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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 that provided the survey data to make this publication and the estimates it contains possible.

The 2007 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 2007 parish level estimates.

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Message from Commissioner Strain

One hundred years ago a popular slogan was coined. Head, Heart, Hands, Health — many of us remember the familiar 4-H pledge and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry congratulates the 4-H community as they celebrate their 100th anniversary.

4-H, like the fertile land of the lower Mississippi River Valley, has made Louisiana one of the richest agricultural regions in America.

Louisiana, long a major producer of cotton and sugarcane, is also famous nationally and internationally for several of its native agricultural products.

Alligators, once almost trapped out of existence, rebounded magnificently under managed programs and farm production continues to supply the international market with high quality exotic leather.

Atchafalaya River Basin fishermen first brought the humble crawfish to Cajun restaurant tables in southwest Louisiana. Now thousands of commercial crawfish

ponds across the state supply the ever-growing demand for the crustacean. The Louisiana crawfish is regarded as a delicacy in major restaurants throughout the world. Because of these grass root marketing efforts, Louisiana has become the nation's largest producer of crawfish and alligator hides.

Louisiana nurserymen were also the first to propagate superior pecan tree genotypes, and today the state is a leading producer of pecan nuts.

Louisiana continues to be a leader in forestry production. The combined economic impact from timber, paper-making and lumber is greater than all of than all of the other state agricultural endeavors combined.

Today, Louisiana remains one of the nation's largest producers of cotton, sugarcane, rice, sweet potatoes and pecans, and is also a major producer of soybeans and corn.

The agricultural tabulations compiled in this report are the result of the intense labors of our Louisiana producers. We appreciate their support and participation in the surveys conducted by the Louisiana Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Sincerely,

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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 and the Louisiana Department of Agricultural and Forestry. Louisiana State University AgCenter and Extension Service and Southern University Extension have provided tremendous assistance in compiling data within this report. Enclosed in this publication are parish and state level estimates for specified agricultural commodities in this state. Corn acres and production broke historic records in 2007. Rice rebounded from the 2005 hurricanes while cotton acres declined as commodity prices for feed grain crops outpaced other crops during 2007. Record yields were set for most crops as ideal growing weather prevailed across most of the state.

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.

Energy was the key leader in the agriculture economy in 2007 as more grain was diverted from strictly agricultural use to producing energy, especially ethanol. As world oil prices increased to record highs, ethanol and soy-diesel production increased to historic levels in the US. Alternative fuels became a major focus of legislation with production targets boosting farm prices beyond most people's imaginations. USDA-NASS, Louisiana Field Office was able to provide valuable information to producers during critical decision-making periods 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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Gross Farm Income, Expenses, and Net Income: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007
-----Million Dollars-----				
Cash Receipts, Farm Marketings +	2,174.3	2,183.6	2,139.9	2,710.2
Direct Government Payments ¹ +	264.9	338.8	341.0	286.0
Other Farm Income ² +	87.6	95.9	125.7	111.9
Non-Cash Income ³ +	191.6	184.7	190.4	214.5
Value of Inventory Adjustment ⁴ + (-)	99.3	51.0	96.2	42.8
Gross Value Added Farm Income ⁵	2,817.7	2,752.0	2,893.2	3,365.4
Production Expenses (-)	2,012.2	1,992.4	2,212.3	2,416.4
Net Farm Income ⁵	805.5	759.6	681.0	949.0

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, 2004-2007¹

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007
-----Million Dollars-----				
Feed Purchased	168.5	190.1	265.2	312.0
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	49.2	36.3	39.9	43.0
Seed Purchased	113.1	115.7	134.1	131.5
Fertilizer & Lime	151.4	158.1	146.7	209.4
Pesticides	186.9	162.0	168.2	180.7
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	114.9	136.1	143.4	174.8
Electricity	25.2	29.8	36.2	45.6
Repair & Maintenance	108.4	133.0	121.6	119.2
Contract & Hired Labor	191.1	166.7	193.1	196.7
Capital Consumption	235.4	251.4	261.2	268.9
Net Rent (to Non-operator landlords)	222.5	133.7	158.1	164.7
Interest (Real Estate & Non-real estate)	114.8	130.7	138.1	148.9
Other Miscellaneous ²	330.8	348.8	406.5	421.0
Total Production Expenses ³	2,012.2	1,992.4	2,212.3	2,416.4

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, 2004-2007

Commodity	2004	2005	2006	2007
-----Thousand Dollars-----				
All Commodities	2,174,255	2,183,580	2,139,923	2,710,224
Total Crops	1,296,297	1,254,670	1,282,281	1,768,902
Corn	134,086	87,904	85,513	309,032
Cotton (Lint & Seed)	191,480	282,749	216,900	271,629
Fruits and Nuts	7,851	17,954	19,260	29,228
Hay (All)	5,970	9,581	16,822	26,337
Peaches	1,136	1,125	952	1,140
Pecans	9,675	5,750	20,650	11,300
Rice	250,363	209,601	210,028	231,893
Sorghum Grain	16,637	12,991	23,372	68,969
Soybeans	193,702	167,951	164,350	179,609
Sugarcane	292,801	281,785	334,243	371,332
Sweet Potatoes	48,725	40,356	39,026	52,157
Winter Wheat	29,204	15,849	21,414	57,752
Other Crops (All) ¹	114,867	121,074	129,751	158,524
Total Livestock & Products	877,958	928,910	857,642	941,322
Aquaculture	56,116	88,817	137,550	133,427
Cattle & Calves	205,490	232,772	195,900	193,891
Dairy Products	77,220	66,568	55,584	68,680
Poultry/Eggs	486,631	495,741	422,918	498,156
Hogs	3,065	2,583	1,933	1,820
Other Livestock & Products (All) ²	49,436	42,429	43,757	45,348

¹ Includes sunflowers, cucumbers, green peppers, tomatoes, other vegetables, berries, miscellaneous fruits and nuts, forestry products and other field crops.

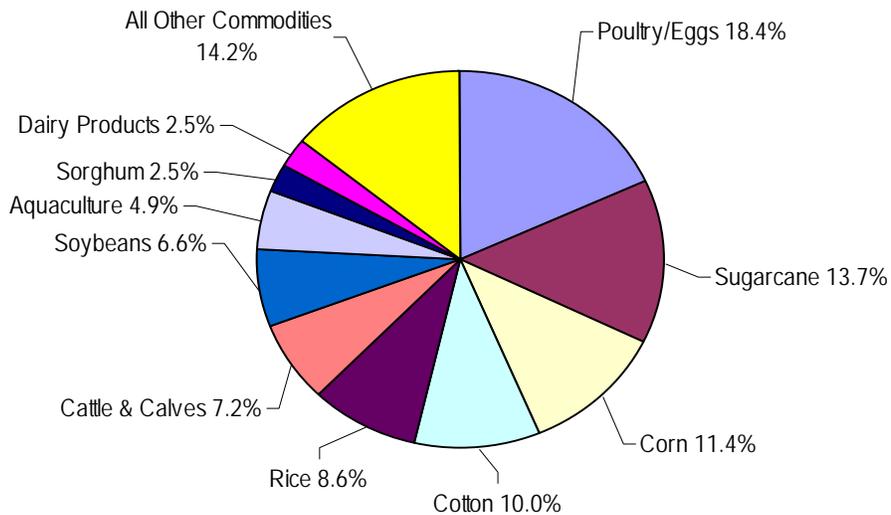
² Includes horses, honey, wool and all other livestock.

Cash Receipts From Sales: Louisiana, 2007

Rank	Commodity	Cash Receipts Dollars	Percent of Total
1	Poultry/Eggs	498,156,000	18.4
2	Sugarcane	371,332,000	13.7
3	Corn	309,032,000	11.4
4	Cotton	271,629,000	10.0
5	Rice	231,893,000	8.6
6	Cattle & Calves	193,891,000	7.2
7	Soybeans	179,609,000	6.6
8	Aquaculture	133,427,000	4.9
9	Sorghum	68,969,000	2.5
10	Dairy Products	68,680,000	2.5
	All Other Commodities	383,606,000	14.2

Total Cash Receipts 2,710,224,000

Louisiana Cash Receipts by Commodity



Farm Numbers, Cash Rents and Land Values: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Item	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007
Farms	Number	27,000	26,800	26,800	26,800
Land in Farms	Acres	7,850,000	7,800,000	7,800,000	7,800,000
Average Size of Farm	Acres	291	291	291	291
Cash Rent for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	76.00	70.00	81.00	82.00
Cash Rent for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	62.00	62.00	66.00	66.00
Cash Rent for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	15.50	16.50	19.00	23.00
Land Value for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,150.00	1,360.00	1,410.00	1,600.00
Land Value for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,340.00	1,550.00	1,680.00	1,900.00
Land Value for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	1,350.00	1,670.00	1,800.00	2,160.00

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

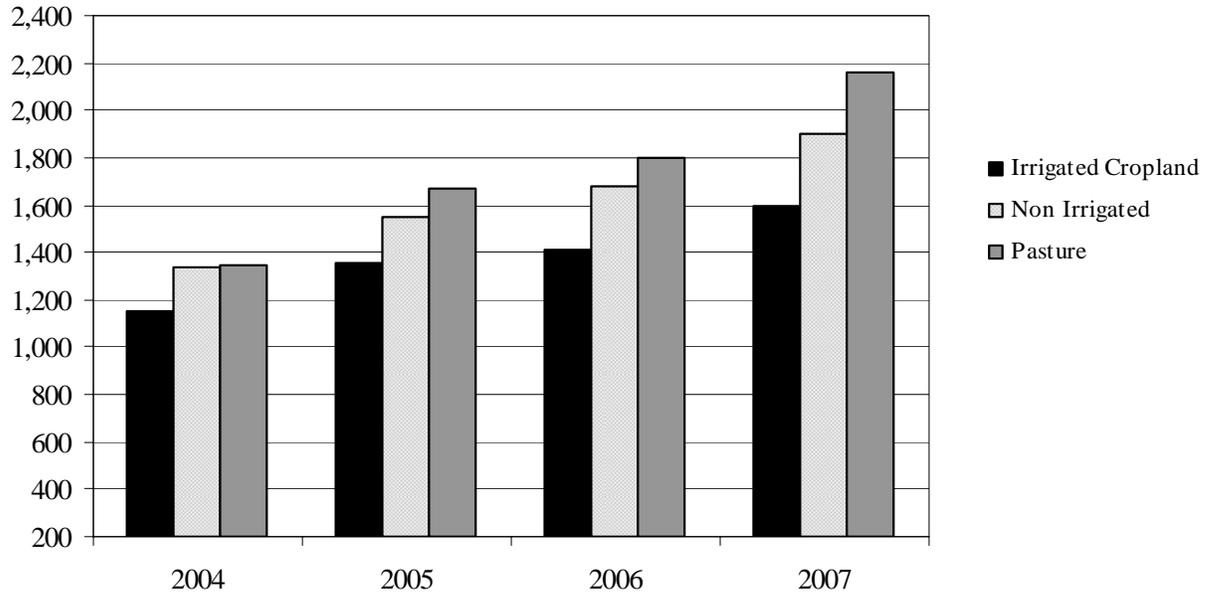
Item	Unit	1987 ¹	1992 ¹	1997 ²	2002 ²
Farms	Number	27,350	25,652	30,425	27,413
Land in Farms	Acres	8,007,173	7,837,545	8,367,843	7,830,664
Average Size of Farms	Acres	293	306	275	286
Average Per Farm Value of Land & Buildings	Dollars	268,630	291,332	338,828	444,007
Average Per Acre Value of Land & Buildings	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.

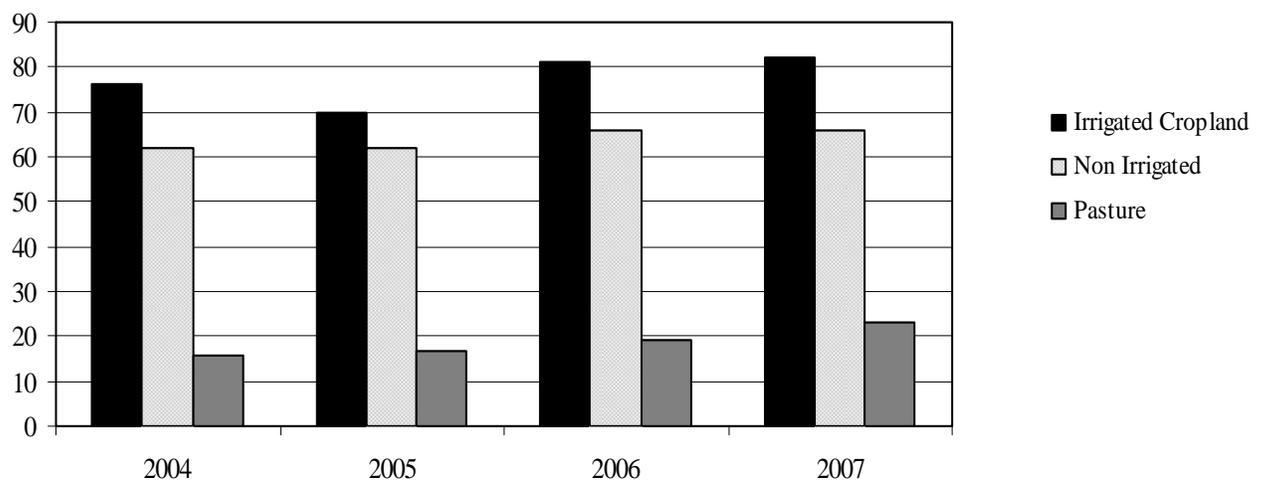
Land Values for Cropland and Pasture: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Dollars Per Acre



Cash Rents for Cropland and Pasture: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Dollars per Acre



Monthly Crop Prices – Cotton Lint, Rice and Soybeans: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Average
<i>Cotton Lint (Cents per Pound)</i>													
2004	62.2	61.3	61.3	60.2	60.3	58.7	56.7	47.4	<u>1/</u>	51.0	43.3	40.2	41.4
2005	40.1	38.8	41.4	38.2	37.7	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	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	44.0	<u>1/</u>	47.3	47.2	49.1	46.1
2007	49.5	45.9	45.5	45.0	42.7	43.9	45.5	44.3	<u>1/</u>	55.8	55.8	56.4	51.9
<i>Rice (Dollars per Cwt)</i>													
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	6.98	7.31	7.47
2006	7.64	8.12	7.96	8.20	8.41	8.55	8.68	9.14	9.42	10.10	10.30	10.30	9.83
2007	10.10	10.10	9.94	10.10	9.84	9.86	10.30	9.39	9.85	10.70	10.90	11.70	11.10
<i>Soybeans (Dollars per Bushel)</i>													
2004	7.46	8.41	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	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	<u>1/</u>	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	5.94
2007	6.29	6.92	<u>1/</u>	7.12	6.82	7.37	7.25	7.41	8.12	8.73	8.46	8.82	8.85

¹ Data not published due to insufficient sales.

Season Average Price – Selected Commodities: Louisiana, 2004 – 2007

Item	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007
-----Dollars per Unit-----					
Corn for Grain	Bushel	2.45	2.25	2.80	3.80
All Hay	Ton	55.00	57.00	63.00	79.00
Sorghum for Grain	Bushel	2.13	2.13	2.74	3.64
Sugarcane for Sugar	Ton	25.30	27.10	29.60	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	17.70	16.20	17.30	20.30
Winter Wheat	Bushel	3.40	3.20	3.60	5.20

¹ Data not available until February 2009.

Livestock Prices Received – Monthly and Season Average Prices: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Average
<i>Beef Cattle (Dollars per Cwt)¹</i>													
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
2007	59.90	61.00	61.70	64.30	65.50	62.50	67.50	69.60	65.70	61.60	58.90	59.80	63.50
<i>Calves (Dollars per Cwt)</i>													
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
2007	108.00	112.00	120.00	121.00	117.00	111.00	116.00	118.00	114.00	106.00	102.00	106.00	111.00
<i>Steers and Heifers (Dollars per Cwt)</i>													
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
2007	92.90	95.10	102.00	103.00	100.00	95.30	101.00	102.00	99.50	92.50	87.80	92.70	98.10
<i>Cows (Dollars per Cwt)²</i>													
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
2007	45.80	47.80	46.00	48.50	50.00	47.80	50.30	50.60	45.90	43.40	42.70	44.30	47.00
<i>Milk Cows (Dollars per Head)³</i>													
2004													1,520
2005													1,520
2006													1,550
2007													1,650

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, 2004-2007
1990-92=100

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food Grains	120	111	134	186
Feed Grains and Hay	110	95	109	153
Cotton	90	70	78	81
Oil Bearing Crops	134	106	100	137
All Fruit and Nuts	124	131	153	156
All Commercial Vegetables	126	130	136	158
Potatoes and Dry Beans	102	109	125	127
All Crops	115	111	120	142
Meat Animals	116	120	116	118
Dairy Products	123	116	99	147
Poultry and Eggs	132	124	117	140
All Livestock and Products	122	120	111	130
All Farm Products	119	115	115	136

**Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes,
Wage Rates and Parity Ratio¹: United States, 2004-2007**
1990-1992=100

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	134	142	150	161
Production Items	132	140	148	161
Interest	98	114	139	154
Taxes	133	154	174	188
Wage Rates	160	165	171	177
Production Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	133	142	151	163
Parity Ratio ¹	88	81	77	84

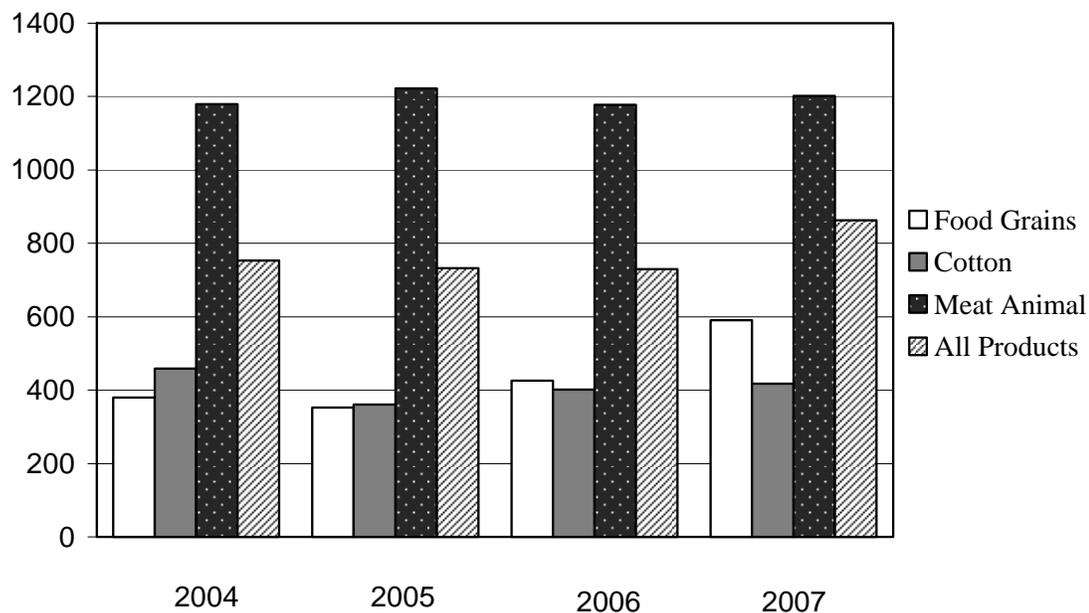
¹ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Farm Products to Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates.

Index of Prices Received by Farmers: United States, 2004-2007 1910-14=100

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food Grains	380	352	426	590
Feed Grains and Hay	392	339	389	546
Cotton	459	361	402	417
Oil Bearing Crops	732	578	549	747
All Fruit and Nuts	867	913	1,069	1,087
All Commercial Vegetables	840	872	911	1,055
Potatoes and Dry Beans	514	553	634	642
All Crops	569	545	590	702
Meat Animals	1,179	1,222	1,178	1,202
Dairy Products	986	930	792	1,176
Poultry and Eggs	372	347	312	393
All Livestock and Products	933	920	851	995
All Farm Products	753	732	730	863

Index of Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Items: United States, 2004-2007

Index Value 1910-14=100



Weather Review: Louisiana, 2007

Louisiana's weather highlights for 2007 featured drought, heavy rainfall, tornadoes, and Hurricane Humberto. Statewide, annual temperature averaged 67.4° F, which was only slightly above normal. Louisiana again experienced a drier-than-normal year with the annual rainfall totaling 51.44 inches, 8.65 inches below normal.

January: The year opened with severe weather; several tornadoes touched down on the 4th causing fatalities. These tornadoes were accompanied by heavy rainfall in southern parishes. The latter half of the month was cold and dreary, complete with heavy rains on the 13th and 15th, and a freezing rain event on the 17th in northern parishes.

February: The first couple of weeks of February were very cold. On the 12th there were tornadoes in southeastern and southwestern parishes. One of these was an F2 that touched down in New Orleans leading to fatalities. A second tornado outbreak took place on the 24th, concentrated in northern parishes. Statewide rainfall was less than one-third of normal.

March: March was plagued with dry weather, though south Louisiana received some needed rains in the second week. By month's end, there was talk of drought in the state, with rainfall less than one-third of normal for the second consecutive month.

April: The first half of the month had extremes in temperature – hitting the 80°s F, only to drop back into the 30°s F shortly thereafter. There were periods of needed rainfall in the latter half of the month which helped to alleviate the arid conditions, though the month was still below normal for precipitation.

May: The first half of the month was plagued with severe weather, with many reports of thunderstorms with wind damage and hail. There were very heavy rains on the 3rd and 4th, with several locations recording over 7 inches of rain during this event. There were also reports of tornadoes. These rains helped with the drought conditions. The latter part of the month brought mostly cool and dry weather to the state, though the month ended with more rain and severe weather.

June: The summer kicked off with sweltering temperatures across the state on the 10th, and there was a tornado reported on the 19th in Iberville Parish. Otherwise, it was a pretty normal month, though it ended with the state still in drought.

July: The rains came in July, with the state averaging well over 8 inches for the month. This rain, of course, came in some large, isolated volumes, especially early in the month, but it was much needed overall. The state also experienced an unusual “back door” cold front on the 21st bringing delightful summer weather to the state. The month ended with more heavy rainfall and soil moisture looking good.

August: The hot and arid conditions returned to Louisiana. The first three weeks of the month were very dry, and there was an extensive stretch of oppressively hot weather, with much of the state experiencing triple-digit temperatures. The month ended with some drought relief, but again teetering on the edges of drought, especially in northern parishes.

September: September was another hot month, though precipitation was a bit more prevalent. Highlights this month include a tornado in Vermilion Parish on the 12th. This was followed the very next day by Hurricane Humberto. This hurricane came on with little warning, made landfall in southeastern TX, and then crossed inland into Louisiana bringing a needed swath of rainfall to the state.

October: The first half of the month was dry, but the latter half made up the difference in moisture, with the month averaging very near normal. Rains were especially big on the 22nd; a 9.41 inch rainfall was recorded in Algiers, and there were many other large amounts in southeastern parishes. Fall weather also arrived on cue at mid-month, with two frontal passages that brought in the first surges of dry and cool Canadian air.

November: November weather brought several frontal passages and some cold weather outbreaks. Light freezes were experienced in northern parishes, the first of which were on the mornings of the 7th and 8th. The first half of the month was extraordinarily dry, but there was some rain in the latter half of the month, though the month ended with a large moisture deficit.

December: There was a light freeze early in the month in northern parishes, followed by record-breaking heat on the 8th and 9th. On both of those days, Brusly recorded 85°F. Mid-month brought needed rainfall, and there was a tornado recorded in Terrebonne Parish on the 26th.

Average Temperature and Precipitation Summary: Louisiana, 2007¹

District		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit)														
Northwest	2007	45.0	47.6	62.8	61.6	73.6	79.9	79.8	84.7	78.5	68.0	57.7	50.9	65.84
	Norm	45.1	49.7	56.8	64.0	71.8	78.8	82.2	81.6	75.6	64.9	55.0	47.1	64.40
North Central	2007	45.0	46.2	61.7	60.9	72.8	79.4	79.2	84.8	77.6	67.4	56.5	51.2	65.23
	Norm	45.0	49.7	57.0	64.0	71.9	78.8	82.0	81.2	75.4	64.6	55.0	47.3	64.30
Northeast	2007	46.4	47.2	62.6	62.1	73.5	80.2	79.5	84.6	77.6	67.7	57.1	52.4	65.91
	Norm	45.4	49.9	57.4	64.6	72.6	79.4	82.3	81.5	75.9	65.4	56.0	48.0	64.90
West Central	2007	47.5	49.1	62.6	62.5	73.0	79.2	79.6	83.4	78.2	68.8	58.8	53.6	66.36
	Norm	46.9	51.2	58.2	64.7	72.3	78.8	81.8	81.2	75.9	65.3	56.4	48.8	65.10
Central	2007	49.3	50.2	63.5	63.3	73.8	82.4	80.2	84.3	78.6	69.0	59.2	55.1	67.41
	Norm	48.7	52.7	59.7	66.2	73.8	79.8	82.3	81.7	77.0	67.0	58.1	50.9	66.50
East Central	2007	51.0	51.4	62.7	64.6	73.1	79.8	80.2	83.9	78.7	69.2	59.6	59.0	67.77
	Norm	48.7	52.7	59.7	66.2	73.8	79.8	82.3	81.7	77.0	67.0	58.1	50.9	66.50
Southwest	2007	51.0	52.0	64.4	65.1	75.0	80.7	80.5	84.3	79.7	71.1	61.5	57.1	68.53
	Norm	50.7	54.3	61.0	67.2	74.6	80.1	82.1	81.8	77.7	68.5	60.1	52.9	67.60
South Central	2007	53.0	52.9	64.2	66.0	74.8	80.4	80.9	83.9	79.4	70.7	61.3	58.3	68.82
	Norm	51.8	55.0	61.4	67.6	74.9	80.2	82.1	81.8	78.0	69.0	60.6	54.1	68.00
Southeast	2007	54.2	53.9	65.0	67.4	75.5	81.4	82.5	85.2	81.3	72.7	63.3	61.7	70.34
	Norm	53.0	56.1	62.2	68.1	75.4	80.5	82.4	82.2	78.8	70.0	62.0	55.5	68.90
Statewide	2007	49	50	63	64	74	80	80	84	79	69	59	55	67
	Norm	49	53	60	66	74	80	83	82	77	67	59	51	67
Precipitation (Inches)														
Northwest	2007	8.14	2.80	1.75	2.61	4.53	6.49	10.73	1.28	1.55	1.79	3.05	4.51	49.23
	Norm	4.99	4.40	4.63	4.59	5.02	4.89	3.94	2.90	3.39	4.40	4.88	4.83	52.86
North Central	2007	7.83	2.20	0.89	4.58	3.44	4.99	9.33	0.86	3.37	2.46	2.68	3.91	46.54
	Norm	4.99	4.40	4.63	4.59	5.02	4.89	3.94	2.90	3.39	4.40	4.88	4.83	52.86
Northeast	2007	5.81	2.40	0.65	4.51	2.96	2.12	10.19	1.83	5.14	2.97	2.11	4.16	44.85
	Norm	4.99	4.40	4.63	4.59	5.02	4.89	3.94	2.90	3.39	4.40	4.88	4.83	52.86
West Central	2007	6.01	2.64	1.60	0.92	4.33	5.12	8.21	1.44	3.22	3.22	4.28	3.89	44.88
	Norm	4.99	4.40	4.63	4.59	5.02	4.89	3.94	2.90	3.39	4.40	4.88	4.83	52.86
Central	2007	7.20	2.33	1.28	0.69	4.22	4.47	6.82	2.94	6.28	2.93	2.93	3.91	46.00
	Norm	6.30	4.82	5.55	5.05	5.57	4.81	4.63	4.10	4.33	4.38	5.57	5.92	61.03
East Central	2007	6.08	1.96	1.68	4.33	7.01	5.06	6.37	2.81	4.14	6.18	1.78	3.49	50.89
	Norm	6.26	5.32	6.04	5.61	5.62	5.13	5.98	5.51	4.76	3.60	5.01	5.21	64.05
Southwest	2007	9.18	1.67	2.19	4.67	5.00	6.30	10.04	5.30	8.70	2.42	5.49	3.03	63.99
	Norm	6.04	3.96	4.43	4.21	5.65	5.86	5.86	5.17	5.47	4.34	5.17	5.40	61.56
South Central	2007	8.44	1.47	1.96	4.19	5.13	7.26	6.72	5.22	7.14	4.15	2.87	3.50	58.05
	Norm	5.76	4.28	4.69	4.76	5.10	6.24	6.82	6.24	5.64	3.93	4.73	5.05	63.24
Southeast	2007	5.67	1.78	2.20	2.26	7.32	5.93	8.90	4.62	4.49	10.31	1.40	3.72	58.60
	Norm	5.78	4.88	5.54	4.74	5.13	5.86	6.97	6.30	6.15	3.35	4.91	4.66	64.27
Statewide	2007	7.15	2.14	1.58	3.20	4.88	5.30	8.59	2.92	4.89	4.05	2.95	3.79	51.44
	Norm	5.90	6.59	5.32	4.89	5.45	5.19	6.67	4.50	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

Soil Moisture Supply and Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork: Louisiana, 2007¹

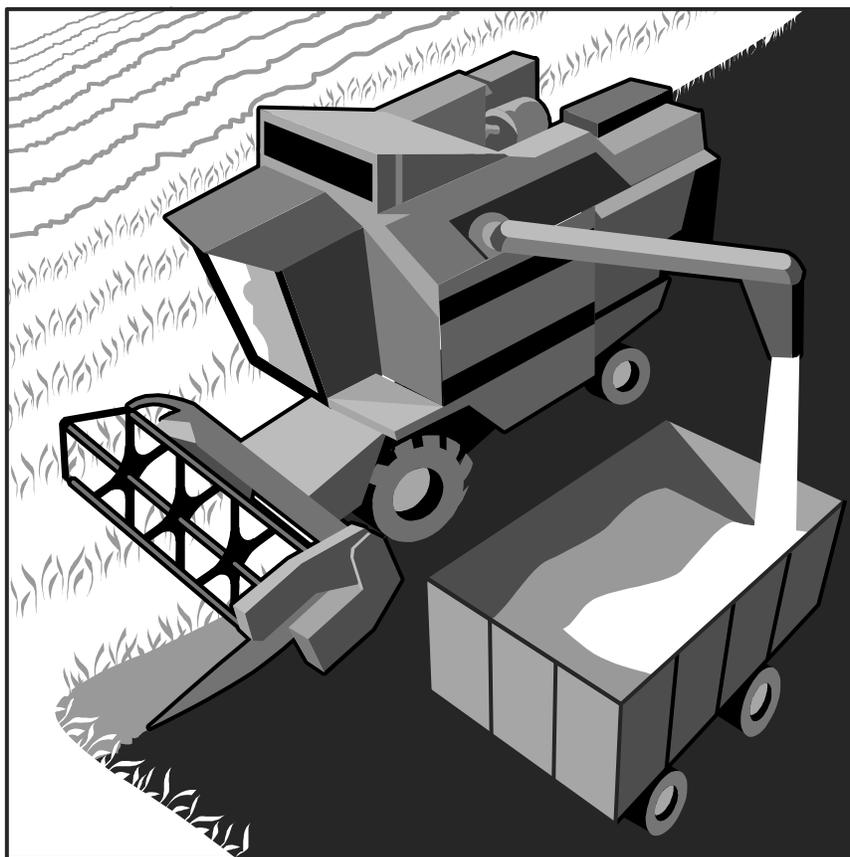
Week	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	----- Percentage -----				Days
02/26/07 - 03/04/07	0	2	76	22	5.1
03/05/07 - 03/11/07	2	25	71	2	6.9
03/12/07 - 03/18/07	0	16	74	10	5.2
03/19/07 - 03/25/07	6	41	52	1	6.9
03/26/07 - 04/01/07	14	45	38	3	6.2
04/02/07 - 04/08/07	5	19	47	29	3.5
04/09/07 - 04/15/07	3	13	63	21	3.7
04/16/07 - 04/22/07	1	14	77	8	5.6
04/23/07 - 04/29/07	0	11	75	14	4.7
04/30/07 - 05/06/07	0	8	67	25	4.6
05/07/07 - 05/13/07	0	26	62	12	5.7
05/14/07 - 05/20/07	2	24	67	7	5.2
05/21/07 - 05/27/07	4	17	70	9	5.0
05/28/07 - 06/03/07	1	12	65	22	3.8
06/04/07 - 06/10/07	4	16	71	9	5.3
06/11/07 - 06/17/07	9	20	60	11	5.0
06/18/07 - 06/24/07	7	23	62	8	5.2
06/25/07 - 07/01/07	8	17	67	8	5.3
07/02/07 - 07/08/07	1	7	47	45	1.9
07/09/07 - 07/15/07	0	4	58	38	3.4
07/16/07 - 07/22/07	1	1	57	41	3.4
07/23/07 - 07/29/07	0	2	76	22	5.2
07/30/07 - 08/05/07	0	8	60	32	4.3
08/06/07 - 08/12/07	3	34	58	5	6.6
08/13/07 - 08/19/07	16	35	37	12	6.0
08/20/07 - 08/26/07	22	41	37	0	6.8
08/27/07 - 09/02/07	13	36	48	3	6.0
09/03/07 - 09/09/07	4	26	63	7	5.0
09/10/07 - 09/16/07	4	12	55	29	3.6
09/17/07 - 09/23/07	6	23	64	7	6.0
09/24/07 - 09/30/07	5	16	67	12	5.1
10/01/07 - 10/07/07	2	23	70	5	6.3
10/08/07 - 10/14/07	14	38	46	2	6.8
10/15/07 - 10/21/07	7	10	66	17	4.7
10/22/07 - 10/28/07	8	17	57	18	4.8
10/29/07 - 11/04/07	14	23	61	2	6.6
11/05/07 - 11/11/07	17	37	45	1	6.8
11/12/07 - 11/18/07	12	38	49	1	6.4
11/19/07 - 11/25/07	9	17	57	17	4.3
11/26/07 - 12/02/07	0	26	64	10	4.5

¹ A "suitable" day is one during which weather and field conditions allowed producers to work in fields a major portion of the day.

Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2007

Crop	2007 Planting Dates			2007 Harvesting Dates		
	Began	Most Active	Ended	Began	Most Active	Ended
Corn	Mar 11	Mar 18-Apr 08	Apr 22	Aug 12	Aug 19-Sept 09	Sept 30
Cotton	Apr 22	Apr 29-May 20	Jun 10	Sept 16	Oct 07-Oct 28	Nov 18
Rice	Mar 11	Apr 01-May 06	Jun 03	Jul 29	Aug 12-Sept 16	Oct 07
Sorghum	Mar 25	Apr 01-May 06	Jun 03	Aug 05	Aug 12-Sept 09	Oct 14
Soybeans	Apr 22	Apr 29-Jun 03	Jul 01	Aug 26	Sept 02-Oct 07	Nov 11
Sugarcane	Aug 12	Aug 19-Sept 23	Oct 21	Oct 07	Oct 28- <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	May 13	May 27-Jun 24	Jul 15	Aug 19	Sept 23-Nov 04	<u>1/</u>
Wheat, Winter	Oct 28	Nov 04-Dec 02	<u>1/</u>	May 20	May 27-June 10	June 24

¹Data were not collected after December 2, 2007. Planting or harvesting had not been completed as of that date.



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

Commodity	Record High	Year	Record Low	Year	Records Kept Since
<u>Corn for Grain</u>					
Acres Harvested	1,700,000 acres	1911	30,000 acres	1980	1866
Yield per Acre	165.0 bu	2007	9.6 bu	1934	1866
Production	67,000,000 bu	2003	1,380,000 bu	1980	1866
<u>Cotton</u>					
Acres Harvested	1,953,000 acres	1930	310,000 acres	1975	1866
Yield per Acre	1,017 lbs	2007	109 lbs	1919	1866
Production ¹	1,512,000 bales	1994	297,000 bales	1958	1866
<u>All Hay</u>					
Acres Harvested	457,000 acres	1964	170,000 acres	1912	1909
Yield per Acre	3.00 tons	2004	0.81 tons	1924	1909
Production	1,260,000 tons	2001	171,000 tons	1924	1909
<u>All Rice</u>					
Acres Harvested	679,000 acres	1968*	148,000 acres	1896	1895
Yield per Acre	6,140 lbs	2007	855 lbs	1896	1895
Production	30,983,000 cwt	2005	1,265,000 cwt	1896	1895
<u>Sorghum for Grain</u>					
Acres Harvested	410,000 acres	1985	1,000 acres	1946*	1929
Yield per Acre	99.0 bu	2005	11.5 bu	1938	1929
Production	27,880,000 bu	1985	14,000 bu	1946*	1929
<u>Soybeans</u>					
Acres Harvested	3,350,000 acres	1980*	7,000 acres	1933	1924
Yield per Acre	42.0 bu	2007	7.5 bu	1928	1924
Production	93,800,000 bu	1979	64,000 bu	1924	1924
<u>Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed</u>					
Acres Harvested	500,000 acres	2000	89,000 acres	1927	1909
Yield per Acre	32.7 net tons	1999	6.8 net tons	1926	1909
Production	15,206,000 net tons	1999	1,088,000 net tons	1926	1909
<u>Sweet Potatoes</u>					
Acres Harvested	125,000 acres	1946	13,000 acres	1870*	1868
Yield per Acre	200.0 cwt	2007	22.0 cwt	1881*	1868
Production	6,699,000 cwt	1945	330,000 cwt	1881*	1868
<u>Wheat, Winter</u>					
Acres Harvested	500,000 acre	1982	15,000 acres	1978	1955
Yield per Acre	54.0 bu	2007	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: 2004-2007

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----
<u>All Corn</u>							
2004	420,000	415,000	---		---	---	---
2005	340,000	335,000	---		---	---	---
2006	300,000	295,000	---		---	---	---
2007	740,000	735,000	---		---	---	---
<u>Corn for Grain</u>							
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
2007	---	730,000	165.0	bushels	120,450	3.80	457,710
<u>Corn Silage</u>							
2004	---	5,000	12.0	tons	60	---	---
2005	---	5,000	18.0	tons	90	---	---
2006	---	5,000	14.0	tons	70	---	---
2007	---	5,000	14.0	tons	95	---	---
<u>Upland Cotton¹</u>							
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	0.461	274,608
2007	335,000	330,000	1,017	lbs: bales	699	0.519	174,135
<u>All Hay</u>							
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
2007	---	400,000	3.00	tons	1,200	79.00	94,800
<u>All Rice</u>							
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	9.83	197,514
2007	380,000	378,000	6,140	lbs: cwt	23,222	11.10	257,764
<u>Rice - Long Grain</u>							
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	---	---
2007	357,000	355,000	6,150	lbs: cwt	21,833	---	---
<u>Rice - Medium Grain</u>							
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	---	---
2007	23,000	23,000	6,040	lbs: cwt	1,389	---	---

Louisiana Crop Summary: 2004 - 2007 (continued)

Crop Year	Planted ----Acres----	Harvested -----Acres-----	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Production --1,000 Units--	Season Average Price --Dollars--	Total Value of Production ----1,000 Dollars----
<u>Sorghum</u>							
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	2.74	22,918
2007	250,000	245,000	97.0	bushels	23,765	3.64	86,505
<u>Soybeans</u>							
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	5.94	174,636
2007	605,000	590,000	42.0	bushels	24,780	8.85	219,303
<u>Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed</u>							
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	29.60	351,529
2007	---	420,000	30.4	net tons	12,768	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<u>Sweet Potatoes</u>							
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	17.30	38,544
2007	16,000	15,000	200	cwt	3,000	20.30	60,900
<u>Wheat, Winter</u>							
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
2007	235,000	220,000	54.0	bushels	11,880	5.20	61,776

¹ Cotton production is in 480 pound net weight bales.

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Crop Summary: United States, 2004 - 2007

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--
<u>Corn for Grain</u>							
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	3.04	32,094,586
2007	93,600	86,542	151.1	bushels	13,073,893	4.00	52,090,108
<u>Upland Cotton¹</u>							
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	0.465	4,666,741
2007	10,535	10,201	864	lbs: bales	18,355	0.535	4,839,659
<u>All Rice</u>							
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	9.96	1,982,696
2007	2,761	2,748	7,185	lbs: cwt	197,456	11.50	2,273,955
<u>Sorghum</u>							
2004	7,486	6,517	69.6	bushels	453,654	1.86	843,464
2005	6,454	5,736	68.5	bushels	392,933	3.33	737,038
2006	6,522	4,937	56.2	bushels	277,538	5.88	885,394
2007	7,718	6,805	74.2	bushels	504,993	6.95	1,950,936
<u>Soybeans</u>							
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	6.43	20,415,948
2007	63,631	62,820	41.2	bushels	2,585,207	10.40	26,752,197
<u>Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed</u>							
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	---	897.7	32.9	net tons	29,564	30.40	897,435
2007	---	879.6	34.1	net tons	29,969	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<u>Wheat, All</u>							
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	4.26	7,710,014
2007	60,433	51,011	40.5	bushels	2,066,722	6.65	13,669,482

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**State Rankings - Harvested Acres, Selected Crops:
Louisiana and 10 Leading States, 2007**

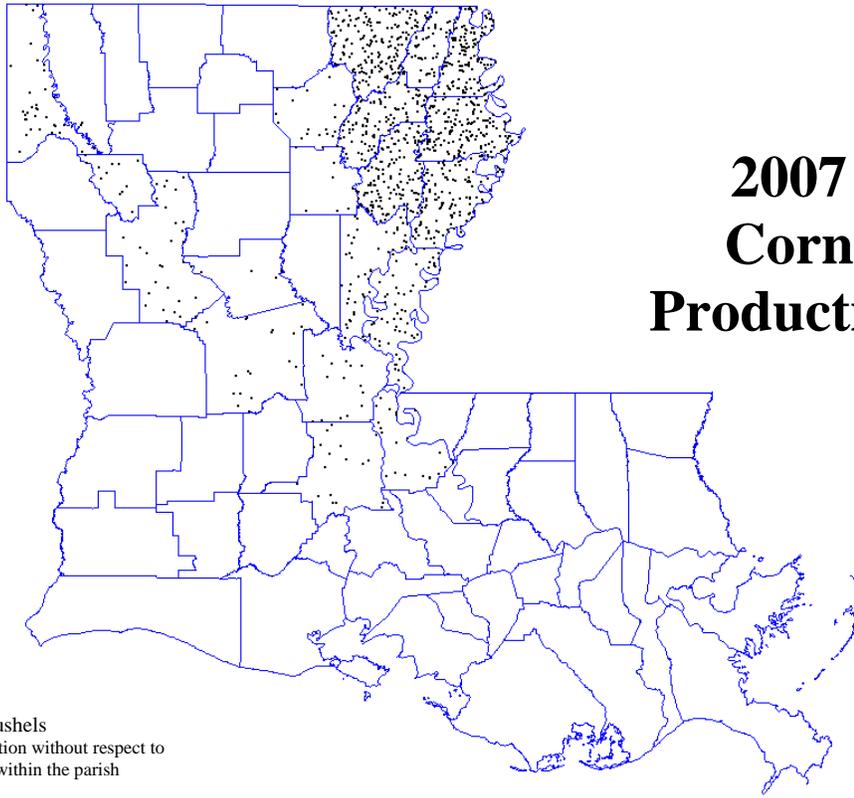
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Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	OH	WI	MO	20
Upland Cotton	TX	GA	AR	MS	TN	NC	AL	MO	LA	CA	9
All Rice	AR	CA	LA	MS	MO	TX					3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	LA	NE	OK	AR	CO	SD	MS	MO	3
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	MO	OH	NE	SD	ND	AR	18
Sugarcane	LA	FL	TX	HI							1
Sweet Potatoes	NC	MS	LA	CA	AL	TX	NJ	SC	VA		3
All Wheat	KS	ND	MT	TX	OK	SD	CO	WA	NE	MN	27
Total Acres of Principal Crops Harvested¹	IA	IL	ND	KS	TX	MN	NE	SD	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.

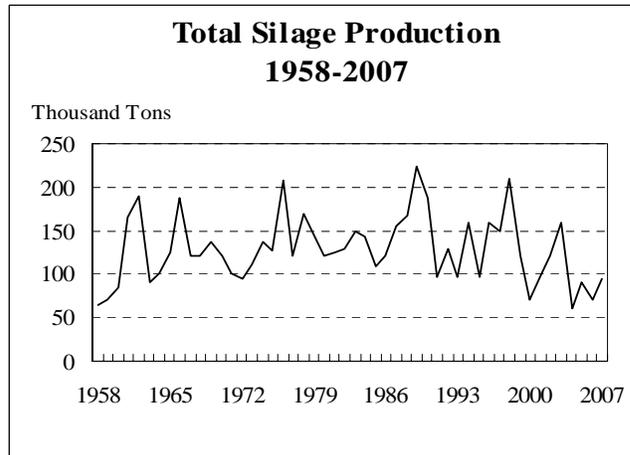
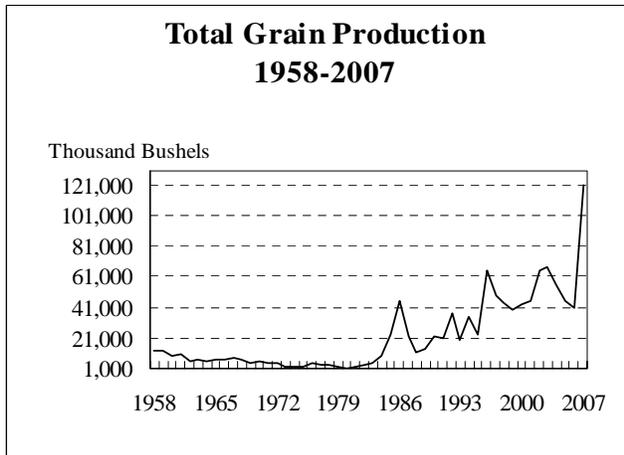
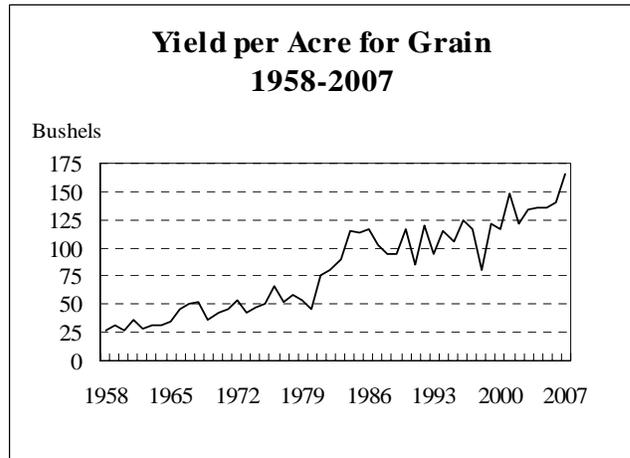
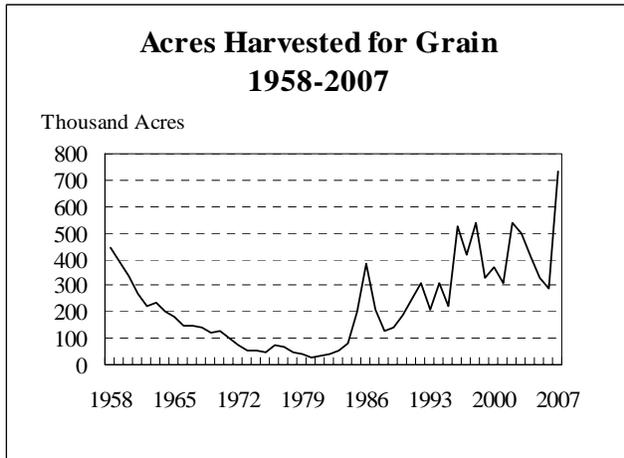
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Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	OH	KS	MO	WI	18
Upland Cotton	TX	AR	GA	MS	NC	MO	LA	CA	TN	AZ	7
All Rice	AR	CA	LA	MS	MO	TX					3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	LA	NE	AR	OK	MO	MS	SD	IL	3
Soybeans for Beans	IA	IL	MN	IN	OH	NE	MO	SD	ND	AR	17
Sugarcane	FL	LA	HI	TX							2
Sweet Potatoes	NC	CA	MS	LA	AL	TX	NJ	SC	VA		4
All Wheat	ND	KS	MT	SD	TX	WA	OK	CO	NE	ID	25

2007 Corn Production



1 dot = 100,000 bushels
Dots indicate production without respect to geographic location within the parish



2007 Corn Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production	District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----			-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Bossier	1,700	1,600	162.5	260,000	Other Parishes ¹	7,100	6,400	150.8	965,000
Caddo	20,200	20,200	172.8	3,490,000	District VI	7,100	6,400	150.8	965,000
Red River	7,100	7,000	160.0	1,120,000	Other Parishes ¹	1,400	1,400	121.4	170,000
Other Parishes ¹	700	700	142.9	100,000	District VII	1,400	1,400	121.4	170,000
District I	29,700	29,000	168.5	4,970,000	Other Parishes ¹	1,300	1,200	125.0	150,000
Caldwell	3,300	3,200	175.0	560,000	District VIII	1,300	1,200	125.0	150,000
Ouachita	15,100	14,800	134.5	1,990,000					
Other Parishes ¹	1,000	900	150.0	135,000	State Total	740,000	730,000	165.0	120,450,000
District II	19,400	18,900	142.1	2,685,000					
East Carroll	77,900	77,900	175.4	13,660,000					
Franklin	78,300	77,500	182.1	14,110,000					
Madison	116,000	115,000	142.4	16,380,000					
Morehouse	105,000	102,000	180.9	18,450,000					
Richland	62,500	61,500	166.0	10,210,000					
Tensas	76,300	76,000	150.0	11,400,000					
West Carroll	30,000	29,100	174.2	5,070,000					
District III	546,000	539,000	165.6	89,280,000					
Natchitoches	17,000	17,100	188.3	3,220,000					
District IV	17,000	17,100	188.3	3,220,000					
Avoyelles	8,900	8,700	160.9	1,400,000					
Catahoula	31,400	31,400	162.1	5,090,000					
Concordia	37,600	37,000	160.0	5,920,000					
Evangeline	1,200	1,200	162.5	195,000					
Grant	2,300	2,300	182.6	420,000					
Pointe Coupee	12,300	12,100	176.9	2,140,000					
Rapides	13,000	12,700	158.3	2,010,000					
St. Landry	10,700	10,500	165.7	1,740,000					
Other Parishes ¹	600	600	158.3	95,000					
District V	118,000	116,500	163.2	19,010,000					

Top 5 Corn Producing Parishes

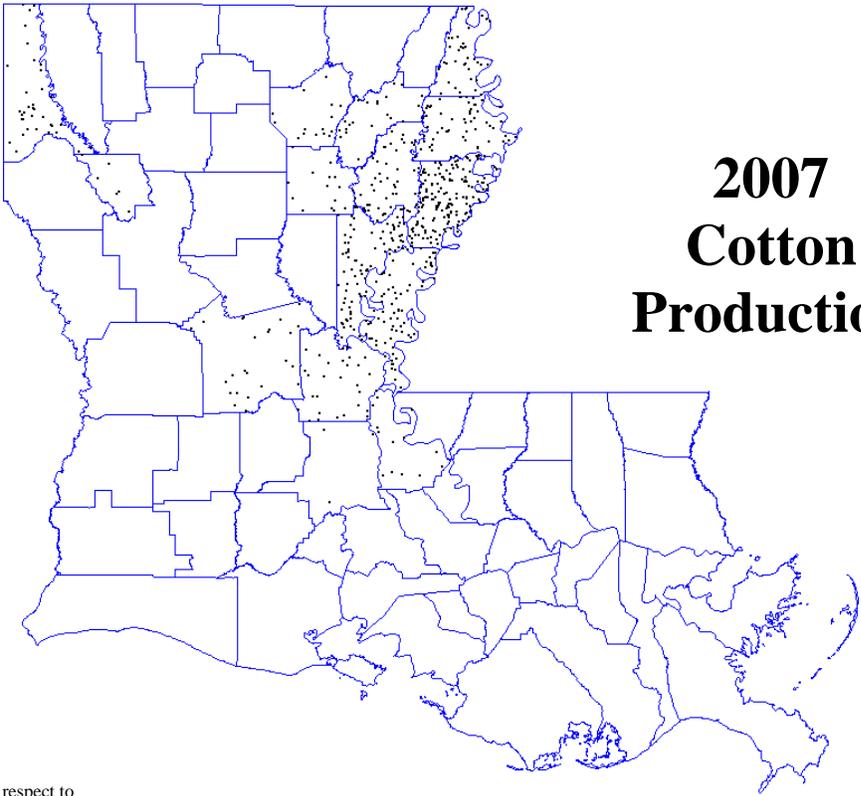
(Bushels)

Morehouse	18,450,000
Madison	16,380,000
Franklin	14,110,000
East Carroll	13,660,000
Tensas	11,400,000

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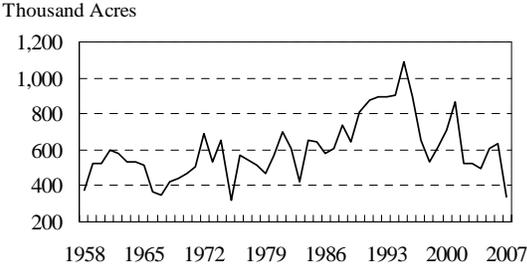
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2007 Cotton Production

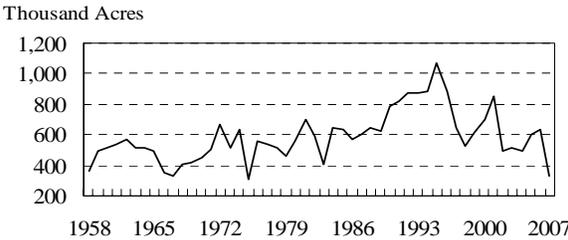


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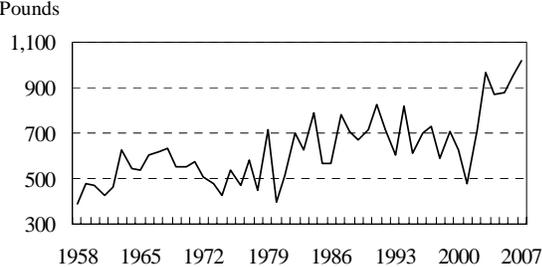
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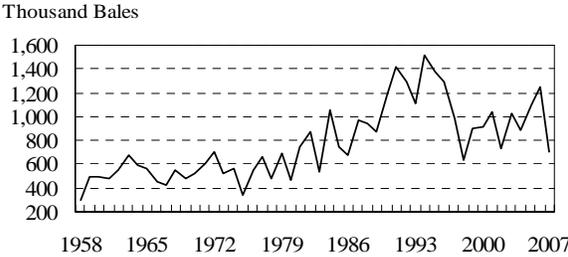
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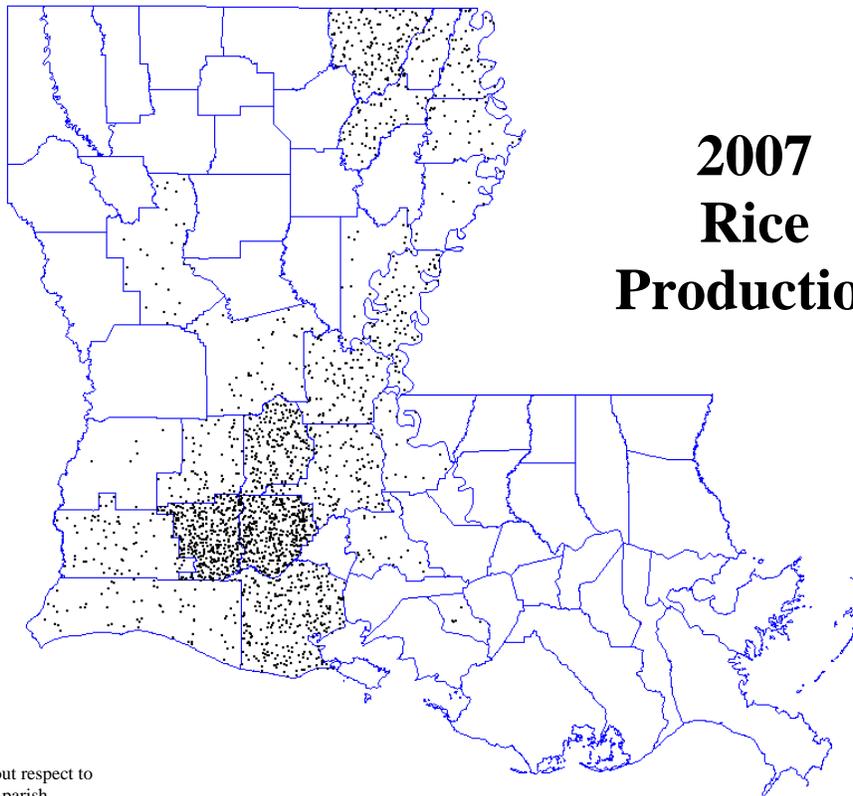
**Yield per Acre
1958-2007**



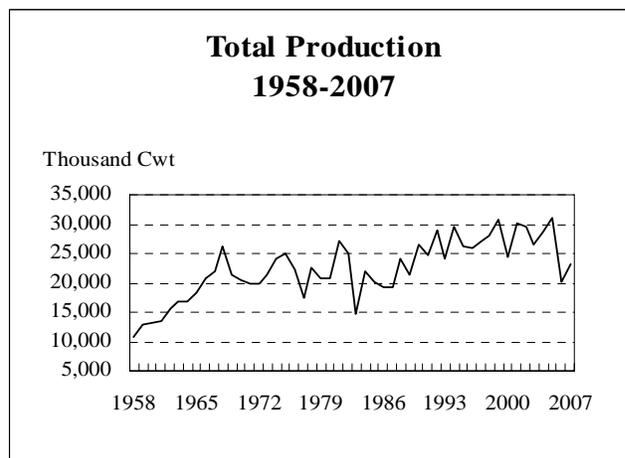
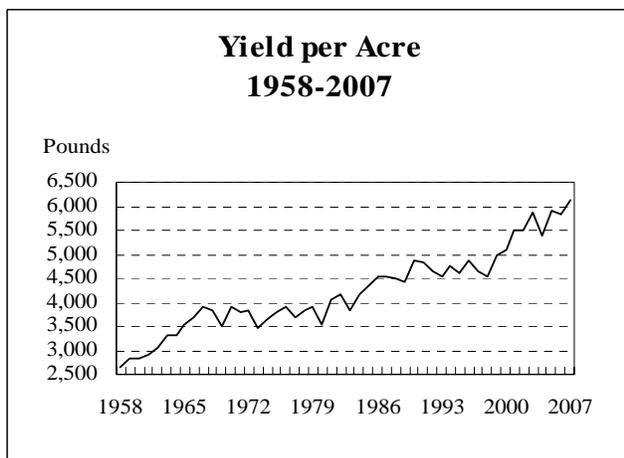
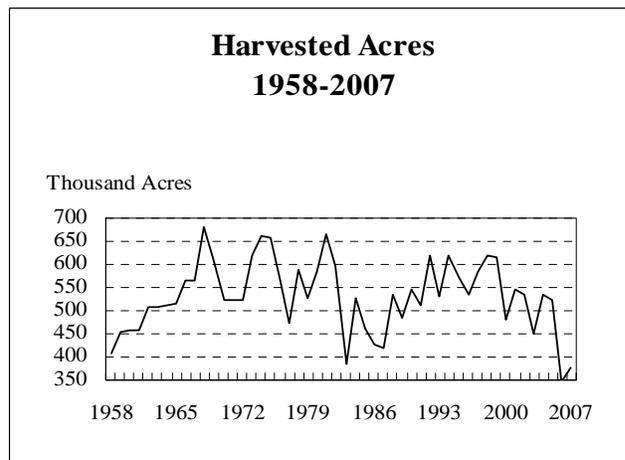
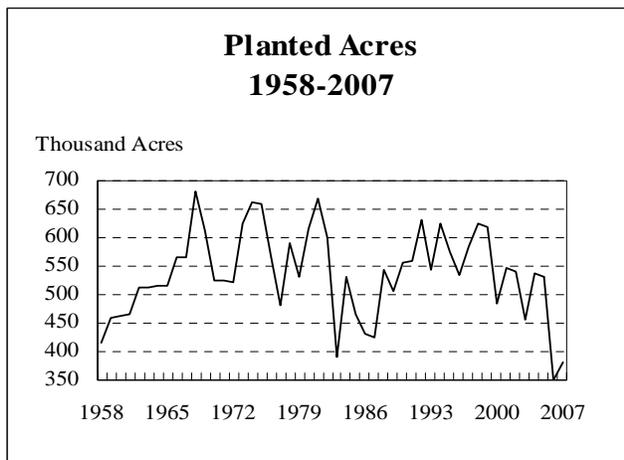
**Total Production
1958-2007**



2007 Rice Production



1 dot = 10,000 cwt
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2007 Rice Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production	District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	---Cwt---		-----Acres-----		Pounds	---Cwt---
East Carroll	6,600	6,400	6,880	440,000	St. Martin	4,700	4,700	5,530	260,000
Madison	5,200	5,200	6,150	320,000	Other Parishes ¹	3,900	3,900	5,390	210,000
Morehouse	21,900	21,800	6,560	1,430,000	District VIII	8,600	8,600	5,470	470,000
Richland	9,500	9,500	6,050	575,000	Other Parishes ¹	8,600	8,500	6,540	556,000
Tensas	1,100	1,100	6,820	75,000	Combined Districts¹	8,600	8,500	6,540	556,000
West Carroll	3,700	3,700	6,620	245,000	State Total	380,000	378,000	6,140	23,222,000
District III	48,000	47,700	6,470	3,085,000					
Natchitoches	3,800	3,800	6,870	261,000					
District IV	3,800	3,800	6,870	261,000					
Avoyelles	14,700	14,600	6,580	960,000					
Catahoula	2,500	2,500	6,600	165,000					
Concordia	11,700	11,700	6,620	775,000					
Evangeline	35,400	35,100	6,070	2,130,000					
Pointe Coupee	2,400	2,400	6,250	150,000					
Rapides	7,600	7,500	5,600	420,000					
St. Landry	18,700	18,600	5,860	1,090,000					
District V	93,000	92,400	6,160	5,690,000					
Acadia	64,800	64,600	6,300	4,070,000					
Allen	11,300	11,200	6,070	680,000					
Beauregard	1,100	1,100	6,360	70,000					
Calcasieu	12,600	12,600	5,560	700,000					
Cameron	11,400	11,300	5,580	630,000					
Jeff Davis	66,800	66,500	6,120	4,070,000					
Vermilion	50,000	49,700	5,920	2,940,000					
District VII	218,000	217,000	6,060	13,160,000					

Top 5 Rice Producing Parishes

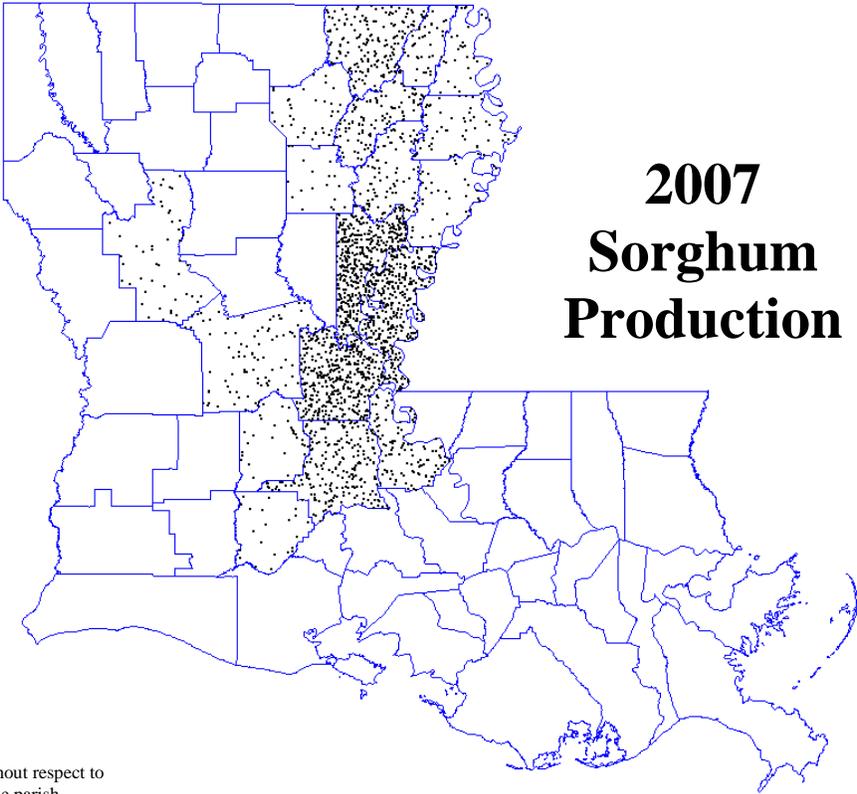
(Cwt)

Acadia	4,070,000
Jeff Davis	4,070,000
Vermilion	2,940,000
Evangeline	2,130,000
Morehouse	1,430,000

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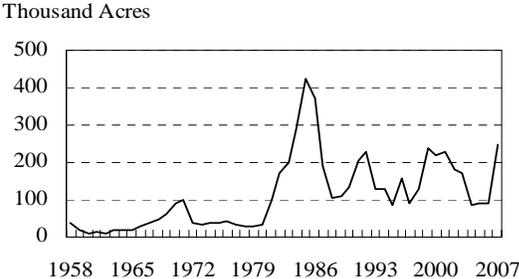
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2007 Sorghum Production

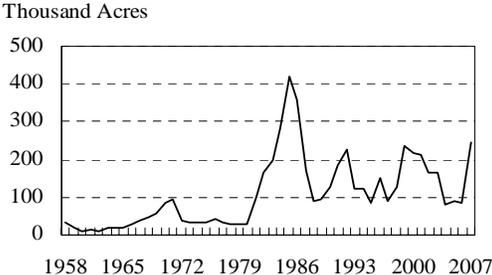


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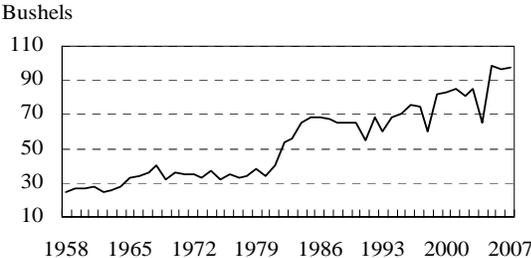
**Planted Acres
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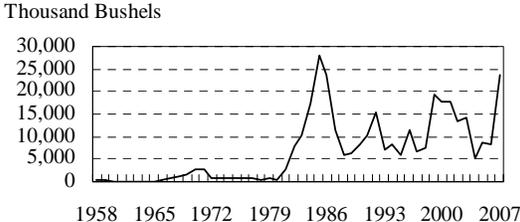
**Acres Harvested for Grain
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**Yield Per Acre for Grain
1958-2007**



**Total Grain Production
1958-2007**



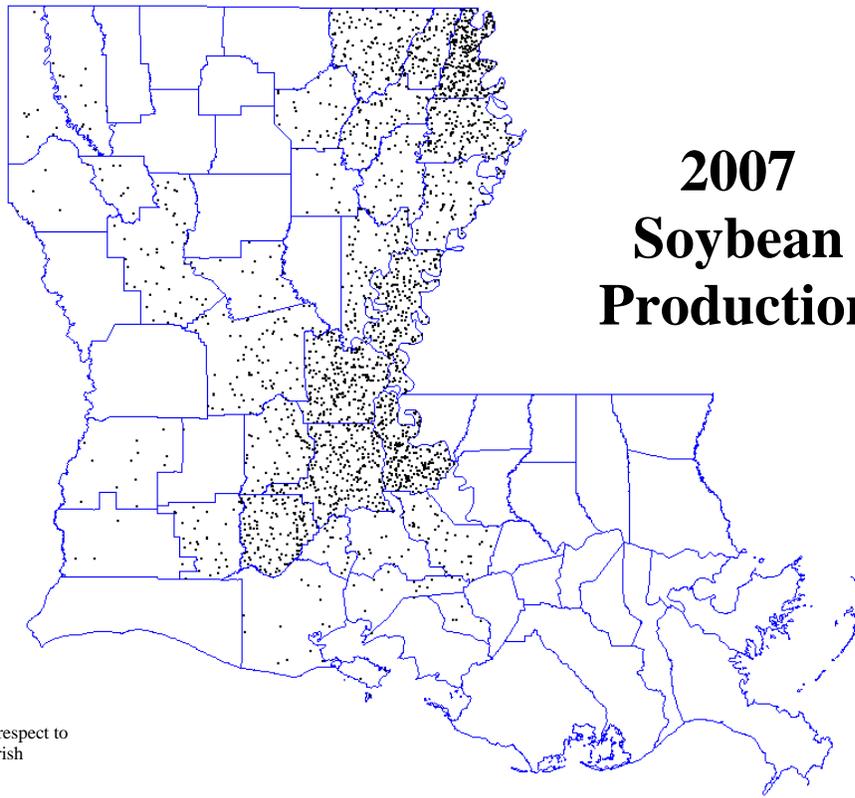
2007 Sorghum Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production	District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----			-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Caldwell	1,900	1,700	97.1	165,000	Acadia	2,200	2,200	97.7	215,000
Ouachita	4,100	4,100	92.7	380,000	Other Parishes ¹	1,100	1,100	59.1	65,000
District II	6,000	5,800	94.0	545,000	District VII	3,300	3,300	84.8	280,000
East Carroll	3,400	3,400	92.6	315,000	Other Parishes ¹	2,900	2,900	93.1	270,000
Franklin	11,300	9,800	87.8	860,000	Other Districts¹	2,900	2,900	93.1	270,000
Madison	5,000	5,000	96.0	480,000					
Morehouse	18,000	17,700	95.5	1,690,000	State Total	250,000	245,000	97.0	23,765,000
Richland	12,200	10,300	98.1	1,010,000					
Tensas	4,200	3,500	91.4	320,000					
West Carroll	3,900	3,900	102.6	400,000					
District III	58,000	53,000	94.7	5,075,000					
Natchitoches	4,800	4,800	102.1	490,000					
District IV	4,800	4,800	102.1	490,000					
Avoyelles	41,300	41,300	100.2	4,140,000	<u>Top 5 Sorghum Producing Parishes</u>				
Catahoula	47,500	47,200	96.6	4,560,000	(Bushels)				
Concordia	33,900	33,900	105.9	3,590,000	Catahoula	4,560,000			
Evangeline	3,800	3,800	80.3	305,000	Avoyelles	4,140,000			
Pointe Coupee	10,900	10,900	103.7	1,130,000	Concordia	3,590,000			
Rapides	10,200	10,100	89.6	905,000	St. Landry	2,240,000			
St. Landry	24,900	24,900	90.0	2,240,000	Morehouse	1,690,000			
Other Parishes ¹	2,500	2,500	94.0	235,000					
District V	175,000	174,600	98.0	17,105,000					

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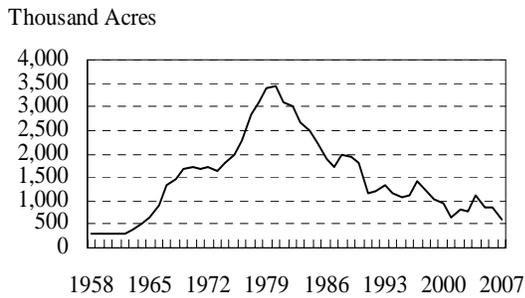
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2007 Soybean Production

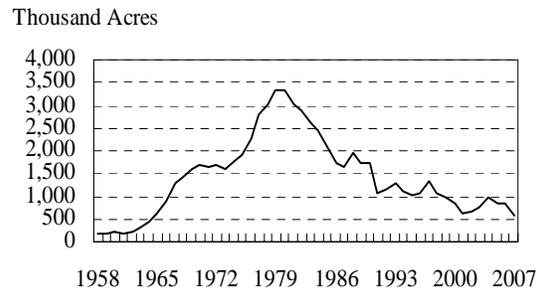


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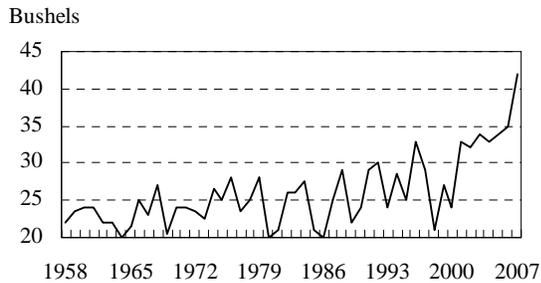
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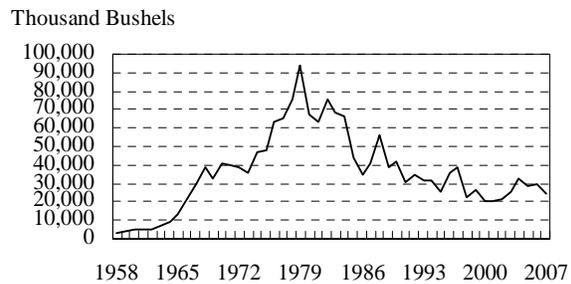
Harvested Acres 1958-2007



Yield per Acre 1958-2007



Total Production 1958-2007



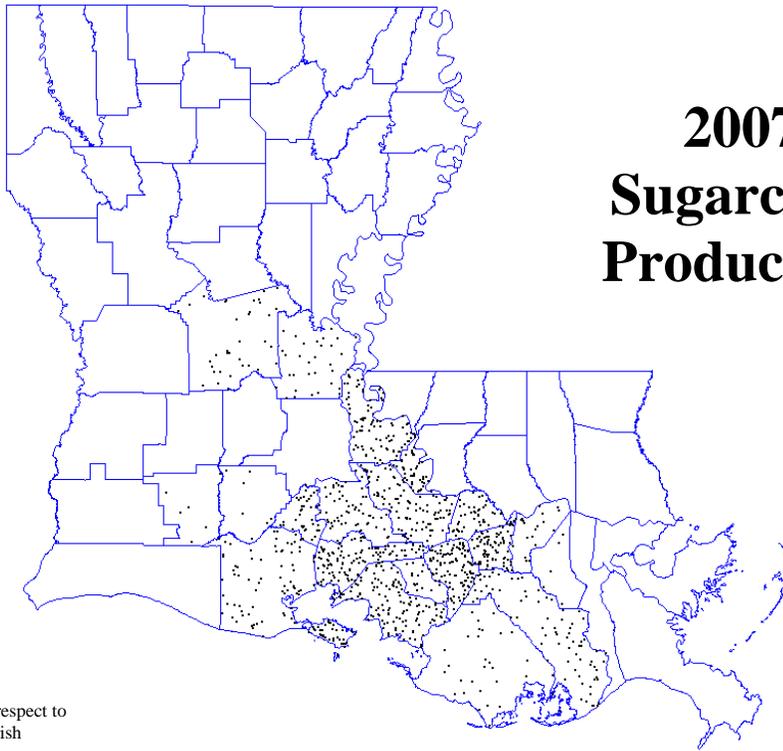
2007 Soybean Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Acre	Total Production	District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----			-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Bossier	5,600	5,500	21.8	120,000	Other Parishes ¹	7,300	7,100	42.3	300,000
Caddo	3,000	3,000	30.0	90,000	District VI	7,300	7,100	42.3	300,000
DeSoto	1,000	1,000	50.0	50,000	Acadia	35,600	35,300	38.4	1,355,000
Red River	3,100	3,100	29.0	90,000	Beauregard	3,900	3,900	33.3	130,000
District I	12,700	12,600	27.8	350,000	Calcasieu	2,300	2,200	20.5	45,000
Caldwell	3,400	2,900	32.8	95,000	Jeff Davis	10,200	9,700	32.0	310,000
Ouachita	9,400	9,200	33.7	310,000	Vermilion	3,700	3,300	39.4	130,000
District II	12,800	12,100	33.5	405,000	Other Parishes ¹	2,000	1,800	27.8	50,000
East Carroll	61,600	61,000	46.7	2,850,000	District VII	57,000	56,200	35.9	2,020,000
Franklin	15,100	14,200	28.2	400,000	Iberia	3,800	3,700	47.3	175,000
Madison	39,700	39,100	40.4	1,580,000	Iberville	7,700	7,700	51.9	400,000
Morehouse	32,300	30,800	39.6	1,220,000	Lafayette	4,700	4,500	33.3	150,000
Richland	17,400	15,100	45.0	680,000	St. Martin	4,900	4,800	33.3	160,000
Tensas	12,700	12,600	49.2	620,000	Other Parishes ¹	2,700	2,700	35.2	95,000
West Carroll	23,200	22,200	38.3	850,000	District VIII	23,800	23,400	41.9	980,000
District III	202,000	195,000	42.1	8,200,000	Other Parishes ¹	800	800	31.3	25,000
Natchitoches	9,900	9,800	50.0	490,000	Other Districts¹	800	800	31.3	25,000
District IV	9,900	9,800	50.0	490,000	State Totals	605,000	590,000	42.0	24,780,000
Avoyelles	56,000	55,600	43.9	2,450,000	<u>Top 5 Soybean Producing Parishes</u>				
Catahoula	18,000	17,700	45.8	810,000	(Bushels)				
Concordia	40,600	40,400	49.8	2,010,000	East Carroll				2,850,000
Evangeline	20,100	19,600	32.7	640,000	Pointe Coupee				2,540,000
Grant	5,400	5,300	34.0	180,000	Avoyelles				2,450,000
Pointe Coupee	51,700	51,500	49.3	2,540,000	St. Landry				2,450,000
Rapides	19,000	17,100	45.9	785,000	Concordia				2,010,000
St. Landry	63,300	62,300	39.3	2,450,000					
Other Parishes ¹	3,300	3,300	42.4	145,000					
District V	278,000	273,000	42.0	12,010,000					

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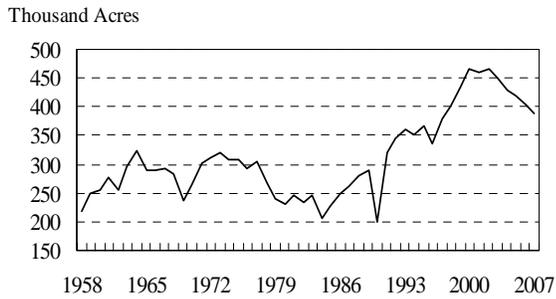
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2007 Sugarcane Production

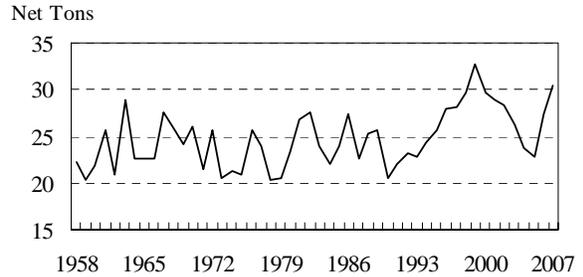


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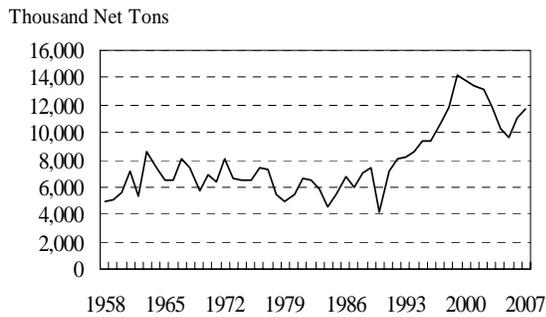
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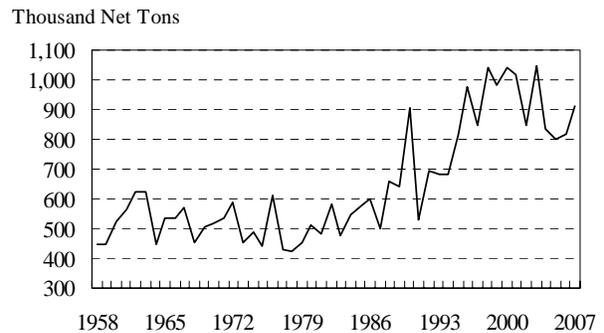
Yield per Acre for Sugar 1958-2007



Sugarcane Production for Sugar 1958-2007



Sugarcane Production for Seed 1958-2007



2007 Sugarcane For Sugar Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Harvested for Sugar	Yield per Acre	Total Production	District and Parish	Harvested for Sugar	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	---Acres---	-----Net Tons-----			-----Acres-----	-----Net Tons-----	
Avoyelles	11,100	30.2	335,000	Ascension	17,000	29.1	495,000
Pointe Coupee	30,000	30.3	910,000	Lafourche	26,500	29.1	770,000
Rapides	11,200	31.7	355,000	St. Charles	1,700	32.4	55,000
West Baton Rouge	13,600	34.6	470,000	St. James	26,400	30.3	800,000
Other Parishes ¹	10,100	29.7	300,000	St. John	6,100	31.1	190,000
District V	76,000	31.2	2,370,000	Terrebonne	9,600	30.7	295,000
Acadia	2,600	26.9	70,000	District IX	87,300	29.8	2,605,000
Jeff Davis	2,700	22.2	60,000	State Totals	390,000	30.4	11,856,000
Vermilion	25,100	29.1	730,000				
Other Parishes ¹	3,300	21.5	71,000				
District VII	33,700	27.6	931,000				
Assumption	31,400	33.8	1,060,000				
Iberia	51,000	30.0	1,530,000				
Iberville	30,000	31.3	940,000				
Lafayette	12,300	30.5	375,000				
St. Martin	28,900	28.5	825,000				
St. Mary	39,400	31.0	1,222,000				
District VIII	193,000	30.8	5,950,000				

Top 5 Sugarcane Producing Parishes

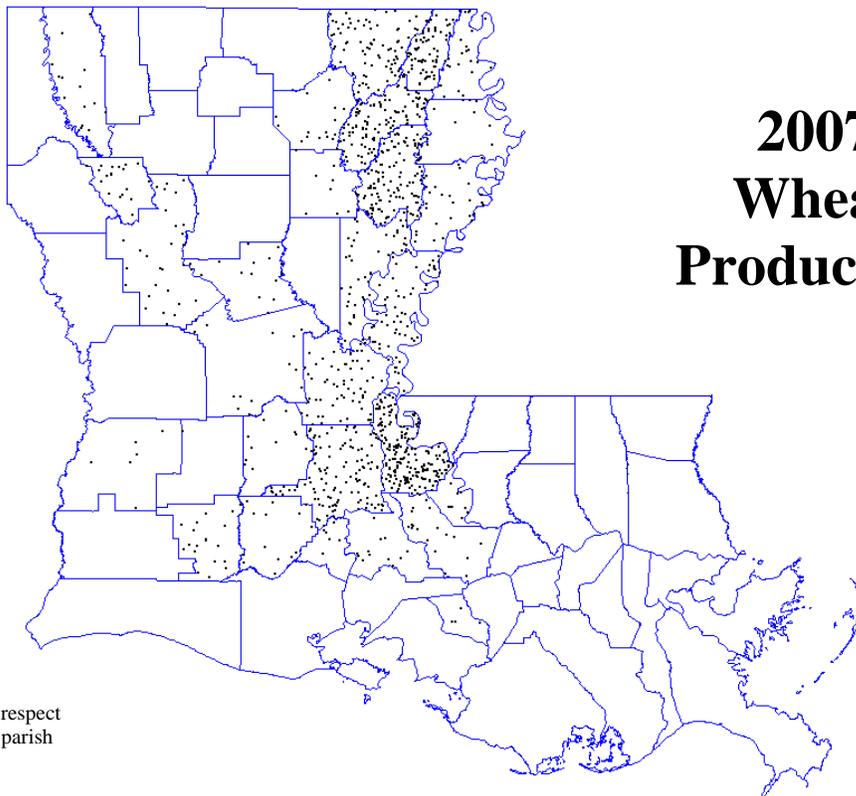
(Net Tons)

Iberia	1,530,000
St. Mary	1,222,000
Assumption	1,060,000
Iberville	940,000
Pointe Coupee	910,000

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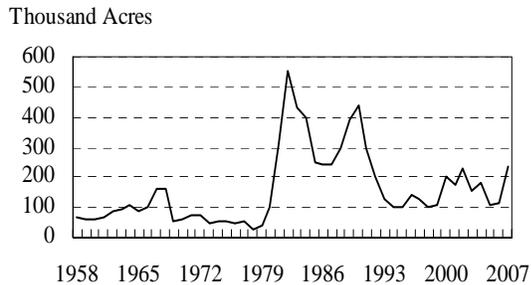
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2007 Wheat Production

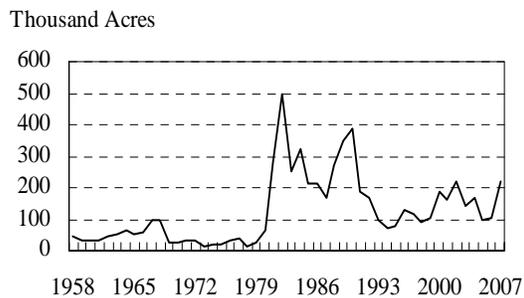


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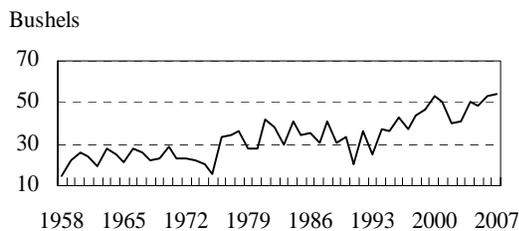
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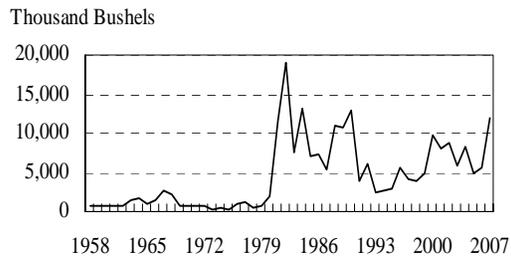
Harvested Acres 1958-2007



Yield per Acre 1958-2007



Total Production 1958-2007



2007 Wheat Parish Estimates

Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Parish and District	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----			-----Acres-----		-----Bushels-----	
Bossier	3,700	3,500	41.4	145,000	Other Parishes ¹	3,100	3,000	50.0	150,000
Red River	4,100	3,900	50.0	195,000	District VI	3,100	3,000	50.0	150,000
Other Parishes ¹	3,200	3,100	50.0	155,000					
District I	11,000	10,500	47.1	495,000	Acadia	2,600	2,500	52.0	130,000
					Beauregard	1,900	1,800	38.9	70,000
Caldwell	2,000	1,700	44.1	75,000	Jeff Davis	5,000	4,800	40.6	195,000
Ouachita	3,500	3,300	48.5	160,000	Other Parishes ¹	1,500	1,500	40.0	60,000
District II	5,500	5,000	47.0	235,000	District VII	11,000	10,600	42.9	455,000
East Carroll	4,200	4,000	57.5	230,000	Iberville	3,600	3,500	51.4	180,000
Franklin	21,300	20,700	56.5	1,170,000	Lafayette	1,300	1,300	53.8	70,000
Madison	1,600	1,500	50.0	75,000	St. Martin	3,400	3,300	48.5	160,000
Morehouse	19,400	14,700	56.5	830,000	Other Parishes ¹	1,500	1,400	46.4	65,000
Richland	21,200	19,100	54.5	1,040,000	District VIII	9,800	9,500	50.0	475,000
Tensas	5,400	5,100	54.9	280,000					
West Carroll	13,900	12,900	55.4	715,000	State Total	235,000	220,000	54.0	11,880,000
District III	87,000	78,000	55.6	4,340,000					
Natchitoches	5,600	5,400	55.6	300,000					
District IV	5,600	5,400	55.6	300,000					
Avoyelles	11,000	10,800	57.4	620,000					
Catahoula	10,400	8,900	53.9	480,000					
Concordia	12,800	12,100	50.4	610,000					
Evangeline	2,500	2,300	56.5	130,000					
Grant	3,500	3,400	44.1	150,000					
Pointe Coupee	35,500	35,300	57.5	2,030,000					
Rapides	3,400	2,600	51.9	135,000					
St. Landry	21,000	20,700	57.0	1,180,000					
West Baton Rouge	1,900	1,900	50.0	95,000					
District V	102,000	98,000	55.4	5,430,000					

Top 5 Wheat Producing Parishes
(Bushels)

Pointe Coupee	2,030,000
St. Landry	1,180,000
Franklin	1,170,000
Richland	1,040,000
Morehouse	830,000

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Peaches



Commercial peach production was valued at 1.1 million dollars in 2007, compared to 952,000 thousand dollars in 2006. Yield per acre averaged 2.4 tons, down .19 ton from the 2006 peach crop. The number of acres of bearing age trees continued its decline, dropping from 260 acres to 250 acres, a 4 percent decrease from 2006. This represents a drop of 44 percent over the past 10 years.

Peaches - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 2004-2007

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-
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
2007	250	2.40	600	600	1,900	1,140

Pecans

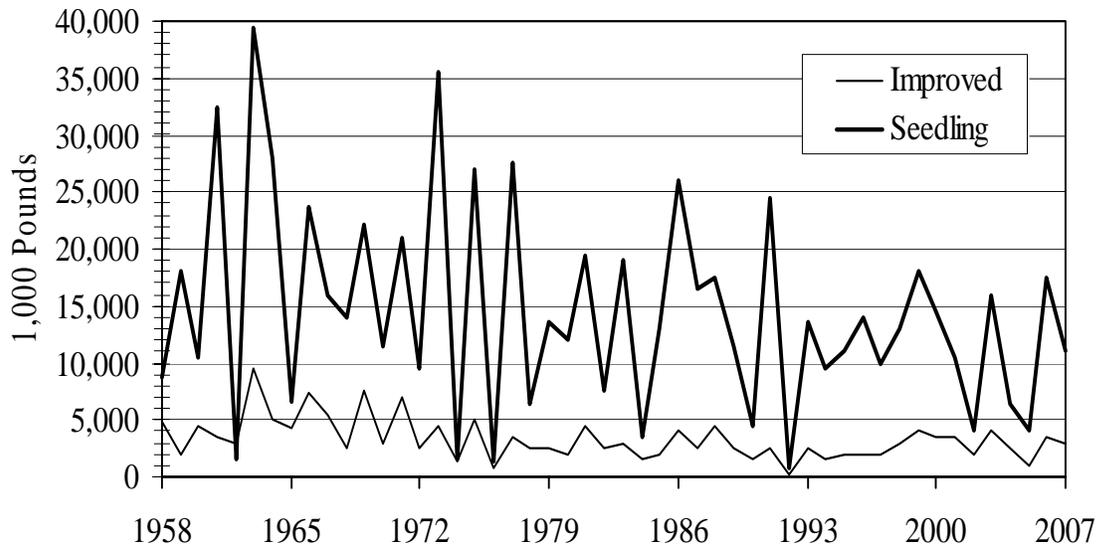
Louisiana's total pecan production was valued at 11.3 million dollars in 2007. Of this total, native and seedling varieties represented 68 percent of the value, while improved varieties represented 32 percent. Production of all pecans totaled 14 million pounds, compared to 21 million pounds the previous year. Of the total, native and seedling varieties represented 79 percent of the poundage, while improved varieties represented 21 percent.



Pecans - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 2004 - 2007

Crop Year	Total Production -----1,000 Pounds-----	Season Average Price ----Cents per Pounds----	Total Value of Production -----1,000 Dollars-----
<u>All Pecans</u>			
2004	9,000	108.0	9,675
2005	5,000	115.0	5,750
2006	21,000	98.3	20,650
2007	14,000	80.7	11,300
<u>Improved Varieties</u>			
2004	2,500	140.0	3,500
2005	1,000	175.0	1,750
2006	3,500	140.0	4,900
2007	3,000	120.0	3,600
<u>Native and Seedling</u>			
2004	6,500	95.0	6,175
2005	4,000	100.0	4,000
2006	17,500	90.0	15,750
2007	11,000	70.0	7,700

Pecan Production: Louisiana, 1958-2007



Pesticide Usage on Cotton: Louisiana, 2007¹

Active Ingredient	Area Treated	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>-----Pounds per Acre-----</i>		<i>1,000 lbs.</i>
Herbicides					
2,4-D, 2-EHE	12	1.1	0.424	0.451	18
2,4-D, dimeth. Salt	24	1.0	0.614	0.614	49
Carfentrazone-ethyl	18	1.0	0.012	0.012	1
Diuron	37	1.1	0.813	0.900	110
Flumioxazin	4	1.0	0.050	0.050	1
Fluometuron	5	1.1	0.613	0.685	11
Glyphosate	27	2.3	0.809	1.843	168
Glyphosate iso. Salt	69	2.8	0.754	2.086	480
Prometryn	2	1.0	0.592	0.592	5
S-Metolachlor	23	1.0	0.919	0.928	73
Trifloxysulfuron-sod	6	1.0	0.006	0.006	<u>2</u>
Insecticides					
Acephate	76	2.1	0.595	1.263	321
Chlorpyrifos	3	1.5	0.671	1.031	12
Cyfluthrin	21	1.3	0.028	0.036	2
Cypermethrin	32	1.1	0.057	0.061	7
Dicrotophos	55	1.6	0.361	0.574	106
Dimethoate	10	2.4	0.231	0.557	19
Imidacloprid	21	1.8	0.053	0.098	7
Lambda-cyhalothrin	17	1.2	0.018	0.021	1
Malathion	10	1.5	0.851	1.234	41
Novaluron	27	1.3	0.038	0.049	4

Pesticide Usage on Cotton: Louisiana, 2007¹, Cont'd

Active Ingredient	Area Treated	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>-----Pounds per Acre-----</i>		<i>1,000 lbs.</i>
Insecticides, Cont'd					
Oxamyl	15	1.3	0.277	0.355	18
Thiamethoxam	34	1.6	0.031	0.050	6
Other Chemicals					
Cyclanilide	11	1.9	0.043	0.080	3
Ethephon	87	1.2	0.809	0.978	284
Kinetin	5	2.2	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Mepiquat cholride	63	2.4	0.031	0.074	16
Mepiquat pentaborate	3	2.2	0.117	0.259	2
Monocarbamide dihyd.	3	1.3	1.831	2.455	26
Paraquat	4	1.0	0.401	0.401	5
Sodium chlorate	15	1.2	1.292	1.490	76
Thidiazuron	90	1.2	0.064	0.074	22
Tribufos	51	1.1	0.694	0.766	131

¹ Louisiana's 2007 planted acreage totaled 335,000 acres.

² Total applied is less than 500 lbs.

³ Rate per acre is less than 0.005 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 2007, 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, 1993 - 2007

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
2007	985,603	171,016	3,512	1,403	898
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

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

Louisiana Saw Timber, Pulpwood and Chip-N-Saw Income to Landowner, 1993-2007

Year	Saw Timber Income		Pulpwood Income		Chip-N-Saw Income
	Pine	Hardwood	Pine	Hardwood	Pine
	-----1,000 Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----		-1,000 Dollars-
2007	337,322	42,150	76,007	16,547	86,418
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

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

n/a – not available.

Miscellaneous Timber and Forestry Production, 2007

Product	Quantity	Unit
Baled pine needles	10,825	Bales (40 lbs)
Christmas trees	20,190	Trees sold
Firewood	24,495	Face cords
Forest seedlings	9,950,000	(1,000)

SOURCE: LSU Ag Summary

Louisiana Timber & Wood Industry Employment and Wages, 2006

	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)	8.8	1.6	9.0	3.2	22.6
Number of Employers	195	246	83	486	1,010
Wages Paid (000) Dollars	321,098	45,658	553,960	107,632	1,028,348

SOURCE: Tabulated from quarterly reports of the Louisiana Department of Labor. 2007 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---		
<u>Cattle</u>					
All Cattle	1,880	1976	810	1928	1920
Beef cows	980	1965	217	1928	1920
Milk cows	379	1945	30	2007	1867
Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds	221	1954	50	1929	1920
Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds	101	1944	9	2007*	1920
Other heifers 500 + pounds	122	1943	12	1995	1920
Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds	462	1976	158	2004	1970
<u>Hogs</u>					
All Hogs	1,125	1911	11	2007	1866
Breeding hogs	46	1967	1.5	2007	1963
Market hogs	183	1967	9.5	2007	1963
Under 60 pounds	89	1967	3	2007	1963
60-119 pounds	60	1963	3	2007*	1963
120-179 pounds	27	1971*	2	2007*	1963
180 pounds and over	26	1971	1.5	2007	1963
<u>Sheep and Lambs¹</u>					
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
<u>Chickens</u>					
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, 2004-2008

Class	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	-----1,000 head-----				
All Cattle	850	860	820	860	890
Beef cows	489	494	463	490	513
Milk cows and heifers	41	36	32	30	27
Bulls 500 + pounds	33	32	32	33	34
Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds	81	82	82	86	90
Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds	10	9	9	9	8
Other heifers 500 + pounds	17	18	18	18	20
Steers, heifers and bulls under 500 lb.	158	167	164	173	175

Hogs - Number of Head, By Class: Louisiana: December 1, 2003-2007

Class	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-----1,000 head-----				
All Hogs	20	16	14	14	11
Breeding hogs	3	2	2	2	1.5
Market hogs	17	14	12	12	9.5
Under 60 pounds	6	5	4	4	3
60 - 119 pounds	5	4	3	3	3
120 - 179 pounds	3	2	2	2	2
180 pounds and over	3	3	3	3	1.5

Chickens – Number of Head, By Class: Louisiana: December 1, 2003-2007

Class	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-----1,000 head-----				
All Chickens	2,590	2,574	2,535	2,490	2,369
Total hens & pullets of laying age	1,909	1,883	1,864	1,834	1,696
Hens of laying age	440	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Pullets of laying age	1,469	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Pullets not of laying age	557	585	568	554	573
Pullets 13 - 20 weeks	267	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Pullets under 13 weeks	290	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Other Chickens	124	106	103	102	100

¹No longer published due to program change.

Cattle and Calves

Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 2004-2008¹

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
-----1,000 Head-----								
2004	850	415	2	137	234	2	15	19
2005	860	395	2	148	241	2	26	20
2006	820	415	2	129	212	2	16	18
2007	860	425	2	132	224	2	19	20
2008	890	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/

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.

⁴ Data will be available in February, 2009.

Production and Income: Louisiana, 2004-2007

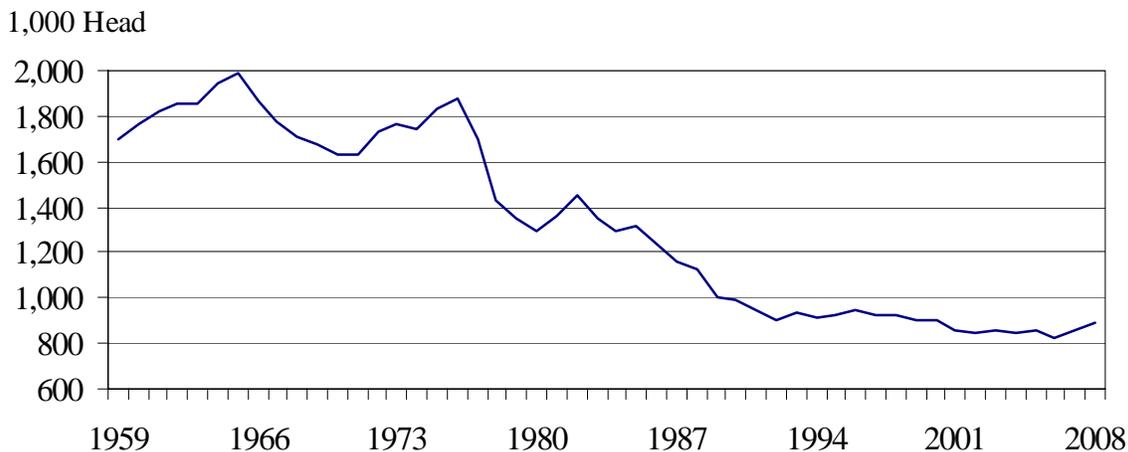
Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ³	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----					
2004	237,631	233,850	63.70	113.00	209,118	205,490	1,100	206,590
2005	218,254	248,330	67.20	123.00	212,057	232,772	1,197	233,969
2006	242,112	214,360	63.40	120.00	214,944	195,900	1,119	197,019
2007	244,877	221,560	63.50	111.00	208,881	193,891	1,073	194,964

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

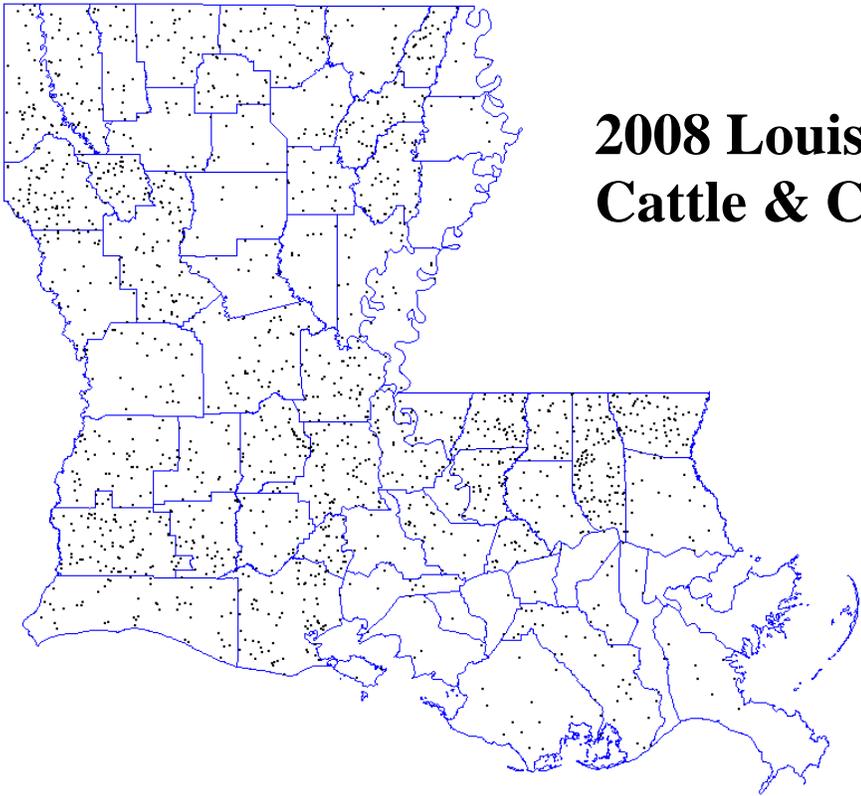
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Total Cattle and Calves: Louisiana, 1959-2008

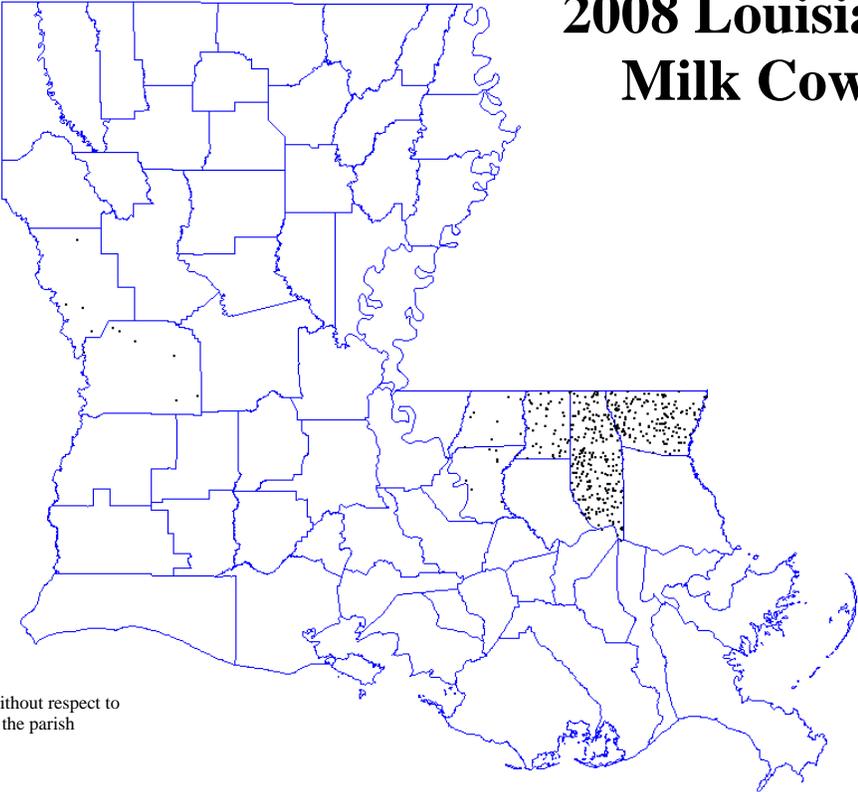


2008 Louisiana Cattle & Calves



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

2008 Louisiana Milk Cows



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

2007-2008 Cattle & Calves and Milk Cows Parish Estimates¹

District and Parish	All Cattle & Calves		Milk Cows		District and Parish	All Cattle & Calves		Milk Cows	
	Jan. 1 2007	Jan. 1 2008	Jan. 1 2007	Jan. 1 2008		Jan. 1 2007	Jan. 1 2008	Jan. 1 2007	Jan. 1 2008
-----Number of Head-----					-----Number of Head-----				
Bossier	18,000	19,000	---	---	East Baton Rouge	20,000	21,000	450	400
Caddo	22,000	23,000	---	---	East Feliciana	22,500	23,500	450	400
DeSoto	33,500	34,500	---	---	Livingston	9,000	9,500	---	---
Red River	20,500	21,000	---	---	St. Helena	13,500	14,000	2,500	2,300
Webster	10,000	10,500	---	---	St. Tammany	9,000	9,500	---	---
Combined Parishes ²	---	---	3,600	3,300	Tangipahoa	50,000	51,500	12,800	11,200
District I	104,000	108,000	3,600	3,300	Washington	32,000	33,000	8,100	7,600
Bienville	8,500	9,000	---	---	West Feliciana	9,000	9,000	---	---
Caldwell	7,500	8,000	---	---	Combined Parishes ²	---	---	200	200
Claiborne	11,500	12,000	300	---	District VI	165,000	171,000	24,500	22,100
Jackson	4,500	4,500	---	---	Acadia	10,000	10,500	---	---
Lincoln	11,500	11,500	---	---	Allen	10,500	11,000	---	---
Ouachita	7,500	7,500	---	---	Beauregard	24,500	25,500	---	---
Union	21,000	21,500	---	---	Calcasieu	40,500	42,000	---	---
Winn	4,000	4,000	---	---	Cameron	22,500	23,500	---	---
Combined Parishes ²	---	---	250	400	Jeff Davis	17,500	18,500	---	---
District II	76,000	78,000	550	400	Vermilion	33,500	36,000	---	---
East Carroll	2,000	2,000	---	---	District VII	159,000	167,000	---	---
Franklin	19,000	20,000	---	---	Assumption	1,000	1,000	---	---
Madison	3,000	3,000	---	---	Iberia	5,500	6,000	---	---
Morehouse	8,500	8,500	---	---	Iberville	10,500	11,000	---	---
Richland	18,500	19,000	---	---	Lafayette	12,500	12,500	---	---
Tensas	1,000	1,000	---	---	St. Martin	3,500	3,500	---	---
West Carroll	14,000	14,500	---	---	St. Mary	2,000	2,000	---	---
District III	66,000	68,000	---	---	District VIII	35,000	36,000	---	---
Natchitoches	38,000	38,500	---	---	Ascension	10,500	10,500	---	---
Sabine	16,000	17,000	300	250	Jefferson	1,500	1,500	---	---
Vernon	13,000	13,500	300	300	Lafourche	17,500	18,000	---	---
District IV	67,000	69,000	600	550	Plaquemines	3,000	3,500	---	---
Avoyelles	24,500	25,000	---	---	St. Bernard	500	500	---	---
Catahoula	8,000	8,500	---	---	St. Charles	3,500	3,500	---	---
Concordia	5,000	5,000	---	---	St. James	500	500	---	---
Evangeline	20,000	20,500	---	---	St. John	500	500	---	---
Grant	5,500	5,500	---	---	Terrebonne	6,500	6,500	---	---
LaSalle	5,000	5,500	---	---	District IX	44,000	45,000	---	---
Pointe Coupee	19,000	19,500	---	---	Other Parishes ³	---	---	500	450
Rapides	23,500	24,000	---	---	Other Districts³	---	---	500	450
St. Landry	31,000	32,000	---	---	State Total	860,000	890,000	30,000	27,000
West Baton Rouge	2,500	2,500	---	---					
Combined Parishes ²	---	---	250	200					
District V	139,000	148,000	250	200					

¹ 2008 Preliminary data.

² Estimates for multiple parishes within a district having 50 head or fewer are summed and published as "combined parishes". Commodity totals are published for these districts.

³ Estimates for a single parish within a district having the commodity of interest are summed and published as "other combined parishes". Commodity totals are not published for these districts but are included in the total of "other districts".

Milk

Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat: Louisiana, 2004-2007

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-----	
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
2007	29	12,034	427	3.55	349	12.4

Production and Disposition: Louisiana, 2004-2007

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-----			
2004	479	9	2	11	468
2005	434	8	2	10	424
2006	396	8	2	10	386
2007	349	7	2	9	340

Value and Farm Income: Louisiana, 2004-2007

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-----	
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
2007	340	20.20	68,680	404	69,084

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, 2004-2007

Year	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pigs Saved
	-----1,000 Head-----	-----Number-----	----1,000 Head----
2004	4.2	7.1	30
2005	3.6	7.5	27
2006	3.7	7.0	26
2007	3.0	7.0	21

Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 2004-2007¹

Year	Inventory Previous Dec. 1	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²	Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths
	-----1,000 Head-----					
2004	16	30	2	33.9	1.0	1.0
2005	14	27	2	28.9	1.0	1.0
2006	14	26	2	26.5	1.0	1.5
2007	11	21	2	24.5	1.0	0.4

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, 2004-2007

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-----			
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
2007	4,281	4,655	39.10	1,671	1,820	74	1,894

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, 2004-2007¹

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-----
2004	2,574	10,039	1,944	239	465
2005	2,535	7,352	1,892	248	469
2006	2,490	7,221	1,844	251	463
2007	2,369	8,292	1,762	253	446

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, 2004-2007¹

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2004	8,458	0.090	761
2005	8,747	0.090	787
2006	9,847	0.076	748
2007	9,721	0.070	680

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

Eggs

Production Price and Value: Louisiana, 2004-2007¹

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen ²	Value of Production
	-----Million-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2004	465	.902	34,966
2005	469	.795	31,073
2006	463	.804	31,011
2007	446	.976	36,293

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² Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.



Bees and Honey

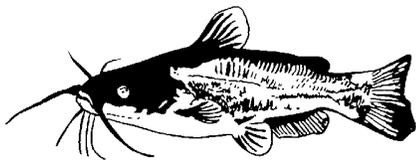
Honey production from Louisiana producers with five or more colonies during 2007 totaled 2.6 million pounds, 4 percent below the 2006 level. Producers harvested honey from 29,000 colonies. Production per colony averaged 89 pounds.

Prices from the 2007 honey crop averaged \$1.08 per pound, up \$0.18 from 2006. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and co-ops. Louisiana producers had 413,000 pounds of honey in stock on December 15, 2007, compared with 675,000 pounds on hand the previous year.

Number of Colonies, Production, Stocks and Value: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Year	Number of Colonies	Average Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 th	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	---1,000---	---Pounds---	-----1,000 Pounds-----		---Cents---	---\$1,000---
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	90.0	2,403
2007	29	89	2,581	413	108.0	2,787

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 17 commercial catfish operations in the state on January 1, 2008 down from 20 on January 1, 2007. These farms operated 5,500 water acres, down 800 acres from the same time in 2007.

Total sales of catfish in Louisiana for the year 2007 were \$9.9 million, down 21 percent from sales in 2006. Of this amount, 98.6 percent was from sales of foodsize catfish. Farmers sold 13.4 million pounds of foodsize catfish in 2007 compared to 15.7 million pounds in 2006. Sales in 2007 averaged 73 cents per pound, down 7 cents from 2006.

Catfish data come from the January 1, 2008, 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, 2007-2008

Size	2007		2008	
	Number -----1,000-----	Live Weight --1,000 pounds--	Number -----1,000-----	Live Weight --1,000 pounds--
Foodsize				
Large ¹	171	571	215	740
Medium ²	1,230	2,700	1,540	2,920
Small ³	8,110	8,100	5,220	5,240
Total	9,511	11,371	6,975	8,900
Stockers				
Large ⁴	1,850	837	570	315
Small ⁵	1,290	175	3,350	490
Total	3,140	1,012	3,920	805
Broodfish	*	*	*	*
Fingerlings and Fry ⁶	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 ¾ 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

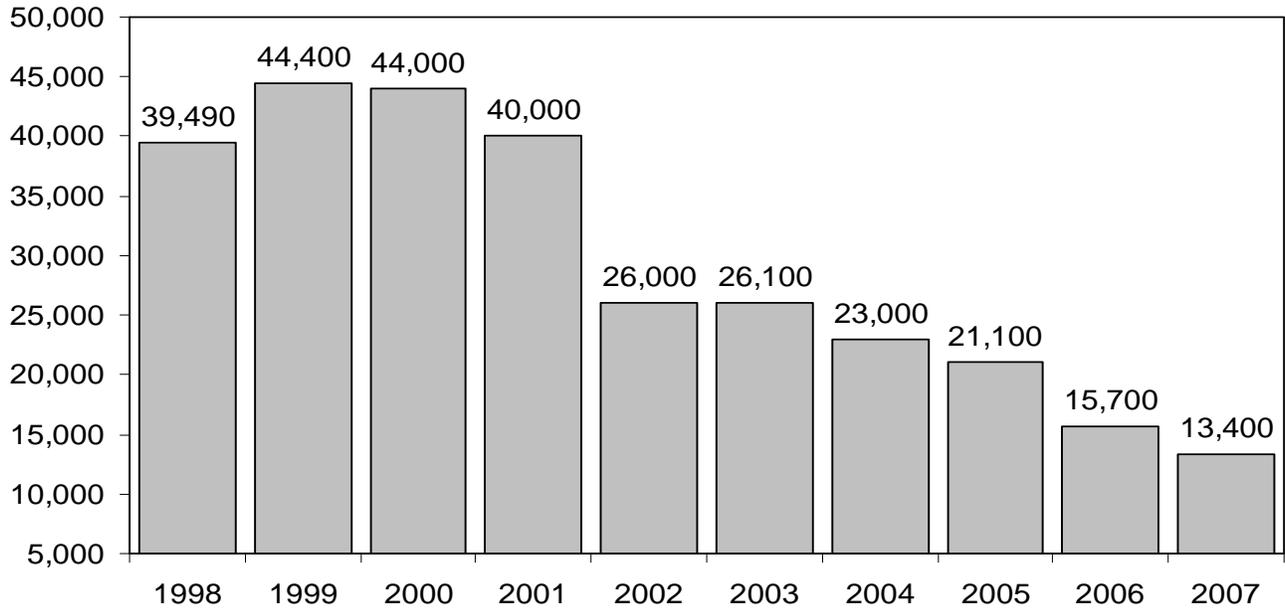
Number of Producers and Water Acres as of January 1, 2008,
and Total Pounds & Value of Foodsize Fish Sold in 2007

District	Producers ---Number---	Water Area -----Acres-----	Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold -----1,000 Pounds-----	Value of Foodsize Fish Sold ----1,000 Dollars----
III	10	4,830	11,655	8,322
IV, V, VII, VIII ¹	7	670	1,745	1,460
Total	17	5,500	13,400	9,782

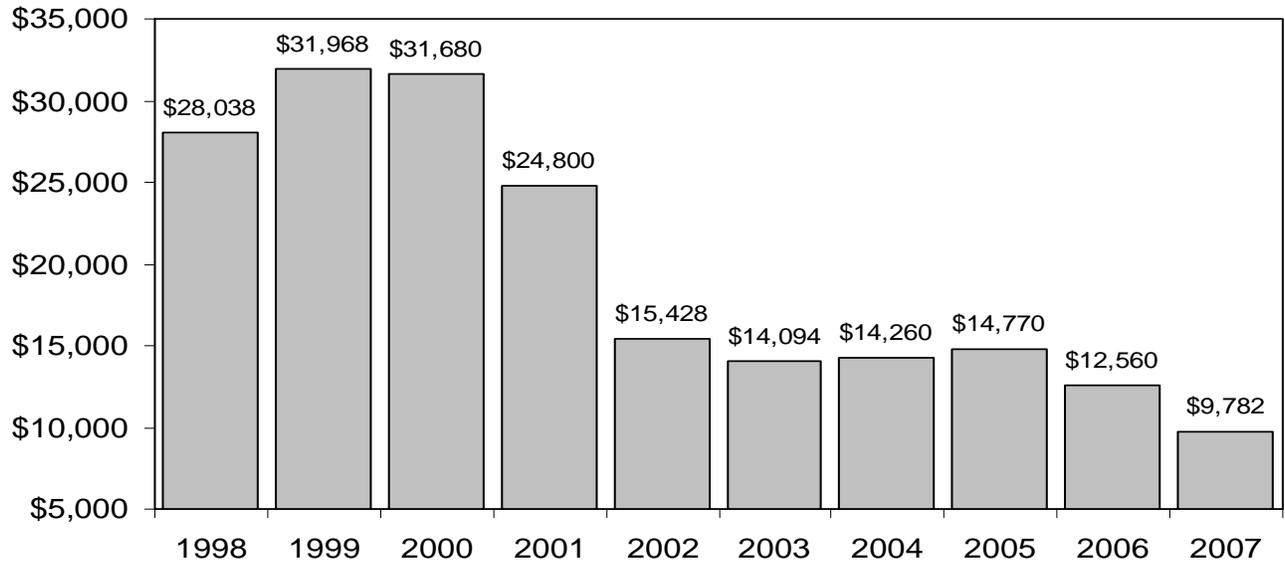
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See map of Agricultural Statistics Districts inside front cover.

CATFISH
Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold:
Louisiana, 1998-2007



CATFISH
Value of Foodsize Fish Sold:
Louisiana, 1998-2007



Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
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
2007	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	7.8

Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
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
2007	830	944	876	860	792	781	739	846	822	774	779	770	822

Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
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
2007	689	669	640	619	492	475	462	514	475	468	483	396	6,383

Commercial Calf Slaughter: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
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
2007	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	3.3

Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
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
2007	518	525	489	506	500	467	469	495	514	486	500	503	500

Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
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
2007	140	180	184	166	121	71	65	113	141	209	186	93	1,670

Commercial Hog Slaughter: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
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
2007	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	17.4

Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
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
2007	187	211	222	186	197	194	193	206	194	178	183	158	192

Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
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
2007	283	340	447	305	238	215	187	224	197	279	305	318	3,339

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Louisiana, 2004-2007

Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
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
2007	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.3

Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
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
2007	82	101	99	86	75	84	91	74	81	74	76	68	83

Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
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
2007	10	35	41	23	18	17	21	27	28	24	12	17	275

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