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This report contains the results from the **2022 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 14 Percent
Cotton Acreage Up 82 Percent
Rice Acreage Up 5 Percent
Soybean Acreage Up 11 Percent

Louisiana **corn** producers intend to plant 500,000 acres, down 14 percent from the 580,000 acres planted in 2021.

Upland cotton acreage intentions are at 200,000 acres, up 82 percent from the 110,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Louisiana are estimated at 350,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from 2021.

All rice intended planted acres for 2022 are estimated at 440,000 acres, up 5 percent from the 420,000 acres planted in 2021. Long grain rice acres are up 10,000 acres from last year, and medium grain acres are up 10,000 acres from a year ago.

Soybean producers intend to plant 1.20 million acres in 2022, up 11 percent from last year.

The first **sugarcane** harvested acreage estimate for 2022 will be available on **June 30, 2022**.

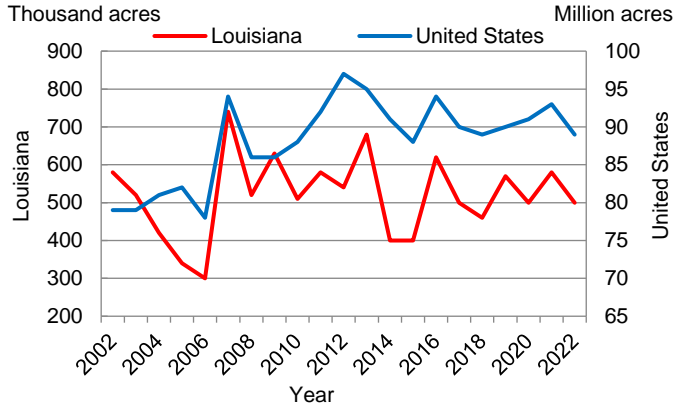
Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2021 and 2022

Crop	Louisiana			United States		
	2021	2022 ¹	Percent of previous year	2021	2022 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	580.0	500.0	86	93,357.0	89,490.0	96
Cotton, upland	110.0	200.0	182	11,093.0	12,058.0	109
Hay, all ²	370.0	350.0	95	50,736.0	50,332.0	99
Rice, all	420.0	440.0	105	2,532.0	2,452.0	97
Long Grain	380.0	390.0	103	1,970.0	1,943.0	99
Medium Grain	40.0	50.0	125	526.0	483.0	92
Soybeans	1,080.0	1,200.0	111	87,195.0	90,955.0	104

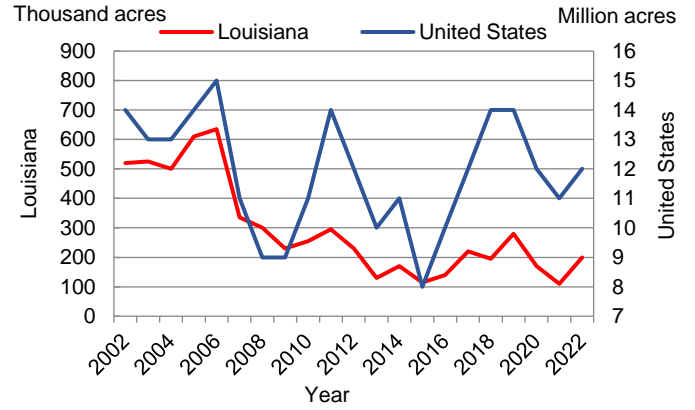
¹ Intended plantings in 2022 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2022 as indicated by reports from producers.

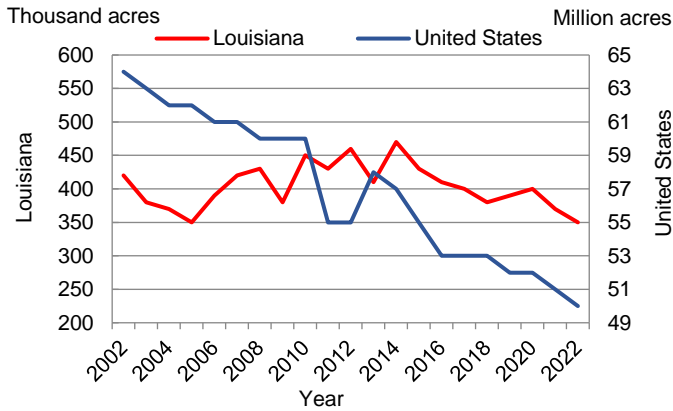
Corn: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022



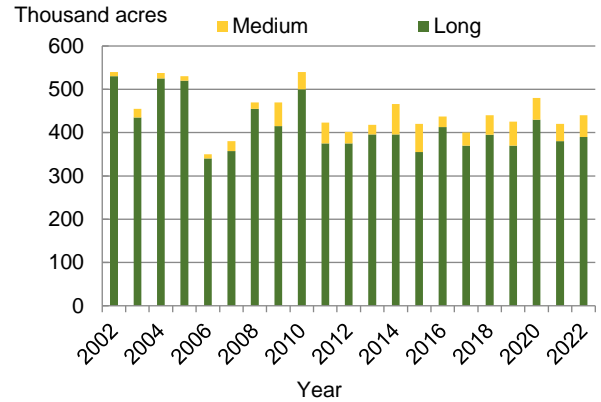
Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022



All Hay: Area Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022



Rice: Area Planted - Louisiana 2002 - 2022



Soybeans: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2002 - 2022

