

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HISTORICAL YIELDS AND ACREAGE

The historical yield and acreage of the main field crops grown in the Rio Grande Valley¹ (RGV) of Texas is provided in Table 1 and Table 2, respectively.

Table 1. RGV Historical Yields, 2011-17

Year	Yield					
	Corn (bu/ac)	Sorghum (lb/ac)		Sugarcane (ton/ac)	Cotton (lb/ac)	
		Irrigated	Dryland		Irrigated	Dryland
2011	85	4,155	1,924	34	988	497
2012	96	4,398	3,558	37	1,185	538
2013	92	4,136	1,817	41	1,193	494
2014	112	4,707	3,581	37	1,368	697
2015	93	4,070	3,487	30	1,185	713
2016	105	4,060	3,636	36	1,325	1,011
2017	99	4,889	2,834	36	1,237	745

Source: USDA-NASS and USDA-FSA

Table 2. RGV Historical Acreage, 2011-18

Year	Acreage					
	Corn	Sorghum		Sugarcane	Cotton	
		Irrigated	Dryland		Irrigated	Dryland
2011	55,000	67,400	227,500	47,000	80,200	126,500
2012	48,700	95,300	285,000	43,000	67,500	75,100
2013	43,400	65,200	296,000	34,100	28,800	63,200
2014	39,300	65,700	251,500	31,500	61,800	85,000
2015	61,000	75,600	238,500	35,200	37,500	27,500
2016	66,000	58,200	287,000	37,700	64,400	62,900
2017	76,500	34,000	231,000	40,500	85,200	109,500
2018e	76,866	28,200	179,230	39,669	87,317	126,682

Source: USDA-NASS and USDA-FSA

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¹ RGV consists of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties.