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This report contains the results from the **2019 September 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 August**  
**Cotton Yield and Production Unchanged from August**  
**Rice Yield and Production Unchanged from August**  
**Soybean Yield and Production Down from August**  
**Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from August**

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 91.3 million bushels, down 8 percent from the August 1 forecast but up 17 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 166 bushels per acre, down 15 bushels from last month and down 7 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 550,000 bales, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but 130,000 bales above last year. Yield is expected to average 978 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from last month but down 89 pounds from 2018. Producers expect to harvest 270,000 acres, up 81,000 acres from 2018.

**All rice** production for the state is forecast at 27.8 million hundredweight, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but down 11 percent from last year's production of 31.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of September 1, the all rice yield for 2019 is forecast at 6,700 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but down 430 pounds from last year. All rice planted acreage is revised to 425,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from June 2019. Breakdown by grain length are: long grain planted area is 370,000 acres and medium grain planted area is 55,000 acres. Harvested acreage for all rice is revised to 415,000 acres, unchanged from June.

**Soybean** production in 2019 is forecast at 42.6 million bushels, down 4 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 32 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 49 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month and down 3 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 870,000 acres, is down 330,000 acres from 2018.

**Sugarcane** production is forecast at 15.4 million net tons, down slightly from the August 1 forecast and down 3 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 32.4 net tons per acre, down 0.1 net ton from last month and down 3.0 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 475,000 acres, up 26,500 acres from 2018.

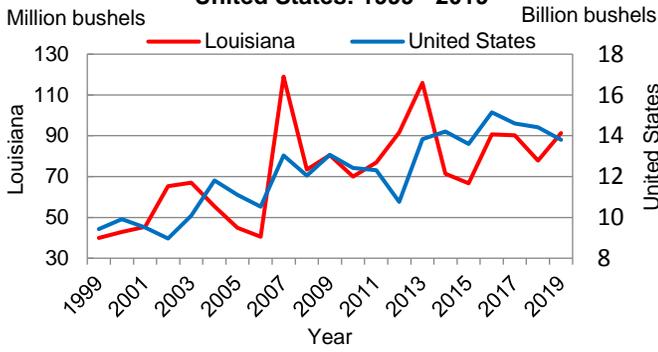
**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2018 and Forecasted September 1, 2019**

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2018	2019	2018	2019		2018	2019
					August 1	September 1		
<b>Louisiana</b>		(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	181.0	166.0	77,850	91,300
Cotton, upland .....	1	189.0	270.0	1,067.0	978.0	978.0	420	550
Rice, all .....	2	436.0	415.0	7,130.0	6,700.0	6,700.0	31,094	27,805
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	1,200.0	870.0	52.0	51.0	49.0	62,400	42,630
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	448.5	475.0	35.4	32.5	32.4	15,861	15,390
<b>United States</b>		(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	82,017.0	176.4	169.5	168.2	14,420,101	13,799,151
Cotton, upland .....	1	9,957.0	12,281.0	847.0	843.0	826.0	17,566	21,145
Rice, all .....	2	2,915.0	2,477.0	7,692.0	7,577.0	7,563.0	224,211	187,326
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	88,110.0	75,866.0	51.6	48.5	47.9	4,543,883	3,632,651
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	899.7	919.5	38.4	37.5	37.8	34,542	34,755

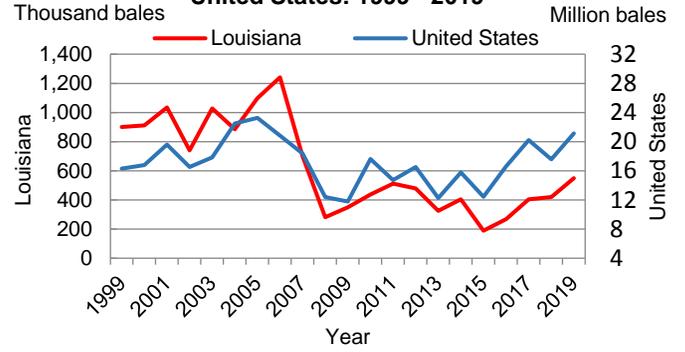
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

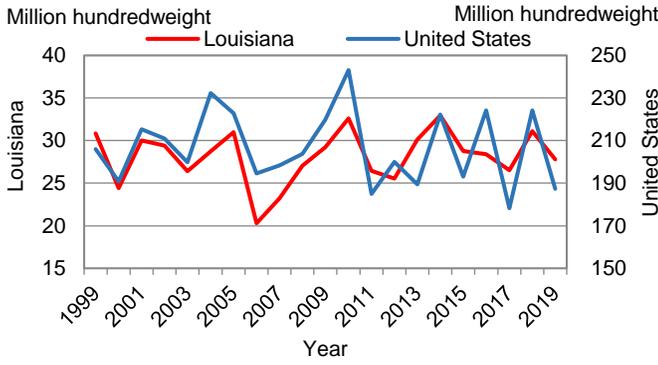
**Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019**



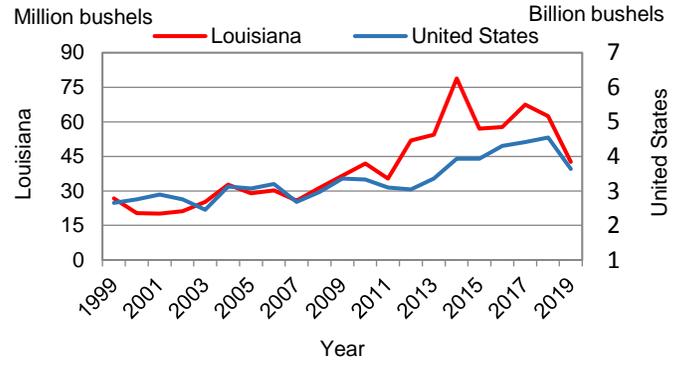
**Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019**



**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**

