



Franklin Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	797	-13
Land in farms (acres)	254,822	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	320	+19
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	115,317,000	-19
Government payments	8,085,000	+5
Farm-related income	5,355,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	88,968,000	-8
Net cash farm income	39,790,000	-32
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	144,689	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,639	+50
Farm-related income	20,058	+8
Total farm production expenses	111,629	+6
Net cash farm income	49,924	-22

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	12
Woodland	12
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 103,793

41% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	336	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	125	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	3
10 to 49 acres	226	28
50 to 179 acres	315	40
180 to 499 acres	123	15
500 to 999 acres	43	5
1,000 + acres	69	9

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	115,317	8	64	1,013	3,077
Crops	108,928	4	64	494	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	83,029	5	52	471	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	5,849	9	22	254	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	539	15	50	1,024	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,211	31	63	1,698	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,389	36	64	2,343	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	46	62	1,945	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,340	18	64	1,661	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	6	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19	15	52	1,376	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	54	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	65	34	58	1,667	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	28	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,208	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 73,816
Male	782	64	Soybeans for beans 51,807
Female	426		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,220
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all 9,223
<35	74	-	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
35 – 64	704		
65 and older	430		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 57
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 21,374
Black or African American	149	Hire farm labor	Goats 35
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Hogs and pigs 146
White	1,050		Horses and ponies 689
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 607
Other characteristics		93	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	137		Turkeys 26
New and beginning farmers	328		

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.