Jefferson Parish
Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	52	-9
Land in farms (acres)	8,144	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	157	+15
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	682,000	-58
Government payments	11,000	-73
Farm-related income	371,000	+470
Total farm production expenses	841,000	-59
Net cash farm income	222,000	+165
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	13,106	-54
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,266	-34
Farm-related income	41,192	+1357
Total farm production expenses	16,177	-55
Net cash farm income	4,276	+171

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	6
Pastureland	18
Woodland	16
Other	60

Acres irrigated: 15

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	28	54
$2,500 to $4,999	6	12
$5,000 to $9,999	2	4
$10,000 to $24,999	4	8
$25,000 to $49,999	10	19
$50,000 to $99,999	1	2
$100,000 or more	1	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	17	33
10 to 49 acres	14	27
50 to 179 acres	8	15
180 to 499 acres	11	21
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000 + acres	1	2

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	**682**	**63**	**64**	**3,017**	**3,077**
Crops	**317**	**61**	**64**	**2,949**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	52	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	102	33	61	1,539	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	55	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	62	63	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**365**	**59**	**64**	**2,933**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	7	44	62	1,851	3,007
Cattle and calves	160	59	64	2,659	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	54	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	44	58	2,113	2,970
Aquaculture	167	27	40	215	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	40	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**76**
Sex	
Male	59
Female	17
Age	
<35	3
35 – 64	42
65 and older	31
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	20
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	56
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	18
New and beginning farmers	28

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**75**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**10**
Hire farm labor	**21**
Are family farms	**100**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Vegetables harvested, all	66
Peas, southern (cowpeas)	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops	33
Forage (hay/haylage), all	30
Okra	6

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	782
Goats	12
Hogs and pigs	3
Horses and ponies	156
Layers	300
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	36

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.