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This report contains the results from the **2019 crop year marketings and monthly prices**. 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.

2019 Louisiana Total Value of Production for Field Crops Down 12 Percent

The value of production for field crops in Louisiana during 2019 totaled \$1.84 billion, down 12 percent from 2018. The top three crop commodities (excluding sugarcane), soybeans, corn, and rice, accounted for 56 percent of the total value of production for field crops. Cottonseed showed the largest percentage increase at 45 percent in value of production from last year, followed by cotton, upland at 22 percent. Soybeans showed the largest percentage decrease from 2018 at 34 percent, followed by rice at 11 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was down 5 percent, at \$135 billion, from 2018. Corn, at \$52.9 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$31.2 billion and all hay at \$18.2 billion.

Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Louisiana and United States: 2018 and 2019

Commodity	Unit	Louisiana					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2018	2019 ¹	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019 ¹	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Corn, for grain	bushels	3.86	3.95	300,501	355,204	118	3.61	3.85	52,102,404	52,911,254	102
Cotton, upland ^{2 3}	pounds	0.755	0.669	152,208	186,250	122	0.703	0.603	5,931,451	5,631,849	95
Cottonseed ³	tons	148.00	157.00	19,980	29,045	145	155.00	159.00	878,254	1,021,832	116
Hay, all	tons	102.00	103.00	85,272	100,425	118	166.00	165.00	17,288,215	18,160,596	105
Rice, all	cwt	11.20	11.70	348,253	308,974	89	12.60	13.00	2,903,041	2,459,035	85
Sorghum, for grain	cwt	6.10	(NA)	1,722	(NA)	(X)	5.82	6.00	1,180,847	1,151,709	98
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	8.95	8.75	548,501	361,200	66	8.48	8.75	36,819,008	31,202,680	85
Sugarcane ^{4 5 6}	tons	37.20	(NA)	558,112	(NA)	(X)	33.40	(NA)	1,100,218	(NA)	(X)
Sweet potatoes	cwt	20.00	(NA)	44,000	(NA)	(X)	23.20	18.50	634,228	588,125	93
Wheat, winter	bushels	5.10	(NA)	3,315	(NA)	(X)	5.08	4.50	5,985,308	5,999,460	100

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ 2019 marketing year average price for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2019.

² Valued based on 480-pound net weight bale.

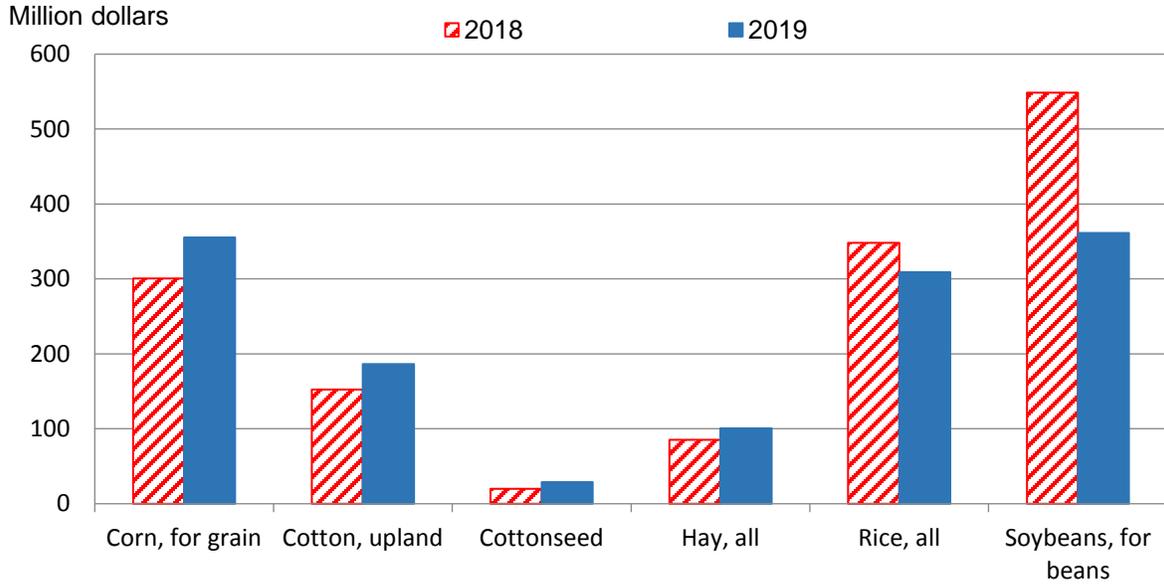
³ 2019 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019.

⁴ Price and value of production is for sugar only.

⁵ State prices and values for 2019 will be published in *Crop Values* released February 2021.

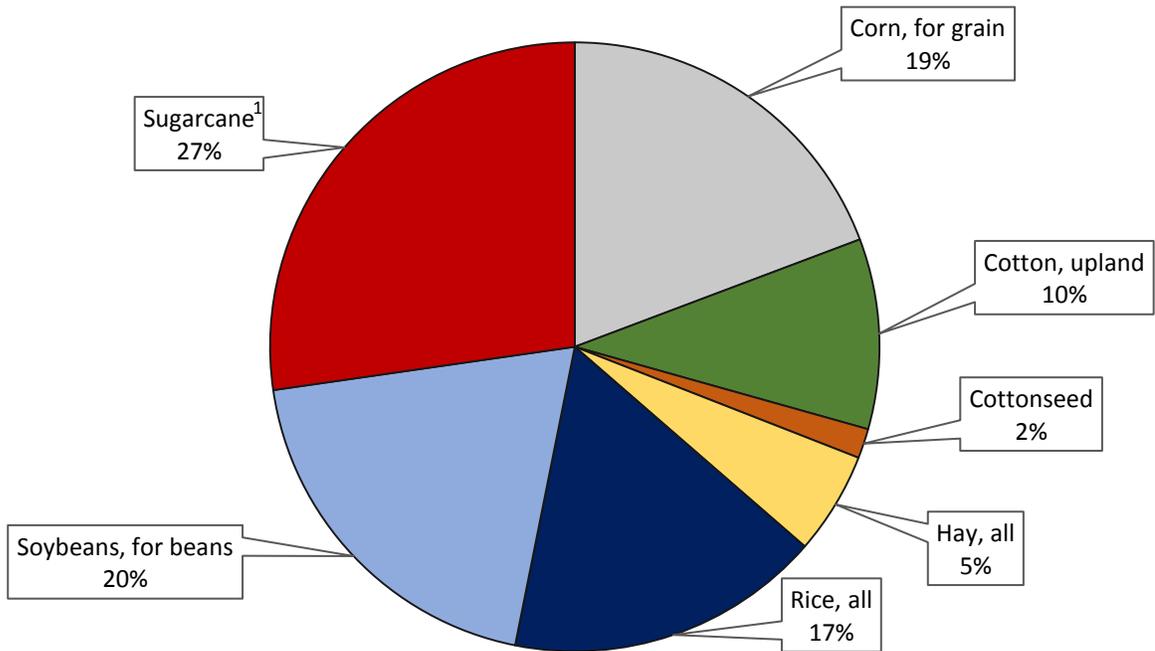
⁶ The 2019 total value of production for field crops includes and estimated value of production for sugarcane, which is computed using 2018 prices.

Field Crops: Value of Production - Louisiana: 2018 - 2019



Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Louisiana: 2019

Total Value: \$1.84 billion



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