

Field Notes

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This edition of Field Notes brings to a close this year's series. I hope they have been useful to you and perhaps a little entertaining sometimes too. It also reports on the best year, in terms of yield, we have had in the Rice Research Verification Program. We finally broke the 11,000 barrier in a single harvest. The first photograph shows some of the lodging in the W. Carroll field which we estimated was about 3 acres of the 34.5 acre field. The second photograph is the combine as it nears the end. As you can see from the table below this field produced the highest yields we have ever had on a single crop. We predicted we would harvest around the 12th. We started on Monday, the 9th, quit because it was still a little too green, then finished on Friday the 13th. Guess it was not an unlucky day after all.

Parish	Acres	Variety	cwt/A green	bbl/A green	bu/A green	cwt/A @ 12%	bbl/A @ 12%	bu/A @ 12%
Evangeline	38.0	CL111	87.67	54.1	194.8	83.68	51.7	186.0
Jeff Davis	39.3	CLXL729	87.30	53.9	194.0	86.11	53.2	191.4
St. Landry	52.4	Catahoula	94.09	58.1	209.1	87.25	53.9	193.9
Vermilion	17.3	Mermentau	63.06	38.9	140.1	58.98	36.4	131.1
W. Carroll	34.5	CLXL756	114.68	70.8	254.8	105.82	65.3	235.1
Average ¹	181.5		92.23	56.9	205.0	87.09	53.8	193.5