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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	2,608,000	1934	34,000	1973
Harvested	1866	acres	2,500,000	1918	31,000	1973
Corn for grain						
Harvested	1866	acres	2,500,000	1918	21,000	1973
Yield	1866	bushels	187.0	2014	6.0	1930
Production	1866	bushels	161,820,000	2013	735,000	1973
Corn for silage						
Harvested	1919	acres	35,000	1954	2,000	2017
Yield	1919	tons	21.0	2018	2.9	1924
Production	1919	tons	140,000	1954	6,000	1936
Cotton						
Planted	1909	acres	3,577,000	1930	210,000	2015
Harvested	1866	acres	3,498,000	1930	207,000	2015
Yield	1866	pounds	1,248	2021	110	1923
Production	1866	bales	2,525,000	2006	218,000	1866
Hay, all						
Harvested	1909	acres	1,488,000	1941	409,000	1909
Yield	1909	tons	2.51	2004	0.76	1934
Production	1909	tons	3,570,000	2004	404,000	1911
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested	1919	acres	112,000	1944	3,000	2021
Yield	1919	tons	3.60	2017	1.50	1930
Production	1919	tons	286,000	1941	8,000	2018
Hay, all other						
Harvested	1919	acres	1,470,000	2010	370,000	1923
Yield	1919	tons	2.50	2004	0.67	1934
Production	1919	tons	3,500,000	2004	337,000	1922
Oats						
Planted	1926	acres	699,000	1955	5,000	2019
Harvested	1866	acres	421,000	1955	3,000	2019
Yield	1866	bushels	91.0	1999	11.5	1876
Production	1866	bushels	15,750,000	1956	210,000	2019

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
Peanuts ¹						
Planted	1909	acres	111,000	1943	4,000	1959
Harvest	1909	acres	41,000	1943	3,000	1959
Yield	1909	pounds	5,300	2017	245	1954
Production	1909	pounds	182,400,000	2020	1,225,000	1954
Rice, all						
Planted	1929	acres	1,791,000	2010	138,000	1935
Harvested	1905	acres	1,785,000	2010	1,000	1905
Yield	1905	pounds	7,630	2021	1,440	1905
Production	1905	cwt	115,675,000	2010	14,000	1905
Sorghum, all ²						
Planted	1929	acres	940,000	1985	9,000	2017
Harvested	1929	acres	932,000	1985	4,000	1929
Sorghum for grain ²						
Harvested	1929	acres	920,000	1985	3,000	1929
Yield	1929	bushels	102.0	2013	7.9	1936
Production	1929	bushels	66,240,000	1985	34,000	1930
Sorghum for silage ²						
Harvested	1929	acres	40,000	1954	1,000	2018
Yield	1929	tons	18	2018	4	1936
Production	1929	tons	380,000	1955	4,000	1930
Soybeans						
Planted	1924	acres	5,200,000	1979	24,000	1924
Harvested	1924	acres	5,150,000	1979	3,000	1924
Yield	1924	bushels	51.5	2020	6.0	1925
Production	1924	bushels	178,500,000	2017	20,000	1924
Sweet potatoes ²						
Planted	1929	acres	55,000	1932	700	1980
Harvested	1868	acres	55,000	1932	600	1980
Yield	1868	cwt	220	2018	11	1881
Production	1868	cwt	2,483,000	1921	36,000	1980
Wheat, all						
Planted	1909	acres	2,000,000	1982	20,000	1929
Harvested	1866	acres	1,900,000	1982	16,000	1928
Yield	1866	bushels	63	2014	4	1878
Production	1866	bushels	72,200,000	1982	152,000	1928

¹ Estimates not available from 1960 - 2015.

² Estimates discontinued in 2019.