



# St. Martin Parish Louisiana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	360	+6
Land in farms (acres)	83,477	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	232	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	39,598,000	-25
Government payments	1,723,000	+240
Farm-related income	1,823,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	39,401,000	-2
Net cash farm income	3,742,000	-74
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	109,994	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,196	+246
Farm-related income	26,043	+23
Total farm production expenses	109,448	-8
Net cash farm income	10,395	-75

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

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

Cropland	76
Pastureland	6
Woodland	9
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 3,905**

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	176	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	3
\$100,000 or more	38	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	92	26
10 to 49 acres	160	44
50 to 179 acres	46	13
180 to 499 acres	26	7
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000 + acres	24	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,598</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>34,946</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,394	24	52	1,552	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	151	25	61	1,384	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	194	17	63	1,032	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	610	14	50	986	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	27,597	6	63	80	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,652</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	17	38	62	1,636	3,007
Cattle and calves	556	55	64	2,519	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	22	52	1,628	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	42	9	54	1,839	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	707	4	58	291	2,970
Aquaculture	2,157	14	40	108	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,166	5	56	162	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**Percent of farms that:**

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

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	409
Female	160
<b>Age</b>	
<35	33
35 – 64	409
65 and older	127
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	46
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	514
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	42
New and beginning farmers	181

Have internet access	<b>66</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>12</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>19</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

Sugarcane for sugar	29,455
Soybeans for beans	9,238
Rice	2,799
Sugarcane for seed	2,759
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,708

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	370
Cattle and calves	2,744
Goats	433
Hogs and pigs	122
Horses and ponies	399
Layers	1,088
Pullets	141
Sheep and lambs	472
Turkeys	21

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 counties 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.