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Field Crop Records for Acreage, Yield, and Production

[Record estimates set are for most current year and may have been equaled in previous years]

Crop	Series began	Unit	Record high		Record low	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
Corn, all						
Planted .....	1926	acres	1,733,000	1939	45,000	1981
Harvested .....	1866	acres	1,700,000	1911	42,000	1981
Corn for grain						
Harvested .....	1866	acres	1,700,000	1911	30,000	1980
Yield .....	1866	bushels	184.0	2017	9.6	1934
Production .....	1866	bushels	118,990,000	2007	1,380,000	1980
Corn for silage						
Harvested .....	1919	acres	19,000	1962	1,000	2017
Yield .....	1919	tons	20.0	2018	3.0	1935
Production .....	1919	tons	224,000	1989	6,000	1935
Cotton						
Planted .....	1909	acres	1,983,000	1930	110,000	2021
Harvested .....	1866	acres	1,953,000	1930	104,000	2021
Yield .....	1866	pounds	1,223	2013	57	1866
Production .....	1866	bales	1,512,000	1994	131,000	1866
Hay, all						
Harvested .....	1909	acres	470,000	2014	170,000	1912
Yield .....	1909	tons	3.00	2004	0.81	1924
Production .....	1909	tons	1,269,000	2014	171,000	1924
Rice, all						
Planted .....	1929	acres	682,000	1954	350,000	2006
Harvested .....	1895	acres	679,000	1968	148,000	1896
Yield .....	1895	pounds	7,300	2013	855	1896
Production .....	1895	cwt	32,944,000	2014	1,265,000	1896
Sorghum, all <sup>1</sup>						
Planted .....	1929	acres	425,000	1985	5,000	1929
Harvested .....	1929	acres	417,000	1985	2,000	1946
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup>						
Harvested .....	1929	acres	410,000	1985	1,000	1946
Yield .....	1929	bushels	107.0	2013	11.5	1938
Production .....	1929	bushels	27,880,000	1985	14,000	1946
Sorghum for silage <sup>1</sup>						
Harvested .....	1929	acres	20,000	1981	1,000	2018
Yield .....	1929	tons	14.0	2013	5.0	1936
Production .....	1929	tons	220,000	1981	5,000	1936

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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## Field Crop Records for Acreage, Yield, and Production (continued)

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Crop	Series began	Unit	Record high		Record low	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
<b>Soybeans</b>						
Planted .....	1924	acres	3,450,000	1980	10,000	1924
Harvested .....	1924	acres	3,350,000	1980	7,000	1933
Yield .....	1924	bushels	56.5	2014	7.5	1928
Production .....	1924	bushels	93,800,000	1979	64,000	1924
<b>Sugarcane, sugar and seed</b>						
Harvested .....	1909	acres	500,000	2000	89,000	1927
Yield .....	1909	net tons	35.4	2018	6.8	1926
Production .....	1909	net tons	16,167,000	2020	1,088,000	1926
<b>Sweet potatoes <sup>1</sup></b>						
Planted .....	1929	acres	127,000	1946	8,000	2013
Harvested .....	1868	acres	125,000	1946	7,500	2013
Yield .....	1868	cwt	265	2018	22	1881
Production .....	1868	cwt	6,699,000	1945	330,000	1881
<b>Wheat, all <sup>1</sup></b>						
Planted .....	1955	acres	550,000	1982	15,000	2018
Harvested .....	1955	acres	500,000	1982	10,000	2018
Yield .....	1955	bushels	65	2018	15	1958
Production .....	1955	bushels	21,945,000	2008	320,000	1975

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2019.