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This report contains the results from the **2020 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 19 Percent
Cotton Acreage Down 18 Percent
Rice Acreage Up 1 Percent
Soybean Acreage Up 10 Percent

Louisiana **corn** producers intend to plant 680,000 acres, up 19 percent from the 570,000 acres planted in 2019.

Upland cotton acreage intentions are at 230,000 acres, down 18 percent from the 280,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Louisiana are estimated at 420,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from 2019.

All rice intended planted acres for 2020 are estimated at 430,000 acres, up 1 percent from the 425,000 acres planted in 2019. Long grain rice acres are up 20,000 acres from last year, but medium grain acres are down 15,000 acres from a year ago.

Soybean producers intend to plant 980,000 acres in 2020, up 10 percent from last year.

The first **sugarcane** harvested acreage estimate for 2020 will be available on **June 30, 2020**.

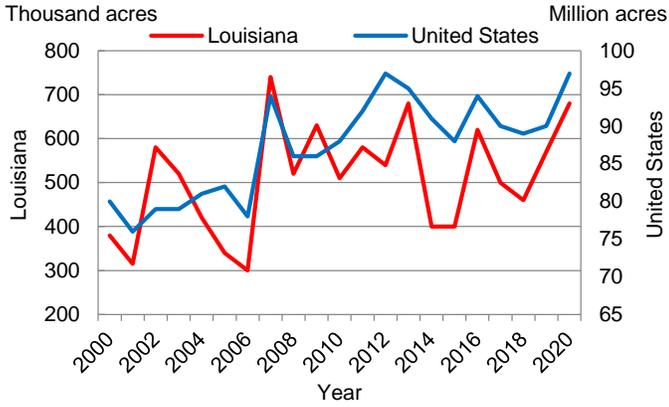
Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop	Louisiana			United States		
	2019	2020 ¹	Percent of previous year	2019	2020 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	570.0	680.0	119	89,700.0	96,990.0	108
Cotton, upland	280.0	230.0	82	13,508.0	13,475.0	100
Hay, all ²	390.0	420.0	108	52,425.0	53,283.0	102
Rice, all	425.0	430.0	101	2,540.0	2,847.0	112
Long Grain	370.0	390.0	105	1,778.0	2,100.0	118
Medium Grain	55.0	40.0	73	728.0	706.0	97
Soybeans	890.0	980.0	110	76,100.0	83,510.0	110

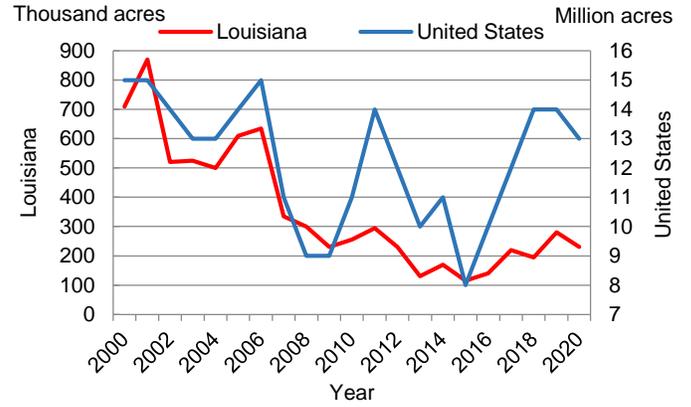
¹ Intended plantings in 2020 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2020 as indicated by reports from producers.

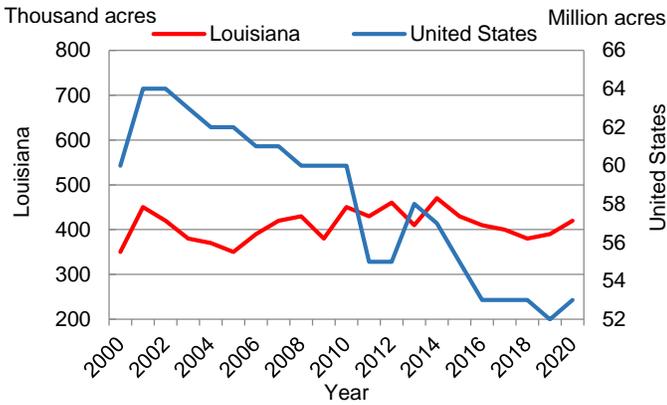
Corn: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



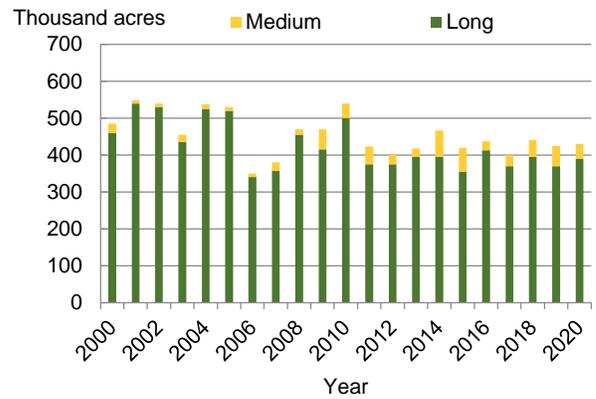
Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



All Hay: Area Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



Rice: Area Planted - Louisiana 2000 - 2020



Soybeans: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020

