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This report contains the results from the **2019 November Ag Yield 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 and Production Down from October**
- Cotton Yield and Production Up from October**
- Rice Yield and Production Down from October**
- Soybean Yield and Production Unchanged from October**
- Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from October**

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 90.2 million bushels, down 1 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 16 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 164 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month and down 9 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 550,000 acres of corn for grain, up 100,000 acres from 2018.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 580,000 bales, up 10,000 bales from the October 1 forecast and 160,000 bales above last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 1,031 pounds per harvested acre, up 18 pounds from last month but down 36 pounds from 2018. Harvested acreage is estimated at 270,000 acres, up 81,000 acres from 2018.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 27.4 million hundredweight, down 1 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 12 percent from last year's production of 31.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2019 is forecast at 6,600 pounds per acre, down 50 pounds from last month and down 530 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 415,000 acres, down 21,000 acres from 2018.

Soybean production in 2019 is forecast at 41.3 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 33 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 48 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 3.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 860,000 acres, is down 330,000 acres from 2018.

Sugarcane production is forecast at 14.7 million net tons, down 5 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 8 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is forecast at 31.0 net tons per acre, down 1.0 net ton from last month and down 4.4 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 473,000 acres, up 24,500 acres from 2018.

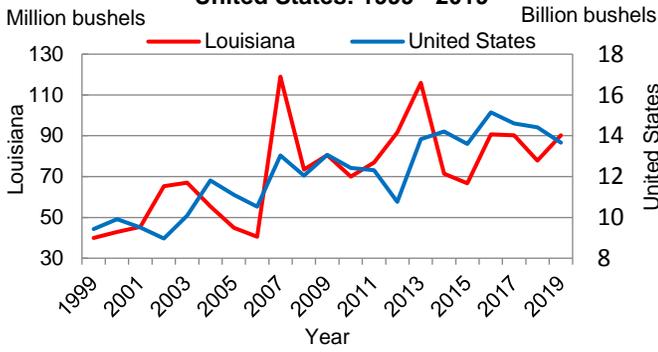
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2018 and Forecasted November 1, 2019

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2018	2019	2018	2019		2018	2019
					October 1	November 1		
Louisiana		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	450.0	550.0	173.0	166.0	164.0	77,850	90,200
Cotton, upland	1	189.0	270.0	1,067.0	1,013.0	1,031.0	420	580
Rice, all	2	436.0	415.0	7,130.0	6,650.0	6,600.0	31,094	27,390
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	1,190.0	860.0	51.5	48.0	48.0	61,285	41,280
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	448.5	473.0	35.4	32.0	31.0	15,861	14,663
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	81,740.0	81,815.0	176.4	168.4	167.0	14,420,101	13,661,005
Cotton, upland	1	9,957.0	12,281.0	847.0	820.0	784.0	17,566	20,070
Rice, all	2	2,915.0	2,477.0	7,692.0	7,616.0	7,587.0	224,211	187,936
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	87,594.0	75,626.0	50.6	46.9	46.9	4,428,150	3,549,977
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	899.7	917.3	38.4	37.6	37.1	34,542	34,027

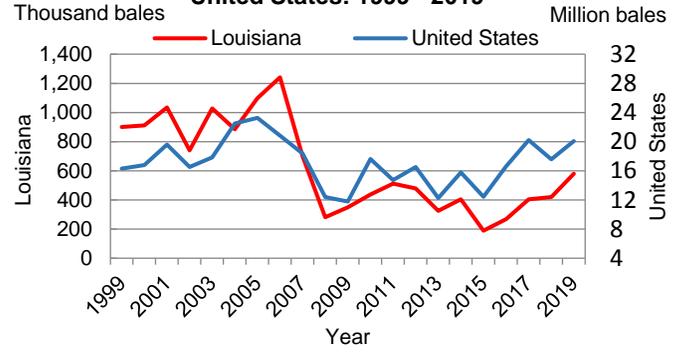
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

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

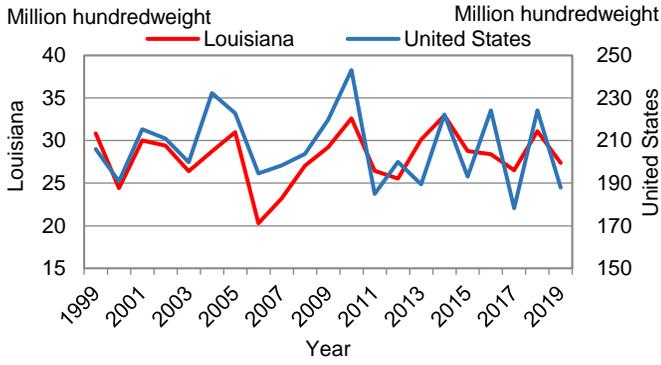
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



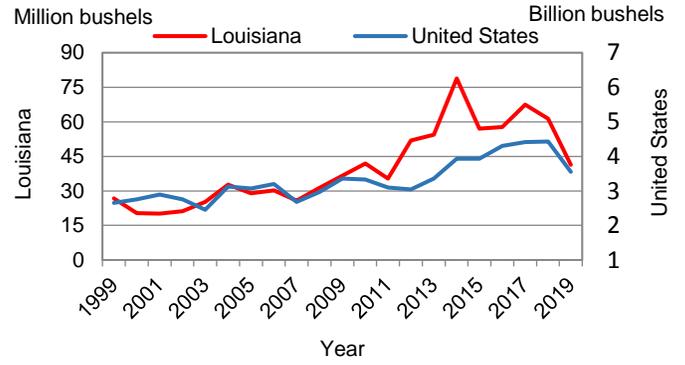
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



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

