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This report contains the results from the **2022 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 Unchanged from October**
- Sugarcane Yield Down but Production Up from October**

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 71.8 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 31 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 165 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 18 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 435,000 acres of corn for grain, down 130,000 acres from 2021.

**Upland cotton** production is forecast at 350,000 bales, up 20,000 bales from the October 1 forecast and 131,000 bales above last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 908 pounds per harvested acre, up 52 pounds from last month but down 103 pounds from 2021. Harvested acreage is estimated at 185,000 acres, up 81,000 acres from 2021.

**All rice** production for the state is forecast at 27.9 million hundredweight, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 2 percent from last year's production of 28.4 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2022 is forecast at 6,700 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but down 170 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 416,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from 2021.

**Soybean** production in 2022 is forecast at 58.3 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 6 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 47 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.24 million acres, is up 180,000 acres from 2021.

**Sugarcane** production is forecast at 16.0 million net tons, up slightly from the October 1 forecast and up 10 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is forecast at 32.4 net tons per acre, down 0.1 net ton from last month but up 3.1 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 495,000 acres, down 300 acres from 2021.

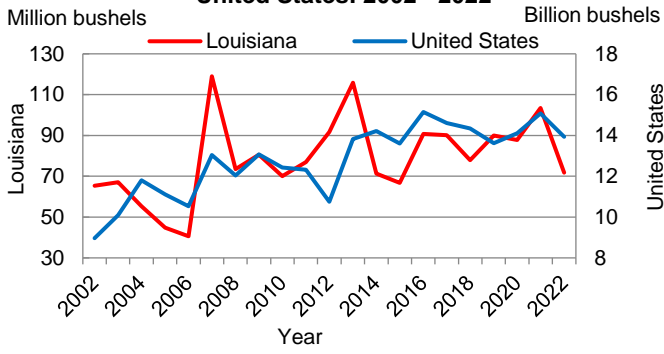
**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2021 and Forecasted November 1, 2022**

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2021	2022	2021	2022		2021	2022
					October 1	November 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	565.0	435.0	183.0	165.0	165.0	103,395	71,775
Cotton, upland .....	1	104.0	185.0	1,011.0	856.0	908.0	219	350
Rice, all .....	2	414.0	416.0	6,870.0	6,700.0	6,700.0	28,447	27,872
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	1,060.0	1,240.0	52.0	47.0	47.0	55,120	58,280
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	495.3	495.0	29.3	32.5	32.4	14,525	16,038
<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	85,318.0	80,844.0	176.7	171.9	172.3	15,073,820	13,929,921
Cotton, upland .....	1	10,148.5	7,711.5	813.0	831.0	844.0	17,191	13,561
Rice, all .....	2	2,488.0	2,177.0	7,709.0	7,599.0	7,549.0	191,796	164,349
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	86,312.0	86,631.0	51.7	49.8	50.2	4,465,382	4,345,524
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	935.2	923.5	35.1	37.1	37.1	32,838	34,284

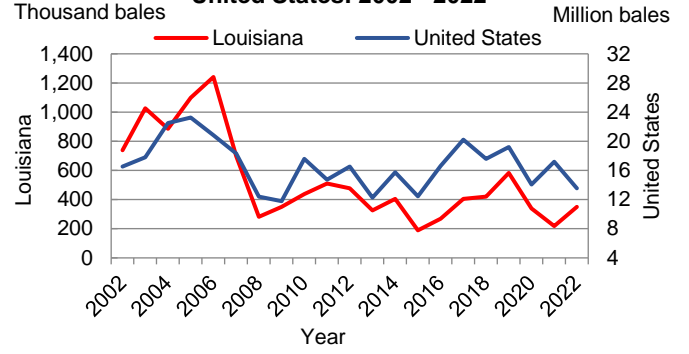
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.  
<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



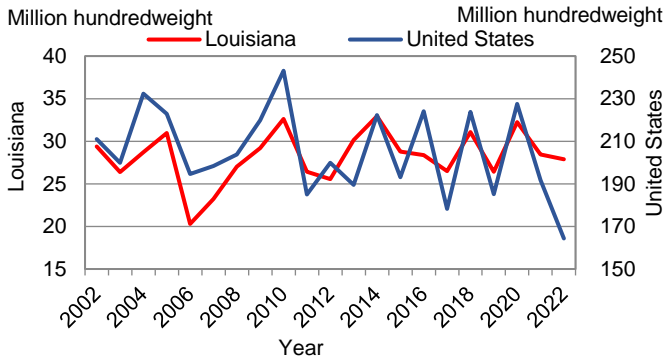
**Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022**



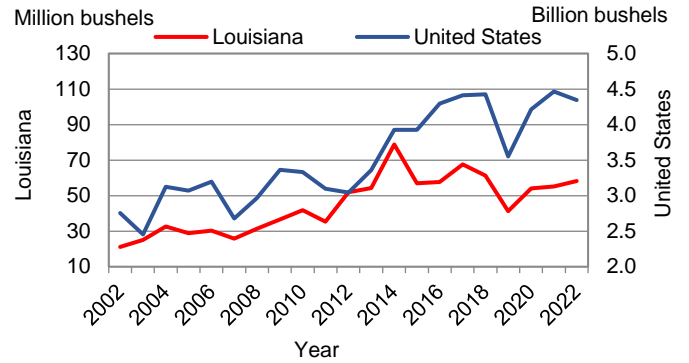
**Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022**



**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**

