



## St. Helena Parish Louisiana

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	349	0
Land in farms (acres)	52,455	+42
Average size of farm (acres)	150	+42
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	54,212,000	+164
Government payments	911,000	+789
Farm-related income	693,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	49,232,000	+101
Net cash farm income	6,584,000	+316
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	155,334	+163
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	10,971	+350
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	10,048	+3
Total farm production expenses	141,065	+100
Net cash farm income	18,865	+315

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	9,244
Pastureland	13,972
Woodland	23,637
Other	5,602

#### Acres irrigated: 93

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	146	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	5
\$100,000 or more	18	5

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	44	13
10 to 49 acres	132	38
50 to 179 acres	120	34
180 to 499 acres	35	10
500 to 999 acres	16	5
1,000+ acres	2	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,212</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	51	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	271	25	59	1,352	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	110	33	58	1,501	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	679	15	52	1,052	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	922	37	62	2,103	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>52,230</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	43,718	7	62	368	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,277	26	63	1,772	3,047
Milk from cows	4,139	3	21	611	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1	37	49	1,770	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	63	14	52	1,714	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31	41	57	2,002	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1	48	57	1,954	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	606	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73
Male	373		
Female	233		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	63		
35 – 64	289		
65 and older	254		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	97		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	507	Hire farm labor	13
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	50		
New and beginning farmers	246		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.