

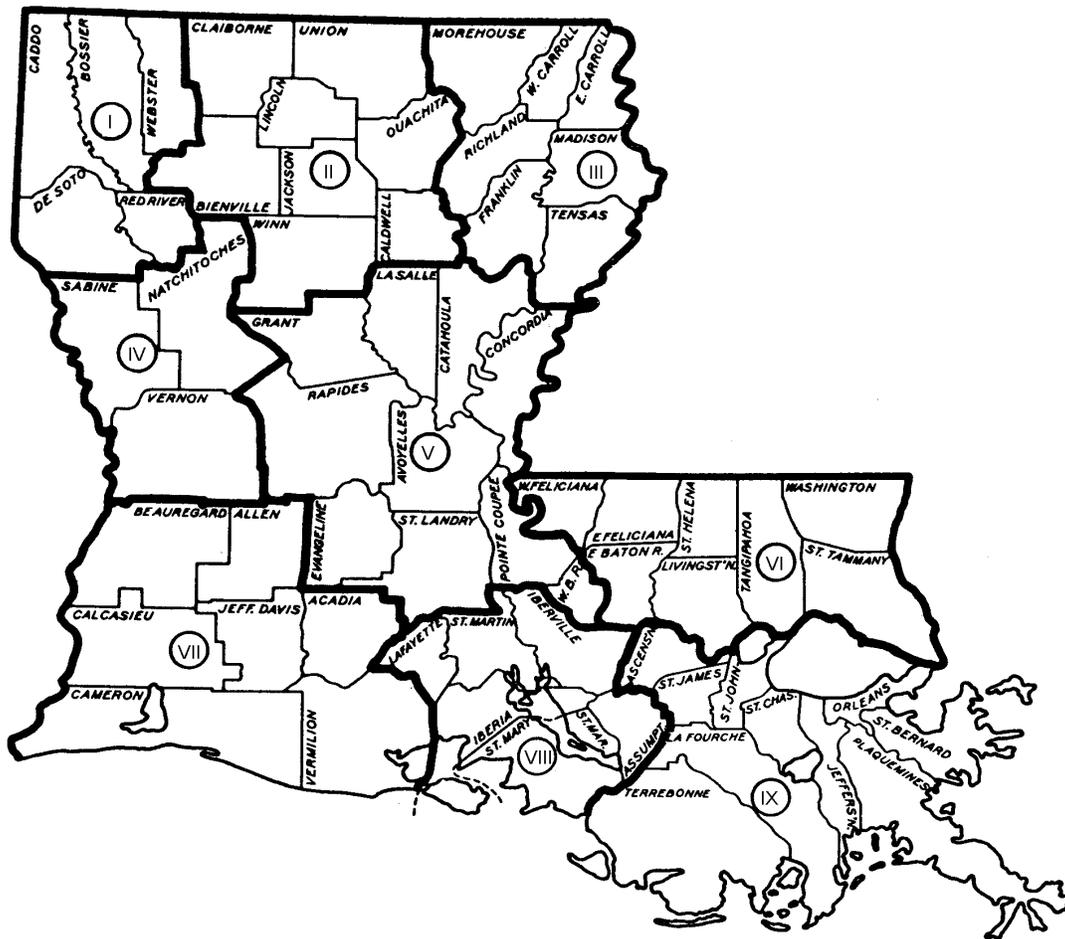
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The 2010 Louisiana Agricultural Statistics bulletin provides a wealth of economic, crop, livestock and weather data for the state as a whole. Additionally, for major commodities, the bulletin provides parish level estimates for the years 2006-2010.

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*Message from Commissioner Strain*

Agriculture is the largest sector of Louisiana's economy. Agriculture, forestry, and aquaculture cover over 85 percent of the surface area of the state and those industries provide more than 243,000 jobs, or nearly 10 percent of our work force. At more than \$30 billion, agriculture and forestry combined make up one of Louisiana's largest and most economically dependent industries.

Almost every sector of agriculture and forestry increased markedly in value in 2010. American farmers earned a record \$100 billion and pushed up exports to \$127 billion, an 18 percent increase that resulted in a positive balance of trade of more than \$33 billion. Agriculture's balance of trade was the highest of any goods sector. In Louisiana, exports increased by over 15 percent to \$20 billion.

Louisiana has seen unprecedented economic activity in agricultural and forestry processing and infrastructure. Recently, more than \$1 billion in new projects in the state have enhanced the value-added sector of our economy.

For many years, critics of the state have said that Louisiana produces almost every

agricultural commodity but processes very little. That has changed. We are entering a new era in Louisiana, one that will bring growth and wealth to rural, suburban, and urban regions.

We will see an unprecedented increase in the need for our products. In one generation, America's population will grow by more than 100 million. The global population is expanding at a rate of more than 75 million people per year. Energy consumption is expected to increase by a minimum of 25 percent.

We must double our food supply by 2035 and we will rely on bioenergy for these future needs as our fossil fuels are finite and limited.

Currently, our human population occupies over 35 percent of all available land on the planet and consumes 70 percent of all available fresh water. In order to meet the needs of the future it is imperative that we embrace every opportunity to increase productivity and efficiency in a sustainable fashion.

Overall, the future for rural Louisiana is bright. There will be more and better jobs, greater equity and a stronger promise of tomorrow. Together we must embrace the future and grow our way to a stronger economy and state, one farmer, one farm and one acre at a time.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Strain".

Mike Strain, D.V.M.  
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Weather was mostly ideal during the early planting season for fall crops throughout Louisiana. Moisture was more than adequate for spring planting with most crops exceeding their 5 year average planted and emerged percentages. Dry weather patterns after planting hindered winter wheat development and delayed crop development. The dry weather pattern was broken in most of the southern parishes with thunderstorms and scattered showers from hurricane Alex. Extreme temperatures advanced crop development on most crops and harvest advanced ahead of normal.

Rice producers experienced drought conditions again in 2010 with some reports of salt water being pumped into fields. However, late rains eased these conditions and growers experienced a good "first" crop harvest. The ratoon "second" crop production was hindered some by cooler dry conditions late in the fall. Rice production was off the record by only 190 pounds from the record set in 2009. Sweet potato producers experienced a somewhat "normal" compared to the crop disasters of the previous two crop years. Corn producers had an above average year with good yields and prices above \$4.00 per bushel, significantly above last year. Sugarcane producers had a decrease in yields but crop prices were greatly improved above the last few years. Pecan production was greatly increased above last year with huge increases in price due to great demands on the U.S. and World markets.

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. 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.

Data included in this publication represent numerous agricultural, and economic surveys completed by a multitude of Louisiana producers over the years. Without the cooperation of agricultural producers, agribusiness and private industry these data series would not be possible. Thank you again for your participation.

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.

Nathan L. Crisp

Director

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## Gross Farm Income, Expenses, and Net Income: Louisiana, 2007-2010

Item	2007	2008	2009	2010
-----Million Dollars-----				
Cash Receipts, from Farm Marketings +	2,749.3	3,004.1	2,707.8	2,912.6
Direct Government Payments <sup>1</sup> +	286.0	219.1	247.5	209.7
Other Farm Income <sup>2</sup> +	108.5	173.5	134.6	140.3
Non-Cash Income <sup>3</sup> +	205.7	182.2	199.1	183.8
Value of Inventory Adjustment <sup>4</sup> + (-)	(31.8)	(74.6)	(67.0)	(15.1)
<b>Gross Value Added Farm Income<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>3,317.7</b>	<b>3,504.3</b>	<b>3,222.0</b>	<b>3,431.3</b>
Production Expenses (-)	2,561.6	2,708.6	2,394.3	2,603.2
<b>Net Farm Income<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>756.1</b>	<b>795.7</b>	<b>827.7</b>	<b>828.1</b>

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

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

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

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

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

## Farm Production Expenses: Louisiana, 2007-2010<sup>1</sup>

Item	2007	2008	2009	2010
-----Million Dollars-----				
Feed Purchased	268.9	281.3	187.2	221.8
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	43.2	44.1	35.8	38.3
Seed Purchased	155.9	164.1	153.2	169.6
Fertilizer & Lime	218.7	271.5	214.8	224.1
Pesticides	196.0	205.7	237.8	225.0
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	207.6	215.7	172.8	184.2
Electricity	51.8	37.9	42.0	39.0
Repair & Maintenance	131.1	114.6	105.9	145.3
Contract & Hired Labor	242.9	202.9	192.6	195.4
Capital Consumption	275.3	294.3	309.1	315.5
Net Rent (to Non-operator landlords)	124.5	166.2	174.8	211.3
Interest (Real estate & Non-real estate)	149.4	152.9	150.3	143.4
Other Miscellaneous <sup>2</sup>	493.6	557.4	418.0	490.3
<b>Total Production Expenses<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2,561.6</b>	<b>2,708.6</b>	<b>2,394.3</b>	<b>2,603.2</b>

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

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

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

## Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings by Commodity: Louisiana, 2007-2010

Commodity	2007	2008	2009	2010
-----Thousand Dollars-----				
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>2,749,302</b>	<b>3,004,086</b>	<b>2,707,802</b>	<b>2,912,553</b>
<b>Total Crops</b>	<b>1,854,198</b>	<b>1,984,590</b>	<b>1,838,235</b>	<b>1,935,528</b>
Corn	320,681	394,441	291,585	304,391
Cotton (Lint and Seed)	345,220	124,905	91,571	165,511
Fruits and Nuts	41,675	30,850	42,215	55,590
Hay (All)	23,261	22,000	22,230	24,292
Rice	232,656	399,929	364,321	356,387
Sorghum Grain	67,814	56,384	14,627	24,677
Soybeans	198,940	260,180	379,945	426,693
Sugarcane	354,095	338,896	404,641	381,179
Sweet Potatoes	50,603	32,909	26,136	41,150
Winter Wheat	57,883	163,625	60,980	26,634
Other Crops (All) <sup>1</sup>	161,370	160,471	139,984	129,024
<b>Total Livestock &amp; Products</b>	<b>895,104</b>	<b>1,019,496</b>	<b>869,567</b>	<b>977,025</b>
Aquaculture	87,219	179,948	167,405	219,899
Cattle and Calves	193,891	191,012	197,932	194,731
Dairy Products	68,680	64,377	37,914	41,400
Poultry/Eggs	504,254	541,075	422,035	483,747
Hogs	1,820	1,709	1,024	1,381
Other Livestock and Products (All) <sup>2</sup>	39,240	41,375	43,257	35,867

<sup>1</sup> Includes sunflowers, cucumbers, green peppers, tomatoes, other vegetables, berries, forestry products and other field crops.

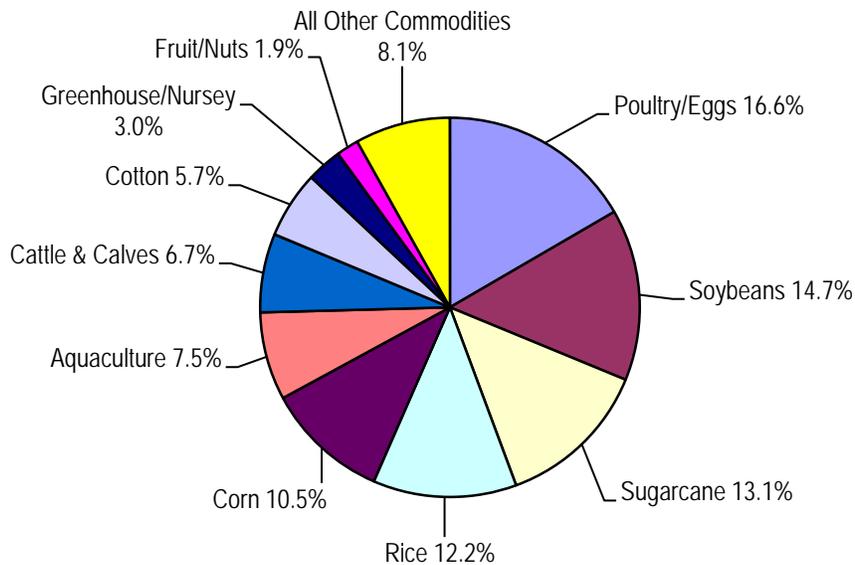
<sup>2</sup> Includes horses, honey, wool and all other livestock.

## Cash Receipts from Sales: Louisiana, 2010

Rank	Commodity	Cash Receipts Dollars	Percent of Total
1	Poultry/Eggs	483,747,000	16.6
2	Soybeans	426,693,000	14.7
3	Sugarcane	381,179,000	13.1
4	Rice	356,387,000	12.2
5	Corn	304,391,000	10.5
6	Aquaculture	219,899,000	7.5
7	Cattle and Calves	194,731,000	6.7
8	Cotton	165,511,000	5.7
9	Greenhouse/Nursery	87,130,000	3.0
10	Fruit and Nuts	55,590,000	1.9
	All Other Commodities	237,295,000	8.1

**Total Cash Receipts                    2,912,553,000**

## Louisiana Cash Receipts by Commodity



## Farm Numbers, Cash Rents and Land Values: Louisiana, 2007-2010

Item	Unit	2007	2008	2009	2010
Farms	Number	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Land in Farms	Acres	8,100,000	8,050,000	8,050,000	8,050,000
Average Size of Farm	Acres	270	268	268	268
Cash Rent for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	82.00	97.00	85.00	87.00
Cash Rent for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	66.00	67.00	66.00	66.00
Cash Rent for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	23.00	27.00	16.00	16.00
Land Value for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,470.00	1,560.00	1,500.00	1,700.00
Land Value for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,740.00	1,890.00	1,800.00	1,830.00
Land Value for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	1,980.00	2,060.00	2,100.00	2,100.00

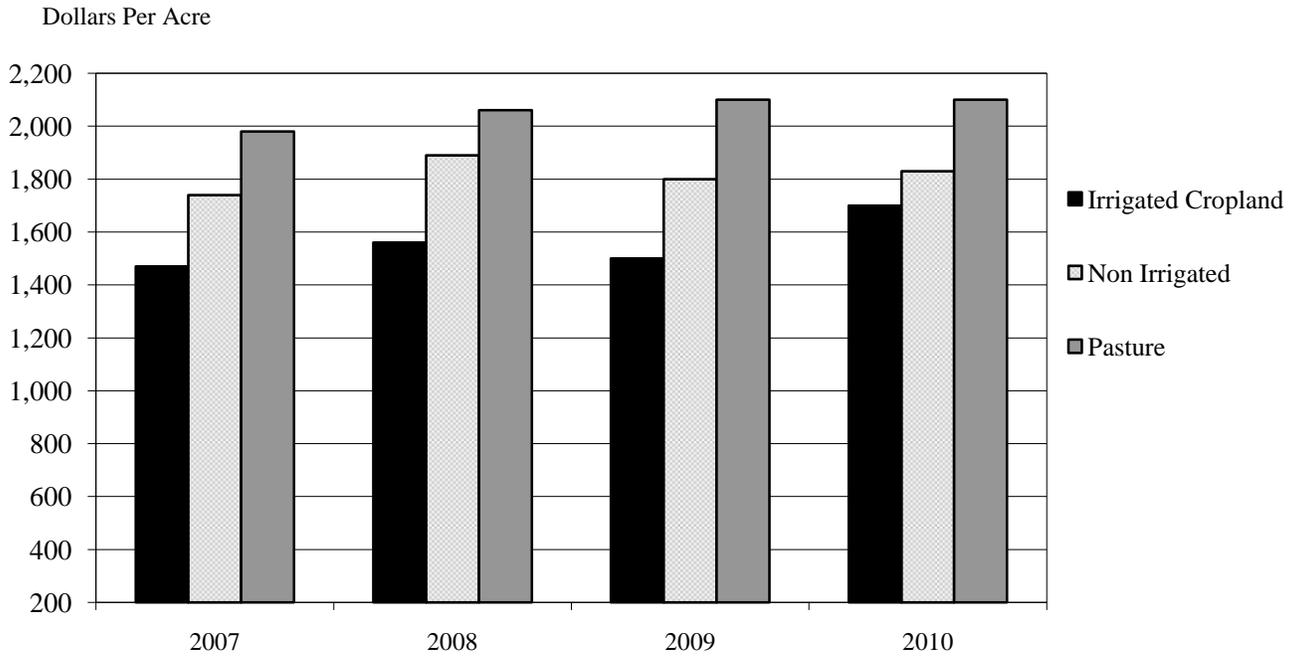
## Trends in Farmland Acreage, Use and Value: Louisiana, 1992-2007

Item	Unit	1992 <sup>1</sup>	1997 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>
Farms	Number	25,652	30,425	27,413	30,106
Land in Farms	Acres	7,837,545	8,367,843	7,830,664	8,109,975
Average Size of Farms	Acres	306	275	286	269
Average Per Farm Value of Land & Buildings	Dollars	291,332	338,828	444,007	554,270
Average Per Acre Value of Land & Buildings	Dollars	972	1,236	1,534	2,058
Total Cropland	Acres	5,552,733	5,567,627	5,071,537	4,691,344
Harvested Cropland	Acres	3,810,690	4,022,664	3,332,146	3,342,048
Cropland Used for Pasture or Grazing	Acres	876,372	908,024	841,621	635,317
All Other Cropland	Acres	865,671	636,939	897,770	713,979
Irrigated Land	Acres	897,641	960,831	938,841	954,353
Farms, Under 10 Acres	Number	1,934	2,525	2,526	3,282
Farms, 10-179 Acres	Number	14,786	19,018	16,866	18,851
Farms, 180-999 Acres	Number	7,024	6,775	6,030	6,051
Farms, 1,000-1,999 Acres	Number	1,345	1,386	1,253	1,103
Farms, 2,000 Acres & Over	Number	563	721	738	819
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Full-Owner	Number	13,751	17,769	17,184	20,472
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Part-Owner	Number	8,018	8,753	7,358	7,024
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Tenants	Number	3,883	3,903	2,871	2,610

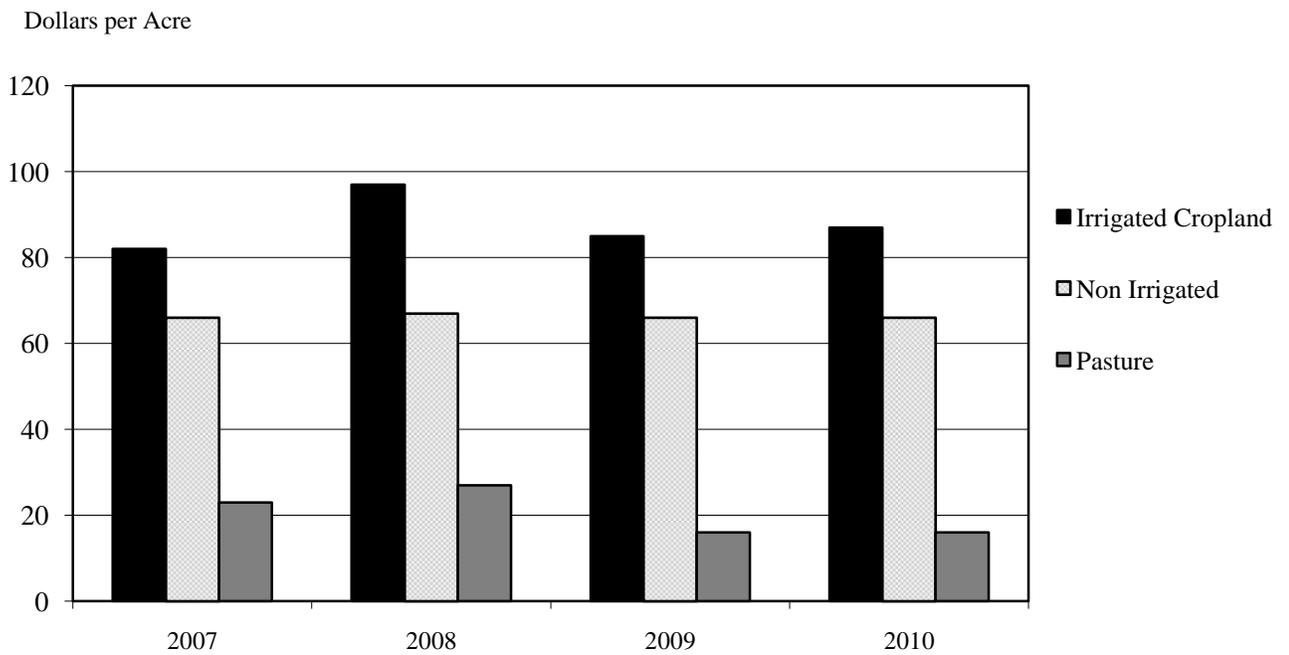
<sup>1</sup>From The Census of Agriculture, 1992 Department of Commerce, Census Bureau. 1992 totals unadjusted for non-coverage and non-response.

<sup>2</sup>The Census of Agriculture, 1997, 2002 and 2007, Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, totals adjusted for non-coverage and non-response. NASS annual estimates in the top table are rounded while Census coverage and non-coverage adjusted totals are "raw".

### Land Values for Cropland and Pasture: Louisiana, 2007-2010



### Cash Rents for Cropland and Pasture: Louisiana, 2007-2010



## Monthly Crop Prices – Cotton Lint, Rice and Soybeans: Louisiana, 2007-2010

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Average
<i><u>Cotton Lint</u> (Cents per Pound)</i>													
2007	49.50	45.90	45.50	45.00	42.70	43.90	45.50	51.10	<u>1/</u>	56.30	56.10	57.00	<b>57.00</b>
2008	60.50	64.30	64.30	64.70	67.50	65.50	66.70	52.90	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	52.00	44.90	<b>52.40</b>
2009	45.50	45.60	40.00	40.80	41.50	41.70	42.70	<u>1/</u>	57.00	60.90	64.20	60.10	<b>62.80</b>
2010	60.30	61.20	63.30	65.80	67.30	67.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	74.00	77.30	91.10	71.80	<b>81.00</b>
<i><u>Rice</u> (Dollars per Cwt)</i>													
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	<b>12.70</b>
2008	11.80	12.70	14.30	15.30	16.80	17.80	16.30	16.70	16.70	17.80	17.40	17.40	<b>15.40</b>
2009	15.60	15.50	13.20	12.80	12.80	12.50	12.00	12.40	12.90	12.60	13.20	13.30	<b>13.00</b>
2010	13.70	14.00	13.90	13.00	13.30	11.50	12.80	10.40	10.40	10.90	11.30	12.20	<b>11.90</b>
<i><u>Soybeans</u> (Dollars per Bushel)</i>													
2007	6.29	6.92	<u>1/</u>	7.12	6.82	7.37	7.25	7.41	8.12	8.25	8.46	8.82	<b>8.43</b>
2008	8.89	9.31	11.60	11.70	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	11.00	9.85	9.89	9.22	9.59	9.12	<b>9.52</b>
2009	9.54	9.44	9.12	9.38	10.80	11.30	<u>1/</u>	10.10	9.72	9.51	9.60	9.41	<b>9.66</b>
2010	9.99	9.44	<u>1/</u>	9.32	9.06	7.68	9.90	9.75	10.10	10.80	12.10	10.30	<b>10.90</b>

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

## Season Average Price – Selected Commodities: Louisiana, 2007 – 2010

Item	Unit	2007	2008	2009	2010
-----Dollars per Unit-----					
Corn for Grain	Bushel	3.80	4.45	3.55	4.40
All Hay	Ton	79.00	87.00	102.00	95.00
Sorghum for Grain	Cwt	6.50	6.90	5.70	7.20
Sugarcane for Sugar	Ton	27.30	29.10	31.30	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	19.00	18.30	18.10	19.40
Winter Wheat	Bushel	5.20	5.50	4.70	4.80

<sup>1</sup>Data not available until February 2012.

## Livestock Prices Received – Monthly and Season Average Prices: Louisiana, 2007-2010

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Season Average
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### Beef Cattle (Dollars per Cwt)<sup>1</sup>

<b>2007</b>	59.90	61.00	61.70	64.30	65.50	62.50	67.50	69.60	65.70	61.60	58.90	59.80	<b>63.50</b>
<b>2008</b>	59.30	65.30	64.20	63.20	65.70	64.10	66.20	68.80	63.30	58.20	52.30	51.00	<b>62.60</b>
<b>2009</b>	55.60	54.10	54.10	58.90	59.80	55.30	57.00	57.80	55.20	53.50	52.60	53.50	<b>55.50</b>
<b>2010</b>	56.90	61.10	64.10	68.60	68.20	66.80	69.30	70.50	65.50	64.40	66.30	66.50	<b>65.20</b>

### Calves (Dollars per Cwt)

<b>2007</b>	108.00	112.00	120.00	121.00	117.00	111.00	116.00	118.00	114.00	106.00	102.00	106.00	<b>111.00</b>
<b>2008</b>	100.00	109.00	108.00	100.00	103.00	97.40	98.80	102.00	99.50	91.00	90.30	84.20	<b>99.50</b>
<b>2009</b>	94.00	93.00	91.20	98.30	97.40	93.30	92.50	93.30	89.40	89.70	89.30	94.30	<b>93.20</b>
<b>2010</b>	96.70	98.80	108.00	114.00	110.00	106.00	111.00	111.00	103.00	100.00	103.00	107.00	<b>106.00</b>

### Steers and Heifers (Dollars per Cwt)

<b>2007</b>	92.90	95.10	102.00	103.00	100.00	95.30	101.00	102.00	99.50	92.50	87.80	92.70	<b>98.10</b>
<b>2008</b>	87.40	98.70	95.20	89.70	94.00	89.60	90.70	93.10	86.10	78.40	76.20	73.50	<b>88.60</b>
<b>2009</b>	83.00	79.70	81.70	88.70	89.10	84.40	84.50	85.30	81.30	77.20	76.80	77.80	<b>82.90</b>
<b>2010</b>	83.80	89.30	96.50	101.00	98.60	95.80	98.50	96.60	91.50	90.50	93.40	96.20	<b>94.40</b>

### Cows (Dollars per Cwt)<sup>2</sup>

<b>2007</b>	45.80	47.80	46.00	48.50	50.00	47.80	50.30	50.60	45.90	43.40	42.70	44.30	<b>47.00</b>
<b>2008</b>	47.20	52.30	52.20	52.40	53.00	52.70	53.60	54.50	49.90	46.30	38.90	40.40	<b>50.30</b>
<b>2009</b>	43.80	44.10	43.40	46.70	46.70	42.20	42.90	41.70	39.90	39.60	39.00	42.10	<b>42.70</b>
<b>2010</b>	45.40	50.20	51.50	55.40	54.50	53.80	54.30	55.20	50.20	49.00	51.00	52.50	<b>51.50</b>

### Milk Cows (Dollars per Head)<sup>3</sup>

<b>2007</b>	<b>1,650</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>1,750</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>1,400</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>1,320</b>

<sup>1</sup> Cows and steers and heifers combined.

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

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

**Index of Prices Received by Farmers: United States, 2007-2010**  
**1990-92=100**

<b>Item</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Food Grains	186	259	186	176
Feed Grains and Hay	152	206	162	165
Cotton	82	100	81	117
Oil Bearing Crops	137	202	177	175
All Fruit and Nuts	158	149	135	140
All Commercial Vegetables	158	151	161	169
Potatoes and Dry Beans	126	157	150	137
All Crops	142	169	150	156
Meat Animals	118	117	106	124
Dairy Products	146	140	98	124
Poultry and Eggs	140	151	139	152
All Livestock and Products	130	130	112	131
All Farm Products	136	149	131	145

**Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes,  
Wage Rates and Parity Ratio<sup>1</sup>: United States, 2007-2010**  
**1990-1992=100**

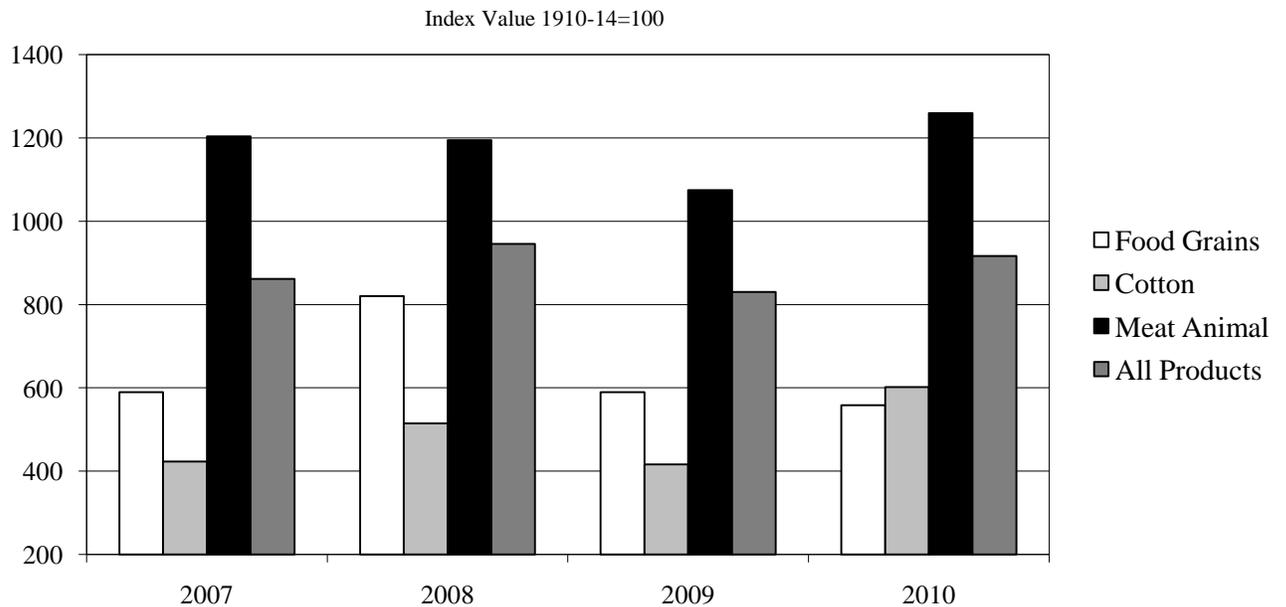
<b>Item</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	161	183	178	182
Production Items	160	190	183	187
Interest	142	147	138	135
Taxes	200	209	204	207
Wage Rates	177	183	187	189
Production Items, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	162	188	182	186
Parity Ratio <sup>1</sup>	85	82	74	79

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007-2010**  
**1910-14=100**

Item	2007	2008	2009	2010
Food Grains	590	820	590	558
Feed Grains and Hay	541	734	579	587
Cotton	423	515	416	602
Oil Bearing Crops	748	1,107	971	959
All Fruit and Nuts	1,103	1,038	944	980
All Commercial Vegetables	1,128	1,076	1,153	1,205
Potatoes and Dry Beans	637	797	761	695
All Crops	706	836	744	773
Meat Animals	1,204	1,195	1,075	1,260
Dairy Products	1,177	1,128	790	1,000
Poultry and Eggs	393	424	390	428
All Livestock and Products	994	1,000	857	1,004
All Farm Products	862	947	830	917

**Index of Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Items: United States, 2007-2010**



## Weather Review: Louisiana, 2010

Louisiana's weather highlights for 2010 featured drought and a lack of hurricanes, but fortunately there were some rains produced from tropical storm remnants. Statewide, annual temperature averaged 66.3° F, which was 0.7° F below normal. Louisiana experienced a very dry year with annual statewide rainfall totaling 42.2 inches, which was nearly 18 inches below normal.

**January:** The year opened with cold weather that got colder. The first half of the month experienced some of the coldest weather in Louisiana in years. Temperatures dipped as low as 11° F at Homer on the ninth and several days had temperatures averaging about 20 degrees colder than normal. The latter half of the month, however, was relatively warm, and there were seven tornadoes reported on the 20th. This was also a relatively dry month.

**February:** Nearly all four weeks in February were cold. The highlight was the snow event that took place on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Up to six inches fell in a swath across the central parishes of the state. February averaged a frigid 44.2°F, 8-9° F below normal, making it the fifth coldest February on record for Louisiana since 1895. Years with colder Februarys include 1895, 1905, 1978, and 1999, respectively.

**March:** The highlight in March was another snow event that left a dusting of snow in northern parishes on the 21<sup>st</sup>. March was a very dry month, averaging less than 50 percent of normal rainfall. The U.S. Drought Monitor ended the month by classifying part of Louisiana as “Abnormally Dry.”

**April:** April was also an exceptionally dry month. The month averaged 1.5 inches of rainfall statewide, which was only about 30 percent of normal. Rainfall was particularly deficient in central and southwestern parishes. The weather highlight was an EF4 tornado that touched down in Tallulah and then continued on the ground for 97 miles to Durant, Mississippi. This tornado carved out a path of damage over a mile wide. There were 11 deaths in Mississippi, and numerous homes destroyed in Louisiana. Nearly all of Louisiana was considered “Abnormally Dry” by the end of April.

**May:** The first half of the month was dry, but calm. The latter half of the month experienced repeated severe weather outbreaks, including tornadoes, hail and damaging winds. The last week of May continued a streak of 15 weeks in a row (Monday-Sunday) that had below normal rainfall. By this point, drought was well-established across northern parishes.

**June:** The month opened with several days of severe weather, including hail and wind damage across the state. Then, very hot and humid conditions prevailed across the state, hitting triple digits across northern parishes on 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Hurricane Alex brought some much-needed rain to the state on 28-30, though it made landfall in northeastern Mexico. This month was the warmest June on record in Louisiana, with records going back to 1895.

**July:** Rainfall was a bit more plentiful this month but still came out below normal. The first half of the month was quite dry and hot. Some relief came on the 24<sup>th</sup> out of the remnants of Tropical Storm Bonnie, which was followed by some frontal activity that brought rains to northern parishes at the end of the month.

**August:** This was the first month in 2010 that had above normal rainfall. Fronts early in the month produced some meaningful rains in the northern parishes. On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, Tropical Depression #5 brought heavy rains and flash flooding to southern parishes, and after looping through Mississippi and Alabama, the system returned to produce some 10 inch rains in the central part of Louisiana. Dew point temperatures were also impressive, reaching 81° F at Baton Rouge and Lake Charles on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and 83° F at Baton Rouge on 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rainfall was most abundant in southeastern parishes and in the Florida parishes, where both regions averaged over 11 inches of rain for the month. Rainfall was near normal almost everywhere else except in northwestern parishes where only 1.6 inches of rain fell, 1.3 inches below normal. Despite near normal rainfall in parts of northern Louisiana, drought was still a major problem.

**September:** Several fronts crossed the state bringing in cooler and drier weather, but most of these fronts brought little to no rainfall. There was a small assist with rain on September seventh resulting from remnants of Tropical Storm Hermine that made landfall near Brownsville, Texas and then joined up with a surface front. In all though, the state only averaged 1.7 inches of rain for the month, 2.8 inches below normal.

**October:** The month brought beautiful weather with mild temperatures appropriate for the season but very little rainfall. There were some modest rains produced near the end of the month in northern parishes. These helped with the drought in that region. Drought was depicted across most of Louisiana by the end of the month after averaging a meager 1.3 inches across the state – the driest month of 2011.

**November:** Excessive rains were common on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with some isolated rainfall totals over 6-7 inches. The middle of the month was relatively dry, but it was followed by a bout of severe weather during the last week of November. Several tornadoes were reported in southwestern parishes on the 29<sup>th</sup>, followed by additional severe weather on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The month ended with above normal precipitation – a rarity in 2011.

**December:** Roller-coaster temperatures marked December as several fronts crossed the state, ushering in very cold temperatures. Warmer air from the Gulf of Mexico eventually re-settled over Louisiana until the next front arrived. Unfortunately, very little rainfall was produced by these fronts. The year ended with the vast majority of the state in drought.

## Average Temperature and Precipitation Summary: Louisiana, 2010<sup>1</sup>

District		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit)</b>														
<b>Northwest</b>	2010	42.7	41.9	53.5	66.2	76.2	84.5	83.5	86.8	80.6	67.0	56.6	46.1	65.47
	Norm ±	-2.4	-7.8	-3.3	2.2	4.4	5.7	1.3	5.2	5.0	2.1	1.6	-1.0	1.10
<b>North Central</b>	2010	41.0	40.5	52.5	65.2	75.2	83.8	83.1	84.9	78.9	65.7	55.2	43.9	64.16
	Norm ±	-4.4	-9.2	-4.5	1.2	3.3	5.0	1.1	3.7	3.5	1.1	0.2	-3.4	-0.10
<b>Northeast</b>	2010	42.4	42.0	54.1	67.2	76.1	84.4	84.0	85.7	79.2	67.1	57.0	44.8	65.33
	Norm ±	-3.0	-7.9	-3.3	2.6	3.5	5.0	1.7	4.2	3.3	1.7	1.0	-3.2	0.50
<b>West Central</b>	2010	44.4	43.3	54.5	67.3	77.1	83.9	83.6	85.7	79.6	70.1	57.8	47.1	66.20
	Norm ±	-2.5	-7.9	-3.7	2.6	4.8	5.1	1.8	4.5	3.7	4.8	1.4	1.7	1.10
<b>Central</b>	2010	45.3	44.1	55.1	67.6	77.4	83.5	83.6	85.4	80.0	69.0	59.1	48.1	66.52
	Norm ±	-3.4	-8.6	-4.6	1.4	3.6	3.7	1.3	3.7	3.0	2.0	1.0	-2.8	0.00
<b>East Central</b>	2010	45.7	45.0	55.0	67.4	77.4	82.7	83.0	83.5	79.1	67.9	59.4	47.1	66.10
	Norm ±	-4.4	-8.5	-5.2	1.1	3.7	3.3	1.4	2.3	2.0	0.6	0.8	-5.1	-0.60
<b>Southwest</b>	2010	47.5	46.6	56.3	68.7	78.3	83.5	83.5	85.2	80.8	70.2	60.5	50.2	67.61
	Norm ±	-3.2	-7.7	-4.7	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.4	3.4	3.1	1.7	0.4	-2.7	0.00
<b>South Central</b>	2010	47.3	46.3	55.8	68.6	78.1	83.0	83.2	83.9	80.0	69.0	60.6	49.4	67.10
	Norm ±	-4.5	-8.7	-5.6	1.0	3.2	2.8	1.1	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	-4.7	-0.80
<b>Southeast</b>	2010	48.3	48.4	57.6	69.4	79.2	83.9	84.6	84.9	81.4	71.6	63.6	50.8	68.64
	Norm ±	-4.7	-7.7	-4.6	1.3	3.8	3.4	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.6	1.6	-4.7	-0.10
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>66.30</b>
	<b>Norm</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>67.00</b>
<b>Precipitation (Inches)</b>														
<b>Northwest</b>	2010	3.51	3.45	3.25	2.61	2.01	2.98	5.09	1.43	0.73	1.39	5.43	0.32	32.20
	Norm ±	-1.48	-0.95	-1.38	-1.98	-3.01	-1.91	1.15	-1.47	-2.66	-3.01	0.55	-4.51	-20.66
<b>North Central</b>	2010	4.38	5.66	2.48	1.64	2.67	2.08	4.37	4.88	1.04	1.21	5.71	0.49	36.61
	Norm ±	-1.43	0.88	-3.09	-3.41	-2.87	-2.67	0.45	1.83	-2.63	-3.03	0.80	-5.05	-20.22
<b>Northeast</b>	2010	4.98	3.61	1.98	1.77	3.41	1.46	3.63	4.13	1.49	1.35	5.68	0.88	34.37
	Norm ±	-1.02	-1.37	-4.22	-3.91	-2.19	-2.98	-0.12	1.13	-1.56	-2.62	0.58	-4.90	-23.18
<b>West Central</b>	2010	3.42	4.72	2.30	1.05	1.72	2.50	4.16	2.60	3.01	1.47	4.91	1.39	33.25
	Norm ±	-2.28	0.20	-2.88	-3.45	-3.88	-2.17	0.03	-0.86	-0.70	-2.58	0.05	-4.39	-22.91
<b>Central</b>	2010	3.37	6.37	2.60	0.63	3.06	4.31	4.20	6.06	1.50	1.36	5.55	2.32	41.33
	Norm ±	-2.93	1.55	-2.95	-4.42	-2.51	-0.50	-0.43	1.96	-2.83	-3.02	-0.02	-3.60	-19.7
<b>East Central</b>	2010	2.83	6.36	2.97	1.83	4.88	6.46	5.36	10.82	1.24	1.17	4.50	2.64	51.06
	Norm ±	-3.43	1.04	-3.07	-3.78	-0.74	1.33	-0.62	5.31	-3.52	-2.43	-0.51	-2.57	-12.99
<b>Southwest</b>	2010	3.55	5.95	2.07	0.56	3.37	5.58	6.61	4.26	1.54	1.50	5.00	3.41	43.4
	Norm ±	-2.49	1.99	-2.36	-3.65	-2.28	-0.28	0.75	-0.91	-3.93	-2.84	-0.17	-1.99	-18.16
<b>South Central</b>	2010	2.52	6.04	1.84	1.07	2.59	7.64	7.99	7.49	2.48	1.63	6.27	3.75	51.31
	Norm ±	-3.24	1.76	-2.85	-3.69	-2.51	1.40	1.17	1.25	-3.16	-2.30	1.54	-1.30	-11.93
<b>Southeast</b>	2010	3.01	7.61	3.54	1.91	6.75	7.61	6.41	11.45	1.79	0.73	3.79	1.68	56.28
	Norm ±	-2.77	2.73	-2.00	-2.83	1.62	1.75	-0.56	5.15	-4.36	-2.62	-1.12	-2.98	-7.99
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>4.51</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>42.20</b>
	<b>Norm</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>60.09</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2010<sup>1</sup>

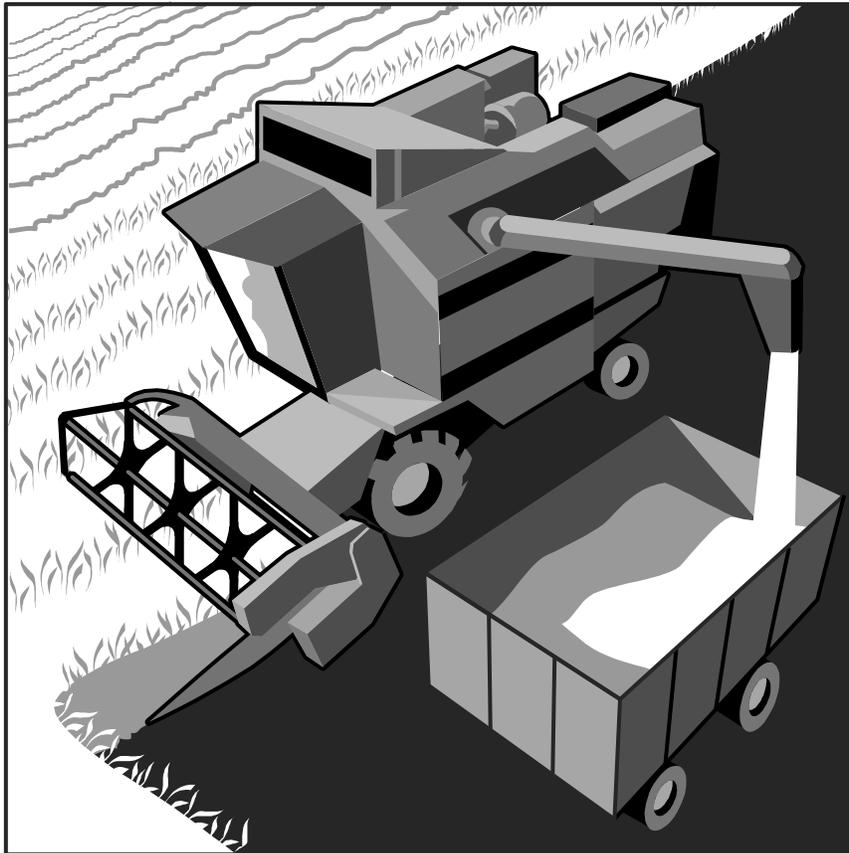
Week	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	----- Percentage -----				Days
03/01/10 – 03/07/10	0	2	39	59	2.3
03/08/10 – 03/14/10	3	2	42	53	3.2
03/15/10 – 03/21/10	3	2	71	24	5.8
03/22/10 – 03/28/10	3	5	79	13	5.8
03/29/10 – 04/04/10	4	14	79	3	6.4
04/05/10 – 04/11/10	3	21	72	4	6.5
04/12/10 – 04/18/10	6	37	55	2	6.8
04/19/10 – 04/25/10	8	39	47	6	6.4
04/26/10 – 05/02/10	16	43	36	5	6.2
05/03/10 – 05/09/10	27	43	29	1	6.9
05/10/10 – 05/16/10	20	41	33	6	6.6
05/17/10 – 05/23/10	6	31	54	9	5.1
05/24/10 – 05/30/10	12	37	49	2	6.3
05/31/10 – 06/06/10	4	26	54	16	4.2
06/07/10 – 06/13/10	6	27	58	9	5.3
06/14/10 – 06/20/10	14	37	45	4	6.1
06/21/10 – 06/27/10	19	36	39	6	6.1
06/28/10 – 07/04/10	11	22	44	23	4.3
07/05/10 – 07/11/10	9	21	47	23	4.4
07/12/10 – 07/18/10	9	25	58	8	5.7
07/19/10 – 07/25/10	9	26	56	9	5.6
07/26/10 – 08/01/10	6	36	53	5	6.1
08/02/10 – 08/08/10	9	31	53	7	6.0
08/09/10 – 08/15/10	11	31	45	13	5.8
08/16/10 – 08/22/10	7	19	42	32	4.3
08/23/10 – 08/29/10	8	24	55	13	5.9
08/30/10 – 09/05/10	12	25	54	9	5.8
09/06/10 – 09/12/10	13	19	63	5	6.3
09/13/10 – 09/19/10	20	37	40	3	6.7
09/20/10 – 09/26/10	29	39	30	2	6.8
09/27/10 – 10/03/10	35	46	19	0	7.0
10/04/10 – 10/10/10	50	40	10	0	7.0
10/11/10 – 10/17/10	47	34	18	1	6.5
10/18/10 – 10/24/10	39	39	21	1	6.4
10/25/10 – 10/31/10	38	42	19	1	6.7
11/01/10 – 11/07/10	11	21	57	11	4.2
11/08/10 – 11/14/10	13	26	57	4	6.5
11/15/10 – 11/21/10	9	16	66	9	4.9
11/22/10 – 11/28/10	7	13	65	15	4.6
11/29/10 – 12/05/10	5	12	76	7	5.1

<sup>1</sup> A "suitable" day is one during which weather and field conditions would allow producers to work in fields a major portion of the day.

## Planting and Harvesting Dates: Louisiana, 2010

Crop	2010 Planting Dates			2010 Harvesting Dates		
	Began	Most Active	Ended	Began	Most Active	Ended
Corn	Mar 21	Mar 21-Apr 04	Apr 18	July 25	Aug 01-Aug 29	Sept 19
Cotton	Apr 11	Apr 18-May 23	June 06	Aug 29	Sept 05-Oct 17	Nov 14
Rice	Mar 21	Mar 28-Apr 25	May 30	Aug 01	Aug 08-Sept 12	Oct 17
Sorghum	Mar 28	Apr 04-May 02	June 13	Aug 08	Aug 08-Aug 29	Sept 26
Soybeans	Apr 11	Apr 18-June 06	June 27	Aug 15	Aug 29-Oct 10	Nov 07
Sugarcane	Aug 08	Aug 15-Sept 19	Oct 17	Oct 10	Oct 24 - <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Sweet Potatoes	May 16	May 23-June 20	July 18	Sept 05	Sept 19-Oct 24	Dec 05
Wheat, Winter	Oct 24	Oct 31-Nov 21	Dec 05	May 23	May 30-June 06	June 20

<sup>1</sup>Data were not collected after December 5, 2010. 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
<b><u>Corn for Grain</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	1,700,000 acres	1911	30,000 acres	1980	1866
Yield per Acre	163.0 bu	2007	9.6 bu	1934	1866
Production	118,990,000 bu	2007	1,380,000 bu	1980	1866
<b><u>Cotton</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	1,953,000 acres	1930	225,000 acres	2009	1866
Yield per Acre	1,017 lbs	2007	109 lbs	1919	1866
Production <sup>1</sup>	1,512,000 bales	1994	281,000 bales	2008	1866
<b><u>All Hay</u></b>					
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	2010*	171,000 tons	1924	1909
<b><u>All Rice</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	679,000 acres	1968*	148,000 acres	1896	1895
Yield per Acre	6,300 lbs	2009	855 lbs	1896	1895
Production	32,625,000 cwt	2010	1,265,000 cwt	1896	1895
<b><u>Sorghum for Grain</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	410,000 acres	1985	1,000 acres	1946*	1929
Yield per Acre	97.0 bu	2005	11.5 bu	1938	1929
Production	27,880,000 bu	1985	14,000 bu	1946*	1929
<b><u>Soybeans</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	3,350,000 acres	1980*	7,000 acres	1933	1924
Yield per Acre	43.0 bu	2007	7.5 bu	1928	1924
Production	93,800,000 bu	1979	64,000 bu	1924	1924
<b><u>Sugarcane for Sugar &amp; Seed</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	500,000 acres	2000	89,000 acres	1927	1909
Yield per Acre	32.7 net tons	1999	6.8 net tons	1926	1909
Production	15,206,000 net tons	1999	1,088,000 net tons	1926	1909
<b><u>Sweet Potatoes</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	125,000 acres	1946	11,000 acres	2008*	1868
Yield per Acre	200.0 cwt	2007	22.0 cwt	1881*	1868
Production	6,699,000 cwt	1945	330,000 cwt	1881*	1868
<b><u>Wheat, Winter</u></b>					
Acres Harvested	500,000 acre	1982	15,000 acres	1978	1955
Yield per Acre	57.0 bu	2008	15.0 bu	1958*	1955
Production	21,945,000 bu	2008	320,000 bu	1975	1955

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

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

## Louisiana Crop Summary: 2007-2010

Crop Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Production	Season Average Price	Total Value of Production
	---Acres---	-----Acres-----			--1,000 Units--	--Dollars--	----1,000 Dollars----
<b><u>All Corn</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	740,000	735,000	---		---	---	---
<b>2008</b>	520,000	515,000	---		---	---	---
<b>2009</b>	630,000	613,000	---		---	---	---
<b>2010</b>	510,000	505,000	---		---	---	---
<b><u>Corn for Grain</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	---	730,000	163.0	bushels	118,990	3.80	452,162
<b>2008</b>	---	510,000	144.0	bushels	73,440	4.45	326,808
<b>2009</b>	---	610,000	132.0	bushels	80,520	3.55	285,846
<b>2010</b>	---	500,000	140.0	bushels	70,000	4.40	308,000
<b><u>Corn Silage</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	---	5,000	18.0	tons	90	---	---
<b>2008</b>	---	5,000	14.0	tons	70	---	---
<b>2009</b>	---	3,000	13.0	tons	39	---	---
<b>2010</b>	---	5,000	16.0	tons	80	---	---
<b><u>Upland Cotton<sup>1</sup></u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	335,000	330,000	1,017	lbs: bales	699	0.570	191,246
<b>2008</b>	300,000	234,000	576	lbs: bales	281	0.524	70,677
<b>2009</b>	230,000	225,000	745	lbs: bales	349	0.628	105,203
<b>2010</b>	255,000	249,000	842	lbs: bales	437	0.810	169,906
<b><u>All Hay</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	---	420,000	2.70	tons	1,134	79.00	89,586
<b>2008</b>	---	430,000	2.50	tons	1,075	87.00	93,525
<b>2009</b>	---	380,000	2.80	tons	1,064	102.00	108,528
<b>2010</b>	---	450,000	2.80	tons	1,260	95.00	119,700
<b><u>All Rice</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	380,000	378,000	6,140	lbs: cwt	23,222	12.70	294,919
<b>2008</b>	470,000	464,000	5,830	lbs: cwt	27,037	15.40	416,370
<b>2009</b>	470,000	464,000	6,300	lbs: cwt	29,217	13.00	379,821
<b>2010</b>	540,000	535,000	6,100	lbs: cwt	32,625	11.90	388,238
<b><u>Rice - Long Grain</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	357,000	355,000	6,150	lbs: cwt	21,833	---	---
<b>2008</b>	455,000	450,000	5,820	lbs: cwt	26,190	---	---
<b>2009</b>	415,000	410,000	6,320	lbs: cwt	25,912	---	---
<b>2010</b>	500,000	495,000	6,110	lbs: cwt	30,245	---	---
<b><u>Rice - Medium Grain</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	23,000	23,000	6,040	lbs: cwt	1,389	---	---
<b>2008</b>	15,000	14,000	6,050	lbs: cwt	847	---	---
<b>2009</b>	55,000	54,000	6,120	lbs: cwt	3,305	---	---
<b>2010</b>	40,000	40,000	5,950	lbs: cwt	2,380	---	---

## Louisiana Crop Summary: 2007 – 2010 (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----
<b><u>Sorghum</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	250,000	245,000	95.0	bushels	23,275	6.50	84,721
<b>2008</b>	120,000	110,000	87.0	bushels	9,570	6.90	36,978
<b>2009</b>	70,000	65,000	82.0	bushels	5,330	5.70	17,013
<b>2010</b>	82,000	78,000	95.0	bushels	7,410	7.20	29,877
<b><u>Sorghum Silage</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	---	1,000	10.0	tons	10	---	---
<b>2008</b>	---	1,000	10.0	tons	10	---	---
<b>2009</b>	---	1,000	11.0	tons	11	---	---
<b>2010</b>	---	1,000	11.0	tons	11	---	---
<b><u>Soybeans</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	615,000	600,000	43.0	bushels	25,800	8.43	217,494
<b>2008</b>	1,050,000	950,000	33.0	bushels	31,350	9.52	298,452
<b>2009</b>	1,020,000	940,000	39.0	bushels	36,660	9.66	354,136
<b>2010</b>	1,030,000	1,020,000	41.0	bushels	41,820	10.90	455,838
<b><u>Sugarcane for Sugar &amp; Seed</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	---	420,000	30.4	net tons	12,768	27.30	348,567
<b>2008</b>	---	405,000	28.3	net tons	11,462	29.10	333,544
<b>2009</b>	---	425,000	32.2	net tons	13,685	31.30	428,340
<b>2009</b>	---	420,000	27.8	net tons	11,676	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<b><u>Sweet Potatoes</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	16,000	15,000	200	cwt	3,000	19.00	57,000
<b>2008</b>	15,000	11,000	100	cwt	1,100	18.30	20,130
<b>2009</b>	14,000	12,000	135	cwt	1,620	18.10	29,322
<b>2010</b>	13,500	13,000	190	cwt	2,470	19.40	47,918
<b><u>Wheat, Winter</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	235,000	220,000	54.0	bushels	11,880	5.20	61,776
<b>2008</b>	400,000	385,000	57.0	bushels	21,945	5.50	120,698
<b>2009</b>	185,000	175,000	56.0	bushels	9,800	4.70	46,060
<b>2010</b>	125,000	110,000	50.0	bushels	5,500	4.80	26,400

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<sup>2</sup> Data not available until February 2012.

---Data not available.

## United States Crop Summary: 2007 - 2010

Crop Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Total Production	Season Average Price	Total Value of Production
	--1,000 Acres--	--1,000 Acres--			--1,000 Units---	---Dollars---	--1,000 Dollars--
<b><u>Corn for Grain</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	93,527	86,520	150.7	bushels	13,037,875	4.20	54,666,959
<b>2008</b>	85,982	78,570	153.9	bushels	12,091,648	4.06	49,312,615
<b>2009</b>	86,382	79,490	164.7	bushels	13,091,862	3.55	46,734,066
<b>2010</b>	88,192	81,446	152.8	bushels	12,446,865	5.40	66,650,160
<b><u>Upland Cotton<sup>1</sup></u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	10,535	10,201	864	lbs: bales	18,355	0.593	5,248,964
<b>2008</b>	9,297	7,400	803	lbs: bales	12,385	0.478	2,816,852
<b>2009</b>	9,008	7,391	766	lbs: bales	11,788	0.629	3,563,534
<b>2010</b>	10,770	10,497	805	lbs: bales	17,600	0.800	6,758,400
<b><u>All Rice</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	2,761	2,748	7,219	lbs: cwt	198,388	12.08	2,600,871
<b>2008</b>	2,995	2,976	6,846	lbs: cwt	203,733	16.80	3,603,460
<b>2009</b>	3,135	3,103	7,085	lbs: cwt	219,850	14.40	3,209,236
<b>2010</b>	3,636	3,615	6,725	lbs: cwt	243,104	12.40	3,074,990
<b><u>Sorghum</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	7,712	6,792	73.2	bushels	497,445	7.28	1,925,312
<b>2008</b>	8,284	7,271	65.0	bushels	472,342	5.72	1,631,065
<b>2009</b>	6,633	5,520	69.4	bushels	382,983	5.75	1,207,111
<b>2010</b>	5,404	4,808	71.8	bushels	345,395	9.80	1,743,035
<b><u>Soybeans</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	64,741	64,146	41.7	bushels	2,677,117	10.10	26,974,406
<b>2008</b>	75,718	74,681	39.7	bushels	2,967,007	9.97	29,458,225
<b>2009</b>	77,451	76,372	44.0	bushels	3,359,011	9.59	32,145,207
<b>2010</b>	77,404	76,616	43.5	bushels	3,329,341	11.70	38,915,328
<b><u>Sugarcane for Sugar &amp; Seed</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	---	879.6	34.1	net tons	29,969	29.40	880,616
<b>2008</b>	---	868.0	31.8	net tons	27,603	29.50	814,479
<b>2009</b>	---	873.9	34.8	net tons	30,432	34.70	1,056,613
<b>2010</b>	---	877.5	31.2	net tons	27,360	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<b><u>Wheat, All</u></b>							
<b>2007</b>	60,460	50,999	40.2	bushels	2,051,088	6.48	13,289,326
<b>2008</b>	63,193	55,699	44.9	bushels	2,499,164	6.78	16,625,759
<b>2009</b>	59,168	49,893	44.5	bushels	2,218,061	4.87	10,654,115
<b>2010</b>	53,603	47,637	46.4	bushels	2,208,391	5.70	12,992,156

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**State Rankings - Harvested Acres, Selected Crops:  
Louisiana and 10 Leading States, 2010**

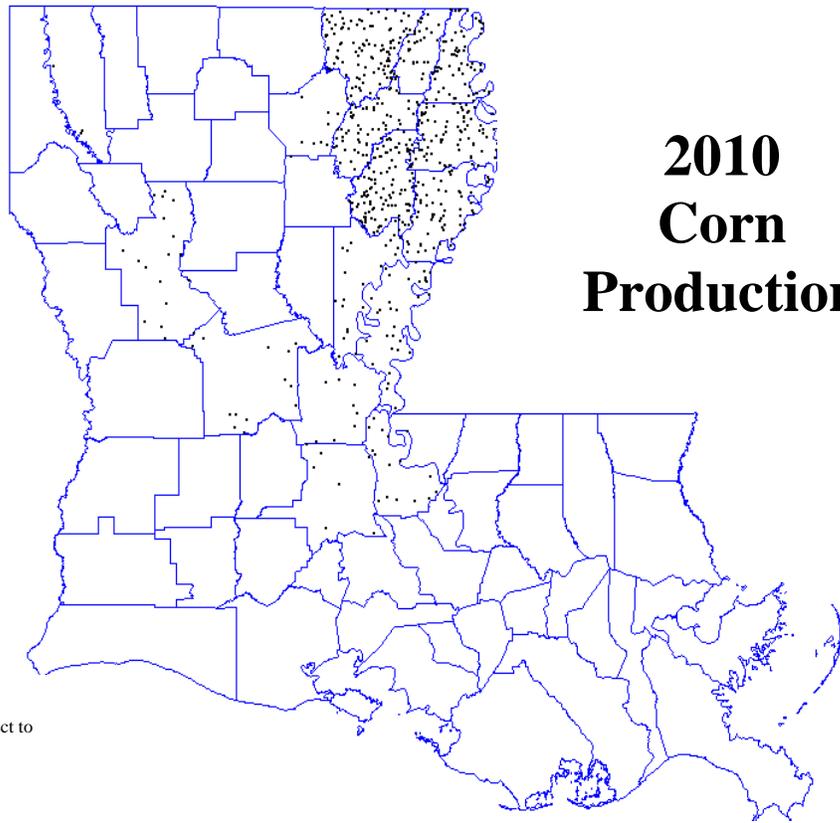
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Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	KS	SD	OH	WI	MO	21
All Cotton	TX	GA	NC	AR	MS	TN	AL	MO	CA	OK	11
All Rice	AR	CA	LA	MS	MO	TX					3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	OK	CO	SD	LA	NE	NM	AR	IL	6
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	MO	OH	KS	SD	ND	18
Sugarcane	LA	FL	TX	HI							1
Sweet Potatoes	NC	MS	CA	LA	FL	AL	AR	NJ	TX		4
All Wheat	ND	KS	MT	OK	TX	SD	CO	WA	MN	NE	33
<b>Total Acres of Principal Crops Harvested<sup>1</sup></b>	IA	IL	KS	ND	MN	TX	NE	SD	MO	IN	25

<sup>1</sup> Crops included are corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflowers, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, canola, proso millet, sugarbeets, all hay, tobacco and sugarcane. Includes double cropped acres.

**State Rankings - Crop Production, Selected Crops:  
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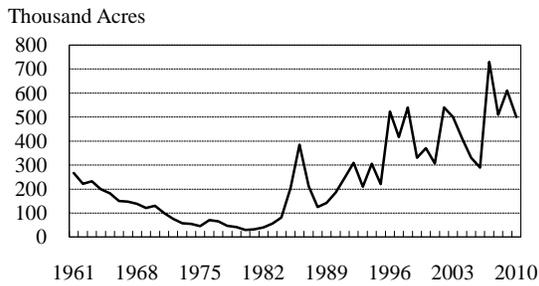
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Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	KS	SD	OH	WI	MO	21
All Cotton	TX	GA	AR	NC	CA	MS	MO	TN	AZ	AL	11
All Rice	AR	CA	LA	MS	MO	TX					3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	OK	CO	LA	NE	SD	NM	IL	AR	5
Soybeans for Beans	IA	IL	MN	NE	IN	OH	MO	SD	ND	KS	17
Sugarcane	FL	LA	TX	HI							2
Sweet Potatoes	NC	CA	MS	LA	AL	AR	FL	NJ	TX		4
All Wheat	ND	KS	MT	WA	TX	SD	OK	CO	ID	MN	32

# 2010 Corn Production

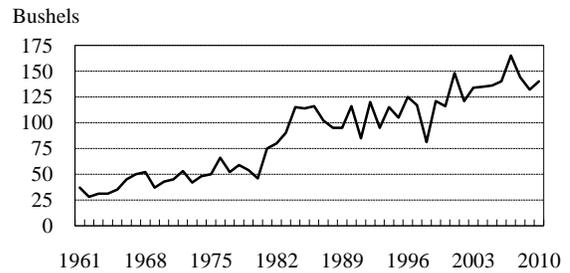


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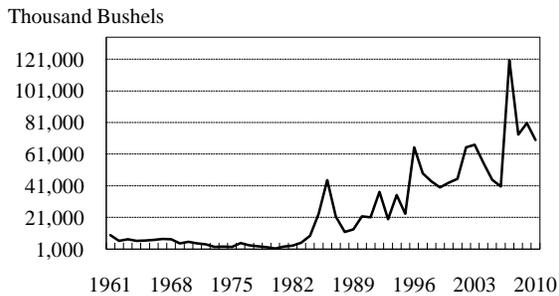
### Acres Harvested for Grain 1961-2010



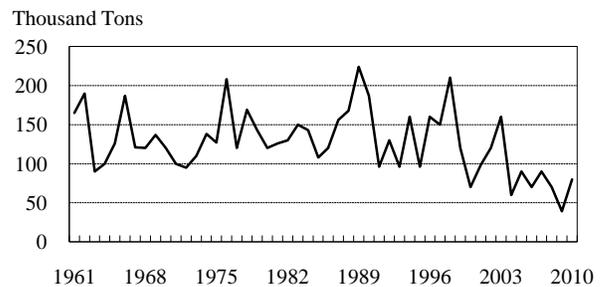
### Yield per Acre for Grain 1961-2010



### Total Grain Production 1961-2010



### Total Silage Production 1961-2010



## 2010 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	4,200	3,900	81.8	319,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	8,800	6,800	112.1	762,000
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	29,100	29,100	109.8	3,196,000	<b>Combined Districts<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>762,000</b>
<b>District I</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>3,515,000</b>	<b>State Total</b>	<b>510,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>70,000,000</b>
Ouachita	9,100	8,900	111.5	992,000					
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	5,400	5,300	118.9	630,000					
<b>District II</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>1,622,000</b>					
East Carroll	43,000	42,500	155.7	6,617,000					
Franklin	74,500	73,700	153.7	11,328,000					
Madison	60,500	59,900	131.1	7,853,000					
Morehouse	69,000	67,000	162.1	10,861,000					
Richland	46,000	44,900	140.1	6,290,000					
Tensas	47,500	46,900	125.5	5,886,000					
West Carroll	20,500	20,100	141.9	2,852,000					
<b>District III</b>	<b>361,000</b>	<b>355,000</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>51,687,000</b>					
Natchitoches	15,000	14,900	125.0	1,862,000					
<b>District IV</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>1,862,000</b>					
Avoyelles	7,800	7,000	138.0	966,000					
Catahoula	17,900	17,600	138.0	2,429,000					
Concordia	21,400	21,200	142.0	3,010,000					
Pointe Coupee	10,600	10,600	158.0	1,675,000					
Rapides	9,900	9,900	138.0	1,366,000					
Saint Landry	5,500	5,500	127.1	699,000					
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	4,300	4,300	94.7	407,000					
<b>District V</b>	<b>77,400</b>	<b>76,100</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>10,552,000</b>					

### Top 5 Corn Producing Parishes

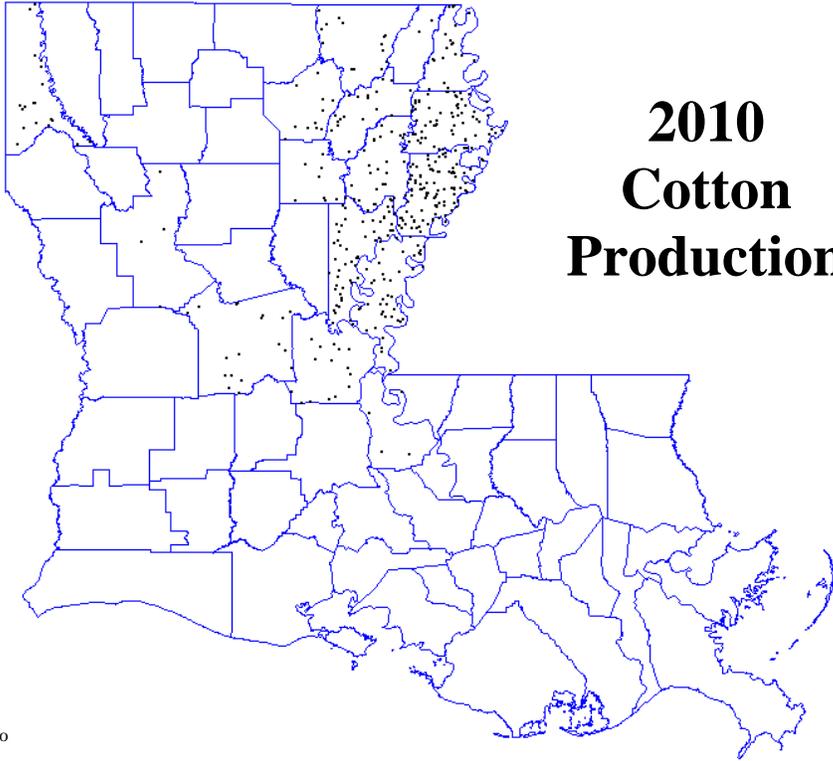
(Bushels)

Franklin	11,328,000
Morehouse	10,861,000
Madison	7,853,000
East Carroll	6,617,000
Richland	6,290,000

<sup>1</sup> Parishes or districts with fewer than 500 planted acres are not listed separately. Estimates for any parish with fewer than 500 acres planted are combined with the estimates for another parish and published as "other parishes" within the appropriate district. Estimates for any district with fewer than 500 acres are combined with estimates for another district and published as "combined districts".

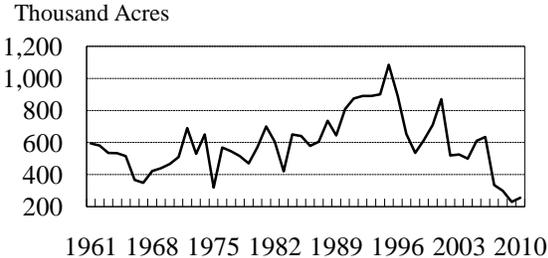
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# 2010 Cotton Production

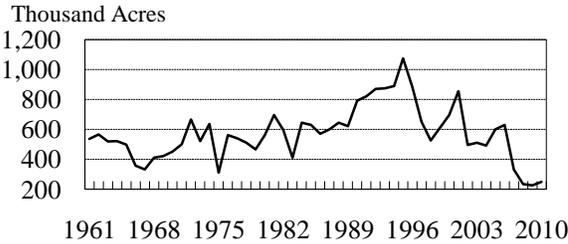


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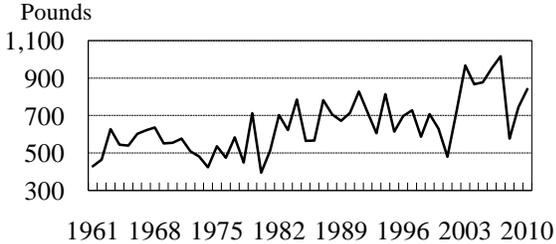
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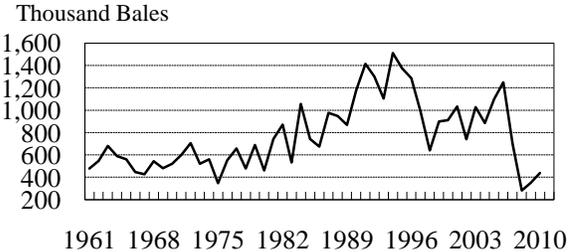
### Harvested Acres 1961-2010



### Yield per Acre 1961-2010



### Total Production 1961-2010



## 2010 Cotton Parish Estimates

District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Total Production	District and Parish	Planted for all Purposes	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Total Production
	-----Acres-----		Pounds	Bales <sup>1</sup>		-----Acres-----		Pounds	Bales <sup>1</sup>
Caddo	10,300	10,300	927	19,900	Avoyelles	8,400	8,400	903	15,800
Other Parishes <sup>2</sup>	2,400	2,100	777	3,400	Catahoula	36,300	35,300	778	57,200
<b>District I</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>23,300</b>	Concordia	21,900	21,700	938	42,400
Caldwell	5,500	5,500	733	8,400	Pointe Coupee	2,800	2,800	789	4,600
Ouachita	7,500	7,300	723	11,000	Rapides	9,900	9,600	935	18,700
<b>District II</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>19,400</b>	Other Parishes <sup>2</sup>	2,400	2,400	700	3,500
East Carroll	10,800	10,800	933	21,000	<b>District V</b>	<b>81,700</b>	<b>80,200</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>142,200</b>
Franklin	15,100	13,300	942	26,100	<b>State Total</b>	<b>255,000</b>	<b>249,000</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>437,000</b>
Madison	35,900	35,900	866	64,800					
Morehouse	8,200	7,600	903	14,300					
Richland	11,800	11,200	801	18,700					
Tensas	62,000	61,000	794	100,900					
West Carroll	1,200	1,200	800	2,000					
<b>District III</b>	<b>145,000</b>	<b>141,000</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>247,800</b>					
Natchitoches	2,600	2,600	794	4,300					
<b>District IV</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>4,300</b>					

### Top 5 Cotton Producing Parishes

(Bales<sup>1</sup>)

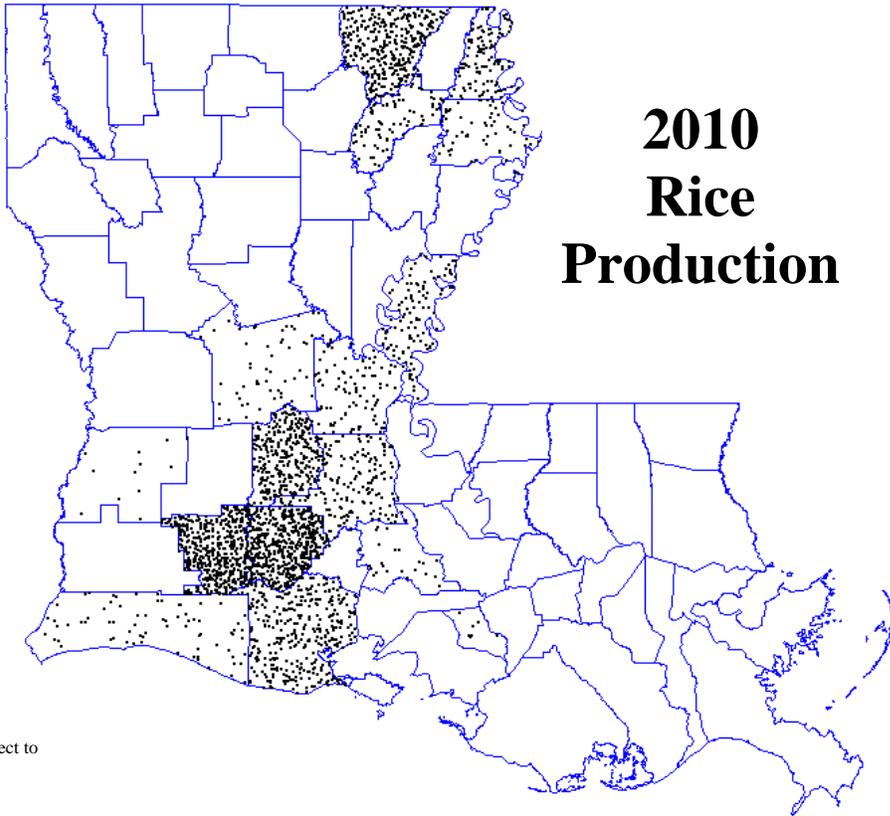
Tensas	100,900
Madison	64,800
Catahoula	57,200
Concordia	42,400
Franklin	26,100

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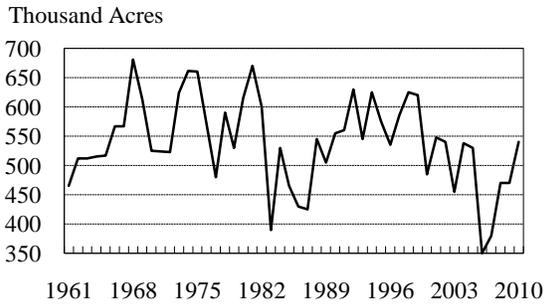
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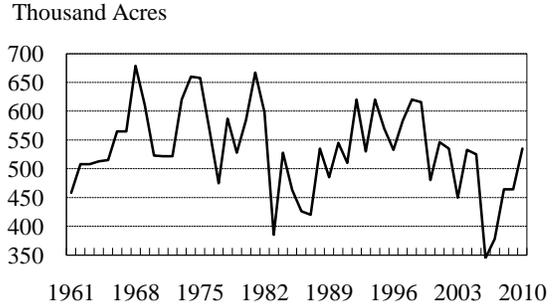


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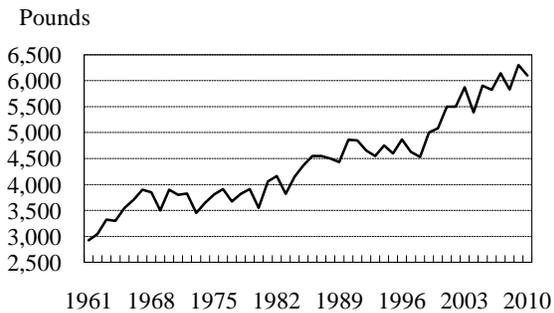
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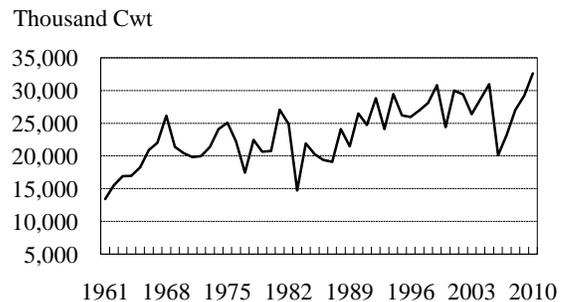
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### Yield per Acre 1961-2010



### Total Production 1961-2010



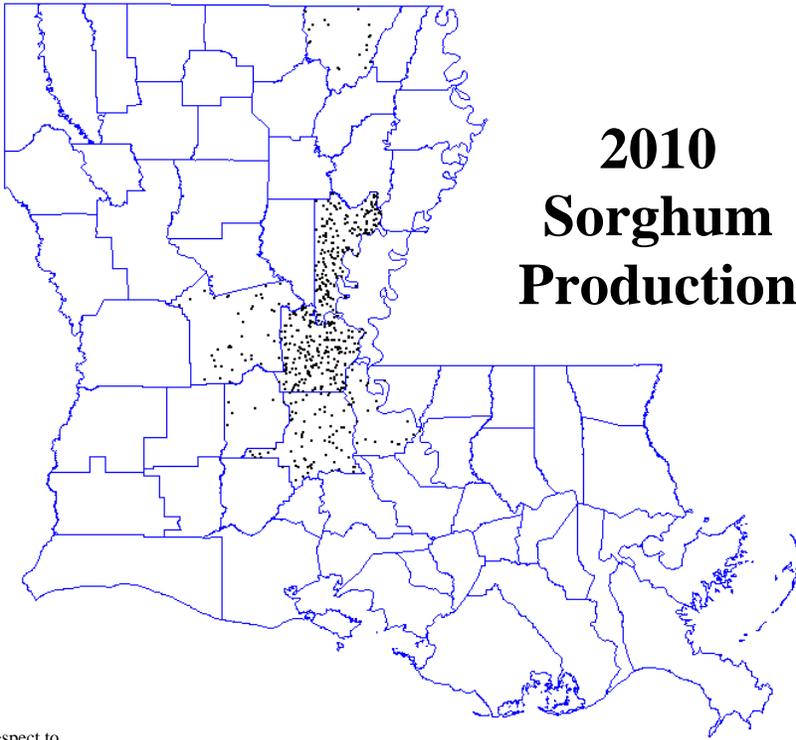
## 2010 Rice Parish Estimates

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	16,700	16,700	7,000	1,169,000	Saint Martin	4,800	4,800	6,690	321,000
Madison	8,700	8,700	6,510	566,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	4,900	4,900	5,510	270,000
Morehouse	59,200	58,600	6,150	3,604,000	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>591,000</b>
Richland	14,300	13,800	5,840	806,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	12,300	11,600	5,570	646,000
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	12,600	12,500	6,440	805,000	<b>Combined Districts<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>646,000</b>
<b>District III</b>	<b>111,500</b>	<b>110,300</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>6,950,000</b>	<b>State Total</b>	<b>540,000</b>	<b>535,000</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>32,625,000</b>
Avoyelles	16,500	16,300	5,900	962,000	<b>Top 5 Rice Producing Parishes</b>				
Concordia	18,700	18,700	5,760	1,077,000	(Cwt)				
Evangeline	48,600	48,500	6,600	3,201,000	Acadia		5,208,000		
Rapides	11,000	10,700	5,500	589,000	Jefferson Davis		4,947,000		
Saint Landry	30,100	29,800	5,570	1,659,000	Morehouse		3,604,000		
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	12,600	11,400	6,110	696,000	Vermilion		3,511,000		
<b>District V</b>	<b>137,500</b>	<b>135,400</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>8,184,000</b>	Evangeline		3,201,000		
Acadia	82,200	82,000	6,350	5,208,000					
Beauregard	1,900	1,900	6,420	122,000					
Cameron	13,200	13,200	5,670	749,000					
Jefferson Davis	81,400	81,100	6,100	4,947,000					
Vermilion	62,300	61,800	5,680	3,511,000					
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	28,000	28,000	6,130	1,717,000					
<b>District VII</b>	<b>269,000</b>	<b>268,000</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>16,254,000</b>					

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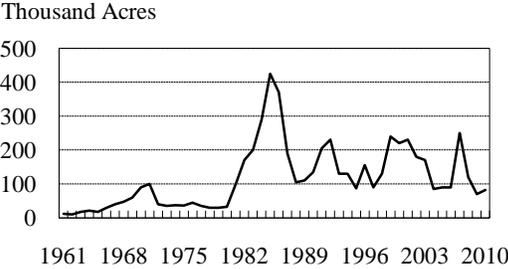
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# 2010 Sorghum Production

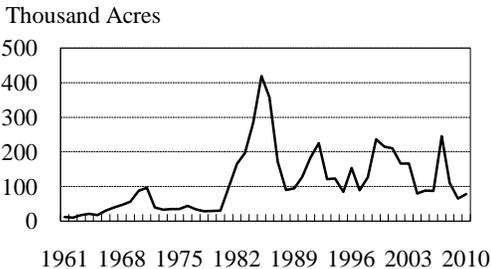


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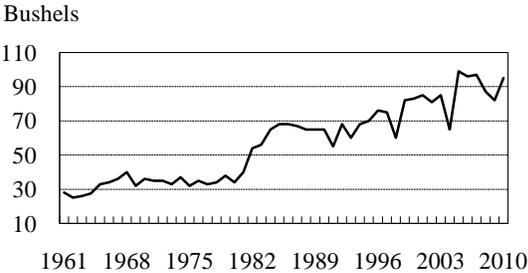
**Planted Acres  
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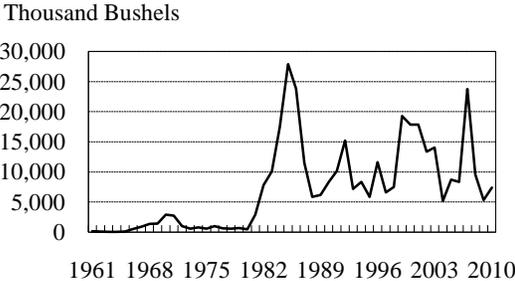
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1961-2010**



**Total Grain Production  
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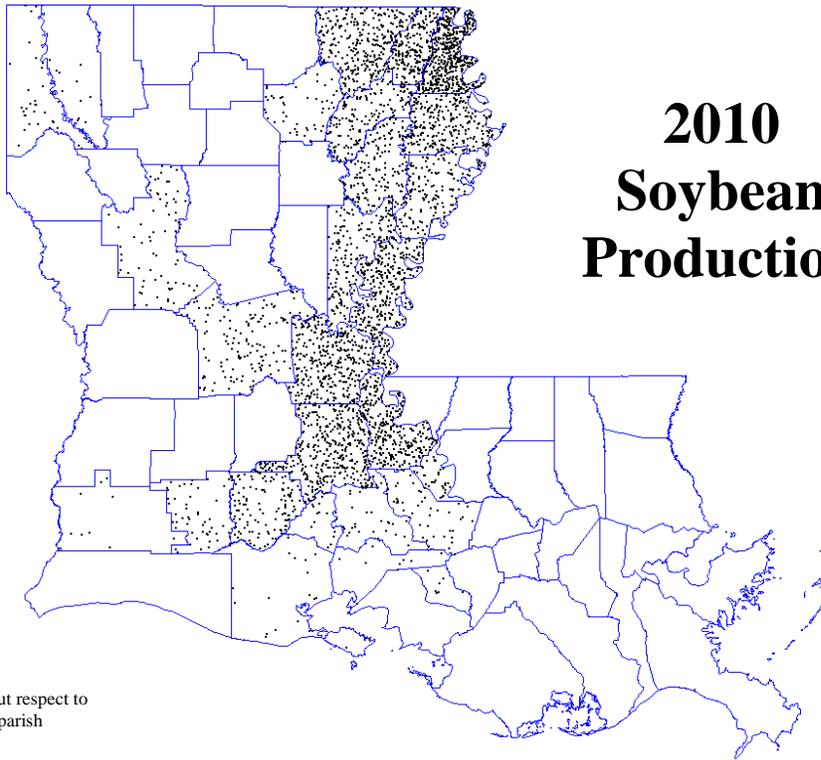


## 2010 Sorghum Parish Estimates

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-----	
Morehouse	2,400	2,300	80.0	184,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	4,400	4,000	95.5	382,000
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	8,700	7,600	92.4	702,000	<b>Combined Districts<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>382,000</b>
<b>District III</b>	<b>11,100</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>886,000</b>	<b>State Total</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>7,410,000</b>
Avoyelles	22,300	22,000	98.0	2,155,000	<b><u>Top 3 Sorghum Producing Parishes</u></b>				
Catahoula	21,200	20,000	93.5	1,869,000	(Bushels)				
Evangeline	900	900	70.0	63,000	Avoyelles	2,155,000			
Point Coupee	2,400	2,300	98.3	226,000	Catahoula	1,869,000			
Rapides	4,400	4,400	92.5	407,000	Saint Landry	700,000			
Saint Landry	7,400	7,100	98.6	700,000					
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	7,900	7,400	97.6	722,000					
<b>District V</b>	<b>66,500</b>	<b>64,100</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>6,142,000</b>					

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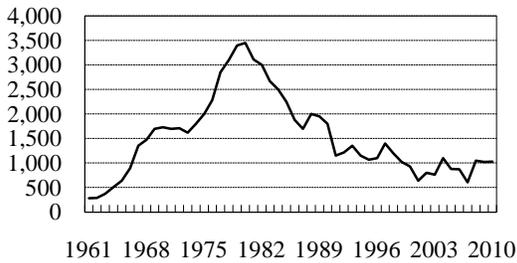
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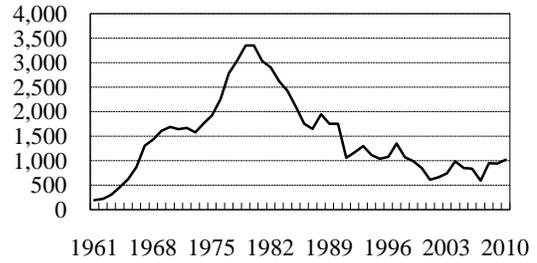
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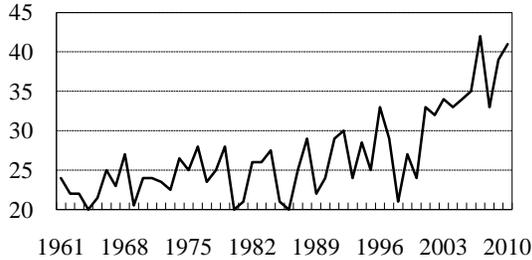
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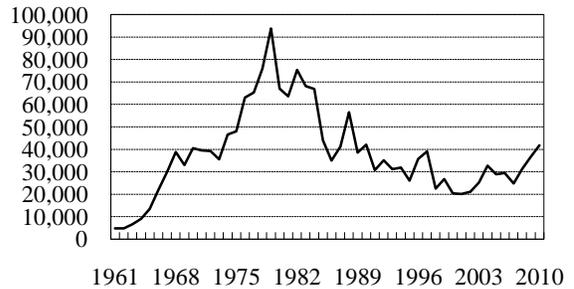
### Yield per Acre 1961-2010

Bushels



### Total Production 1961-2010

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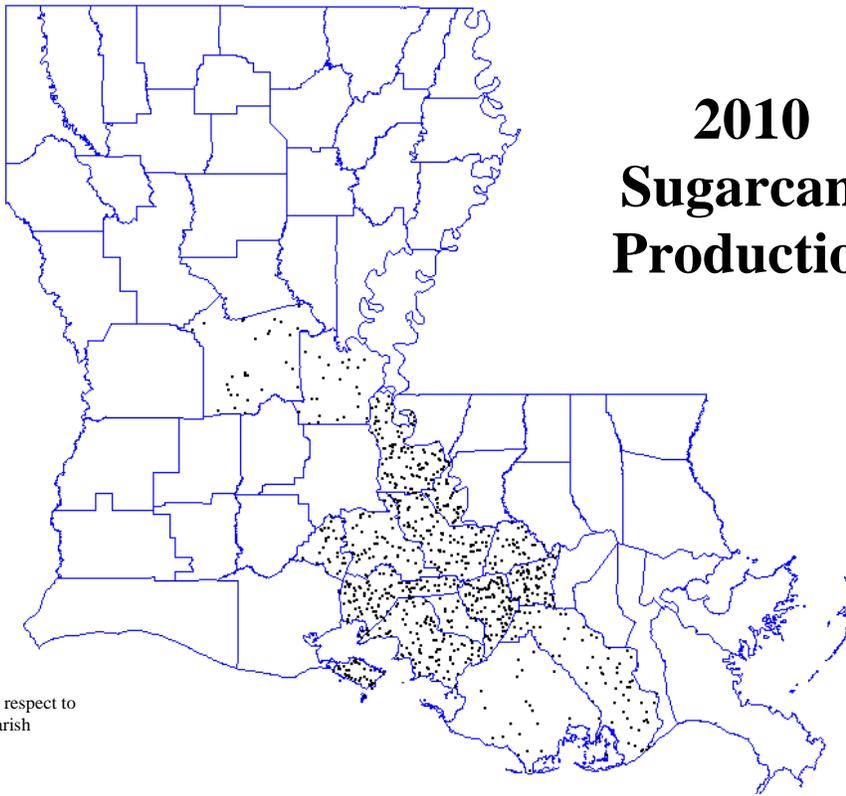
## 2010 Soybean Parish Estimates

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	5,500	5,300	24.3	129,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	7,900	7,900	44.1	348,000
Caddo	9,400	9,000	36.8	331,000	<b>District VI</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>348,000</b>
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	5,500	5,300	24.2	128,000					
<b>District I</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>588,000</b>	Acadia	37,300	36,600	32.9	1,205,000
Ouachita	12,700	12,500	43.1	539,000	Calcasieu	2,200	2,200	41.7	91,700
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	9,000	8,800	25.6	225,000	Jefferson Davis	15,400	15,400	33.0	508,000
<b>District II</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>764,000</b>	Vermilion	5,600	5,400	35.0	189,000
East Carroll	101,500	101,400	50.3	5,098,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	6,700	6,700	30.5	204,300
Franklin	45,700	44,000	35.7	1,570,000	<b>District VII</b>	<b>67,200</b>	<b>66,300</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>2,198,000</b>
Madison	74,200	73,700	37.0	2,727,000	Iberia	3,200	3,200	36.9	118,000
Morehouse	66,200	65,600	46.5	3,050,000	Iberville	9,000	9,000	47.8	430,000
Richland	40,700	39,600	40.5	1,604,000	Lafayette	4,400	4,400	35.0	154,000
Tensas	42,200	41,300	36.4	1,503,000	Saint Martin	10,000	10,000	37.0	370,000
West Carroll	47,500	46,900	42.0	1,970,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	3,800	3,800	45.3	172,000
<b>District III</b>	<b>418,000</b>	<b>412,500</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>17,522,000</b>	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>1,244,000</b>
Natchitoches	20,900	20,500	37.4	766,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	2,000	2,000	43.5	87,000
<b>District IV</b>	<b>20,900</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>766,000</b>	<b>District IX</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>87,000</b>
Avoyelles	85,300	84,900	41.7	3,540,000	<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,030,000</b>	<b>1,020,000</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>41,820,000</b>
Catahoula	47,700	47,100	38.6	1,819,000					
Concordia	82,200	81,600	41.6	3,395,000	<b>Top 5 Soybean Producing Parishes</b>				
Pointe Coupee	61,200	61,200	48.9	2,995,000	(Bushels)				
Rapides	32,700	32,500	43.0	1,397,000	East Carroll	5,098,000			
Saint Landry	96,700	96,500	40.0	3,860,000	Saint Landry	3,860,000			
West Baton Rouge	6,200	6,200	56.8	352,000	Avoyelles	3,540,000			
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	29,500	29,500	32.0	945,000	Concordia	3,395,000			
<b>District V</b>	<b>441,500</b>	<b>439,500</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>18,303,000</b>	Morehouse	3,050,000			

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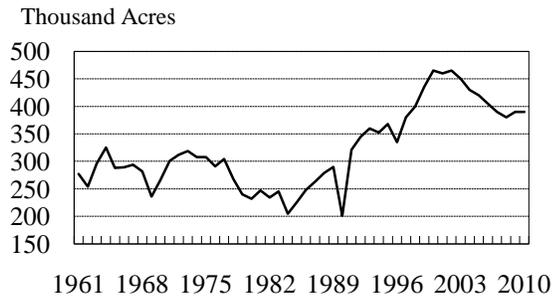
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# 2010 Sugarcane Production

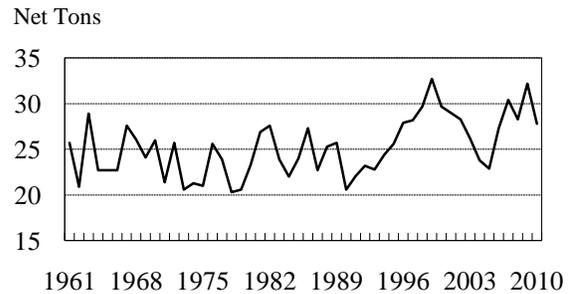


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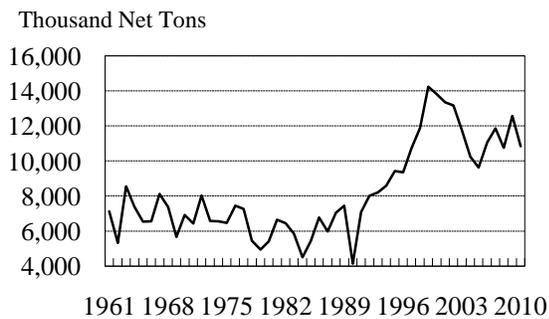
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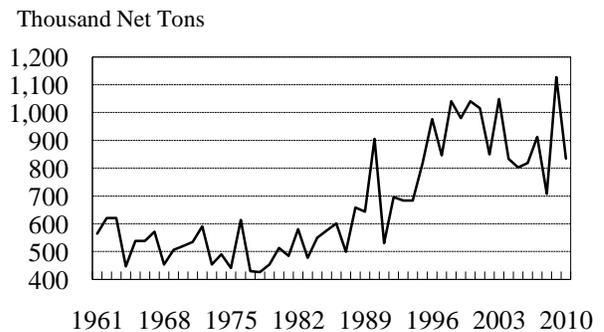
### Yield per Acre for Sugar 1961-2010



### Sugarcane Production for Sugar 1961-2010



### Sugarcane Production for Seed 1961-2010



## 2010 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	7,500	29.6	222,000	Ascension	13,400	28.7	385,000
Pointe Coupee	33,000	33.8	1,116,000	Lafourche	26,900	24.6	663,000
Rapides	9,000	32.0	288,000	Saint James	23,800	27.8	661,000
West Baton Rouge	12,900	28.5	368,000	Terrebonne	8,300	25.3	210,000
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	7,700	28.4	219,000	Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	8,800	27.3	240,000
<b>District V</b>	<b>70,100</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>2,213,000</b>	<b>District IX</b>	<b>81,200</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>2,159,000</b>
Other Parishes <sup>1</sup>	38,700	28.3	1,095,000	<b>State Total</b>	<b>390,000</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>10,842,000</b>
<b>District VII</b>	<b>38,700</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>1,095,000</b>				
				<b><u>Top 5 Sugarcane Producing Parishes</u></b>			
Assumption	36,100	27.5	992,000	(Net Tons)			
Iberia	52,200	26.9	1,403,000	Iberia	1,403,000		
Iberville	32,500	29.5	958,000	Point Coupee	1,116,000		
Lafayette	11,300	25.3	286,000	Saint Mary	1,053,000		
Saint Martin	25,900	26.4	683,000	Assumption	992,000		
Saint Mary	42,000	25.1	1,053,000	Iberville	958,000		
<b>District VIII</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>5,375,000</b>				

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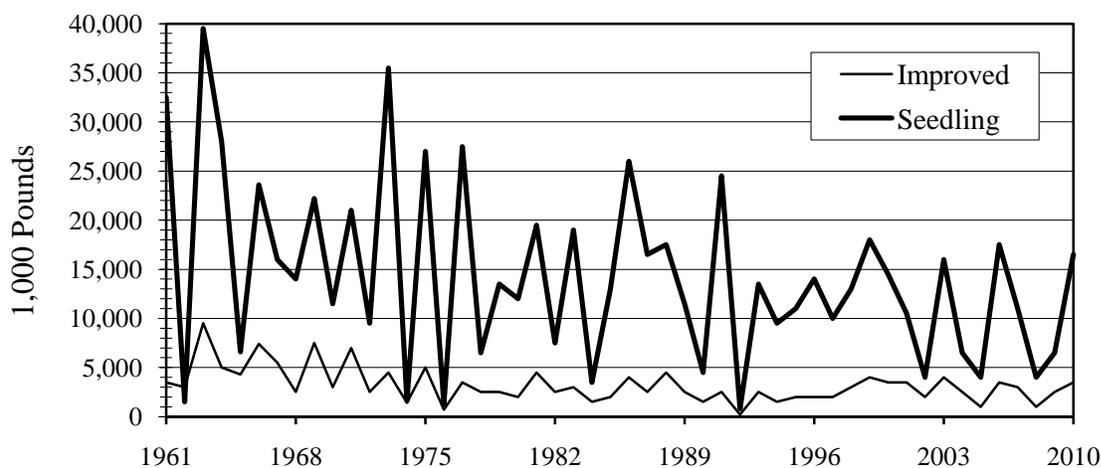
## Pecans

Louisiana's total pecan production was valued at 29.3 million dollars in 2010. Of this total, native and seedling varieties represented 76 percent, while improved varieties represented 24 percent. Production of all pecans totaled 20.0 million pounds, compared to nine million pounds the previous year. Of the total, native and seedling varieties represented 82 percent of the poundage, while improved varieties represented 18 percent.

**Pecans - Production, Price and Value of Production: Louisiana, 2007 - 2010**

Crop Year	Total Production -----1,000 Pounds-----	Season Average Price ----Cents per Pounds----	Total Value of Production -----1,000 Dollars-----
<i><u>All Pecans</u></i>			
<b>2007</b>	14,000	80.7	11,300
<b>2008</b>	5,000	95.0	4,750
<b>2009</b>	9,000	90.3	8,125
<b>2010</b>	20,000	146.0	29,275
<i><u>Improved Varieties</u></i>			
<b>2007</b>	3,000	120.0	3,600
<b>2008</b>	1,000	135.0	1,350
<b>2009</b>	2,500	130.0	3,250
<b>2010</b>	3,500	200.0	7,000
<i><u>Native and Seedling</u></i>			
<b>2007</b>	11,000	70.0	7,700
<b>2008</b>	4,000	85.0	3,400
<b>2009</b>	6,500	75.0	4,875
<b>2010</b>	16,500	135.0	22,275

**Pecan Production: Louisiana, 1961-2010**



## Louisiana Timber Production and Resources

### Overview\*

Louisiana's forest lands cover 14 million acres -- about 50 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 81 percent of the state's forest land; forest-products industries own ten percent and the public owns nine percent. In 2010, forestry accounted for 53 percent of the gross farm value of all plant commodities grown in Louisiana. Forestry contributes 35 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, 1996 - 2010

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
1996	1,165,814	211,439	3,793	1,666	376
1997	1,230,898	193,861	3,630	1,604	387
1998	1,153,231	219,908	3,769	1,549	631
1999	1,148,459	191,086	3,731	1,677	842
2000	1,122,673	189,698	3,669	1,551	846
2001	984,603	171,016	3,512	1,403	898
2002	1,006,167	148,184	3,568	1,379	853
2003	1,071,031	195,152	4,182	1,563	993
2004	1,059,954	161,371	3,962	1,274	1,102
2005	1,015,090	169,740	3,942	1,401	1,144
2006	1,194,647	181,941	4,610	1,435	985
2007	985,603	171,016	3,512	1,403	898
2008	778,495	129,981	4,723	1,133	751
2009	604,851	105,628	4,389	1,004	688
2010	691,712	120,264	4,610	1,057	719

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

## Louisiana Saw Timber, Pulpwood and Chip-n-Saw Income to Landowner, 1996-2010

Year	Saw Timber Income		Pulpwood Income		Chip-n-Saw Income
	Pine	Hardwood	Pine	Hardwood	Pine
	-----1,000 Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----		1,000 Dollars
1996	405,703	39,873	90,854	25,069	33,396
1997	428,353	36,558	86,935	24,142	34,327
1998	485,810	54,113	107,799	30,730	66,146
1999	430,626	46,604	101,861	24,674	76,549
2000	414,401	43,325	92,307	19,307	84,998
2001	338,260	42,150	76,007	16,547	86,418
2002	347,661	42,735	74,777	19,236	84,032
2003	347,550	58,198	80,130	25,143	94,337
2004	343,955	48,124	75,903	20,498	104,614
2005	331,549	53,210	74,102	21,022	101,827
2006	427,779	61,809	101,558	27,514	109,087
2007	337,322	42,150	76,007	16,547	86,418
2008	251,501	34,753	123,885	18,736	42,352
2009	189,972	31,121	114,785	17,085	55,149
2010	187,814	36,195	120,231	25,128	48,126

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

## Miscellaneous Timber and Forestry Production, 2010

Product	Quantity	Unit
Baled pine needles	21,600	Bales (40 lbs)
Christmas trees	14,034	Trees sold
Forest seedlings	2,055,000	(1,000)

SOURCE: LSU Ag Summary

## Louisiana Timber & Wood Industry Employment and Wages, 2009

Item	Wood	Furniture	Paper	Forestry and Logging	Total
	NAICS <sup>1</sup> 321 SIC <sup>2</sup> 24	NAICS <sup>1</sup> 337 SIC <sup>2</sup> 25	NAICS <sup>1</sup> 322 SIC <sup>2</sup> 26	NAICS <sup>1</sup> 113 SIC <sup>2</sup> 08	
Number Employed (1,000)	6.1	1.1	7.2	2.9	17.3
Number of Employers	218	235	85	411	949
Wages Paid (1,000) Dollars	236,898	33,871	500,359	105,349	876,477

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

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

SOURCE: Tabulated from quarterly reports of the Louisiana Department of Labor. 2010 Annual Report not due until Fall 2012.

## Livestock Record Highs and Lows: Louisiana

Item	Record High		Record Low		Year Records Began
	Number of Head	Year	Number of head	Year	

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### Cattle

<b>All Cattle</b>	1,880	1976	790	2011	1920
Beef cows	980	1965	217	1928	1920
Milk cows	379	1945	19	2011	1867
Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds	221	1954	50	1929	1920
Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds	101	1944	5	2011	1920
Other heifers 500 + pounds	122	1943	12	1995	1920
Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds	462	1976	158	2004	1970

### Hogs

<b>All Hogs</b>	1,125	1911	10	2010*	1866
Breeding hogs	46	1967	1.5	2007	1963
Market hogs	183	1967	8	2010*	1963
Under 60 pounds	89	1967	3	2010	1963
60-119 pounds	60	1963	2	2010*	1963
120-179 pounds	27	1971*	2	2010	1963
180 pounds and over	26	1971	1	2010*	1963

### Chickens

<b>All Chickens</b>	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

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

## Livestock - Number of Head, by Class

### Cattle – Number of Head, by Class: Louisiana, January 1, 2007-2011

Class	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
-----1,000 head-----					
<b>All Cattle</b>	860	890	890	840	790
Beef cows	490	513	515	499	461
Milk cows and heifers	30	27	25	21	19
Bulls 500+ pounds	33	34	34	32	30
Beef replacement heifers 500+ pounds	86	90	87	82	82
Milk replacement heifers 500+ pounds	9	8	7	7	5
Other heifers 500+ pounds	18	20	17	16	21
Steers, 500+ pounds	21	23	24	21	21
Calves under 500 pounds	173	175	181	162	151

### Hogs - Number of Head, by Class: Louisiana, December 1, 2006-2010

Class	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
-----1,000 head-----					
<b>All Hogs</b>	14	11	11	10	10
Breeding hogs	2	1.5	2	2	2
Market hogs	12	9.5	9	8	8
Under 60 pounds	4	3	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
60 - 119 pounds	3	3	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
120 - 179 pounds	2	2	2	2	2
180 pounds and over	3	1.5	2	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Revised from under 50 pounds starting in 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Revised from 50-119 starting in 2009.

### Chickens – Number of Head, by Class: Louisiana, December 1, 2006-2010

Class	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
-----1,000 head-----					
<b>All Chickens</b>	2,790	2,689	2,365	2,630	2,680
Total hens & pullets of laying age	2,034	1,911	1,785	1,782	1,920
Pullets not of laying age	654	678	467	689	648
Other Chickens	102	100	113	159	112

# Cattle and Calves

## Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 2007-2011<sup>1</sup>

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3</sup>	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
-----1,000 Head-----								
2007	860	425	2	132	224	2	19	20
2008	890	420	2	142	241	2	18	19
2009	890	400	2	153	260	2	21	16
2010	840	360	2	138	235	2	18	19
2011	790	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Data will be available in February, 2012.

## Production and Income: Louisiana, 2007-2010

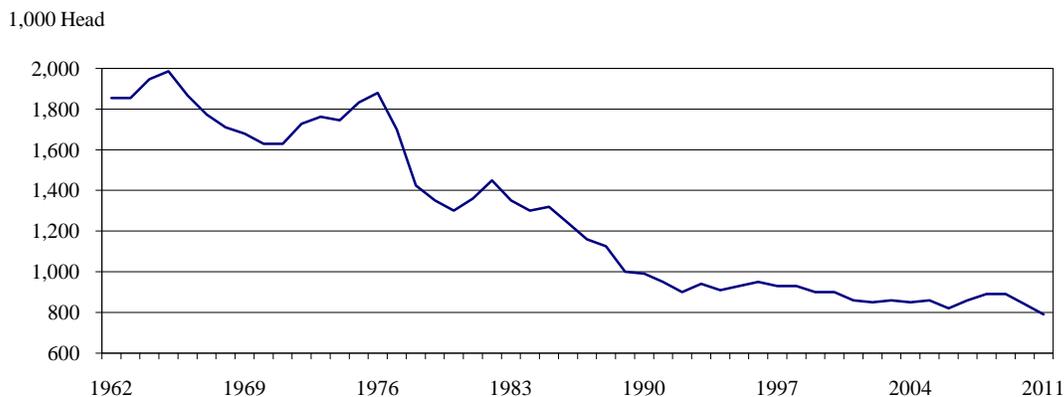
Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----					
2007	244,877	221,560	63.50	111.00	208,881	193,891	1,073	194,964
2008	231,335	234,100	62.60	99.50	189,776	191,011	989	192,000
2009	222,360	252,400	55.50	93.20	170,208	189,092	888	189,980
2010	191,067	225,140	65.20	106.00	171,121	194,731	1,064	195,795

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

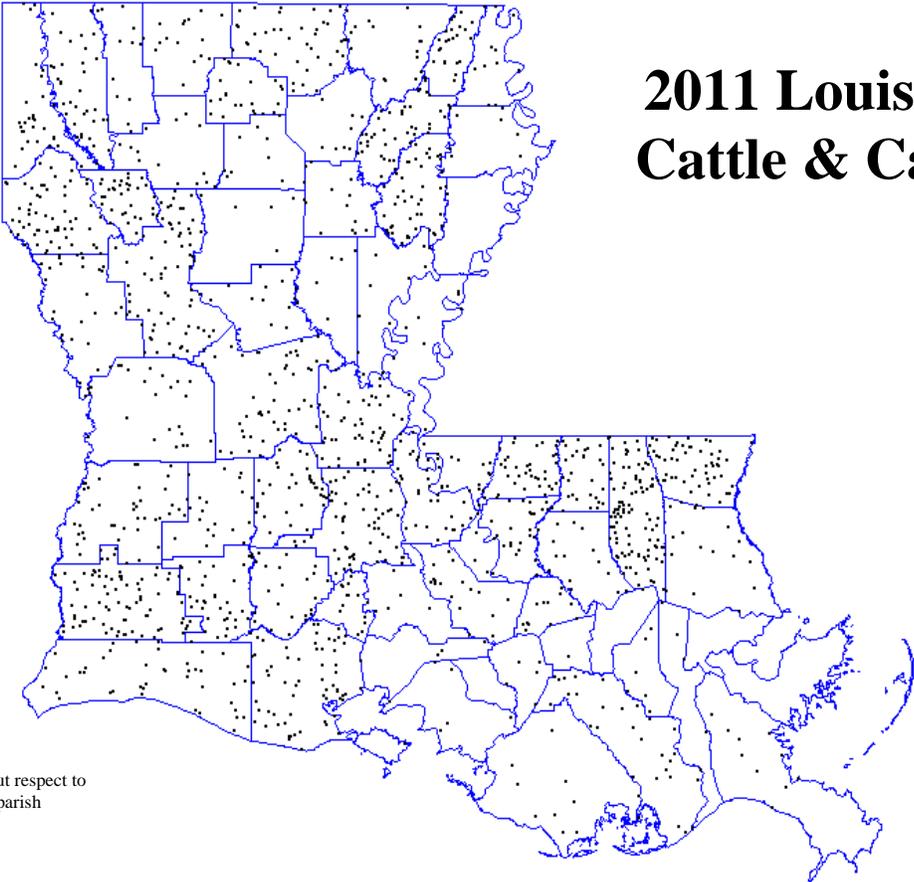
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## Total Cattle and Calves: Louisiana, 1962-2011

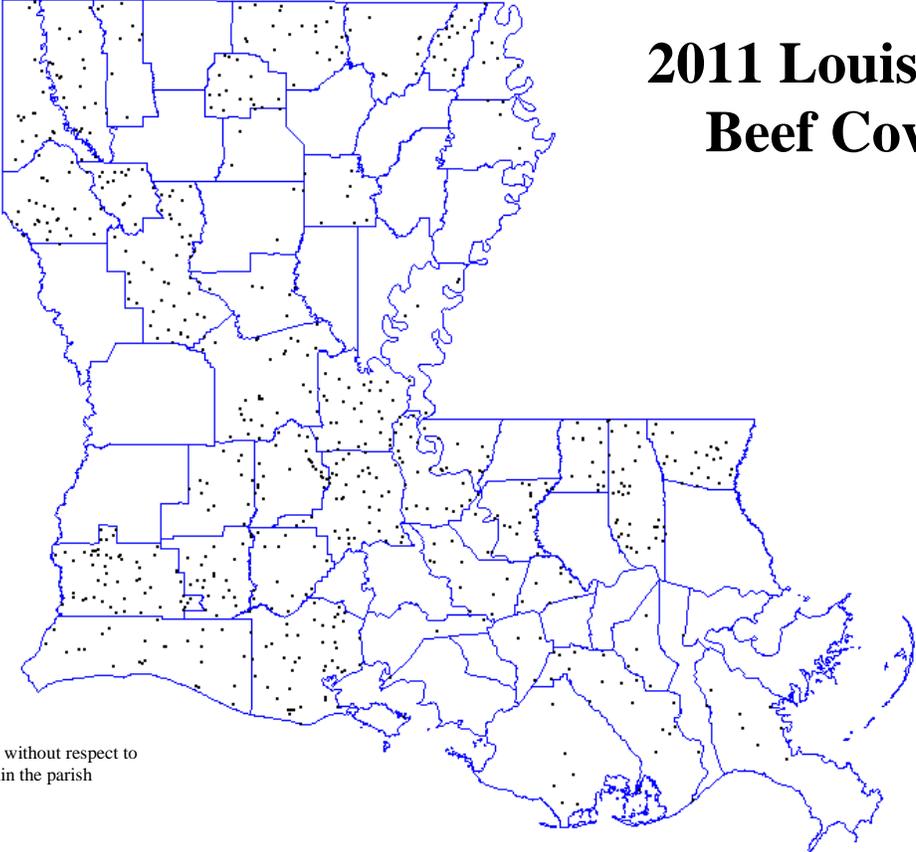


# 2011 Louisiana Cattle & Calves



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

# 2011 Louisiana Beef Cows



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

## 2011 Cattle & Calves, Beef Cows Parish Estimates<sup>1</sup>

District and Parish	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	District and Parish	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows
Jan. 1, 2011			Jan. 1, 2011		
-----Number of Head-----			-----Number of Head-----		
Acadia	11,000	7,400	Natchitoches	35,000	21,000
Allen	9,300	6,500	Ouachita	4,800	2/
Ascension	6,000	3,900	Plaquemines	5,200	3,500
Assumption	2,600	1,500	Pointe Coupee	16,000	9,700
Avoyelles	25,500	15,800	Rapides	24,000	14,300
Beauregard	21,500	2/	Red River	17,700	8,900
Bienville	7,800	2/	Richland	21,000	2/
Bossier	17,400	10,600	Sabine	14,400	2/
Caddo	15,300	9,000	Saint Charles	3,400	2,300
Calcasieu	40,500	27,500	Saint Helena	16,000	7,500
Caldwell	5,400	3,300	Saint James	600	400
Cameron	21,500	13,100	Saint Landry	31,000	19,800
Catahoula	5,700	2/	Saint Martin	2,900	2/
Claiborne	8,200	2/	Saint Mary	2,400	2/
Concordia	4,200	2,700	Saint Tammany	8,000	2/
Desoto	30,500	14,500	Tangipahoa	49,000	16,300
East Baton Rouge	13,500	9,100	Tensas	500	400
East Carroll	5,200	2,600	Terrebonne	5,000	3,200
East Feliciana	18,200	2/	Union	19,800	10,800
Evangeline	17,200	11,900	Vermilion	32,000	22,000
Franklin	22,000	2/	Vernon	11,300	2/
Grant	6,500	3,400	Washington	27,000	11,300
Iberia	3,400	2,300	Webster	6,900	4,700
Iberville	8,600	5,200	West Baton Rouge	1,700	1,200
Jackson	4,800	1,800	West Carroll	13,000	7,200
Jefferson	1,500	1,000	West Feliciana	8,800	5,500
Jefferson Davis	17,800	11,300	Winn	3,200	1,600
La Salle	4,300	2/			
Lafayette	7,600	2/	<b>Combined Parishes<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100,300</b>
Lafourche	15,400	9,600			
Lincoln	12,300	8,500	<b>State Total</b>	<b>790,000</b>	<b>461,000</b>
Livingston	7,100	2/			
Madison	3,000	1,800			
Morehouse	8,200	4,800			

<sup>1</sup> 2011 Preliminary data.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for parishes having the commodity of interest but not meeting disclosure requirements are summed and published as "Combined Parishes".

# Milk

## Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat: Louisiana, 2007-2010

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-----	
2007	29	12,034	427	3.55	349	12.4
2008	26	12,269	434	3.54	319	11.3
2009	23	11,870	420	3.54	273	9.7
2010	20	11,750	414	3.52	235	8.3

## Production and Disposition: Louisiana, 2007-2010

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-----			
2007	349	7	2	9	340
2008	319	6	2	8	311
2009	273	5	1	6	267
2010	235	4	1	5	230

## Value and Farm Income: Louisiana, 2007-2010

Year	Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers			Value of Milk, Cream and Butter Consumed Where Produced	Gross Producer Income <sup>1</sup>
	Quantity	Price per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts		
	--Million Pounds--	--Dollars--		-----1,000 Dollars-----	
2007	340	20.20	68,680	404	69,084
2008	311	20.70	64,377	414	64,791
2009	267	14.20	37,914	142	38,056
2010	230	18.00	41,400	180	41,580

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007-2010

Year	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pigs Saved
	-----1,000 Head-----	-----Number-----	-----1,000 Head-----
2007	3.0	7.0	21
2008	3.2	6.8	22
2009	1.7	8.3	14
2010	1.9	8.5	16

## Inventory, Supply and Disposition: Louisiana, 2007-2010<sup>1</sup>

Year	Inventory Previous Dec. 1	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Farm Slaughter <sup>3</sup>	Deaths
	-----1,000 Head-----					
2007	14	20.9	2	24.5	1.0	0.4
2008	11	22.4	2	22.7	1.0	0.7
2009	11	14.1	2	15.1	1.0	1.0
2010	10	16.1	2	16.3	1.0	0.8

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

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

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

## Production and Income: Louisiana, 2007-2010

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Average Price per 100 lbs	Value of Production <sup>3</sup>	Cash Receipts <sup>3,4</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		--Dollars--	-----1,000 Dollars-----			
2007	4,281	4,655	39.10	1,671	1,820	74	1,894
2008	4,713	4,427	38.60	1,817	1,709	75	1,784
2009	2,757	2,869	35.70	976	1,024	67	1,091
2010	3,212	3,097	44.60	1,425	1,381	83	1,464

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs.

<sup>4</sup> Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

## Chickens

### Number on Farms, Rate of Lay and Egg Production: Louisiana, 2007-2010<sup>1</sup>

Year	Chickens on Farms, December 1		Average Number of Layers During Year	Annual Rate of Lay per Hen <sup>2</sup>	Total Egg Production
	All Chickens	Value			
	--1,000 Head--	--1,000 Dollars--	-----1,000 Head-----	----Number----	-----Million-----
<b>2007</b>	2,689	9,949	1,959	250	490
<b>2008</b>	2,365	8,041	1,848	259	479
<b>2009</b>	2,630	9,205	1,737	262	455
<b>2010</b>	2,680	10,720	1,759	263	462

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

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

## Layers

### Production and Income: Louisiana, 2007-2010<sup>1</sup>

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
<b>2007</b>	10,496	0.070	735
<b>2008</b>	12,366	0.078	965
<b>2009</b>	9,986	0.080	799
<b>2010</b>	12,971	0.122	1,582

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

## Eggs

### Production Price and Value: Louisiana, 2007-2010<sup>1</sup>

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production
	-----Million-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
<b>2007</b>	490	1.04	42,333
<b>2008</b>	479	1.19	47,694
<b>2009</b>	455	1.00	38,009
<b>2010</b>	462	1.20	46,210

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

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



## Bees and Honey

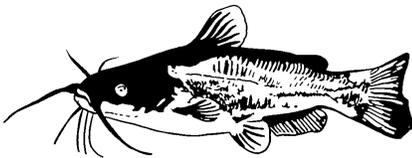
Honey production from Louisiana producers with five or more colonies during 2010 totaled 2.9 million pounds, 24 percent below the 2009 level. Producers harvested honey from 36,000 colonies. Production per colony averaged 80 pounds.

Prices from the 2010 honey crop averaged \$1.48 per pound, up \$0.12 from 2009. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and co-ops. Louisiana producers had 281,000 pounds of honey in stock on December 15, 2010, compared with 610,000 pounds on hand the previous year.

### Number of Colonies, Production, Stocks and Value: Louisiana, 2007-2010

Year	Number of Colonies	Average Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	---1,000---	---Pounds---	-----1,000 Pounds-----		---Cents---	---\$1,000---
2007	29	89	2,581	413	108.0	2,787
2008	40	77	3,080	493	136.0	4,186
2009	37	103	3,811	610	136.0	5,183
2010	36	80	2,880	281	148.0	4,262

## Catfish



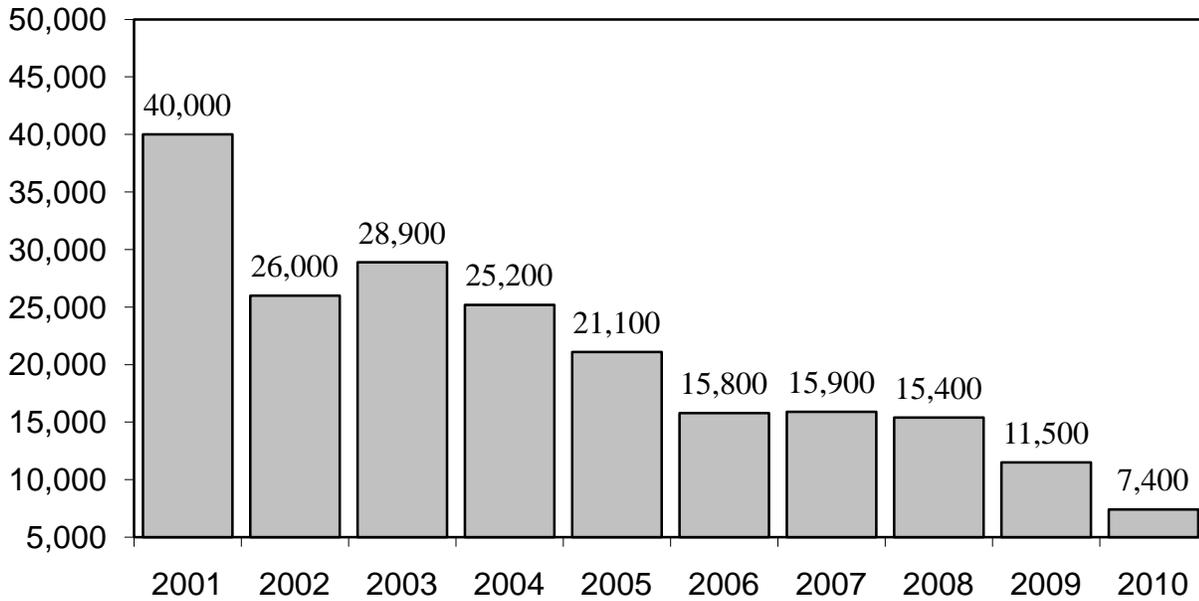
Louisiana ranks fifth in the nation in foodsize catfish production, water surface acres and total sales of catfish. Mississippi leads the nation in foodsize catfish production, followed by Alabama, Arkansas and Texas.

Total sales of catfish in Louisiana for the year 2010 were six million dollars, down 29 percent from sales in 2009. Farmers sold 7.4 million pounds of foodsize catfish in 2010 compared to 11.5 million pounds in 2009. Sales in 2010 averaged 81 cents per pound, up eight cents from 2009.

Catfish data come from the annual January 1, 2011, Catfish Grower's Survey.

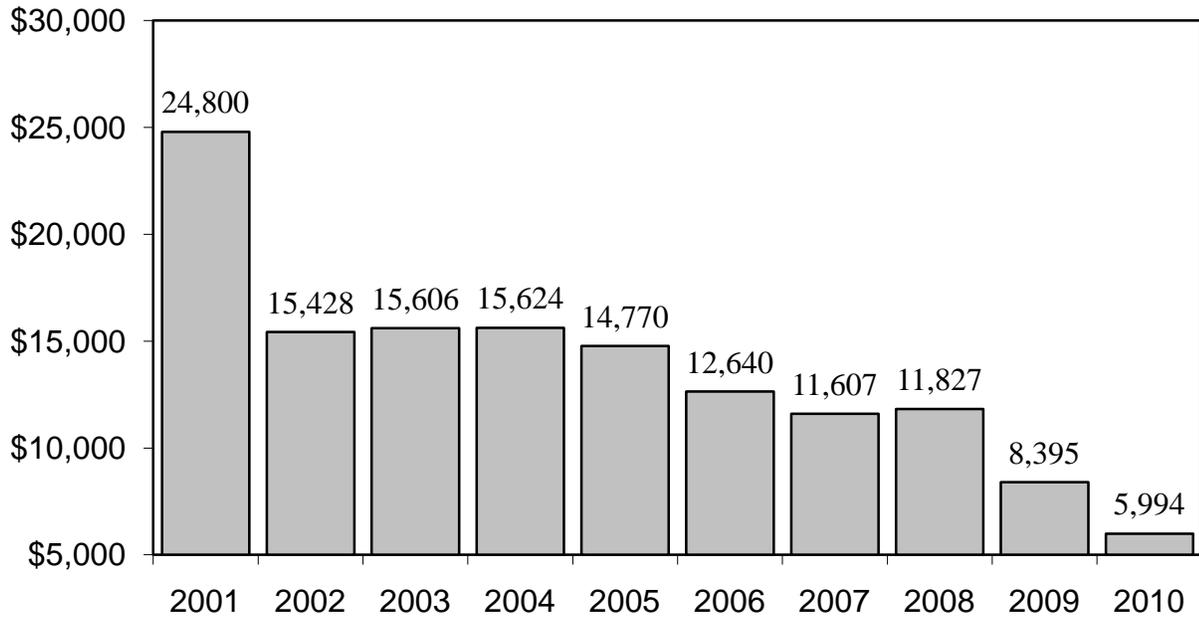
**CATFISH**  
**Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold:**  
**Louisiana, 2001-2010**

Thousand Pounds



**CATFISH**  
**Value of Foodsize Fish Sold:**  
**Louisiana, 2001-2010**

Thousand Dollars



## Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Louisiana, 2007-2010

### Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
<b>2007</b>	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	<b>7.8</b>
<b>2008</b>	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	<b>7.5</b>
<b>2009</b>	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	<b>6.9</b>
<b>2010</b>	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	<b>5.5</b>

### Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
<b>2007</b>	830	944	876	860	792	781	739	846	822	774	779	770	<b>822</b>
<b>2008</b>	766	819	802	815	737	769	769	753	728	716	723	741	<b>759</b>
<b>2009</b>	734	769	766	758	776	738	712	691	733	705	720	714	<b>736</b>
<b>2010</b>	745	800	786	831	774	761	759	784	746	730	727	715	<b>763</b>

### Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
<b>2007</b>	689	669	640	619	492	475	462	514	475	468	483	396	<b>6,383</b>
<b>2008</b>	470	438	489	517	472	461	420	487	531	553	473	415	<b>5,726</b>
<b>2009</b>	421	473	517	519	437	446	456	418	406	395	340	264	<b>5,091</b>
<b>2010</b>	279	355	381	394	351	325	341	320	422	355	333	352	<b>4,208</b>

## Commercial Calf Slaughter: Louisiana, 2007-2010

### Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
<b>2007</b>	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	<b>3.3</b>
<b>2008</b>	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	<b>4.5</b>
<b>2009</b>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	<b>4.4</b>
<b>2010</b>	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	<b>5.6</b>

### Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
<b>2007</b>	518	525	489	506	500	467	469	495	514	486	500	503	<b>500</b>
<b>2008</b>	519	512	511	529	532	499	524	528	522	512	524	524	<b>519</b>
<b>2009</b>	514	517	522	530	527	506	507	504	537	494	516	502	<b>514</b>
<b>2010</b>	531	542	535	534	533	528	536	525	544	536	541	526	<b>534</b>

### Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
<b>2007</b>	140	180	184	166	121	71	65	113	141	209	186	93	<b>1,670</b>
<b>2008</b>	129	160	143	162	137	176	228	161	268	309	265	207	<b>2,345</b>
<b>2009</b>	173	164	158	133	182	180	183	180	255	221	218	210	<b>2,259</b>
<b>2010</b>	278	241	231	239	229	246	210	250	274	326	248	197	<b>2,968</b>

## Commercial Hog Slaughter: Louisiana, 2007-2010

### Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
<b>2007</b>	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	<b>17.4</b>
<b>2008</b>	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.8	<b>15.6</b>
<b>2009</b>	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	<b>13.2</b>
<b>2010</b>	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	<b>11.8</b>

### Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
<b>2007</b>	187	211	222	186	197	194	193	206	194	178	183	158	<b>192</b>
<b>2008</b>	209	238	234	211	196	186	173	191	201	183	173	140	<b>195</b>
<b>2009</b>	182	211	230	185	201	191	200	193	179	184	182	161	<b>191</b>
<b>2010</b>	190	188	205	201	179	189	190	181	190	197	164	159	<b>185</b>

### Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
<b>2007</b>	283	340	447	305	238	215	187	224	197	279	305	318	<b>3,339</b>
<b>2008</b>	315	381	402	269	216	192	168	181	174	249	244	258	<b>3,048</b>
<b>2009</b>	178	201	347	254	178	177	162	148	191	205	226	249	<b>2,515</b>
<b>2010</b>	161	217	290	185	141	149	140	124	173	174	190	237	<b>2,182</b>

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### Number of Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Head-----													
<b>2007</b>	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	<b>3.2</b>
<b>2008</b>	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	<b>3.8</b>
<b>2009</b>	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	<b>4.2</b>
<b>2010</b>	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	<b>4.1</b>

### Average Live Weight per Head

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
-----Pounds-----													
<b>2007</b>	82	101	99	86	75	84	91	74	81	74	76	68	<b>83</b>
<b>2008</b>	83	96	86	68	64	64	65	64	64	69	68	62	<b>71</b>
<b>2009</b>	58	77	89	55	59	62	56	60	60	60	60	60	<b>64</b>
<b>2010</b>	66	88	76	76	60	63	63	56	71	63	58	54	<b>66</b>

### Total Live Weight

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
-----1,000 Pounds-----													
<b>2007</b>	10	35	41	23	18	17	21	27	28	24	12	17	<b>275</b>
<b>2008</b>	16	38	29	21	14	17	23	25	21	23	18	22	<b>268</b>
<b>2009</b>	11	23	40	22	18	29	18	25	27	17	18	18	<b>266</b>
<b>2010</b>	16	24	28	21	18	21	21	30	27	28	17	15	<b>266</b>

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