



St. Landry Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,200	-10
Land in farms (acres)	267,399	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	223	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,126,000	-25
Government payments	6,348,000	+9
Farm-related income	6,240,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	86,186,000	-15
Net cash farm income	19,528,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	77,605	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,893	+71
Farm-related income	22,364	+102
Total farm production expenses	71,821	-5
Net cash farm income	16,273	-36

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	73
Pastureland	16
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 24,265

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	561	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	3
\$100,000 or more	126	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	179	15
10 to 49 acres	465	39
50 to 179 acres	312	26
180 to 499 acres	127	11
500 to 999 acres	39	3
1,000 + acres	78	7

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	93,126	15	64	1,210	3,077
Crops	79,498	10	64	730	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	62,689	9	52	631	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	22	22	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	291	21	61	1,138	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,288	7	50	485	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	13,097	12	63	187	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,628	19	64	1,921	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	27	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,446	16	64	1,546	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	140	1	54	1,036	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,167	2	58	149	2,970
Aquaculture	5,678	8	40	61	1,251
Other animals and animal products	143	13	56	632	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,853	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 97,115
Male	1,299	66	Rice 21,364
Female	554		Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,772
Age		Farm organically	Sugarcane for sugar 11,564
<35	114	-	Corn for grain 8,557
35 – 64	1,120		
65 and older	619		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,655
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 27,031
Black or African American	413	Hire farm labor	Goats 971
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 152
White	1,399		Horses and ponies 1,885
More than one race	26	Are family farms	Layers 2,443
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 149
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	68		Sheep and lambs 1,174
With military service	194		Turkeys 94
New and beginning farmers	506		

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.