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This report contains the results from the **2024 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.

2024 Louisiana Total Value of Production for Field Crops Down 7 Percent

The value of production for field crops in Louisiana during 2024 totaled \$2.71 billion, down 7 percent from 2023. The top three crop commodities (excluding sugarcane), soybeans, rice, and corn, accounted for 51 percent of the total value of production for field crops. All Hay showed the largest increase at 26 percent in value of production from last year, followed by cotton at 23 percent. Corn showed the largest percentage decrease from 2023 at 50 percent, followed by rice at 13 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was down 10 percent, at \$168 billion, from 2023. Corn, at \$64.7 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$44.1 billion and all hay at \$18.6 billion.

Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Louisiana and United States: 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Unit	Louisiana					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2023	2024 ¹	2023	2024	Percent of previous year	2023	2024 ¹	2023	2024	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	5.33	3.90	634,270	317,460	50	4.55	4.35	70,085,591	64,672,613	92
Cotton, upland ^{2,3}	pounds	0.792	0.617	79,453	97,733	123	0.761	0.632	4,351,632	4,356,528	100
Cottonseed ³	tons	275.00	228.00	18,425	23,484	127	223.00	223.00	835,248	998,681	120
Hay, all	tons	135.00	135.00	110,565	139,860	126	208.00	167.00	21,055,928	18,623,770	88
Rice, all	cwt	17.10	15.20	537,470	468,297	87	17.30	15.40	3,784,474	3,426,059	91
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	13.30	10.30	521,360	567,736	109	12.40	10.10	51,555,913	44,097,484	86
Sugarcane ^{4,5,6}	tons	67.50	(NA)	1,026,540	(NA)	(X)	63.80	(NA)	2,155,501	(NA)	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ 2024 marketing year average price for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2024.

² Valued based on 480-pound net weight bale.

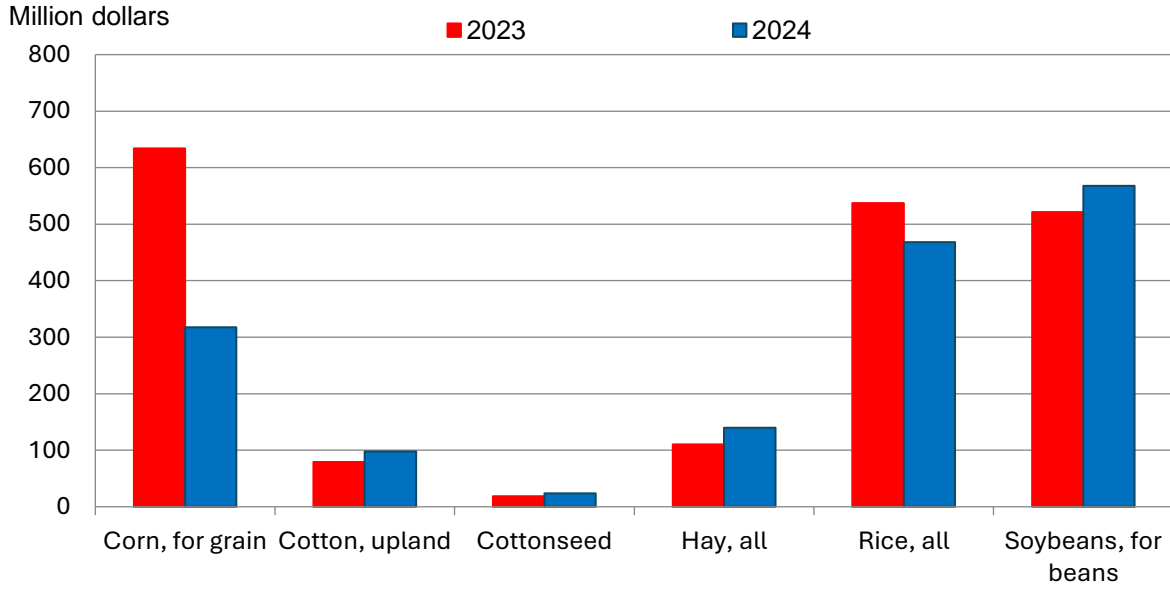
³ 2024 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

⁴ Price and value of production is for sugar and seed.

⁵ State prices and values for 2024 will be published in *Crop Values* released February 2026.

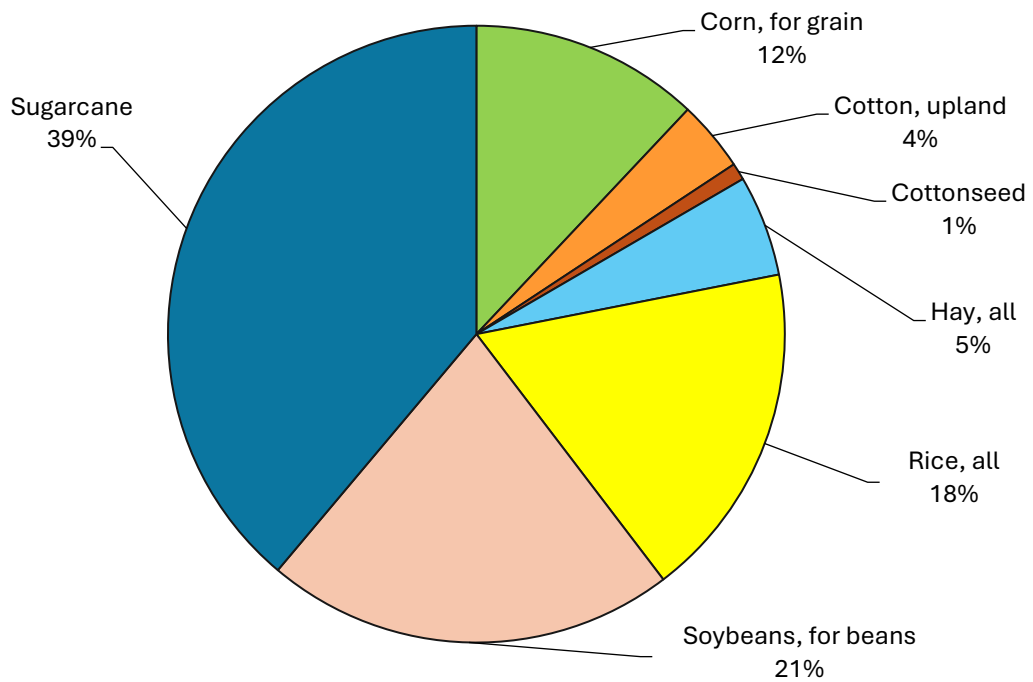
⁶ The 2024 total value of production for field crops includes an estimated value of production for sugarcane, which is computed using 2023 price.

Field Crops: Value of Production - Louisiana: 2023 - 2024



Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Louisiana: 2024

Total Value: \$2.71 Billion¹



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