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This report contains the results from the **2024 November Ag Yield 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 Unchanged from October
Cotton Yield and Production Up from October
Rice Yield and Production Unchanged from October
Soybean Yield and Production Unchanged from October
Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from October

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 84.1 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 29 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 189 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 14 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 445,000 acres of corn for grain, down 235,000 acres from 2023.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 310,000 bales, up 10,000 bales from the October 1 forecast and 101,000 bales above last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 992 pounds per harvested acre, up 32 pounds from last month and up 120 pounds from 2023. Harvested acreage is estimated at 150,000 acres, up 35,000 acres from 2023.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 31.0 million hundredweight, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 1 percent from last year's production of 31.4 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of November 1, the all rice yield for 2024 is forecast at 6,650 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but down 150 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 466,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2023.

Soybean production in 2024 is forecast at 55.1 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up 41 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is expected to average 52 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 12 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.06 million acres, is up 80,000 acres from 2023.

Sugarcane production is forecast at 16.6 million net tons, down 1 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 9 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of November 1, yield is forecast at 32.0 net tons per acre, down 0.2 net ton from last month but up 1.9 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 520,000 acres, up 14,500 acres from 2023.

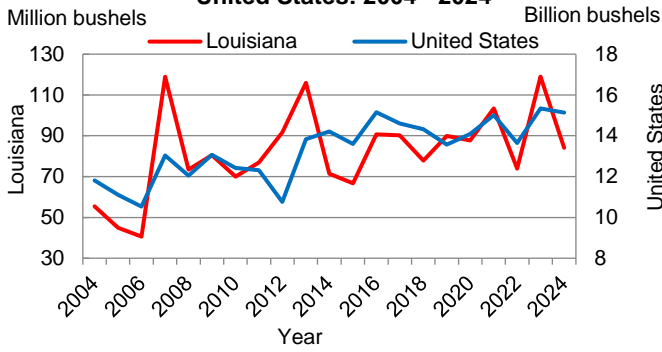
Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2023 and Forecasted November 1, 2024

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024
					October 1	November 1		
Louisiana								
		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	680.0	445.0	175.0	189.0	189.0	119,000	84,105
Cotton, upland	1	115.0	150.0	872.0	960.0	992.0	209	310
Rice, all	2	462.0	466.0	6,800.0	6,650.0	6,650.0	31,431	30,989
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	980.0	1,060.0	40.0	52.0	52.0	39,200	55,120
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	505.5	520.0	30.1	32.2	32.0	15,208	16,640
United States								
		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	86,506.0	82,710.0	177.3	183.8	183.1	15,340,520	15,142,749
Cotton, upland	1	6,301.8	8,442.6	895.0	778.0	779.0	11,750	13,710
Rice, all	2	2,854.0	2,896.0	7,649.0	7,590.0	7,590.0	218,291	219,812
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	82,271.0	86,271.0	50.6	53.1	51.7	4,162,057	4,461,310
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	929.6	924.0	36.3	38.3	38.2	33,766	35,264

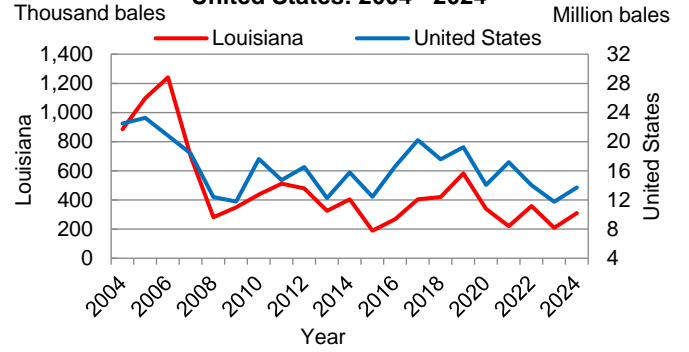
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

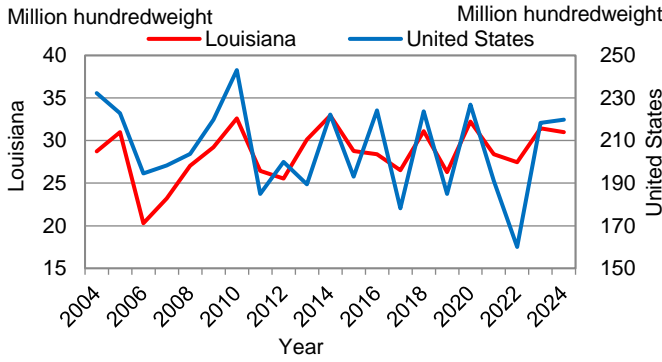
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024



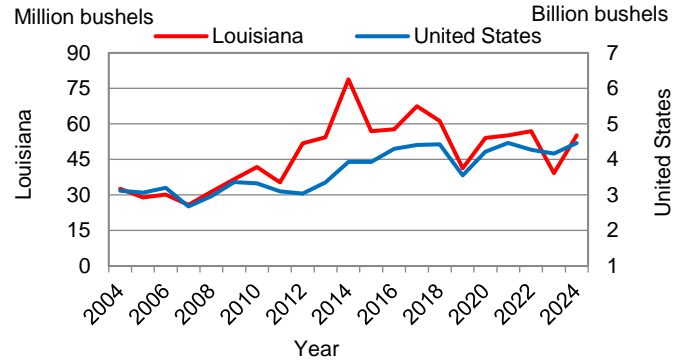
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024



All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024



Soybean: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024



Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2004 - 2024

