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This report contains the results from the **2019 December Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Yield Down but Production Up from 2018
Cotton Yield Down but Production Up from 2018
Rice Yield and Production Down from 2018
Soybean Yield and Production Down from 2018
Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from 2018

Louisiana **corn** area harvested is 545,000, up 21 percent from 2018. The average yield is estimated at 165 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year. Production totaled 89.9 million bushels, up 16 percent from 2018.

Upland cotton harvested acres is 270,000, up 43 percent from 2018. The yield is expected to average 1,031 pounds per harvested acre, down 36 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 580,000 bales, up 38 percent from 2018.

All hay harvested is 390,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2018. The average yield is estimated at 2.50 tons per acre, up 0.30 ton from last year. Production totaled 975,000 tons, up 17 percent from 2018.

All rice acres harvested is 414,000 acres, down 5 percent from 2018. The all rice yield is estimated at 6,380 pounds per acre, down 750 pounds from last year. Production totaled 26.4 million hundredweight, down 15 percent from 2018.

Soybean area harvested is 860,000 acres, down 28 percent from 2018. The average yield is estimated at 48 bushels per acre, down 3.5 bushels from last year. Production totaled 41.3 million bushels, down 33 percent from 2018.

Area harvested for **sugarcane** (sugar and seed) is 470,400 acres, up 5 percent from 2018. The average yield is estimated at 28.70 bushels per acre, down 6.70 bushels from last year. Production totaled 13.5 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2018.

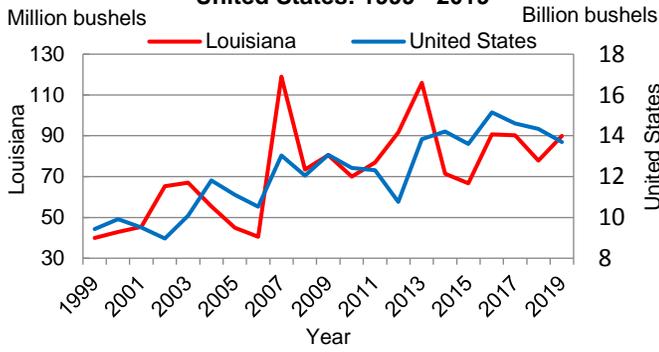
Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Louisiana		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushel	450.0	545.0	173.00	165.00	77,850	89,925
Corn, for silage	tons	2.0	3.0	20.00	19.00	40	57
Cotton, upland	1	189.0	270.0	1,067.00	1,031.00	420	580
Hay, all	tons	380.0	390.0	2.20	2.50	836	975
Rice, all	2	436.0	414.0	7,130.00	6,380.00	31,094	26,408
Long grain	2	392.0	361.0	7,160.00	6,380.00	28,067	23,032
Medium grain	2	44.0	53.0	6,880.00	6,370.00	3,027	3,376
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	1,190.0	860.0	51.50	48.00	61,285	41,280
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	448.5	470.4	35.40	28.70	15,861	13,520
Sugarcane, for sugar	net tons	425.0	442.0	35.30	28.50	15,003	12,597
Sugarcane, for seed	net tons	23.5	28.4	36.50	32.50	858	923
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	81,276.0	81,482.0	176.40	168.00	14,340,369	13,691,561
Corn, for silage	tons	6,120.0	6,587.0	19.90	20.20	121,564	132,807
Cotton, upland	1	9,957.0	11,580.0	847.00	803.00	17,566	19,380
Hay, all	tons	52,839.0	52,425.0	2.34	2.46	123,600	128,864
Rice, all	2	2,910.0	2,472.0	7,692.00	7,471.00	223,833	184,675
Long grain	2	2,176.0	1,730.0	7,517.00	7,261.00	163,578	125,610
Medium grain	2	693.0	708.0	8,274.00	8,004.00	57,339	56,669
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	87,594.0	75,021.0	50.60	47.40	4,428,150	3,558,281
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	899.7	912.0	38.40	34.90	34,542	31,798
Sugarcane, for sugar	net tons	859.6	868.5	38.30	34.70	32,934	30,172
Sugarcane, for seed	net tons	40.1	43.5	40.10	37.40	1,608	1,626

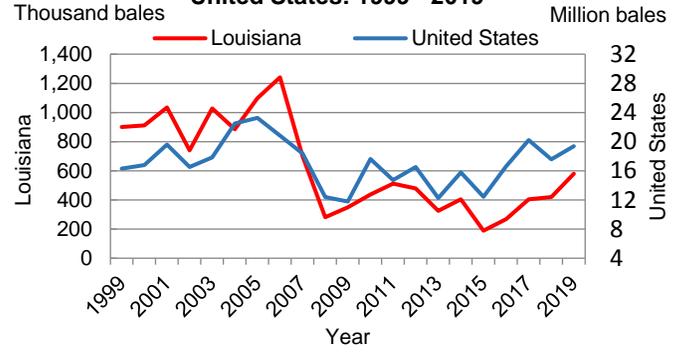
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

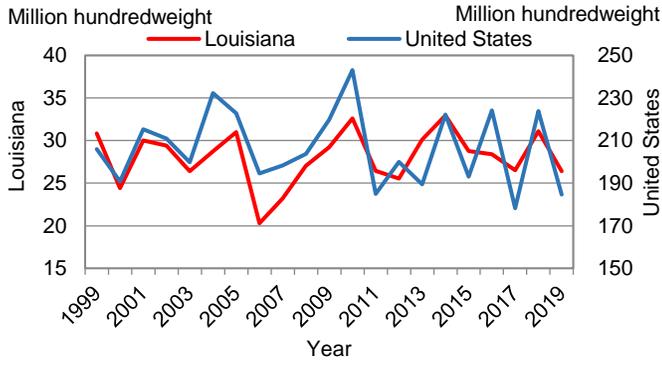
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



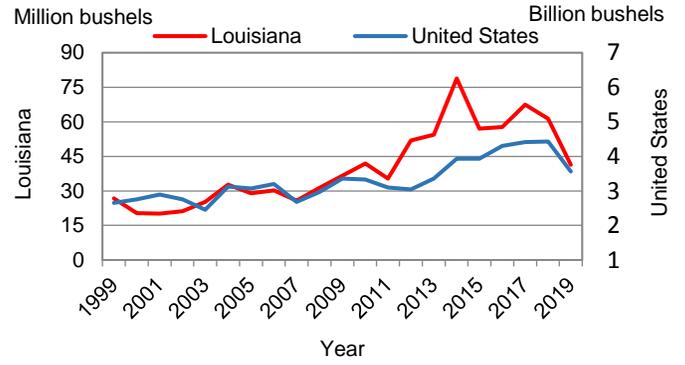
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



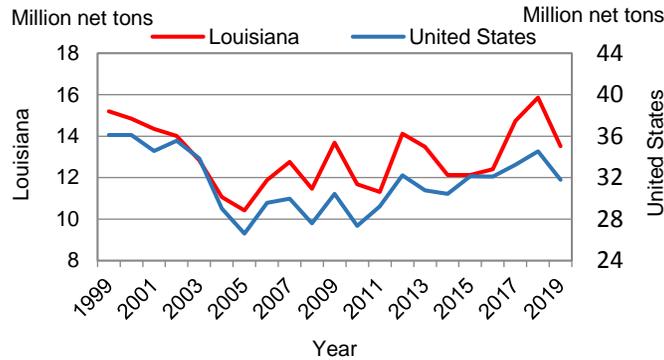
All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



Soybeans: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2018 and 2019

State	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama	1,750	1,100	63
Arkansas	1,570	2,000	127
Louisiana	500	660	132
Mississippi	840	960	114
Missouri	4,200	6,900	164
Oklahoma	4,400	4,200	95
Tennessee	3,120	2,900	93
Texas	4,850	5,600	115
United States	79,055	84,488	107