



## Louisiana 5th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,960
Land in farms (acres)	3,395,715
Average size of farm (acres)	341
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,548,447,000
Government payments	96,718,000
Farm-related income	86,196,000
Total farm production expenses	1,243,202,000
Net cash farm income	488,158,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	155,467
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,149
Farm-related income	29,784
Total farm production expenses	124,819
Net cash farm income	49,012

**49** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	65
Pastureland	13
Woodland	18
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 847,648**

25% of land in farms

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

No till	5
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	4,620	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	830	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,016	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,034	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	599	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	367	4
\$100,000 or more	1,494	15

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	898	9
10 to 49 acres	2,955	30
50 to 179 acres	3,176	32
180 to 499 acres	1,468	15
500 to 999 acres	547	5
1,000 + acres	916	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,548,447</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,203,617</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	897,642	1	6	30	381
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	3	17	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	33,050	1	6	86	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,928	2	6	146	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	108,248	1	6	26	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	5	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	43,182	4	6	74	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>344,830</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	197,765	2	6	61	404
Cattle and calves	87,903	2	6	107	396
Milk from cows	28,755	1	5	133	312
Hogs and pigs	233	1	6	182	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	393	2	6	211	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,169	3	6	134	393
Aquaculture	16,216	4	6	29	328
Other animals and animal products	11,396	1	6	21	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

16,071

Sex

Male 10,345  
Female 5,726

Age

<35 1,206  
35 – 64 9,370  
65 and older 5,495

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 73  
Asian 45  
Black or African American 1,109  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 14,761  
More than one race 83

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 245  
With military service 1,663  
New and beginning farmers 4,638

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Soybeans for beans 962,357  
Corn for grain 432,340  
Cotton, all (D)  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 154,883  
Rice 88,450

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 9,501,455  
Cattle and calves 282,075  
Goats 5,289  
Hogs and pigs 2,197  
Horses and ponies 12,513  
Layers 613,959  
Pullets (D)  
Sheep and lambs 3,506  
Turkeys 403

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</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>e</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.