

# 2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Louisiana

## Farms

Number of Farms	30,000
Land in Farms (acres)	8,050,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	268

## Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	890,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2008)	11,000

## Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	26,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	12,269
Production (lbs)	319,000,000

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

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						1,762,562,000
Rice All	470,000	464,000	5,830.0 lbs	27,037,000 cwt	16.400 dols/cwt	443,407,000
Corn For Grain	520,000	510,000	144.0 bus	73,440,000 bus	4.450 dols/bu	326,808,000
Soybeans	1,050,000	950,000	33.0 bus	31,350,000 bus	9.300 dols/bu	291,555,000
Wheat Winter All	400,000	385,000	57.0 bus	21,945,000 bus	5.500 dols/bu	120,698,000
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Hay All (Dry)		430,000	2.5 tons	1,075,000 tons	87.000 dols/ton	93,525,000
Hay Other (Dry)		430,000	2.5 tons	1,075,000 tons	87.000 dols/ton	93,525,000
Cotton Upland	300,000	240,000	560.0 lbs	280,000 bales	0.589 dols/lb	79,162,000
Sorghum For Grain	120,000	110,000	87.0 bus	9,570,000 bus	7.100 dols/cwt	38,050,000
Cotton Seed				91,000 tons	246.000 dols/ton	22,386,000
Sweet Potatoes	15,000	11,000	100.0 cwt	1,100,000 cwt	18.600 dols/cwt	20,460,000
Principal Crops	3,555,000					
Rice Long Grain	455,000	450,000	5,820.0 lbs	26,190,000 cwt		
Cotton All	300,000	240,000	560.0 lbs	280,000 bales		
Rice Med Grain	15,000	14,000	6,050.0 lbs	847,000 cwt		
Sugarcane For Sugar And Seed		405,000	29.0 tons	11,745,000 tons		
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Sugarcane For Seed		25,000	29.0 tons	725,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		5,000	14.0 tons	70,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	10.0 tons	10,000 tons		

# 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
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
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
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
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
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
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
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 greenchop	463,695	35	50
Sugarcane for sugar	405,433	1	4
Rice	377,115	3	10

## Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	12,591	Less than \$1,000	11,583
Other	17,515	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,043
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,934
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,295
Male	26,248	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,448
Female	3,858	\$20,000 to \$24,999	719
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,288
Average age of principal operator (years)		\$40,000 to \$49,999	483
	57	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,091
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,030
American Indian or Alaska Native	350	\$250,000 to \$499,999	787
Asian	70	\$500,000 or more	1,405
Black or African American	2,487	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,118,96
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20		5
White	39,999	Average per farm (\$)	70,383
More than one race	201	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	761,740
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	570	Average per farm (\$)	25,302

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.