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This report contains the results from the **2023 December 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 Yield and Production Up from 2022**
- Cotton Yield and Production Down from 2022**
- Rice Yield and Production Up from 2022**
- Soybean Yield and Production Down from 2022**
- Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from 2022**

Louisiana **corn** area harvested is 680,000, up 56 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 175 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from last year. Production totaled 119 million bushels, up 61 percent from 2022.

Upland cotton harvested acres is 115,000, down 39 percent from 2022. The yield is expected to average 877 pounds per harvested acre, down 27 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 210,000 bales, down 41 percent from 2022.

All hay harvested is 390,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 2.10 tons per acre, down 0.30 ton from last year. Production totaled 819,000 tons, down 10 percent from 2022.

All rice acres harvested is 462,000 acres, up 12 percent from 2022. The all rice yield is estimated at 6,800 pounds per acre, up 140 pounds from last year. Production totaled 31.4 million hundredweight, up 14 percent from 2022.

Soybean area harvested is 980 thousand acres, down 19 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 40 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last year. Production totaled 39.2 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2022.

Area harvested for **sugarcane** (sugar and seed) is 508,600 acres, up 2 percent from 2022. The average yield is estimated at 28.7 net tons per acre, down 3.6 net tons from last year. Production totaled 14.6 million net tons, down 9 percent from 2022.

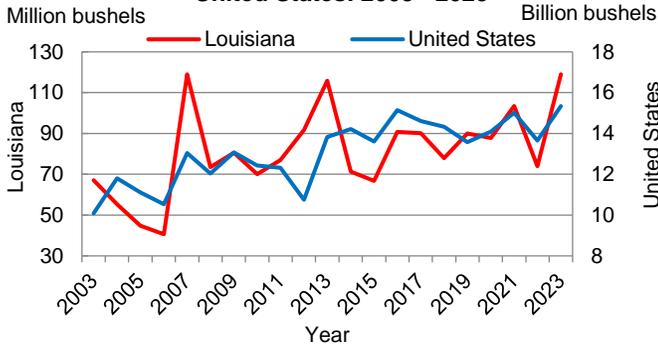
Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2022 and 2023

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Louisiana		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	435.0	680.0	170.00	175.00	73,950	119,000
Corn for silage	tons	3.0	3.0	15.00	15.00	45	45
Cotton, upland	1	190.0	115.0	904.00	877.00	358	210
Hay, all	tons	380.0	390.0	2.40	2.10	912	819
Rice, all	2	412.0	462.0	6,660.00	6,800.00	27,453	31,431
Long grain	2	366.0	387.0	6,680.00	6,860.00	24,449	26,548
Medium grain	2	46.0	75.0	6,530.00	6,510.00	3,004	4,883
Soybeans for beans	bushels	1,210.0	980.0	47.00	40.00	56,870	39,200
Sugarcane for sugar and seed ...	net tons	497.1	508.6	32.30	28.70	16,035	14,591
For sugar	net tons	474.0	484.0	32.10	28.50	15,215	13,794
For seed	net tons	23.1	24.6	35.50	32.40	820	797
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain	bushels	78,705.0	86,513.0	173.40	177.30	13,650,531	15,341,595
Corn for silage	tons	6,851.0	6,471.0	18.70	20.10	128,287	129,994
Cotton, upland	1	7,113.5	6,924.8	945.00	841.00	13,998	12,127
Hay, all	tons	48,711.0	52,821.0	2.29	2.25	111,738	118,769
Rice, all	2	2,167.0	2,854.0	7,385.00	7,649.00	160,041	218,291
Long grain	2	1,778.0	2,045.0	7,225.00	7,524.00	128,461	153,871
Medium grain	2	361.0	793.0	8,181.00	7,972.00	29,532	63,217
Soybeans for beans	bushels	86,174.0	82,356.0	49.60	50.60	4,270,381	4,164,677
Sugarcane for sugar and seed ...	net tons	930.2	931.5	37.30	35.40	34,671	32,956
For sugar	net tons	890.9	887.2	37.10	35.20	33,090	31,267
For seed	net tons	39.3	44.3	40.20	38.10	1,581	1,689

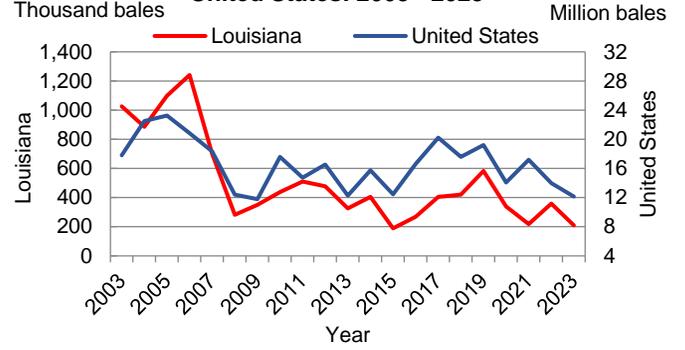
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



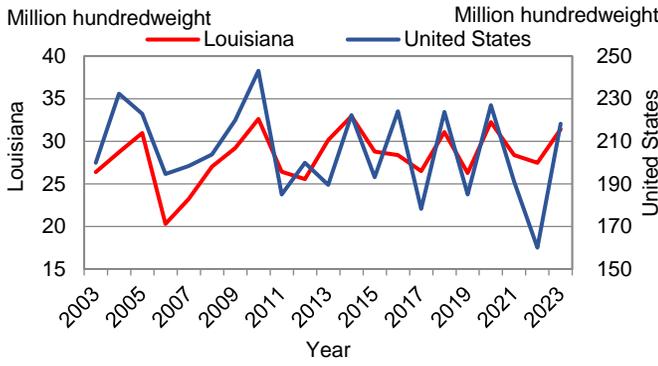
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2003 - 2023



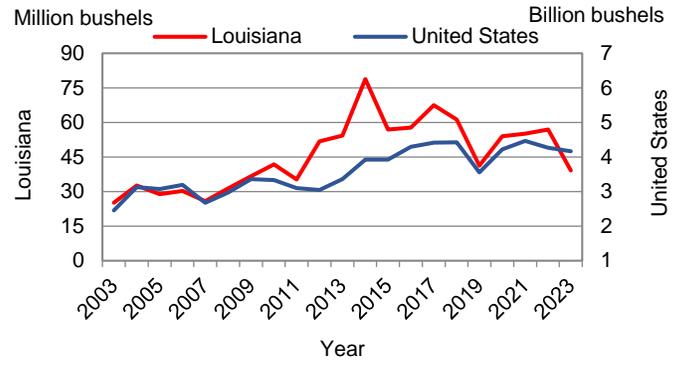
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2003 - 2023



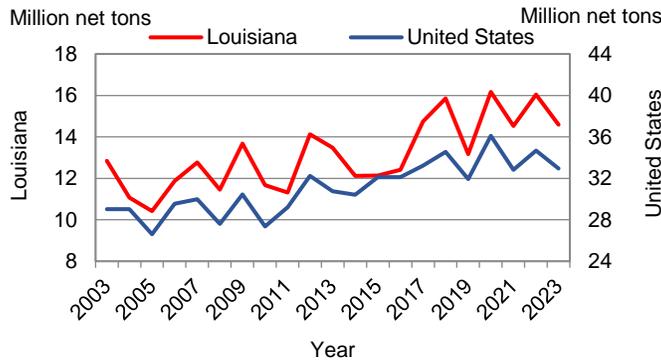
All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2003 - 2023



Soybean: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2003 - 2023



Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2003 - 2023



Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama	1,300	1,100	85
Arkansas	1,440	1,550	108
Louisiana	610	560	92
Mississippi	800	710	89
Missouri	4,650	4,700	101
Oklahoma	3,000	5,900	197
Tennessee	2,650	2,750	104
Texas	5,000	5,500	110
United States	71,761	76,721	107