



Louisiana Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2024 Cotton Ginnings and Sugarcane Inquiry surveys**. 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.

Cotton Yield and Production Up from November

As of December 1, Louisiana **upland cotton** production is forecast at 330,000 bales, up 20,000 bales from the November 1 forecast and up 121,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 1,056 pounds per harvested acre, up 64 pounds from last month and up 184 pounds from 2023. Harvested acreage is estimated at 150,000 acres, up 35,000 acres from 2023.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.8 million bales, up 47,000 bales from November 1 and up 2.01 million bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 782 pounds per harvested acre, down 113 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 8.44 million acres, up 2.14 million acres from 2023.

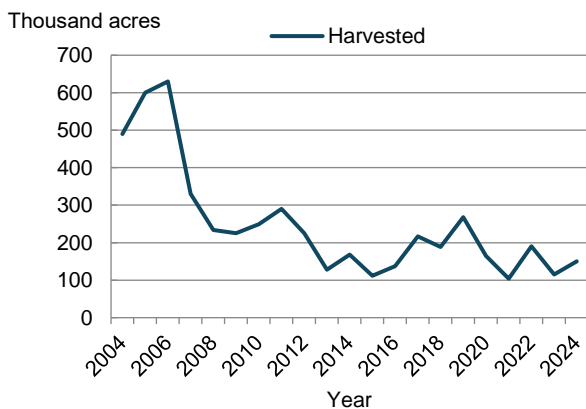
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana, Surrounding States, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted December 1, 2024

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production ¹	
	2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Alabama	374.0	395.0	937.0	814.0	814.0	730.0	670.0
Arkansas	505.0	640.0	1,295.0	1,200.0	1,275.0	1,362.0	1,700.0
Louisiana	115.0	150.0	872.0	992.0	1,056.0	209.0	330.0
Mississippi	395.0	515.0	1,083.0	1,118.0	1,165.0	891.0	1,250.0
Missouri	330.0	380.0	1,361.0	1,263.0	1,389.0	936.0	1,100.0
Oklahoma	180.0	315.0	560.0	457.0	442.0	210.0	290.0
Tennessee	260.0	250.0	1,250.0	1,075.0	1,046.0	677.0	545.0
Texas	2,100.0	3,650.0	618.0	552.0	513.0	2,705.0	3,900.0
United States	6,301.8	8,442.6	895.0	779.0	782.0	11,750.0	13,757.0

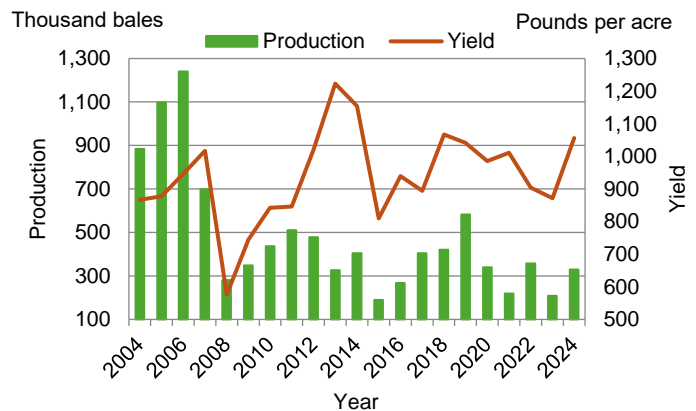
¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-pound net weight bale.

Upland Cotton: Area Harvested
Louisiana: 2004 - 2024



Upland Cotton: Production and Yield
Louisiana: 2004 - 2024



Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from November

Louisiana **sugarcane** production for sugar and seed is forecast at 16.4 million net tons, down 2 percent from the November 1 forecast but up 8 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 31.5 net tons per acre, down 0.5 net ton from last month but up 1.4 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 520,000 acres, up 14,500 acres from 2023.

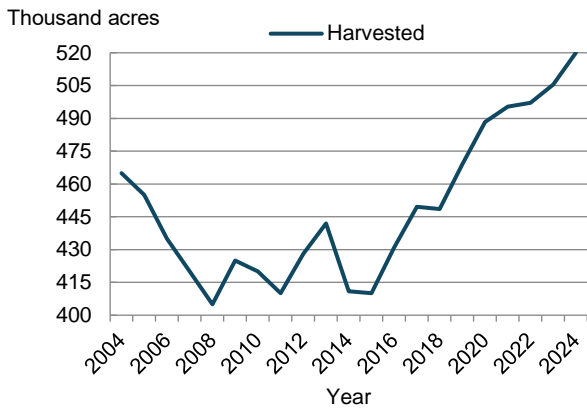
United States production of **sugarcane** for sugar and seed in 2024 is forecast at 34.9 million net tons, up 3 percent from 2023. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 37.8 net tons per acre, down 0.4 net ton from the November 1 forecast but up 1.5 net tons from the previous year. Producers intend to harvest 924,000 acres for sugar and seed, down 5,600 acres from 2023.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted December 1, 2024

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre ¹			Production ¹	
	2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Florida	407.6	404.0	44.6	46.1	45.9	18,187.0	18,544.0
Louisiana	505.5	520.0	30.1	32.0	31.5	15,208.0	16,380.0
Texas	16.5	(NA)	22.5	(NA)	(NA)	371.0	(NA)
United States	929.6	924.0	36.3	38.2	37.8	33,766.0	34,924.0

(NA) Not available
¹Net tons.

**Sugarcane: Area Harvested
Louisiana: 2004 - 2024**



**Sugarcane: Production and Yield
Louisiana: 2004 - 2024**

