



Vernon Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	429	-1
Land in farms (acres)	35,677	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	83	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,208,000	+57
Government payments	263,000	+43
Farm-related income	368,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	23,054,000	+66
Net cash farm income	17,785,000	+44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,724	+59
Government payments ^a	7,506	+170
Farm-related income ^a	6,950	-32
Total farm production expenses	53,739	+67
Net cash farm income	41,457	+45

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	9,078
Pastureland	12,438
Woodland	11,531
Other	2,630

Acres irrigated: 53

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	205	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	11	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	35	8
10 to 49 acres	211	49
50 to 179 acres	141	33
180 to 499 acres	29	7
500 to 999 acres	13	3
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	40,208	37	64	2,092	3,078
Crops	1,512	52	64	2,798	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3	50	51	2,575	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	818	10	59	921	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	120	32	58	1,468	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	52	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	572	45	62	2,358	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,696	10	64	1,299	3,076
Poultry and eggs	35,452	8	62	401	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,377	36	63	2,068	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	27	12	49	1,262	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	99	7	52	1,445	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	720	6	57	394	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	21	39	57	1,553	2,909

Producers ^d	754	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,498
Male	465	81	Vegetables harvested, all 128
Female	289		Watermelons (D)
Age		Farm organically	Pumpkins 20
<35	79	-	Dry edible peas 18
35 – 64	450		
65 and older	225		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,135,527
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 8,163
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,003
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	9	Hogs and pigs 223
White	704		Horses and ponies 673
More than one race	23	Are family farms	Layers 2,092
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 223
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26		Sheep and lambs 475
With military service	162		Turkeys 9
New and beginning farmers	387		

^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.