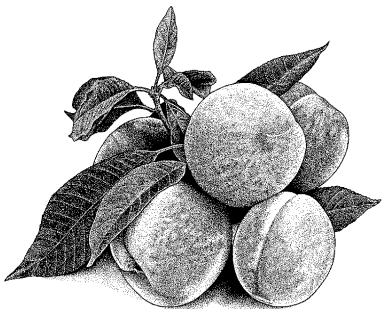
Peaches



Commercial peach production was valued at 952,000 dollars in 2006, compared to 1.13 million dollars in 2005. Yield per acre averaged 2.12 tons, down .29 tons from the 2005 peach crop. The number of acres of bearing age trees continued its decline, dropping from 270 acres to 260 acres, a 3 percent decrease from 2005. This represents a drop of 64 percent over the past 10 years.

Peaches - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Acres of Bearing Age	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Utilized Production	Season Average Prices	Value of Utilized Production
		---Tons---	-----Tons-----	-------Tons------	--Dollars per Ton-	-1,000 Dollars-
2003	290	2.76	800	750	1,630	1,223
2004	280	3.04	850	800	1,420	1,136
2005	270	2.41	650	650	1,730	1,125
2006	260	2.12	550	550	1,730	952

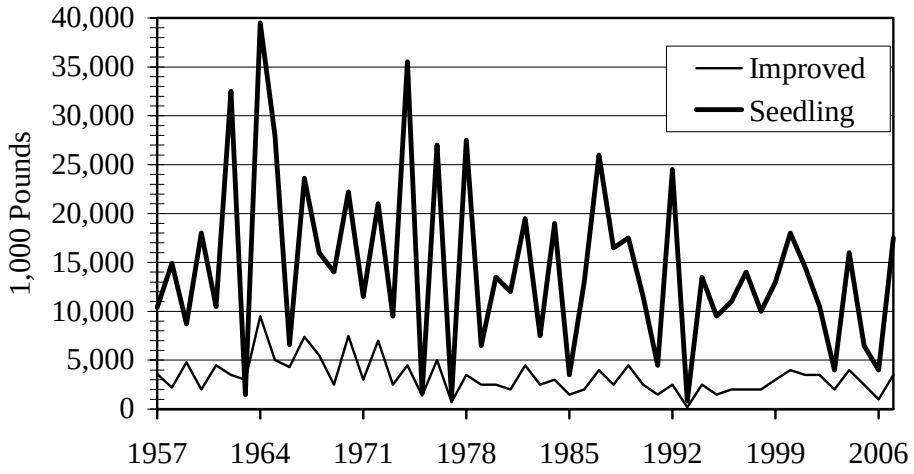
Pecans

Louisiana's total pecan production was valued at 20.7 million dollars in 2006. Of this total, native and seedling varieties represented 76 percent of the value, while improved varieties represented 24 percent. Production of all pecans totaled 21 million pounds, compared to 5 million pounds the previous year. Of the total, native and seedling varieties represented 83 percent of the poundage, while improved varieties represented 17 percent.

Pecans - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 2003 - 2006

Crop Year	Total Production	Season Average Price	Total Value of Production
	------1,000 Pounds------	----Cents per Pounds----	----------1,000 Dollars----------
		All Pecans	
2003	20,000	76.0	15,200
2004	9,000	108.0	9,675
2005	5,000	115.0	5,750
2006	21,000	98.3	20,650
		Improved Varieties	
2003	4,000	108.0	4,320
2004	2,500	140.0	3,500
2005	1,000	175.0	1,750
2006	3,500	140.0	4,900
		Native and Seedling	
2003	16,000	68.0	10,880
2004	6,500	95.0	6,175
2005	4,000	100.0	4,000
2006	17,500	90.0	15,750

Pecan Production: Louisiana, 1957-2006



Pesticide Usage on Rice: Louisiana, 2006[1]

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	*Number*	*-----Pounds per Acre------*		*1,000 lbs.*
Herbicides					
2,4-D, dimeth. Salt	35	1.0	1.056	1.077	132
Bensulfuron-methyl	39	1.0	0.038	0.038	5
Bispyribac-sodium	8	1.0	0.036	0.036	1
Clomazone	16	1.0	.0465	0.486	27
Cyhalofop-butyl	16	1.0	0.259	0.260	15
Fenoxaprop	3	1.0	0.075	0.075	1
Glyphosate iso. Salt	11	1.0	0.797	0.829	31
Halosulfuron	20	1.0	0.019	0.020	1
Imazethapyr	38	1.6	0.078	0.127	17
Molinate	6	1.0	2.690	2.771	58
Propanil	16	1.0	2.643	2.701	153
Quinclorac	19	1.0	0.264	0.264	18
Insecticides					
Lambda-cyhalothrin	22	1.1	0.021	0.022	2
Malathion	7	1.5	1.053	1.559	38
Methayl parathion	5	1.3	0.323	0.427	8
Zeta-cypermethrin	9	1.2	0.025	0.030	1
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	34	1.0	0.149	0.149	18
Propiconazole	17	1.0	0.122	0.122	7
Trifloxystrobin	12	1.0	0.117	0.117	5

[1] Louisiana's 2006 planted acreage totaled 350,000 acres.

Pesticide Usage on Soybeans: Louisiana, 2006[1]

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	*Number*	*-----Pounds per Acre------*		*1,000 lbs.*
Herbicides					
2,4-D, 2-EHE	9	1.1	0.577	0.640	48
2,4-D, dimeth. salt	10	1.3	0.621	0.786	66
Chlorimuron-ethyl	4	1.0	0.006	0.006	2/
Fluometuron	6	1.0	0.055	0.055	3
Glyphosate	8	2.3	0.601	1.396	102
Glyphosate iso. Salt	79	2.3	0.758	1.767	1,214
Paraquat	36	1.0	0.458	0.469	146
Sulfosate	4	2.0	1.053	2.055	64
Insecticides					
Acephate	42	1.4	0.786	1.124	412
Cyfluthrin	9	1.1	0.028	0.030	2
Diflubenzuron	7	1.0	0.031	0.031	2
Lambda-cyhalothrin	10	1.3	0.018	0.023	2
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	20	1.1	0.114	0.127	22
Propiconazole	14	1.1	0.091	0.096	12
Pyraclostrobin	10	1.0	0.135	0.135	11
Tebuconazole	6	1.0	0.128	0.128	6
Trifloxystrobin	8	1.0	0.075	0.075	5

[1] Louisiana's 2006 planted acreage totaled 870,000 acres.
[2] Total applied is less than 500 lbs.

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 2006, forestry accounted for 50 percent of the gross farm value of all plant commodities grown in Louisiana. Forestry contributes 38 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, 1992 - 2006

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
2006	1,194,647	181,941	4,610	1,435	985
2005	1,015,090	169,740	3,942	1,401	1,144
2004	1,059,954	161,371	3,962	1,274	1,102
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

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

Louisiana Saw Timber, Pulpwood and Chip-N-Saw Income to Landowner, 1992-2006

Year	Saw Timber Income		Pulpwood Income		Chip-N-Saw Income
	Pine	Hardwood	Pine	Hardwood	Pine
	----------1,000 Dollars----------		----------1,000 Dollars----------		-1,000 Dollars-
2006	427,779	61,809	101,558	27,514	109,087
2005	331,549	53,210	74,102	21,022	101,827
2004	343,955	48,124	75,903	20,498	104,614
2003	347,550	58,198	80,130	25,143	94,337
2002	347,661	42,735	74,777	19,236	84,032
2001	338,260	42,150	76,007	16,547	86,418
2000	414,401	43,325	92,307	19,307	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

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

Miscellaneous Timber and Forestry Production, 2006

Product	Quantity	Unit
Baled pine needles	23,750	Bales
Christmas trees	12,681	Trees sold
Firewood	27,775	Face cords
Forest seedlings	12,620,000	(1,000)

SOURCE: LSU Ag Summary

Louisiana Timber & Wood Industry Employment and Wages, 2005

	Wood	Furniture	Paper	Forestry and Logging	
	NAICS[1] 321 SIC[2] 24	NAICS[1] 337 SIC[2] 25	NAICS[1] 322 SIC[2] 26	NAICS[1] 113 SIC[2] 08	Total
Number Employed (000)	8.4	1.4	9.7	3.4	22.9
Number of Employers	195	225	85	504	1,009
Wages Paid (000) Dollars	299,856	36,075	574,252	109,856	1,020,040

SOURCE: Tabulated from quarterly reports of the Louisiana Department of Labor. 2005 Annual Report not due until Fall 2006.
[1] North American Industry Classification System.
[2] 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---		
Cattle					
All Cattle	1,880	1976	810	1928	1920
Beef cows	980	1965	217	1928	1920
Milk cows	379	1945	32	2006	1867
Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds	221	1954	50	1929	1920
Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds	101	1944	9	2006*	1920
Other heifers 500 + pounds	122	1943	12	1995	1920
Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds	462	1976	158	2004	1970
Hogs					
All Hogs	1,125	1911	14	2006	1866
Breeding hogs	46	1967	2	2006*	1963
Market hogs	183	1967	12	2006*	1963
Under 60 pounds	89	1967	4	2006*	1963
60-119 pounds	60	1963	3	2006*	1963
120-179 pounds	27	1971*	2	2006*	1963
180 pounds and over	26	1971	3	2006*	1963
Sheep and Lambs[1]					
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
Chickens					
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

[1] Sheep and lamb estimates were discontinued in Louisiana in 2000.

* Most current year with this record high or low.

Cattle – Number of Head, By Class: Louisiana: January 1, 2003-2007

Class	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	----------1,000 head----------				
All Cattle	860	850	860	820	860
Beef cows	475	489	494	463	490
Milk cows and heifers	45	41	36	32	30
Bulls 500 + pounds	33	33	32	32	33
Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds	86	81	82	82	86
Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds	10	10	9	9	9
Other heifers 500 + pounds	17	17	18	18	18
Steers, heifers and bulls under 500 lb.	170	158	167	164	173

Hogs - Number of Head, By Class: Louisiana: December 1, 2002-2006

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	----------1,000 head----------				
All Hogs	20	20	16	14	14
Breeding hogs	3	3	2	2	2
Market hogs	17	17	14	12	12
Under 60 pounds	6	6	5	4	4
60 - 119 pounds	4	5	4	3	3
120 - 179 pounds	4	3	2	2	2
180 pounds and over	3	3	3	3	3

Chickens – Number of Head, By Class: Louisiana: December 1, 2002-2006

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	----------1,000 head----------				
All Chickens	2,560	2,590	2,574	2,535	2,490
Total hens & pullets of laying age	1,874	1,909	1,883	1,864	1,834
Hens of laying age	850	440	1/	1/	1/
Pullets of laying age	1,024	1,469	1/	1/	1/
Pullets not of laying age	610	557	585	568	554
Pullets 13 - 20 weeks	295	267	1/	1/	1/
Pullets under 13 weeks	315	290	1/	1/	1/
Other Chickens	76	124	106	103	102

[1] No longer published due to program change.

Cattle and Calves

Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 2003-2007[1]

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings[2]		Farm Slaughter[3]	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
	---1,000 Head---							
2003	860	415	2	143	246	2	17	19
2004	850	415	2	137	234	2	15	19
2005	860	395	2	148	241	2	26	20
2006	820	415	2	129	213	2	16	17
2007	860	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

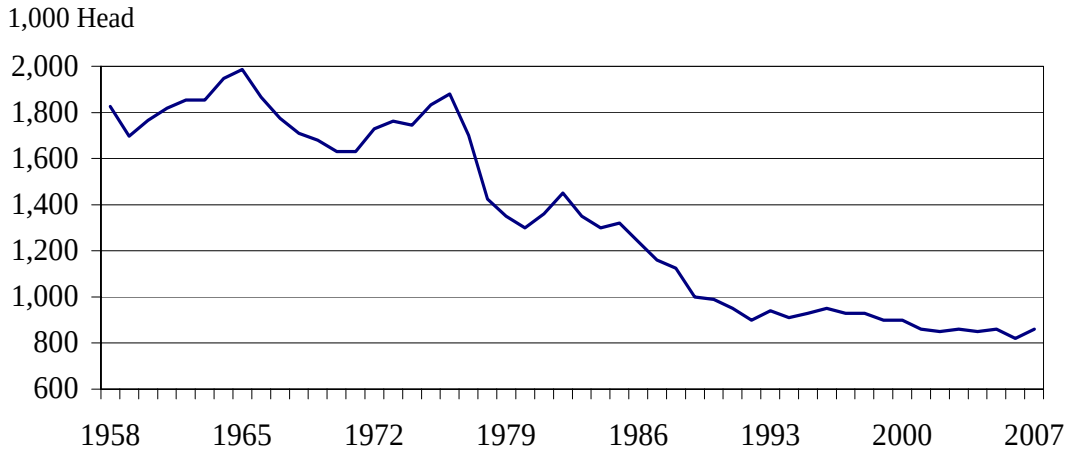
[1] Sum of inventory January 1 of previous year, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory January 1 current year.
[2] Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments; excludes interfarm sales within the state.
[3] Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.
---Data not available.

Production and Income: Louisiana, 2003-2006

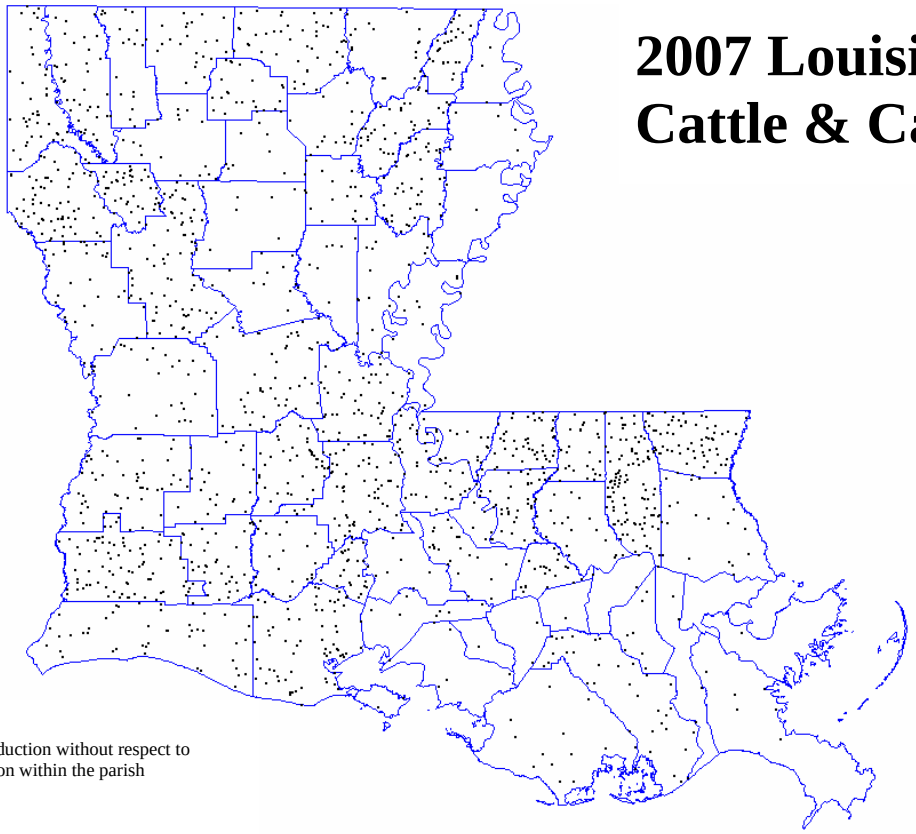
Year	Production[1]	Marketings[2]	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts[3]	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-------1,000 Pounds-------		----------Dollars----------		----------1,000 Dollars----------			
2003	243,459	244,950	53.20	93.00	175,945	178,288	924	179,212
2004	237,631	233,850	63.70	113.00	209,118	205,490	1,100	206,590
2005	218,254	248,330	67.20	123.00	212,057	232,772	1,197	233,969
2006	242,612	214,860	63.40	120.00	215,544	196,500	1,119	197,619

[1] Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.
[2] Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.
[3] Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Total Cattle and Calves: Louisiana, 1958-2007



2007 Louisiana Cattle & Calves



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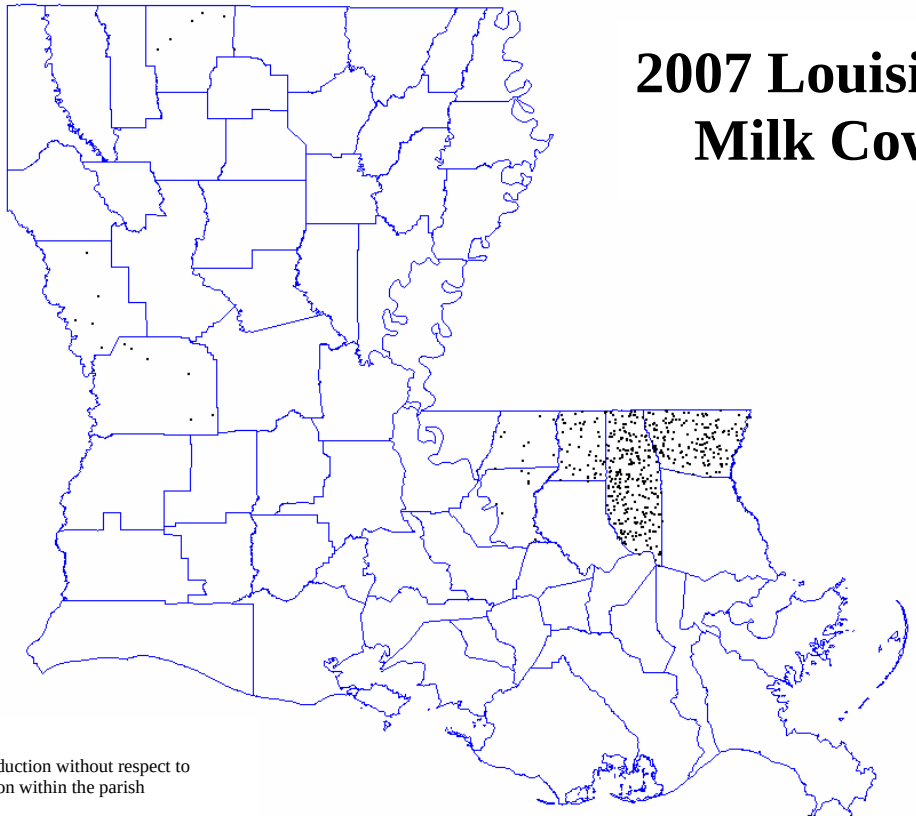
Dots indicate production without respect to geographic location within the parish

2007 Louisiana Milk Cows



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Dots indicate production without respect to geographic location within the parish

2006-2007 Cattle & Calves and Milk Cows Parish Estimates[1]

District and Parish	All Cattle & Calves		Milk Cows	
	Jan. 1 2006	Jan. 1 2007	Jan. 1 2006	Jan. 1 2007
	Number of Head			
Bossier	18,000	18,000	---	---
Caddo	21,500	22,000	---	---
DeSoto	32,500	33,500	---	---
Red River	19,000	20,500	---	---
Webster	10,000	10,000	---	---
Other Parishes[2]	---	---	4,000	3,600
District I	**101,000**	**104,000**	**4,000**	**3,600**
Bienville	8,500	8,500	---	---
Caldwell	7,500	7,500	---	---
Claiborne	11,000	11,500	350	300
Jackson	4,500	4,500	---	---
Lincoln	11,000	11,500	---	---
Ouachita	7,500	7,500	---	---
Union	20,000	21,000	---	---
Winn	4,000	4,000	---	---
Other Parishes[2]	---	---	250	250
District II	**74,000**	**76,000**	**600**	**550**
East Carroll	2,000	2,000	---	---
Franklin	18,500	19,000	---	---
Madison	3,000	3,000	---	---
Morehouse	7,500	8,500	---	---
Richland	17,500	18,500	---	---
Tensas	1,000	1,000	---	---
West Carroll	13,500	14,000	---	---
District III	**63,000**	**66,000**	**---**	**---**
Natchitoches	35,000	38,000	---	---
Sabine	16,000	16,000	300	300
Vernon	13,000	13,000	300	300
District IV	**64,000**	**67,000**	**600**	**600**
Avoyelles	24,000	24,500	---	---
Catahoula	8,000	8,000	---	---
Concordia	5,000	5,000	---	---
Evangeline	19,000	20,000	---	---
Grant	5,500	5,500	---	---
LaSalle	5,000	5,000	---	---
Pointe Coupee	18,000	19,000	---	---
Rapides	22,500	23,500	---	---
St. Landry	29,500	31,000	---	---
West Baton Rouge	2,500	2,500	---	---
Other Parishes[2]	---	---	300	250
District V	**139,000**	**139,000**	**300**	**250**

District and Parish	All Cattle & Calves		Milk Cows	
	Jan. 1 2006	Jan. 1 2007	Jan. 1 2006	Jan. 1 2007
	Number of Head			
East Baton Rouge	19,500	20,000	500	450
East Feliciana	21,500	22,500	500	450
Livingston	8,500	9,000	---	---
St. Helena	13,000	13,500	2,500	2,500
St. Tammany	8,000	9,000	---	---
Tangipahoa	47,000	50,000	13,500	12,800
Washington	31,000	32,000	8,800	8,100
West Feliciana	8,500	9,000	---	---
Other Parishes[2]	---	---	200	200
District VI	**157,000**	**165,000**	**26,000**	**24,500**
Acadia	9,500	10,000	---	---
Allen	9,500	10,500	---	---
Beauregard	23,000	24,500	---	---
Calcasieu	38,000	40,500	---	---
Cameron	22,000	22,500	---	---
Jeff Davis	16,500	17,500	---	---
Vermilion	32,500	33,500	---	---
District VII	**151,000**	**159,000**	**---**	**---**
Assumption	1,000	1,000	---	---
Iberia	5,000	5,500	---	---
Iberville	10,000	10,500	---	---
Lafayette	11,500	12,500	---	---
St. Martin	3,500	3,500	---	---
St. Mary	2,000	2,000	---	---
District VIII	**33,000**	**35,000**	**---**	**---**
Ascension	10,000	10,500	---	---
Jefferson	1,000	1,500	---	---
Lafourche	15,500	17,500	---	---
Plaquemines	2,000	3,000	---	---
St. Bernard	---	500	---	---
St. Charles	3,000	3,500	---	---
St. James	500	500	---	---
St. John	500	500	---	---
Terrebonne	5,500	6,500	---	---
District IX	**38,000**	**44,000**	**---**	**---**
Combined Parishes[2]	---	---	500	500
Combined Districts[2]	**---**	**---**	**500**	**500**
State Total	**820,000**	**860,000**	**32,000**	**30,000**

[1] 2007 Preliminary data.

[2] Parishes and/or districts with less than 50 head are not listed separately; estimates for these parishes and/or districts are included in totals for other parishes or other districts. See map of Agricultural Statistics Districts on inside front cover.

Milk

Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Number of Milk Cows	Production per Milk Cow		Percent of Fat	Total Production	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	--1,000 Head--	----------Pounds----------		----Percent----	--------Million Pounds-------	
2003	43	12,070	420	3.48	519	18.1
2004	38	12,605	445	3.53	479	16.9
2005	35	12,400	440	3.55	434	15.4
2006	32	12,375	442	3.57	396	14.1

Production and Disposition: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Total Production	Milk Used Where Produced			Milk Marketed by Producers to Plants and Dealers
		Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Total	
	----------Million Pounds----------				
2003	519	9	2	11	508
2004	479	9	2	11	468
2005	434	8	2	10	424
2006	396	8	2	10	386

Value and Farm Income: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers			Value of Milk, Cream and Butter Consumed Where Produced	Gross Producer Income[1]
	Quantity	Price per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts		
	--Million Pounds--	--Dollars--	----------1,000 Dollars----------		
2003	508	13.00	66,040	260	66,300
2004	468	16.50	77,220	330	77,550
2005	424	15.70	66,568	314	66,882
2006	386	14.40	55,584	288	55,872

[1] Cash Receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

Hogs and Pigs

Pig Crop - Sows Farrowed, Pigs Per Litter and Pigs Saved: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pigs Saved
	-----1,000 Head------	-----Number-----	----1,000 Head----
2003	4.6	7.4	34
2004	4.2	7.1	30
2005	3.6	7.5	27
2006	3.7	7.0	26

Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 2003-2006[1]

Year	Inventory Previous Dec. 1	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings[2]	Farm Slaughter[3]	Deaths
	----------1,000 Head----------					
2003	20	34	2	33.6	1.0	1
2004	16	30	2	33.9	1.0	1
2005	14	27	2	28.9	1.0	1
2006	14	26	2	26.5	1.0	1

[1] 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.
[2] Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments; excludes interfarm sales within the state.
[3] Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Production and Income: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Production[1]	Marketings[2]	Average Price per 100 lbs	Value of Production[3]	Cash Receipts [3,4]	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	---------1,000 Pounds--------		--Dollars--	----------1,000 Dollars----------			
2003	6,930	6,888	31.40	2,166	2,163	63	2,226
2004	6,473	6,950	44.10	2,852	3,065	87	3,152
2005	5,886	5,925	43.60	2,567	2,583	81	2,664
2006	5,142	5,035	38.40	1,969	1,933	72	2,005

[1] Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.
[2] Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.
[3] Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs.
[4] Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Chickens

Number on Farms, Rate of Lay and Egg Production: Louisiana, 2003-2006[1]

Year	Chickens on Farms, December 1		Average Number of Layers During Year	Annual Rate of Lay per Hen[2]	Total Egg Production
	All Chickens	Value			
	--1,000 Head--	--1,000 Dollars--	------1,000 Head-----	----Number----	-------Million-------
2003	2,590	9,065	1,960	249	487
2004	2,574	10,039	1,944	239	465
2005	2,535	7,352	1,892	248	469
2006	2,480	7,221	1,844	251	463

[1] Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.
[2] Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

Layers

Production and Income: Louisiana, 2003-2006[1]

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	------1,000 Pounds------	------Dollars------	------1,000 Dollars------
2003	7,508	0.084	631
2004	8,458	0.090	761
2005	8,747	0.090	787
2006	9,847	0.076	748

[1] Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

Eggs

Production Price and Value: Louisiana, 2003-2006[1]

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen[2]	Value of Production
	-------Million--------	--------Dollars--------	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2003	487	.886	35,967
2004	465	.902	34,966
2005	469	.795	31,073
2006	463	.710	27,386

[1] Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.
[2] Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

Bees and Honey

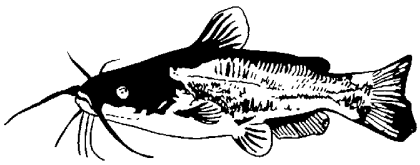
Honey production from Louisiana producers with five or more colonies during 2006 totaled 2.7 million pounds, 20 percent below the 2005 level. Producers harvested honey from 30,000 colonies. Production per colony averaged 90 pounds.

Prices from the 2006 honey crop averaged $0.89 per pound, up $0.17 from 2005. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and co-ops. Louisiana producers had 675,000 pounds of honey in stock on December 15, 2006, compared with 611,000 pounds on hand the previous year.

Number of Colonies, Production, Stocks and Value: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Year	Number of Colonies	Average Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15th	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	---1,000---	---Pounds---	----------1,000 Pounds----------		---Cents---	---$1,000---
2003	34	90	3,060	275	124.0	3,794
2004	35	98	3,430	240	78.0	2,675
2005	35	97	3,395	611	72.0	2,444
2006	30	90	2,700	675	89.0	2,403

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 20 commercial catfish operations in the state on January 1, 2007, down from 28 on January 1, 2006. These farms operated 6,300 water acres, down 300 acres from the same time in 2006.

Total sales of catfish in Louisiana for the year 2006 were $12.6 million, down 15 percent from sales in 2005. Of this amount, 99.5 percent was from sales of foodsize catfish. Farmers sold 15.7 million pounds of foodsize catfish in 2006 compared to 21.1 million pounds in 2005. Sales in 2006 averaged 80 cents per pound, up 10 cents from 2005.

Catfish data come from the January 1, 2007, 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, 2006-2007

Size	2006		2007	
	Number	Live Weight	Number	Live Weight
	------1,000------	--1,000 pounds--	------1,000-----	--1,000 pounds--
Foodsize				
Large[1]	195	670	171	571
Medium[2]	1,860	3,250	1,230	2,700
Small[3]	3,950	3,450	8,110	8,100
Total	**6,005**	**7,370**	**9,511**	**11,371**
Stockers				
Large[4]	2,290	1,140	1,850	837
Small[5]	3,420	315	1,290	175
Total	**5,710**	**1,455**	**3,140**	**1,012**
Broodfish	20	100	*	*
Fingerlings and Fry[6]	34,100	277	29,000	282

[*] Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
[1] Fish weighing over 3 pounds.
[2] Fish weighing over 1½ pounds to 3 pounds.
[3] Fish weighing 3/4 pound to 1 ½ pounds.
[4] Fish weighing over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.
[5] Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.
[6] Fish weighing 60 pounds or less per 1,000 fish.

Catfish District Estimates: Louisiana

Number of Producers and Water Acres as of January 1, 2007,

and Total Pounds & Value of Foodsize Fish Sold in 2006

District	Producers	Water Area	Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold	Value of Foodsize Fish Sold
	---Number---	------Acres------	------1,000 Pounds------	----1,000 Dollars----
III	11	5,230	14,015	11,080
IV, V, VII, VIII[1]	9	1,070	1,685	1,480
Total	**20**	**6,300**	**15,700**	**12,560**

[1] Individual district totals not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
See map of Agricultural Statistics Districts inside front cover.

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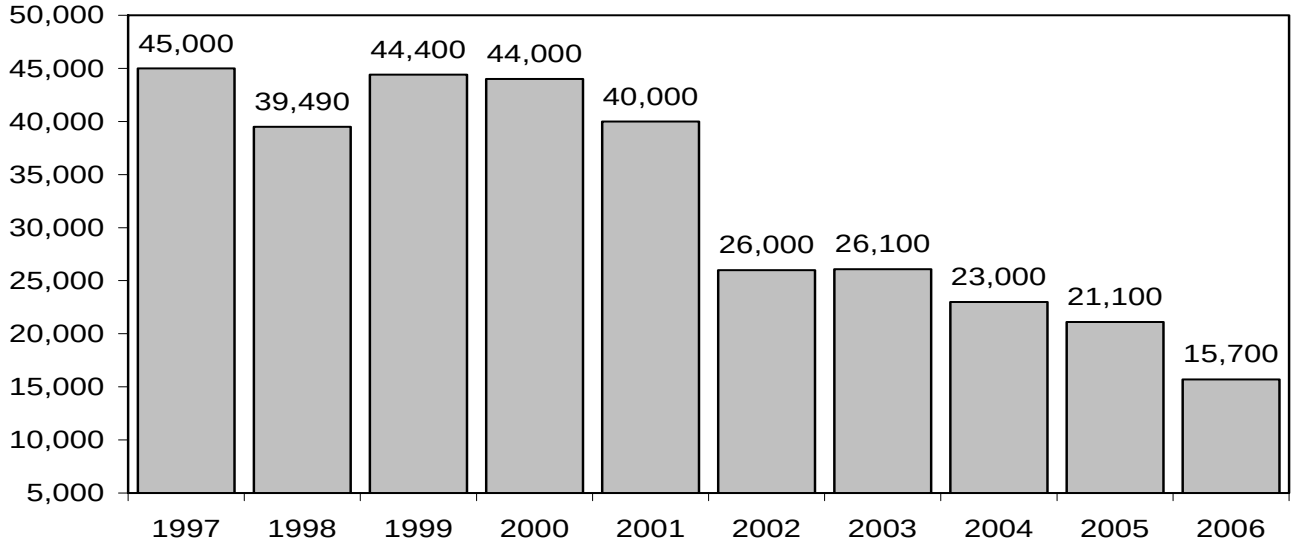

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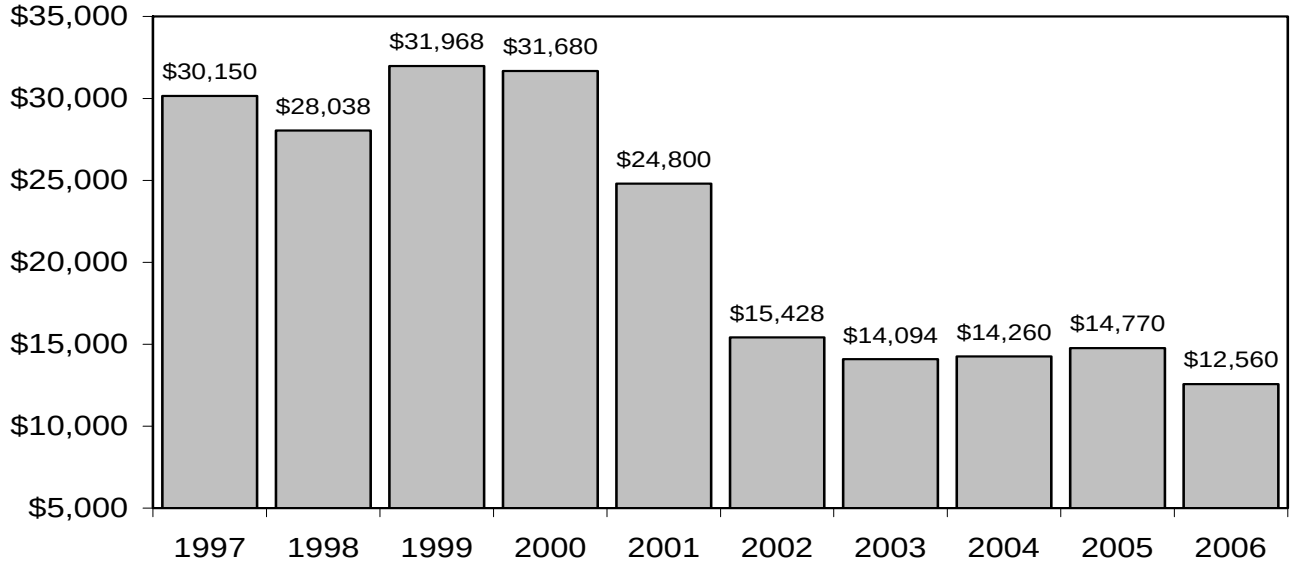

Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	----------1,000 Head----------												
2003	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	**14.9**
2004	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	**13.7**
2005	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	**13.0**
2006	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	**10.3**

Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
	----------Pounds----------												
2003	881	868	914	909	871	861	849	907	846	895	884	840	**877**
2004	863	882	861	848	812	845	855	849	824	881	936	930	**865**
2005	895	862	896	936	903	799	922	903	877	876	850	909	**884**
2006	792	863	883	874	784	768	777	786	789	847	864	866	**825**

Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	----------1,000 Pounds----------												
2003	1,211	1,221	1,021	1,027	1,043	933	991	1,187	1,149	1,358	1,006	911	**13,059**
2004	1,160	1,175	986	937	966	836	891	885	931	1,077	958	1,020	**11,822**
2005	976	1,107	1,258	1,134	862	906	678	942	795	1,119	946	790	**11,514**
2006	467	708	799	644	657	687	629	720	704	950	876	627	**8,467**

Commercial Calf Slaughter: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	----------1,000 Head----------												
2003	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	**10.4**
2004	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	**7.8**
2005	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	**5.8**
2006	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**3.4**

Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
	----------Pounds----------												
2003	498	508	489	487	504	499	498	491	483	478	483	497	**492**
2004	498	503	512	499	472	471	480	484	475	479	478	491	**487**
2005	471	487	502	502	491	516	514	484	461	495	473	499	**490**
2006	493	510	497	531	498	458	494	492	485	497	492	505	**497**

Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	----------1,000 Pounds----------												
2003	436	311	389	398	370	414	412	459	494	587	417	401	**5,090**
2004	275	249	331	252	224	369	310	392	353	341	380	300	**3,777**
2005	289	153	173	237	213	158	284	268	206	419	252	201	**2,851**
2006	166	140	160	167	121	84	115	127	140	165	146	151	**1,681**

Commercial Hog Slaughter: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	----------1,000 Head----------												
2003	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.7	**24.1**
2004	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.7	**22.9**
2005	1.7	2.0	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.5	**21.0**
2006	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.2	**18.6**

Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
	----------Pounds----------												
2003	207	222	237	209	207	196	202	212	203	197	192	185	**206**
2004	204	222	223	199	206	194	201	196	197	202	181	159	**198**
2005	192	211	209	195	188	186	182	199	190	188	173	164	**190**
2006	212	208	212	190	194	191	190	201	200	180	164	156	**190**

Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	----------1,000 Pounds----------												
2003	414	607	517	476	353	347	275	318	363	417	398	492	**4,975**
2004	379	499	537	334	354	327	304	290	323	338	419	423	**4,527**
2005	334	431	519	265	276	320	227	268	276	350	316	406	**3,987**
2006	286	358	417	287	299	247	204	242	245	285	323	342	**3,535**

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Louisiana, 2003-2006

Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	----------1,000 Head----------												
2003	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	**1.9**
2004	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**1.7**
2005	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**1.7**
2006	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	**1.7**

Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
	----------Pounds----------												
2003	75	107	107	100	83	82	72	79	73	79	70	73	**87**
2004	88	119	108	80	94	82	74	79	84	70	81	82	**91**
2005	86	125	104	87	97	83	73	77	78	74	81	83	**92**
2006	90	122	106	92	80	83	79	79	74	82	88	69	**89**

Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	----------1,000 Pounds----------												
2003	8	34	24	14	13	12	12	11	8	12	8	6	**164**
2004	8	35	24	8	9	11	12	13	12	10	8	7	**156**
2005	9	36	22	10	11	17	8	14	6	8	10	7	**157**
2006	8	28	19	10	11	10	10	10	9	14	12	10	**150**

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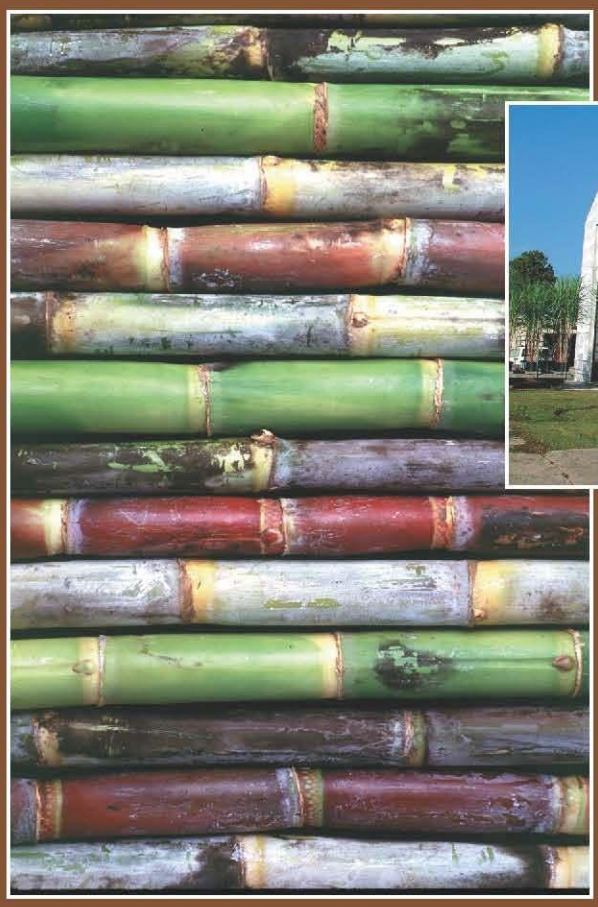

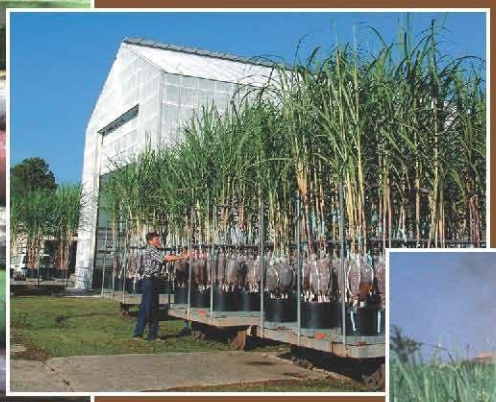

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