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This report contains the results from the **2020 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.

2020 Louisiana Total Value of Production for Field Crops Up 16 Percent

The value of production for field crops in Louisiana during 2020 totaled \$2.18 billion, up 16 percent from 2019. The top three crop commodities (excluding sugarcane), soybeans, rice, and corn, accounted for 59 percent of the total value of production for field crops. Soybeans showed the largest increase at 55 percent in value of production from last year, followed by rice at 28 percent. Cotton showed the largest percentage decrease from 2019 at 40 percent, followed by cottonseed at 29 percent and corn at 6 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was up 21 percent, at \$159 billion, from 2019. Corn, at \$61.0 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$46.1 billion and all hay at \$17.3 billion.

Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Louisiana and United States: 2019 and 2020

Commodity	Unit	Louisiana					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2019	2020 ¹	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020 ¹	2019	2020	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	3.70	347,111	324,805	94	3.56	4.30	48,940,622	61,039,005	125
Cotton, upland ^{2 3}	pounds	0.641	0.636	179,070	106,848	60	0.596	0.632	5,517,536	4,390,027	80
Cottonseed ³	tons	157.00	189.00	30,144	21,357	71	161.00	192.00	968,027	903,431	93
Hay, all	tons	103.00	101.00	100,425	96,960	97	163.00	159.00	18,039,795	17,328,527	96
Rice, all	cwt	11.80	12.30	311,614	397,364	128	13.60	13.40	2,631,955	3,069,000	117
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	8.70	10.30	359,136	556,818	155	8.57	11.15	30,525,961	46,068,982	151
Sugarcane ^{4 5 6}	tons	42.10	(NA)	515,430	(NA)	(X)	38.30	(NA)	1,159,550	(NA)	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ 2020 marketing year average price for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2020.

² Valued based on 480-pound net weight bale.

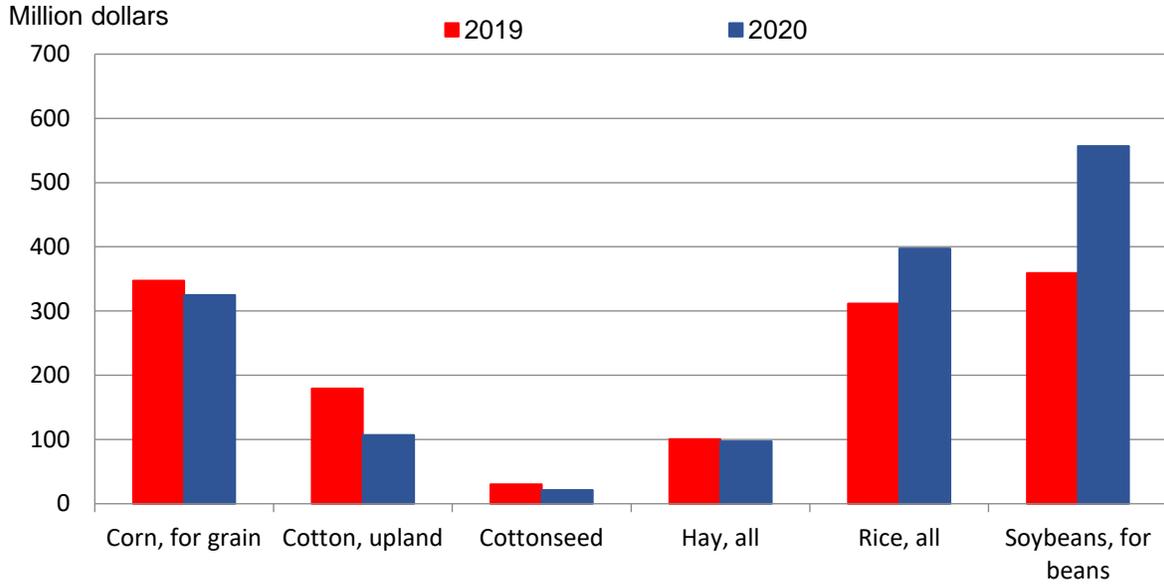
³ 2020 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020.

⁴ Price and value of production is for sugar only.

⁵ State prices and values for 2020 will be published in *Crop Values* released February 2022.

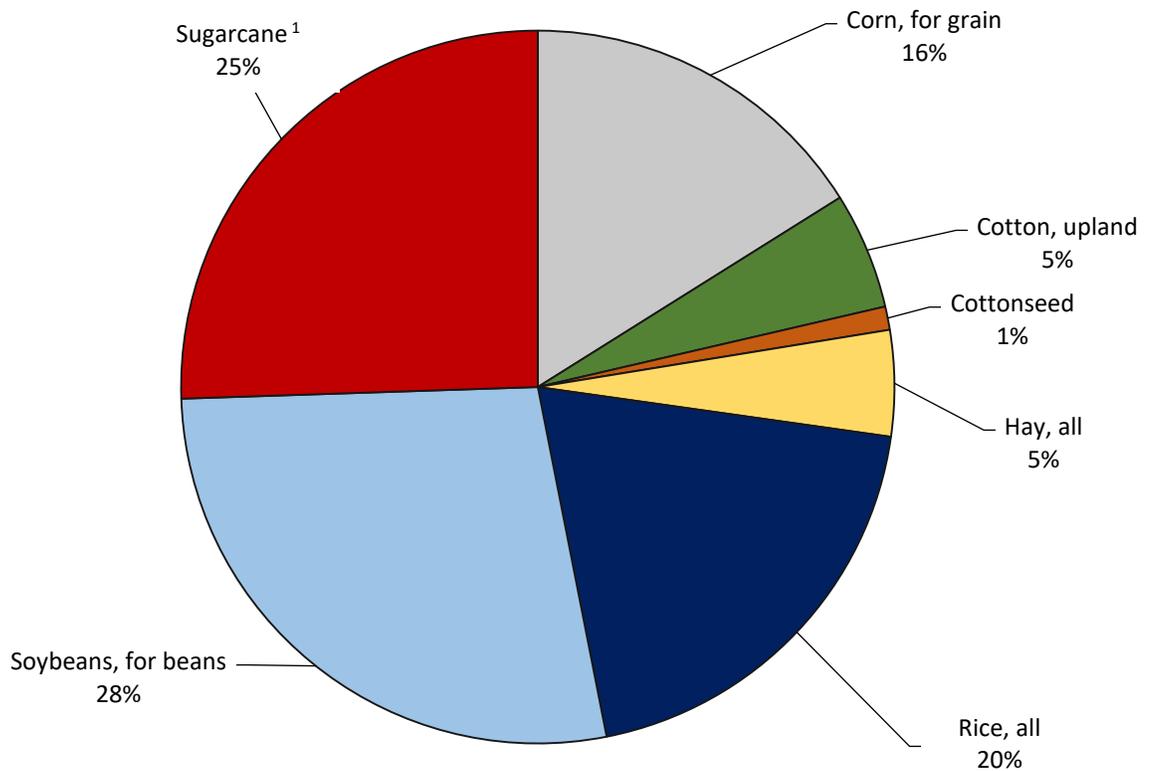
⁶ The 2020 total value of production for field crops includes an estimated value of production for sugarcane, which is computed using 2019 prices.

Field Crops: Value of Production - Louisiana: 2019 - 2020



Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Louisiana: 2020

Total Value: \$2.18 Billion



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