

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Louisiana

Farms

Number of Farms	29,000
Land in Farms (acres)	7,950,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	274

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	790,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	7,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	18,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	12,889
Production (lbs)	232,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						2,376,478,000
Corn For Grain	580,000	570,000	135.0 bus	76,950,000 bus	6.100 dols/bu	469,395,000
Soybeans	1,020,000	980,000	35.0 bus	34,300,000 bus	11.900 dols/bu	408,170,000
Rice All	423,000	418,000	6,320.0 lbs	26,430,000 cwt	13.700 dols/cwt	362,091,000
Cotton Upland	295,000	290,000	846.0 lbs	511,000 bales	0.920 dols/lb	227,424,000
Hay Other (Dry)		430,000	2.1 tons	903,000 tons	156.000 dols/ton	140,868,000
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Wheat Winter All	240,000	235,000	63.0 bus	14,805,000 bus	7.050 dols/bu	104,375,000
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Sorghum For Grain	130,000	124,000	87.0 bus	10,788,000 bus	10.200 dols/cwt	61,621,000
Sweet Potatoes	14,000	13,000	185.0 cwt	2,405,000 cwt	17.600 dols/cwt	42,328,000
Cotton Seed				166,000 tons	255.000 dols/ton	41,310,000
Principal Crops	3,528,000	3,461,000				
Rice Long Grain	375,000	370,000	6,300.0 lbs	23,310,000 cwt		
Cotton All	295,000	290,000	846.0 lbs	511,000 bales		
Rice Med Grain	48,000	48,000	6,500.0 lbs	3,120,000 cwt		
Sugarcane For Sugar And Seed		410,000	28.0 tons	11,480,000 tons		
Sugarcane For Sugar		385,000	28.0 tons	10,780,000 tons		
Sugarcane For Seed		25,000	28.0 tons	700,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		3,000	12.0 tons	36,000 tons		

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	11.0 tons	11,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service
Louisiana - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,617,981	32	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,604,647	26	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,013,334	37	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	850,540	21	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed	173,959	7	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	53,448	34	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,358	27	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	103,154	30	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4,670	16	49
Other crops and hay	399,517	8	50
Poultry and eggs	575,989	20	50
Cattle and calves	223,922	36	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	72,020	36	50
Hogs and pigs	1,235	42	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	889	47	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20,118	20	50
Aquaculture	109,138	4	50
Other animals and other animal products	10,022	26	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	722,387	20	49
Soybeans for beans	593,815	18	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	463,695	35	50
Sugarcane for sugar	405,433	1	4
Rice	377,115	3	10
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36,286,035	16	50
Layers	1,991,941	32	50
Cattle and calves	878,664	33	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	596,038	32	50
Quail	67,008	17	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11,583	Farming	12,591
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,043	Other	17,515
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,934		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,295	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,448	Male	26,248
\$20,000 to \$24,999	719	Female	3,858
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,288		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	483	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,091		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,030	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	787	American Indian or Alaska Native	350
\$500,000 or more	1,405	Asian	70
		Black or African American	2,487
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,118,965	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20
Average per farm (\$)	70,383	White	39,999
		More than one race	201
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	761,740		
Average per farm (\$)	25,302	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	570

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.