Catahoula Parish
Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	433	-24
Land in farms (acres)	209,809	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	485	+23
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	70,598,000	-23
Government payments	6,969,000	-6
Farm-related income	4,095,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	63,537,000	-14
Net cash farm income	18,126,000	-40
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	163,045	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,366	+33
Farm-related income	34,128	+21
Total farm production expenses	146,736	+13
Net cash farm income	41,861	-22

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	69
Pastureland	7
Woodland	18
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 58,462

28% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	244	56
$2,500 to $4,999	19	4
$5,000 to $9,999	22	5
$10,000 to $24,999	44	10
$25,000 to $49,999	23	5
$50,000 to $99,999	12	3
$100,000 or more	69	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	16	4
10 to 49 acres	99	23
50 to 179 acres	141	33
180 to 499 acres	83	19
500 to 999 acres	32	7
1,000 + acres	62	14

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**70,598**	**20**	**64**	**1,467**	**3,077**
Crops	**68,876**	**13**	**64**	**854**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	55,545	10	52	712	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	12,274	5	22	158	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23	49	61	1,932	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	126	26	63	1,200	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	192	26	50	1,280	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	716	38	63	2,150	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**1,723**	**52**	**64**	**2,756**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	1	52	62	2,091	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,499	42	64	2,288	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	24	52	1,645	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	38	54	2,411	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	164	23	58	1,115	2,970
Aquaculture	42	32	40	250	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	45	56	1,712	2,878

Total Producers [c]   703

Sex
Male	422
Female	281

Age
<35	79
35 – 64	389
65 and older	235

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	695
More than one race	1

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	53
New and beginning farmers	233

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**63**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**27**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	71,916
Corn for grain	25,525
Cotton, all	22,707
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,658
Rice	1,560

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	6,367
Goats	209
Hogs and pigs	26
Horses and ponies	555
Layers	229
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] 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.