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Crop Yield and Production, Record Highs and Lows¹

Item	Year Began	Unit	Record High		Record Low	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
All Corn						
Planted	1929	Acres	2,608,000	1934	34,000	1973
Harvested	1866	Acres	2,640,000	1921	33,000	1973
Corn for Grain						
Harvested	1924	Acres	2,228,000	1938	21,000	1973
Yield	1924	Bushels	169	2007	6	1930
Production	1924	Bushels	99,710,000	2007	735,000	1973
Corn for Silage						
Harvested	1924	Acres	35,000	1954	2,000	1949
Yield	1924	Tons	17	2004	2.9	1924
Production	1924	Tons	140,000	1954	6,000	1936
Cotton						
Planted	1909	Acres	3,577,000	1930	320,000	1983
Harvested	1866	Acres	3,498,000	1930	290,000	1983
Yield	1866	Pounds	1,114	2004	110	1923
Production	1866	Bales	2,525,000	2006	218,000	1866
All Hay						
Harvested	1909	Acres	1,488,000	1941	409,000	1909
Yield	1909	Tons	2.51	2004	0.81	1930
Production	1909	Tons	3,570,000	2004	404,000	1911
Alfalfa Hay						
Harvested	1919	Acres	112,000	1944	15,000	2006
Yield	1919	Tons	3.6	2006	1.5	1930
Production	1919	Tons	286,000	1941	56,000	1952
All Other Hay						
Harvested	1919	Acres	1,450,000	2006 & 2007	95,000	1949
Yield	1919	Tons	2.5	2004	0.65	1925
Production	1919	Tons	3,500,000	2004	94,000	1947



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Oats						
Planted	1929	Acres	699,000	1955	10,000	1998
Harvested	1866	Acres	421,000	1955	9,000	1998
Yield	1866	Bushels	91	1999	11.5	1876
Production	1866	Bushels	15,750,000	1956	210,000	1866
Rice						
Planted	1929	Acres	1,643,000	2005	138,000	1935
Harvested	1905	Acres	1,635,000	2005	1,000	1905
Yield	1905	Pounds	7,230	2007	1,440	1905
Production	1905	Cwt	108,792,000	2005	14,000	1905
All Sorghum						
Planted	1929	Acres	940,000	1985	43,000	1952
Harvested	1929	Acres	935,000	1985	40,000	1952
Sorghum for Grain						
Harvested	1929	Acres	920,000	1985	3,000	1929
Yield	1929	Bushels	96	2007	7.9	1936
Production	1929	Bushels	66,240,000	1985	34,000	1930
Sorghum for Silage						
Harvested	1929	Acres	40,000	1954	1,000	1930
Yield	1929	Tons	14	1981	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	39.0	2004	6	1925
Production	1924	Bushels	144,200,000	1979	20,000	1924
All Wheat						
Planted	1909	Acres	2,000,000	1982	20,000	1929
Harvested	1866	Acres	1,900,000	1982	16,000	1928
Yield	1866	Bushels	61	2006	4	1878
Production	1866	Bushels	72,200,000	1982	152,000	1928

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