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This report contains the results from the **2020 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 Unchanged from October
Cotton Yield and Production Up from October
Rice Yield and Production Unchanged from October
Soybean Yield and Production Up from October
Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from October

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 90.2 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up slightly from 2019. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 184 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 19 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 490,000 acres of corn for grain, down 55,000 acres from 2019.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 400,000 bales, up 40,000 bales from the October 1 forecast but 182,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 1,164 pounds per harvested acre, up 117 pounds from last month and up 129 pounds from 2019. Harvested acreage is estimated at 165,000 acres, down 105,000 acres from 2019.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 32.2 million hundredweight, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 22 percent from last year's production of 26.4 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2020 is forecast at 6,800 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but up 420 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 474,000 acres, up 60,000 acres from 2019.

Soybean production in 2020 is forecast at 58.1 million bushels, up 4 percent from the October 1 forecast and up 41 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 57 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last month and up 9 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.02 million acres, is up 160,000 acres from 2019.

Sugarcane production is forecast at 14.4 million net tons, down 2 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 10 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is forecast at 29.8 net tons per acre, down 0.7 net ton from last month but up 1.7 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 484,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from 2019.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2019 and Forecasted November 1, 2020

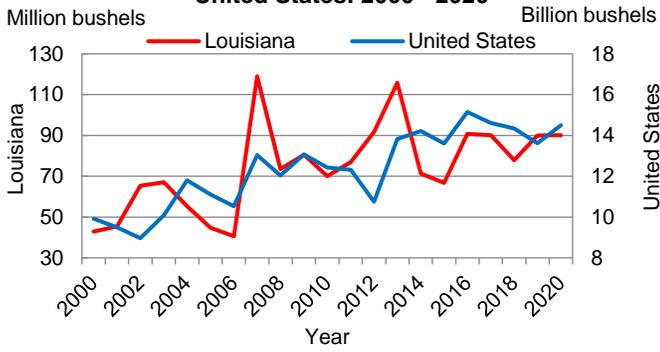
| Crop | Unit | Area harvested | | Yield | | | Production | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | | 2019 | 2020 |
| | | | | | October 1 | November 1 | | |
| Louisiana | | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (per acre) | (per acre) | (per acre) | (1,000 units) | (1,000 units) |
| Corn, for grain | bushels | 545.0 | 490.0 | 165.0 | 184.0 | 184.0 | 89,925 | 90,160 |
| Cotton, upland | 1 | 270.0 | 165.0 | 1,035.0 | 1,047.0 | 1,164.0 | 582 | 400 |
| Rice, all | 2 | 414.0 | 474.0 | 6,380.0 | 6,800.0 | 6,800.0 | 26,408 | 32,232 |
| Soybeans, for beans | bushels | 860.0 | 1,020.0 | 48.0 | 55.0 | 57.0 | 41,280 | 58,140 |
| Sugarcane, for sugar and seed .. | net tons | 469.0 | 484.0 | 28.1 | 30.5 | 29.8 | 13,161 | 14,423 |
| United States | | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (per acre) | (per acre) | (per acre) | (1,000 units) | (1,000 units) |
| Corn, for grain | bushels | 81,337.0 | 82,527.0 | 167.5 | 178.4 | 175.8 | 13,619,928 | 14,506,795 |
| Cotton, upland | 1 | 11,389.0 | 8,812.0 | 810.0 | 899.0 | 901.0 | 19,227 | 16,535 |
| Rice, all | 2 | 2,472.0 | 2,991.0 | 7,471.0 | 7,567.0 | 7,560.0 | 184,675 | 226,121 |
| Soybeans, for beans | bushels | 74,939.0 | 82,289.0 | 47.4 | 51.9 | 50.7 | 3,551,908 | 4,170,262 |
| Sugarcane, for sugar and seed .. | net tons | 913.2 | 932.6 | 35.0 | 36.6 | 36.2 | 31,937 | 33,782 |

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

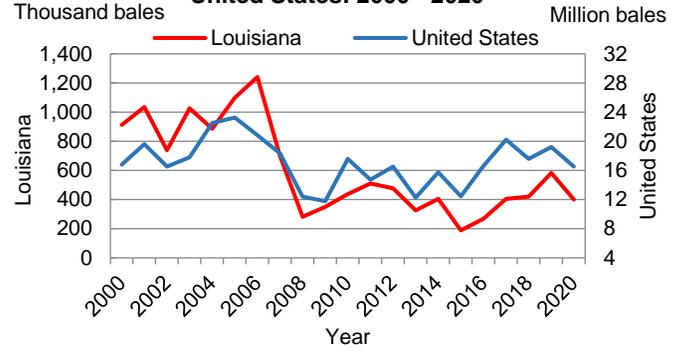
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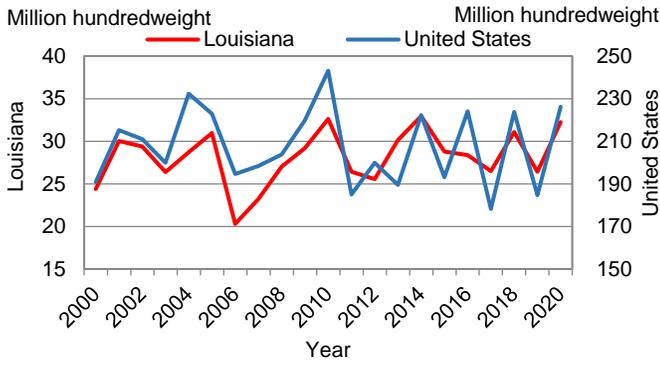
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



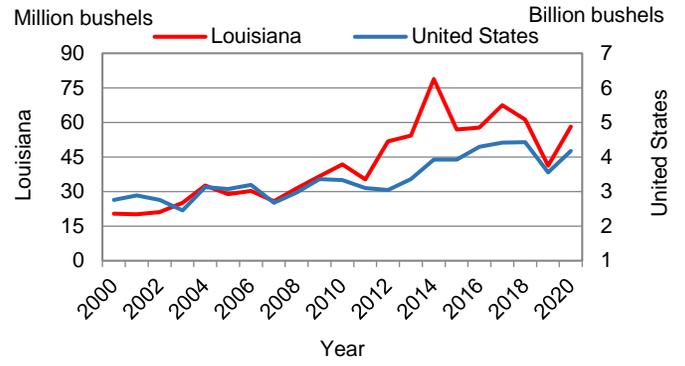
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



Soybeans: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020

