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This report contains the results from the **2023 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 these surveys.

**2023 Louisiana Total Value of Production for Field Crops Down 7 Percent**

The value of production for field crops in Louisiana during 2023 totaled \$2.76 billion, down 7 percent from 2022. The top three crop commodities (excluding sugarcane), corn, rice, and soybeans, accounted for 62 percent of the total value of production for field crops. Corn showed the largest increase at 34 percent in value of production from last year, followed by rice at 11 percent. Cotton showed the largest percentage decrease from 2022 at 54 percent, followed by cottonseed at 37 percent and soybeans at 32 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was down 12 percent, at \$191 billion, from 2022. Corn, at \$73.9 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$52.8 billion and all hay at \$21.3 billion.

**Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Louisiana and United States: 2022 and 2023**

Commodity	Unit	Louisiana					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2023	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	6.66	5.55	492,507	660,450	134	6.54	4.80	89,452,876	73,886,983	83
Cotton, upland <sup>2 3</sup> .....	pounds	0.925	0.729	158,952	73,483	46	0.848	0.736	5,787,262	4,351,253	75
Cottonseed <sup>3</sup> .....	tons	264.00	275.00	28,776	18,150	63	306.00	225.00	1,355,870	870,599	64
Hay, all .....	tons	125.00	135.00	114,000	110,565	97	239.00	211.00	21,522,996	21,313,448	99
Rice, all .....	cwt	17.00	16.50	466,701	518,612	111	19.80	18.40	3,210,556	4,248,445	132
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	13.50	13.30	767,745	521,360	68	14.20	12.70	60,695,837	52,814,972	87
Sugarcane <sup>4 5 6</sup> .....	tons	58.70	(NA)	941,255	(NA)	(X)	52.10	(NA)	1,807,418	(NA)	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 2023 marketing year average price for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Valued based on 480-pound net weight bale.

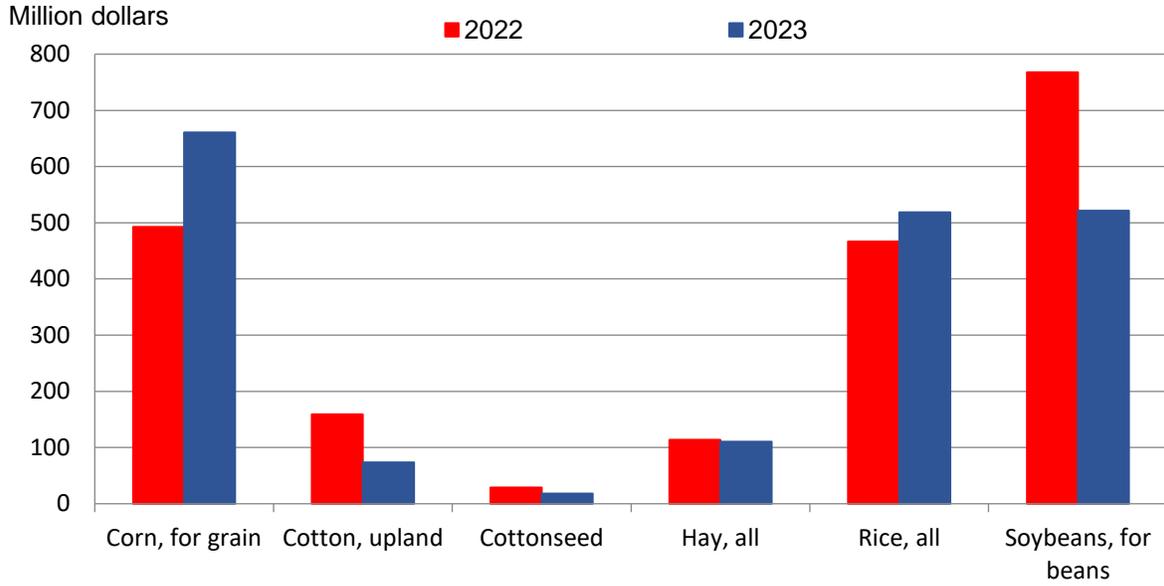
<sup>3</sup> 2023 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023.

<sup>4</sup> Price and value of production is for sugar and seed.

<sup>5</sup> State prices and values for 2023 will be published in *Crop Values* released February 2025.

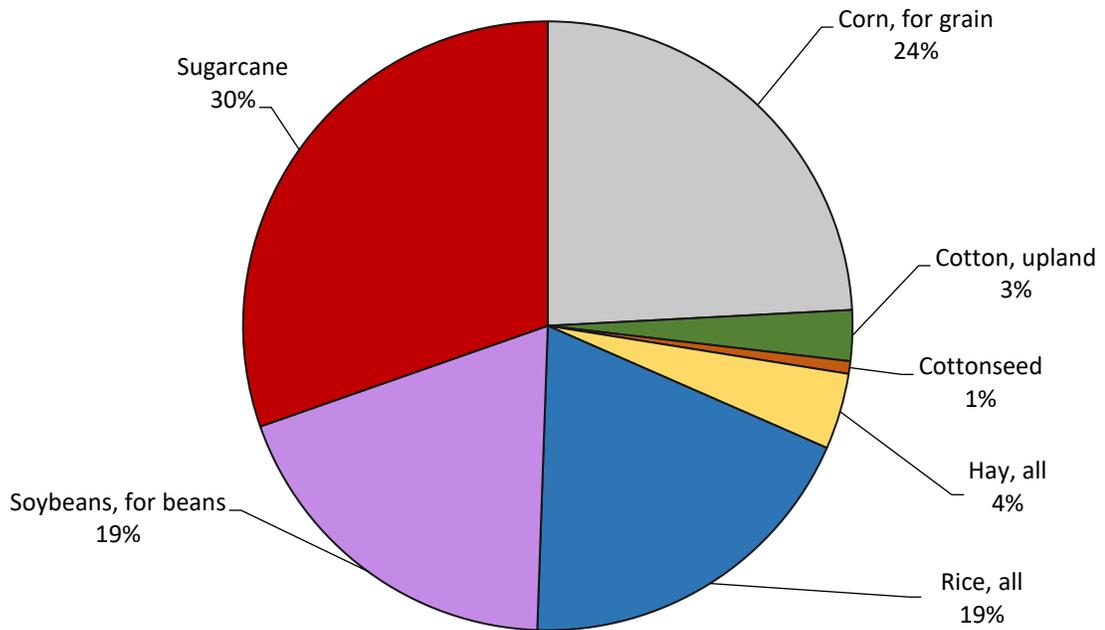
<sup>6</sup> The 2023 total value of production for field crops includes an estimated value of production for sugarcane, which is computed using 2022 price.

## Field Crops: Value of Production - Louisiana: 2022 - 2023



## Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Louisiana: 2023

Total Value: \$2.76 Billion<sup>1</sup>



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