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**Crop Yield and Production, Record Highs and Lows 1/**

Item	Year Began	Unit	Record High		Record Low	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
<b>All Corn</b>						
Planted	1929	Acre	2,608,000	1934	34,000	1973
Harvested	1866	Acre	2,640,000	1921	33,000	1973
<b>Corn for Grain</b>						
Harvested	1924	Acre	2,228,000	1938	21,000	1973
Yield	1924	Bushel	145	2001	6	1930
Production	1924	Bushel	49,000,000	2003	735,000	1973
<b>Corn for Silage</b>						
Harvested	1924	Acre	35,000	1954	2,000	1949
Yield	1924	Ton	17	2004	2.9	1924
Production	1924	Ton	140,000	1954	6,000	1936
<b>All Wheat</b>						
Planted	1909	Acre	2,000,000	1982	20,000	1929
Harvested	1866	Acre	1,900,000	1982	16,000	1928
Yield	1866	Bushel	56	1999	4	1878
Production	1866	Bushel	72,200,000	1982	152,000	1928
<b>All Sorghum</b>						
Planted	1929	Acre	940,000	1985	43,000	1952
Harvested	1929	Acre	935,000	1985	40,000	1952
<b>Sorghum for Grain</b>						
Harvested	1929	Acre	920,000	1985	3,000	1929
Yield	1929	Bushel	86	2001	7.9	1936
Production	1929	Bushel	66,240,000	1985	34,000	1930
<b>Sorghum for Silage</b>						
Harvested	1929	Acre	40,000	1954	1,000	1930
Yield	1929	Ton	14	1981	4	1936
Production	1929	Ton	380,000	1955	4,000	1930
<b>Soybeans</b>						
Planted	1924	Acre	5,200,000	1979	38,000	1924
Harvested	1924	Acre	5,150,000	1979	3,000	1924
Yield	1924	Bushel	39.5	2004-	6	1925
Production	1924	Bushel	144,200,000	1979	20,000	1924



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<b>Oats</b>						
Planted	1929	Acre	699,000	1955	10,000	1998
Harvested	1866	Acre	421,000	1955	9,000	1998
Yield	1866	Bushel	91	1999	11.5	1876
Production	1866	Bushel	15,750,000	1956	210,000	1866
<b>All Hay</b>						
Harvested	1909	Acre	1,488,000	1941	409,000	1909
Yield	1909	Ton	2.51	2004	0.81	1930
Production	1909	Ton	3,570,000	2004	404,000	1911
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>						
Harvested	1919	Acre	112,000	1944	25,000	1998
Yield	1919	Ton	3.5	2004	1.5	1930
Production	1919	Ton	286,000	1941	56,000	1952
<b>All Other Hay</b>						
Harvested	1919	Acre	1,410,000	2002	95,000	1949
Yield	1919	Ton	2.5	2004	0.65	1925
Production	1919	Ton	3,500,000	2004	94,000	1947
<b>Rice</b>						
Planted	1929	Acre	1,631,000	2001	138,000	1935
Harvested	1905	Acre	1,625,000	1999	1,000	1905
Yield	1905	Pound	6,910	2004	1,440	1905
Production	1905	Cwt	107,440,000	2004	14,000	1905
<b>Cotton</b>						
Planted	1909	Acre	3,577,000	1930	320,000	1983
Harvested	1866	Acre	3,498,000	1930	290,000	1983
Yield	1866	Pound	1,114	2004	110	1923
Production	1866	Bale	2,089,000	2004	218,000	1866

1/ Record estimates set are for most current year, they may have been equaled in previous years.