Baton Rouge, Aug. 9 (AP).—Louisiana’s 1946 cotton crop as of Aug. 1 is 58 per cent of normal and 97,000 bales below production last year, the LSU-United States Department of Agriculture crop reporting service estimated today.

The service estimates this year’s crop at 290,000 bales, compared to 387,000 bales last year. The figure is only 44 per cent of the average 10-year production.

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