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This report contains the results from the **2019 Cotton Ginnings and Sugarcane Inquiry surveys**. 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 these surveys.

Cotton Yield and Production Unchanged from November

As of December 1, Louisiana **upland cotton** production is forecast at 580,000 bales, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but up 160,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,031 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from last month but down 36 pounds from 2018. Harvested acreage is estimated at 270,000 acres, up 81,000 acres from 2018.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 19.5 million bales, down 590,000 bales from November 1 but up 1.91 million from last year. Yield is expected to average 761 pounds per harvested acre, down 86 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 12.3 million acres, up 2.32 million acres from 2018.

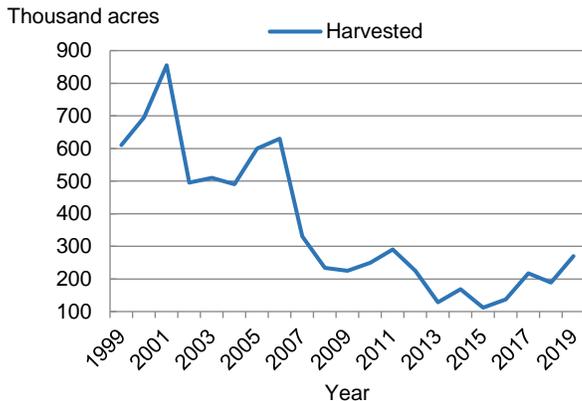
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana, Surrounding States, and United States: 2018 and Forecasted December 1, 2019

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production ¹	
	2018	2019	2018	2019		2018	2019
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Alabama	497	535	858	969	987	888	1,100
Arkansas	480	610	1,133	1,102	1,102	1,133	1,400
Louisiana	189	270	1,067	1,031	1,031	420	580
Mississippi	615	710	1,141	1,082	1,082	1,462	1,600
Missouri	322	368	1,373	1,265	1,330	921	1,020
Oklahoma	550	575	595	609	543	682	650
Tennessee	355	400	1,041	1,116	1,104	770	920
Texas	4,350	6,000	756	568	528	6,850	6,600
United States	9,957	12,281	847	784	761	17,566	19,480

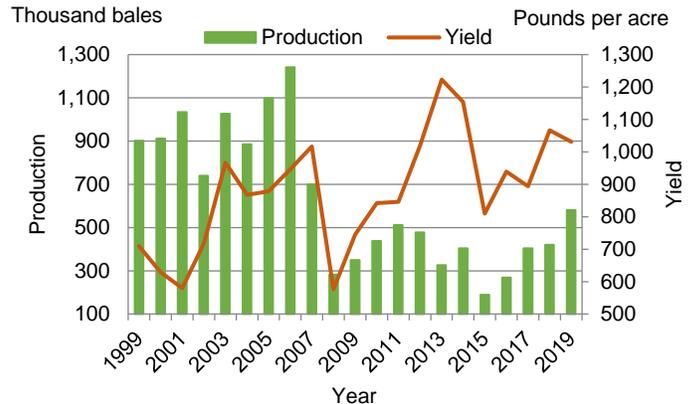
¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-pound net weight bale.

Upland Cotton: Area Harvested
Louisiana: 1999 - 2019



Upland Cotton: Production and Yield
Louisiana: 1999 - 2019



Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from November

Louisiana **sugarcane** production for sugar and seed is forecast at 14.1 million net tons, down 4 percent from the November 1 forecast and down 11 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 30.0 net tons per acre, down 1.0 net ton from last month and down 5.4 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 470,400 acres, up 21,900 acres from 2018.

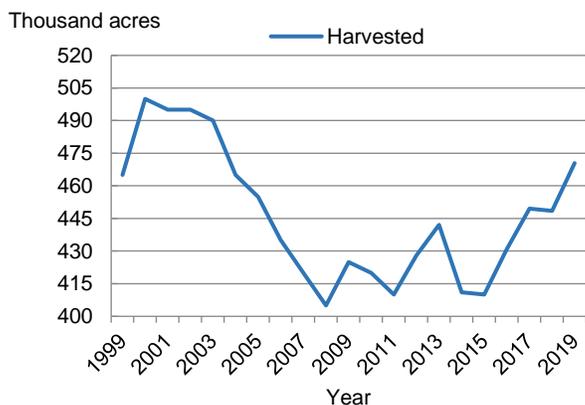
United States production of **sugarcane** for sugar and seed in 2019 is forecast at 32.7 million net tons, down 5 percent from 2018. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 35.8 net tons per acre, down 1.30 net tons from the November 1 forecast and down 2.6 net tons from the previous year. Producers intend to harvest 912,300 acres for sugar and seed, up 12,600 acres from 2018.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2018 and Forecasted December 1, 2019

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre ¹			Production ¹	
	2018	2019	2018	2019		2018	2019
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Florida	412.3	408.3	41.9	44.1	42.5	17,256	17,353
Louisiana	448.5	470.4	35.4	31.0	30.0	15,861	14,112
Texas	38.9	33.6	36.6	37.2	36.6	1,425	1,230
United States	899.7	912.3	38.4	37.1	35.8	34,542	32,695

¹ Net tons.

**Sugarcane: Area Harvested
Louisiana: 1999 - 2019**



**Sugarcane: Production and Yield
Louisiana: 1999 - 2019**

