



Louisiana Crop Production Report

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This report contains the results from the **2016 November Ag Yield and Objective Yield Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to those cotton producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Corn, Cotton, Rice, Soybean, and Sugarcane Forecasted Production Up from Last Year Sorghum Forecasted Production Down from Last Year

Corn for grain production is forecast at 92.4 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 39 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 168 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 3 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 550,000 acres of corn for grain, up 160,000 from 2015.

All cotton production is forecast at 280,000 bales, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 91,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 960 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from last month but up 150 pounds from 2015. Producers expect to harvest 140,000 acres, up 28,000 acres from 2015.

Total **rice** production for the state is forecast at 29.8 million hundredweight, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 3 percent from last year's production of 28.8 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2016 is forecast at 6,850 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but down 90 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 435,000 acres of rice, up 20,000 acres from 2015.

Sorghum for grain production in 2016 is forecast at 4.85 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 23 percent from a year ago. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 97 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 12 bushels from 2015. Harvested acreage for grain is estimated at 50,000 acres, down 24,000 acres from 2015.

Soybean production in 2016 is forecast at 59.3 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 4 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 49 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.21 million acres, is down 180,000 acres from 2015.

Sugarcane production is forecast at 13.2 million net tons, down 3 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 9 percent from a year ago. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 30 net tons per acre, down 1 net ton from last month but up 0.4 net ton from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 440,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from 2015.

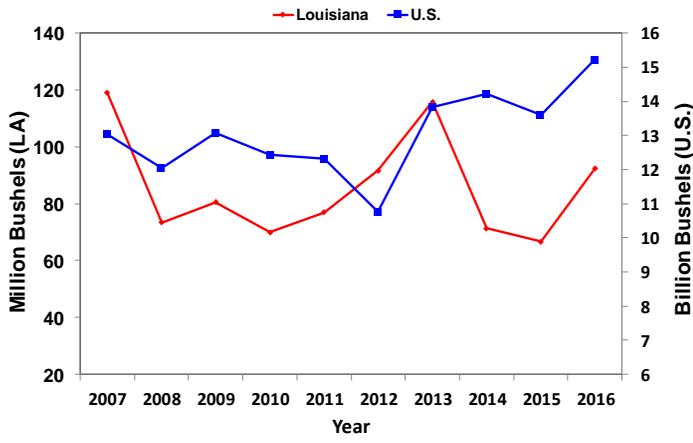
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Louisiana and U.S., 2015 and Forecasted November 1, 2016

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Per Acre</i>		<i>1,000 Units</i>	
Louisiana							
Corn for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	390	550	171	168	66,690	92,400
Cotton, All	¹	112	140	810	960	189	280
Rice, All	²	415	435	6,940	6,850	28,791	29,798
Sorghum for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	74	50	85	97	6,290	4,850
Soybeans for Beans	<i>Bushels</i>	1,390	1,210	41	49	56,990	59,290
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	<i>Net Tons</i>	410	440	29.6	30.0	12,136	13,200
United States							
Corn for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	80,749	86,836	168.4	175.3	13,601,198	15,225,586
Cotton, All	¹	8,074.9	9,655.4	766	803	12,888	16,162.0
Peanuts	<i>Pounds</i>	1,560.9	1,587.0	3,845	3,934	6,001,357	6,243,200
Rice, All	²	2,575	3,133	7,470	7,493	192,343	234,767
Sorghum for Grain	<i>Bushels</i>	7,851	6,045	76.0	76.5	596,751	462,167
Soybeans for Beans	<i>Bushels</i>	81,732	83,047	48.0	52.5	3,926,339	4,361,023
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	<i>Net Tons</i>	887.3	914.6	36.4	36.7	32,275	33,544

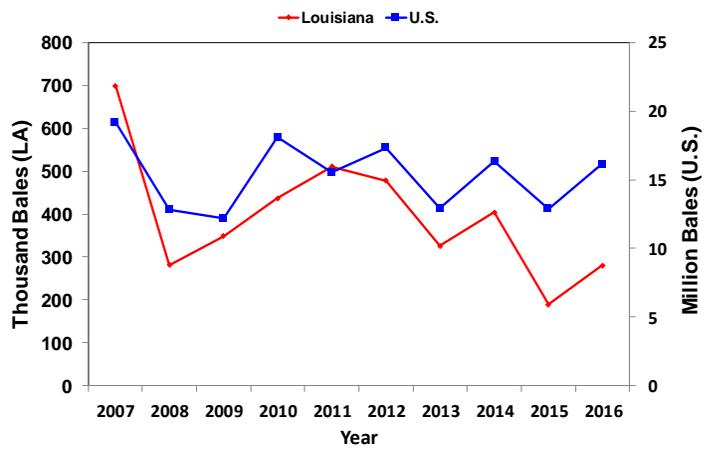
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

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

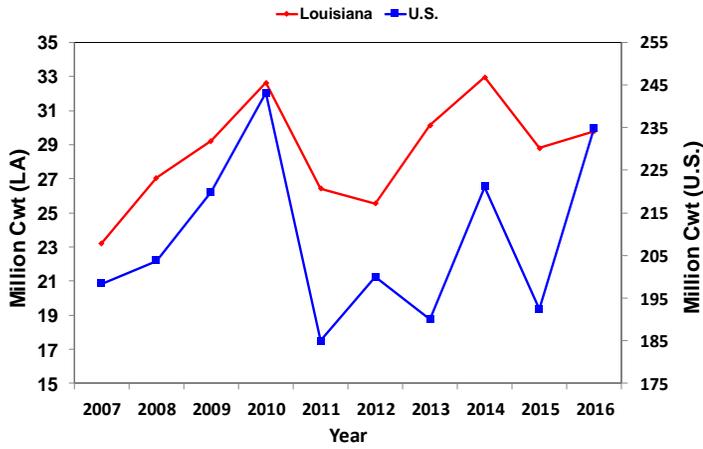
Corn: Production, Louisiana and U.S. 2007-2016¹



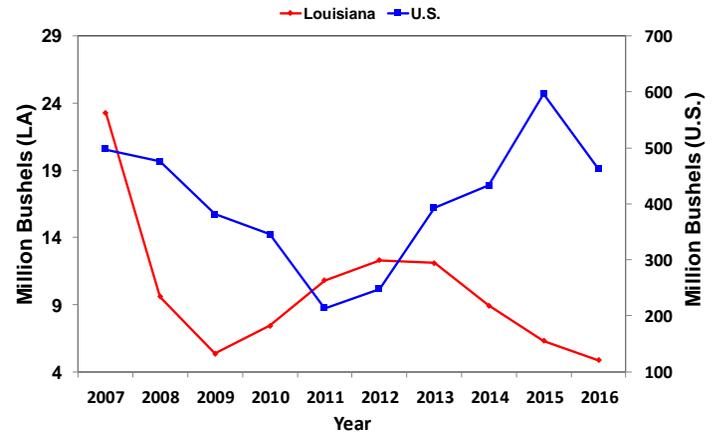
Cotton: Production, Louisiana and U.S. 2007-2016¹



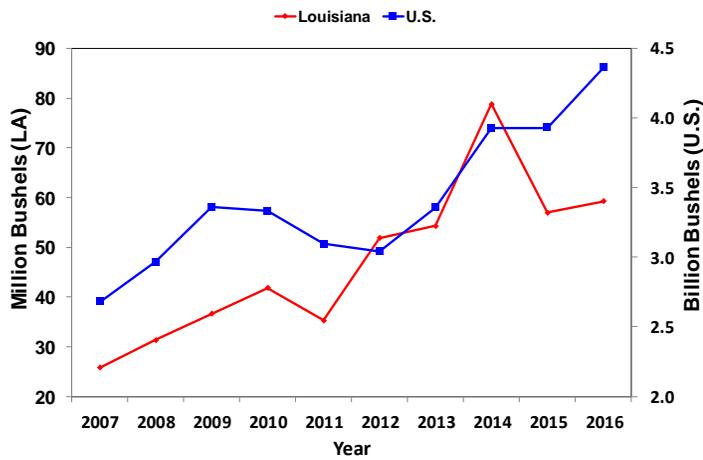
Rice: Production, Louisiana and U.S. 2007-2016¹



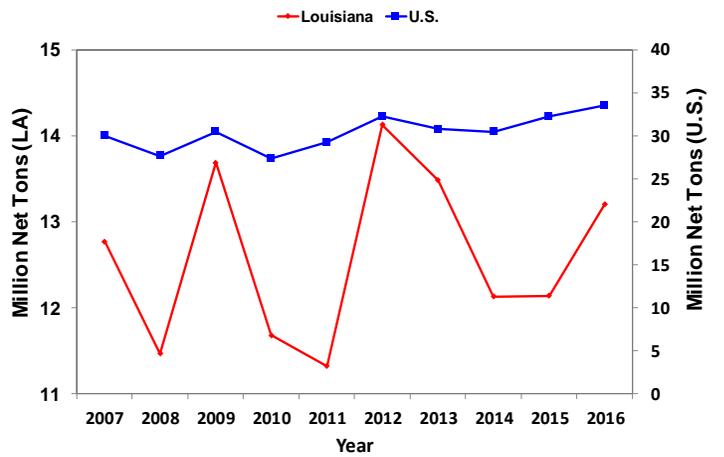
Sorghum: Production, Louisiana and U.S. 2007-2016¹



Soybean: Production, Louisiana and U.S. 2007-2016¹



Sugarcane: Production, Louisiana and U.S. 2007-2016¹



¹ Forecasted production for 2016 as of November 1, 2016.