



St. Mary Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	75	-23
Land in farms (acres)	65,220	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	870	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,556,000	+147
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	437,000	-71
Total farm production expenses	81,714,000	+110
Net cash farm income	30,483,000	+279
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,487,411	+223
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	22,980	-49
Total farm production expenses	1,089,518	+174
Net cash farm income	406,445	+395

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	50,694
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	7	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	15
\$100,000 or more	31	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	4
10 to 49 acres	16	21
50 to 179 acres	6	8
180 to 499 acres	21	28
500 to 999 acres	2	3
1,000+ acres	27	36

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	111,556	22	64	1,311	3,078
Crops	109,795	16	64	774	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,477	35	51	1,990	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	45	59	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	37	58	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	52	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	107,216	3	62	21	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,761	53	64	2,743	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	62	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,480	40	63	2,263	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	49	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	52	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	57	-	2,907
Aquaculture	180	31	39	228	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	24	57	994	2,909

Producers ^d	147	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	102	Have internet access	Sugarcane for sugar or seed 38,677
Female	45		Soybeans for beans 5,081
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 674
Age			Pecans, all (D)
<35	16	Farm organically	Tangerines (D)
35 – 64	89		
65 and older	42		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,632
Black or African American	-		Goats 12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs -
White	141		Horses and ponies 9
More than one race	2		Layers 278
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	Are family farms	Sheep and lambs -
With military service	-		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	50		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.