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

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 90.2 million bushels, down 11 percent from September 1 forecast but up slightly from 2019. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 184 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last month and up 19 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 500,000 acres, down 80,000 acres from June 2020. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 565,000 acres to 490,000 acres.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 360,000 bales, down 20,000 bales from the September 1 forecast and 222,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 1,047 pounds per harvested acre, down 58 pounds from last month but up 12 pounds from 2019. Harvested acreage is estimated at 165,000 acres, down 105,000 acres from 2019.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 1.03 million tons, up 5 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 2.70 tons per acre, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but up 0.20 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 380,000 acres of all hay, excluding alfalfa, down 10,000 acres from 2019.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 32.2 million hundredweight, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but up 22 percent from last year's production of 26.4 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of October 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 of rice, up 60,000 acres from 2019.

Soybean production in 2020 is forecast at 56.1 million bushels, down 5 percent from the September 1 forecast but up 36 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 55 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 7 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 1.05 million acres, down 50,000 acres from June 2020. Harvested acreage estimated at 1.02 million acres, down 50,000.0 acres from June 2020.

Sugarcane production is forecast at 14.8 million net tons, down 1 percent from the September 1 forecast but up 12 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is forecast at 30.5 net tons per acre, down 0.4 net ton from last month but up 2.4 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed is revised to 484,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from June 2020.

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

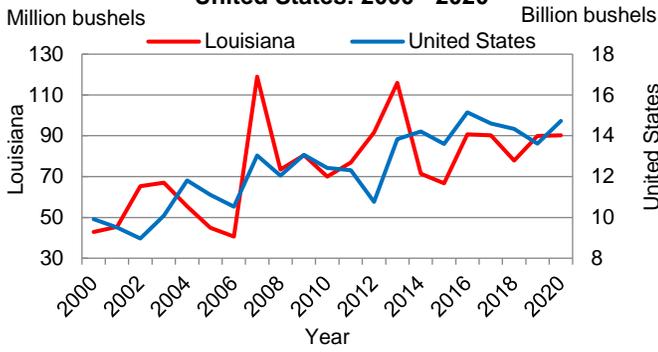
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2019	2020	2019	2020		2019	2020
					September 1	October 1		
Louisiana		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	545.0	490.0	165.00	180.00	184.00	89,925	90,160
Cotton, upland	1	270.0	165.0	1,035.00	1,105.00	1,047.00	582	360
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	390.0	380.0	2.50	(NA)	2.70	975	1,026
Rice, all	2	414.0	474.0	6,380.00	6,800.00	6,800.00	26,408	32,232
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	860.0	1,020.0	48.00	55.00	55.00	41,280	56,100
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	469.0	484.0	28.10	30.90	30.50	13,161	14,762
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	167.50	178.50	178.40	13,619,928	14,721,705
Cotton, upland	1	11,389.0	8,812.0	810.00	899.00	899.00	19,227	16,500
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	35,682.0	36,029.0	2.07	(NA)	2.08	73,989	75,053
Rice, all	2	2,472.0	2,991.0	7,471.00	7,529.00	7,567.00	184,675	226,336
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	74,939.0	82,289.0	47.40	51.90	51.90	3,551,908	4,267,890
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	913.2	932.3	35.00	36.60	36.60	31,937	34,083

(NA) Not available.

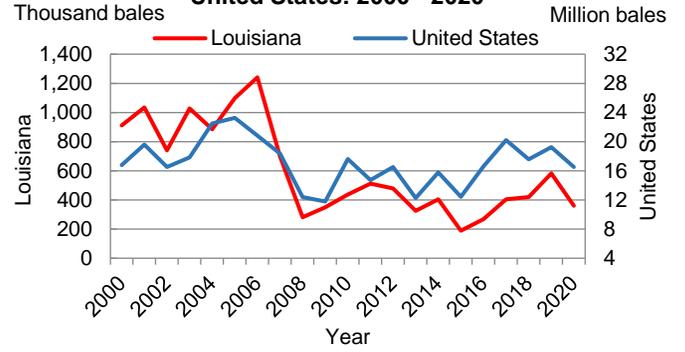
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

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

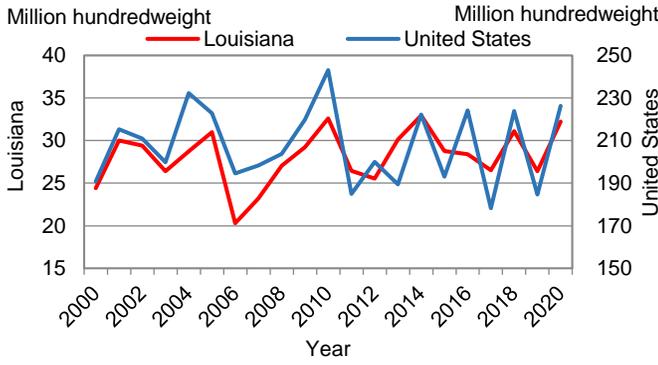
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



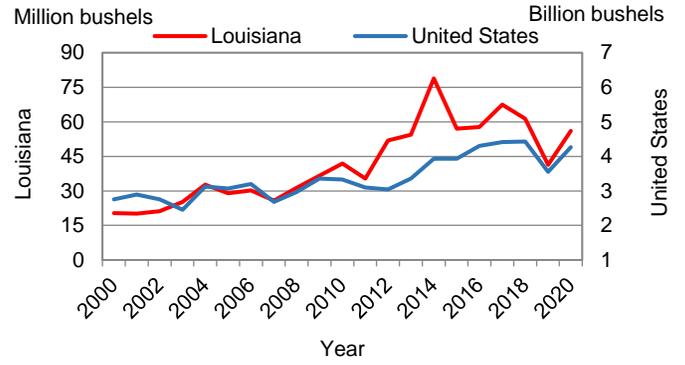
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



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

