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This report contains the results from the **2022 August 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 2021**
- Cotton Yield Down but Production Up from 2021**
- Rice Yield Down but Production Up from 2021**
- Soybean Yield Unchanged but Production Up from 2021**
- Sugarcane Yield and Production Up from 2021**

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 84.9 million bushels, down 18 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 175 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 485,000 acres of corn for grain, down 80,000 acres from 2021.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 330,000 bales, up 51 percent, or 111,000 bales above last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 960 pounds per harvested acre, down 51 pounds from 2021. Producers expect to harvest 165,000 acres of cotton, up 61,000 acres from 2021.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 960,000 tons, down slightly from 2021. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 2.40 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 400,000 acres of hay, excluding alfalfa, up 30,000 acres from 2021.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 29.3 million hundredweight, up 3 percent from last year's production of 28.4 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of August 1, the all rice yield for 2022 is forecast at 6,750 pounds per acre, down 120 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 434,000 acres of rice, up 20,000 acres from 2021.

Soybean production in 2022 is forecast at 58.8 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 52 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.13 million acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2021.

Sugarcane production is forecast at 15.2 million net tons, up 5 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is forecast at 31.3 net tons per acre, up 2.0 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 487,000 acres, down 8,300 acres from 2021.

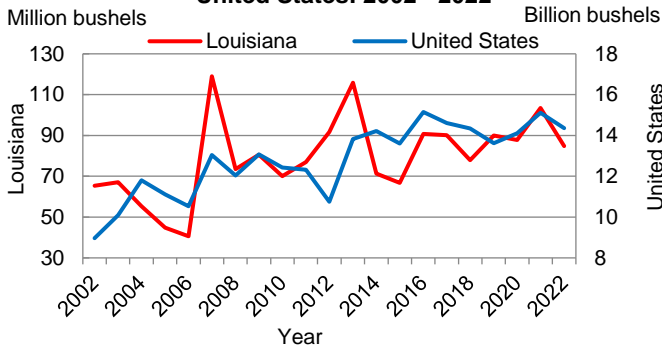
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2021 and Forecasted August 1, 2022

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Louisiana		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	565.0	485.0	183.00	175.00	103,395	84,875
Cotton, upland	1	104.0	165.0	1,011.00	960.00	219	330
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	370.0	400.0	2.60	2.40	962	960
Rice, all	2	414.0	434.0	6,870.00	6,750.00	28,447	29,295
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	1,060.0	1,130.0	52.00	52.00	55,120	58,760
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	net tons	495.3	487.0	29.30	31.30	14,525	15,243
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	85,388.0	81,840.0	177.00	175.40	15,115,170	14,358,679
Cotton, upland	1	10,148.5	6,976.5	813.00	837.00	17,191	12,163
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	35,490.0	36,042.0	2.00	1.88	70,951	67,659
Rice, all	2	2,488.0	2,308.0	7,709.00	7,627.00	191,796	176,026
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	86,332.0	87,211.0	51.40	51.90	4,435,232	4,530,561
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	net tons	935.2	919.3	35.10	36.60	32,838	33,661

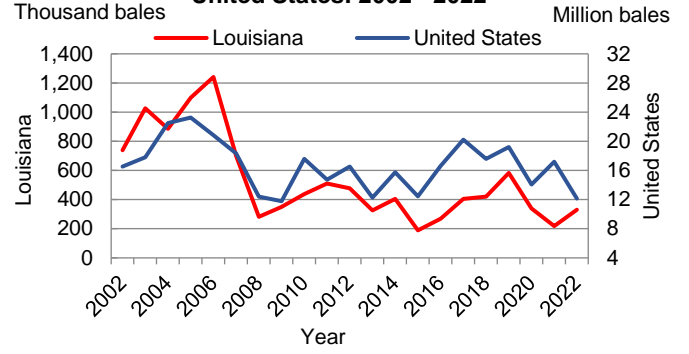
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



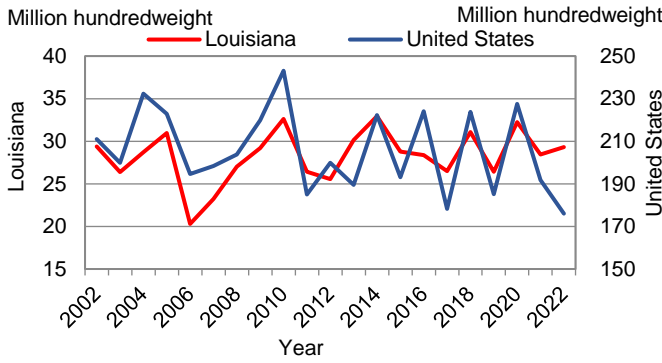
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022



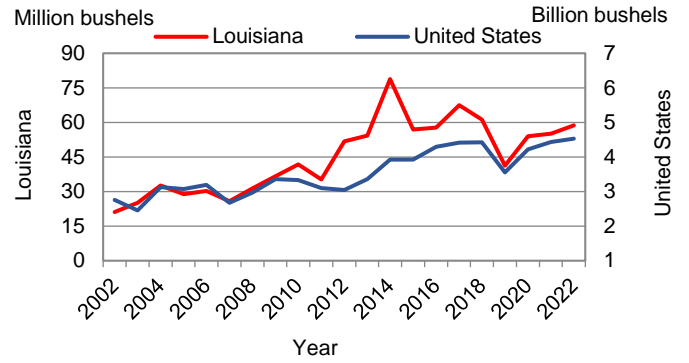
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022



All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022



Soybeans: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022



Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022

