



## West Carroll Parish Louisiana

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	548	-25
Land in farms (acres)	168,034	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	307	+36
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	62,537,000	-14
Government payments	5,591,000	-5
Farm-related income	2,173,000	-45
Total farm production expenses	55,876,000	+13
Net cash farm income	14,425,000	-56
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	114,118	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,853	+34
Farm-related income	16,977	-22
Total farm production expenses	101,963	+52
Net cash farm income	26,323	-42

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

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

Cropland	66
Pastureland	14
Woodland	16
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 69,768**

42% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	335	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	72	13

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	2
10 to 49 acres	139	25
50 to 179 acres	233	43
180 to 499 acres	93	17
500 to 999 acres	25	5
1,000 + acres	45	8

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>62,537</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>60,177</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	53,050	12	52	735	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	810	17	22	447	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,587	2	61	313	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	36	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	46	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	690	39	63	2,167	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,278	32	64	2,102	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	54	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	70	33	58	1,634	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	37	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	48	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Sex</b>	<b>858</b>
Male	514
Female	344
<b>Age</b>	
<35	62
35 – 64	417
65 and older	379
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	2
Black or African American	18
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	828
More than one race	4
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	100
New and beginning farmers	260

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>55</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>1</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>25</b>
Are family farms	<b>93</b>

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

Soybeans for beans	50,247
Corn for grain	30,072
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,471
Vegetables harvested, all	2,062
Sweet potatoes	1,793

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	11,579
Goats	55
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	547
Layers	98
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	10
Turkeys	-

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.