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This report contains the results from the **2019 March Agricultural 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 Acreage Up 20 Percent
Cotton Acreage Up 33 Percent
Rice Acreage Down 9 Percent
Soybean Acreage Down 16 Percent

Louisiana **corn** producers intend to plant 550,000 acres, up 20 percent from the 460,000 acres planted in 2018.

Upland cotton acreage intentions are at 260,000 acres, up 33 percent from the 195,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Louisiana are estimated at 420,000 acres, up 40,000 acres from 2018.

All rice intended planted acres for 2019 are estimated at 400,000 acres, down 9 percent from the 440,000 acres planted in 2018. Long grain rice acres are down 25,000 acres from last year, and medium grain acres are down 15,000 acres from a year ago.

Soybean producers intend to plant 1.13 million acres in 2019, down 16 percent from last year.

The first **sugarcane** harvested acreage estimate for 2019 will be available on **June 28, 2019**.

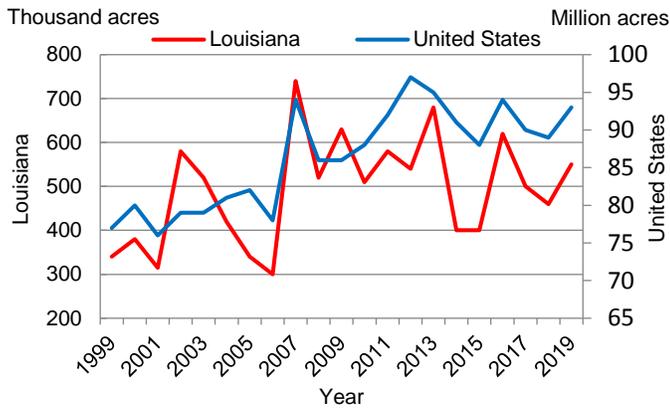
Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop	Louisiana			United States		
	2018	2019 ¹	Percent of previous year	2018	2019 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	460.0	550.0	120	89,129.0	92,792.0	104
Cotton, upland	195.0	260.0	133	13,850.0	13,525.0	98
Hay, all ²	380.0	420.0	111	52,839.0	53,090.0	100
Rice, all	440.0	400.0	91	2,946.0	2,870.0	97
Long grain	395.0	370.0	94	2,198.0	2,151.0	98
Medium grain	45.0	30.0	67	707.0	674.0	95
Soybeans	1,340.0	1,130.0	84	89,196.0	84,617.0	95

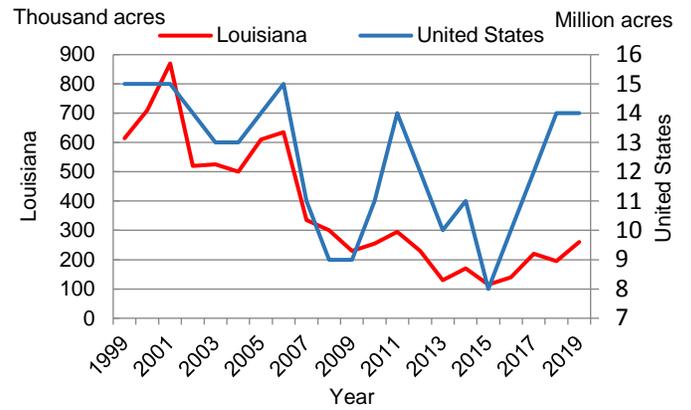
¹ Intended plantings in 2019 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2019 as indicated by reports from producers.

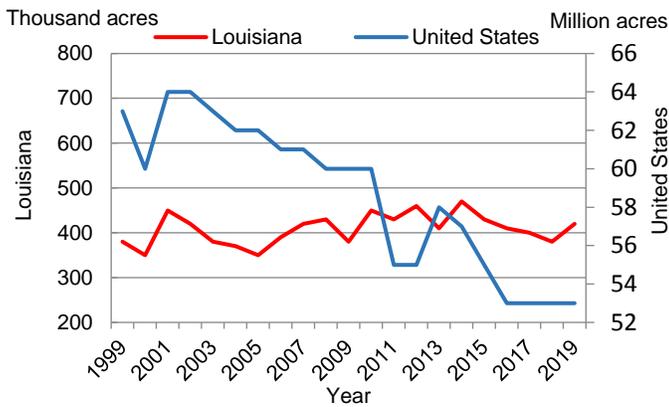
Corn: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



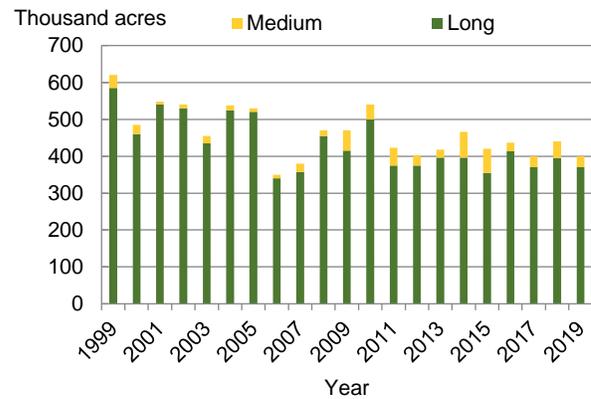
Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



All Hay: Area Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



Rice: Area Planted - Louisiana 1999 - 2019



Soybeans: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019

