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This report contains the results from the **2024 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 Down 20 Percent
Cotton Acreage Up 17 Percent
Rice Acreage Down 4 Percent
Soybean Acreage Up 12 Percent

Louisiana **corn** producers intend to plant 560,000 acres, down 20 percent from the 700,000 acres planted in 2023.

Upland cotton acreage intentions are at 140,000 acres, up 17 percent from the 120,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Louisiana are estimated at 420,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from 2023.

All rice intended planted acres for 2024 are estimated at 450,000 acres, down 4 percent from the 468,000 acres planted in 2023. Long grain rice acres are up 20,000 acres from last year, but medium grain acres are down 38,000 acres from a year ago.

Soybean producers intend to plant 1.15 million acres in 2024, up 12 percent from last year.

The first **sugarcane** harvested acreage estimate for 2024 will be available on **June 28, 2024**.

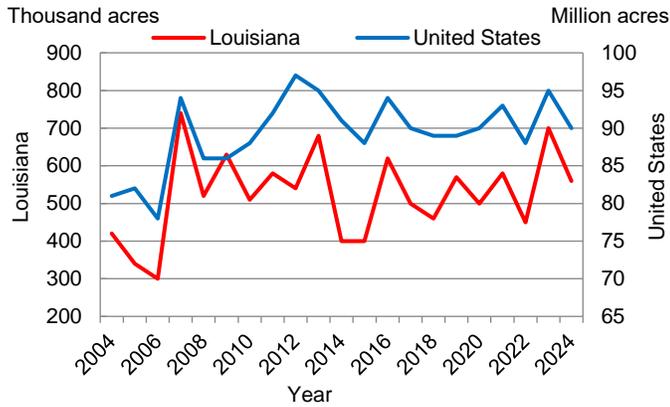
Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2023 and 2024

Crop	Louisiana			United States		
	2023	2024 ¹	Percent of previous year	2023	2024 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	700.0	560.0	80	94,641.0	90,036.0	95
Cotton, upland	120.0	140.0	117	10,083.0	10,470.0	104
Hay, all ²	390.0	420.0	108	52,821.0	51,562.0	98
Rice, all	468.0	450.0	96	2,894.0	2,932.0	101
Long Grain	390.0	410.0	105	2,063.0	2,300.0	111
Medium Grain	78.0	40.0	51	815.0	604.0	74
Soybeans	1,030.0	1,150.0	112	83,600.0	86,510.0	103

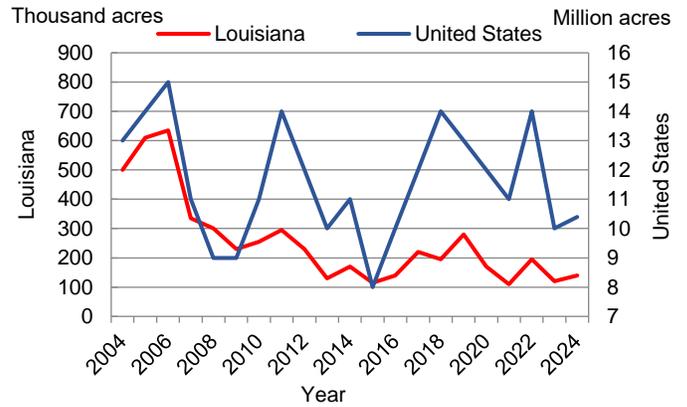
¹ Intended plantings in 2024 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2024 as indicated by reports from producers.

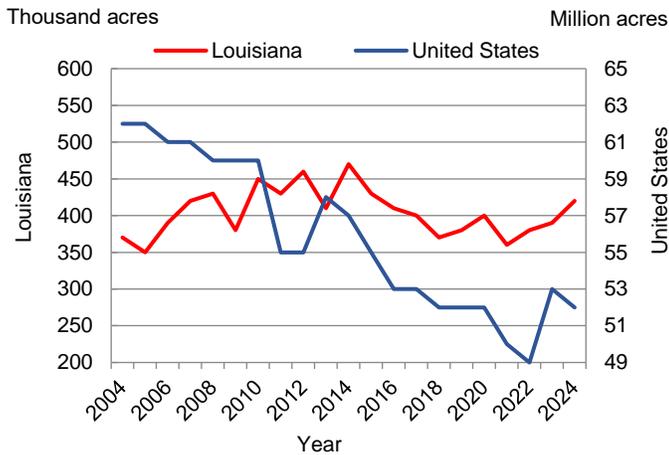
Corn: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024



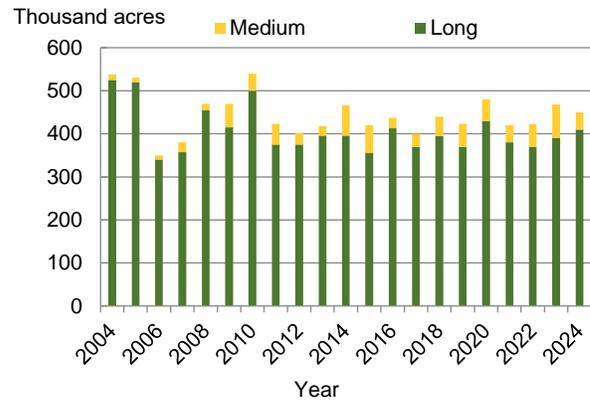
Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024



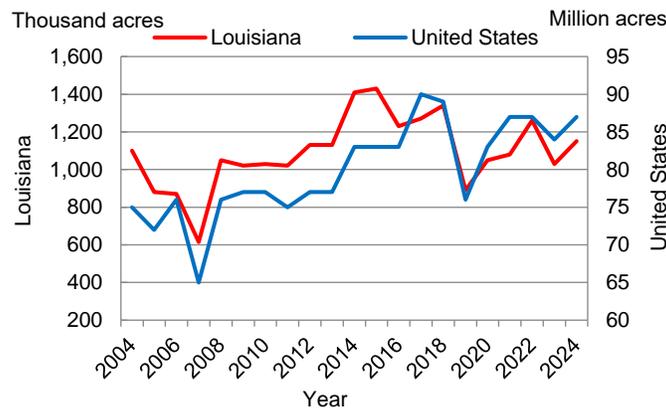
All Hay: Area Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024



Rice: Area Planted - Louisiana 2004 - 2024



Soybean: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024



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