

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms 27,386	964	420	221	103
	acres 7,997,511	265,544	94,982	38,381	91,906
Harvested cropland	farms 12,559	359	162	100	64
	acres 3,314,955	128,971	23,283	20,768	56,918
TENURE					
Full owners	farms 18,750	617	285	127	44
	acres 2,569,727	40,273	25,421	4,045	13,152
Harvested cropland	farms 7,008	142	90	47	18
	acres 369,321	6,330	2,346	514	7,702
Part owners	farms 6,263	246	117	58	25
	acres 3,700,027	172,830	56,221	22,636	42,120
Owned land in farms	acres 1,085,089	34,044	13,707	9,443	8,514
Rented land in farms	acres 2,614,938	138,786	42,514	13,193	33,606
Harvested cropland	farms 4,190	167	56	34	22
	acres 1,828,590	90,537	15,998	11,304	20,756
Tenants	farms 2,373	101	18	36	34
	acres 1,727,757	52,441	13,340	11,700	36,634
Harvested cropland	farms 1,361	50	16	19	24
	acres 1,117,044	32,104	4,939	8,950	28,460
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)					
Total producers	number 44,272	1,453	678	343	184
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	13,780	582	201	111	56
2 producers	11,578	317	200	101	29
3 producers	1,250	41	9	6	8
4 producers	519	13	6	3	4
5 or more producers	259	11	4	-	6
Total male producers	number 28,725	998	425	234	145
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	22,207	740	346	197	65
2 producers	2,221	90	21	17	17
3 producers	451	21	3	1	4
4 producers	100	-	1	-	1
5 or more producers	60	3	4	-	6
Total female producers	number 15,547	455	253	109	39
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	13,249	381	243	103	33
2 producers	789	23	5	3	3
3 producers	148	8	-	-	-
4 producers	51	1	-	-	-
5 or more producers	11	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	28,453	988	417	234	139
Female	15,345	447	251	109	39
Hired managers (see text)	1,556	39	11	13	50
Primary occupation:					
Farming	16,690	584	251	108	89
Other	27,108	851	417	235	89
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	30,088	876	456	262	89
Not on farm operated	13,710	559	212	81	89
Days worked off farm:					
None	16,113	559	228	120	69
Any	27,685	876	440	223	109
1 to 49 days	3,238	133	75	34	9
50 to 99 days	2,115	52	34	23	9
100 to 199 days	4,508	120	33	33	13
200 days or more	17,824	571	298	133	78
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,925	65	77	23	3
3 or 4 years	3,744	161	42	11	33
5 to 9 years	6,985	230	161	56	29
10 years or more	30,144	979	388	253	113
Average years on present farm	19.7	19.0	17.0	20.3	19.0
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	6,904	250	130	52	48
6 to 10 years	6,193	212	170	36	11
11 years or more	30,701	973	368	255	119
Average years on any farm	21.6	20.3	18.4	21.8	21.1
Age group:					
Under 25 years	535	23	11	3	8
25 to 34 years	2,818	81	57	14	32
35 to 44 years	5,288	197	73	23	17
45 to 54 years	8,382	298	124	71	36
55 to 64 years	12,332	422	200	128	60
65 to 74 years	9,528	268	139	74	16
75 years and over	4,915	146	64	30	9

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Avoyelles	Beauregard	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu
FARMS						
Land in farms	770	730	221	519	706	931
farms	281,988	147,575	34,089	106,823	199,235	354,097
Harvested cropland	414	357	96	174	346	295
farms	169,285	23,711	4,106	27,777	74,852	22,977
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	511	580	161	400	514	638
farms	78,408	75,163	21,396	60,457	61,671	154,708
acres	214	260	66	129	219	165
Harvested cropland	11,710	8,459	1,875	5,804	8,974	4,593
farms						
Part owners	194	138	57	78	134	200
farms	124,167	71,342	12,385	26,048	87,230	123,586
acres	27,605	31,156	8,224	8,158	26,171	24,976
Owned land in farms	96,562	40,186	4,161	17,890	61,059	98,610
acres	158	94	30	32	96	98
Rented land in farms	91,823	15,082	2,231	9,831	35,058	9,550
acres						
Tenants	65	12	3	41	58	93
farms	79,413	1,070	308	20,318	50,334	75,803
acres	42	3	-	13	31	32
Harvested cropland	65,752	170	-	12,142	30,820	8,834
farms						
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,220	1,255	330	804	1,208	1,494
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	402	316	137	268	305	449
2 producers	318	353	67	227	343	431
3 producers	34	27	9	18	26	33
4 producers	6	28	8	4	21	12
5 or more producers	10	6	-	2	11	6
Total male producers	834	753	229	515	735	966
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	645	605	202	455	577	786
2 producers	59	42	12	27	45	78
3 producers	17	12	1	2	12	8
4 producers	5	2	-	-	8	-
5 or more producers	-	4	-	-	-	-
Total female producers	386	502	101	289	473	528
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	343	422	72	251	400	458
2 producers	7	30	13	13	16	23
3 producers	3	4	1	4	11	-
4 producers	5	2	-	-	2	6
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	824	745	229	513	729	960
Female	380	494	101	287	468	522
Hired managers (see text)	25	21	3	22	20	30
Primary occupation:						
Farming	463	391	136	355	419	421
Other	741	848	194	445	778	1,061
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	834	1,006	255	559	905	1,042
Not on farm operated	370	233	75	241	292	440
Days worked off farm:						
None	437	398	148	283	429	436
Any	767	841	182	517	768	1,046
1 to 49 days	72	76	19	61	64	103
50 to 99 days	46	62	8	37	63	47
100 to 199 days	159	167	31	79	97	151
200 days or more	490	536	124	340	544	745
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	42	79	13	84	60	70
3 or 4 years	131	140	18	70	141	127
5 to 9 years	173	188	28	144	231	314
10 years or more	858	832	271	502	765	971
Average years on present farm	21.8	20.2	23.6	17.7	17.4	18.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	169	228	29	176	217	220
6 to 10 years	152	158	24	108	179	258
11 years or more	883	853	277	516	801	1,004
Average years on any farm	23.7	21.9	25.2	19.8	19.3	20.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years	12	9	3	9	13	10
25 to 34 years	87	82	28	33	78	97
35 to 44 years	149	151	9	117	107	277
45 to 54 years	264	270	51	148	214	317
55 to 64 years	370	326	88	207	382	330
65 to 74 years	217	264	107	212	285	314
75 years and over	105	137	44	74	118	137

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula	Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto
FARMS						
Land in farms	329	294	433	255	371	599
farms						
acres	67,723	187,921	209,809	63,451	281,423	136,585
Harvested cropland	109	133	186	118	161	273
farms						
acres	15,510	14,830	126,393	8,290	176,638	23,182
TENURE						
Full owners	245	114	285	189	267	421
farms						
acres	41,409	39,183	72,119	47,414	99,927	60,654
Harvested cropland	64	34	71	63	68	152
farms						
acres	2,533	1,528	10,011	3,911	19,831	7,735
Part owners	61	146	108	49	70	142
farms						
acres	25,142	127,707	92,846	14,601	123,920	70,160
Owned land in farms	11,939	34,697	26,113	5,793	39,152	39,802
acres						
Rented land in farms	13,203	93,010	66,733	8,808	84,768	30,358
acres						
Harvested cropland	38	85	85	47	62	99
farms						
acres	12,358	10,599	73,689	3,376	106,753	14,549
Tenants	23	34	40	17	34	36
farms						
acres	1,172	21,031	44,844	1,436	57,576	5,771
Harvested cropland	7	14	30	8	31	22
farms						
acres	619	2,703	42,693	1,003	50,054	898
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	526	479	714	419	661	974
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	156	157	211	123	206	299
2 producers	156	111	183	109	95	245
3 producers	10	11	30	14	43	38
4 producers	7	8	6	9	14	14
5 or more producers	-	7	3	-	13	3
Total male producers	324	343	425	282	427	657
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	252	239	335	206	241	482
2 producers	33	31	34	23	55	38
3 producers	2	2	6	10	14	20
4 producers	-	4	1	-	6	6
5 or more producers	-	4	-	-	2	3
Total female producers	202	136	289	137	234	317
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	184	111	244	110	156	286
2 producers	9	8	14	-	25	11
3 producers	-	3	3	9	8	3
4 producers	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more producers	-	-	1	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	324	339	422	282	409	654
Female	202	133	281	137	224	317
Hired managers (see text)	4	19	8	20	20	25
Primary occupation:						
Farming	160	151	240	155	240	406
Other	366	321	463	264	393	565
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	366	303	378	276	253	791
Not on farm operated	160	169	325	143	380	180
Days worked off farm:						
None	162	118	270	156	303	383
Any	364	354	433	263	330	588
1 to 49 days	77	64	53	31	51	58
50 to 99 days	31	28	33	20	28	29
100 to 199 days	59	60	96	54	54	112
200 days or more	197	202	251	158	197	389
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	47	36	80	26	32	46
3 or 4 years	77	13	72	38	53	71
5 to 9 years	85	49	94	32	49	128
10 years or more	317	374	457	323	454	726
Average years on present farm	17.9	22.9	19.4	20.5	21.9	21.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	119	48	160	63	75	122
6 to 10 years	83	36	73	33	70	119
11 years or more	324	388	470	323	488	730
Average years on any farm	19.1	24.9	21.7	21.8	24.5	23.1
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	6	7	-	2	9
25 to 34 years	59	22	72	33	48	76
35 to 44 years	64	82	91	60	45	108
45 to 54 years	95	98	121	47	128	175
55 to 64 years	127	114	177	103	185	237
65 to 74 years	114	102	165	107	138	238
75 years and over	65	48	70	69	87	128

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline	Franklin	Grant
FARMS						
Land in farms	449	209	412	596	797	207
farms						
acres	58,280	221,354	130,971	158,847	254,822	50,853
Harvested cropland	176	156	160	231	404	90
farms						
acres	9,616	179,400	14,306	79,332	152,328	14,792
TENURE						
Full owners	314	96	331	382	544	158
farms						
acres	22,817	36,427	79,899	39,424	82,776	25,960
Harvested cropland	106	44	112	91	212	63
farms						
acres	(D)	16,484	6,062	8,958	26,333	2,310
Part owners	122	75	61	150	187	41
farms						
acres	33,845	107,278	49,354	83,589	128,563	21,681
Owned land in farms	12,634	34,231	24,654	30,219	34,927	12,879
acres						
Rented land in farms	21,211	73,047	24,700	53,370	93,636	8,802
acres						
Harvested cropland	68	74	43	103	139	23
farms						
acres	5,722	97,291	7,986	48,610	84,735	11,882
Tenants	13	38	20	64	66	8
farms						
acres	1,618	77,649	1,718	35,834	43,483	3,212
Harvested cropland	2	38	5	37	53	4
farms						
acres	(D)	65,625	258	21,764	41,260	600
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	711	402	635	927	1,216	335
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	223	90	196	323	462	98
2 producers	199	81	209	240	278	96
3 producers	22	17	7	20	38	9
4 producers	4	8	-	8	11	2
5 or more producers	1	13	-	5	8	2
Total male producers	458	283	401	630	785	210
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	363	146	356	452	636	176
2 producers	33	28	21	67	59	14
3 producers	3	13	1	10	9	2
4 producers	-	3	-	1	1	-
5 or more producers	4	6	-	2	-	-
Total female producers	253	119	234	297	431	125
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	231	84	228	250	351	109
2 producers	11	14	3	19	18	5
3 producers	-	1	-	3	8	2
4 producers	-	1	-	-	5	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	454	273	401	626	782	210
Female	253	114	234	289	426	123
Hired managers (see text)	52	49	11	23	23	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming	288	251	243	352	446	95
Other	419	136	392	563	762	238
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	539	126	542	661	726	266
Not on farm operated	168	261	93	254	482	67
Days worked off farm:						
None	224	212	211	389	479	113
Any	483	175	424	526	729	220
1 to 49 days	41	27	59	63	84	26
50 to 99 days	43	5	27	61	48	16
100 to 199 days	80	10	66	81	117	29
200 days or more	319	133	272	321	480	149
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	30	9	56	80	98	15
3 or 4 years	70	24	49	29	80	21
5 to 9 years	111	65	73	115	188	41
10 years or more	496	289	457	691	842	256
Average years on present farm	20.5	21.1	19.5	21.5	19.4	23.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	88	25	96	107	177	54
6 to 10 years	110	74	105	104	151	23
11 years or more	509	288	434	704	880	256
Average years on any farm	22.7	24.4	21.4	23.4	21.8	24.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	6	10	2	28	3	-
25 to 34 years	34	29	22	34	71	18
35 to 44 years	80	47	94	109	131	33
45 to 54 years	128	66	107	202	221	62
55 to 64 years	236	154	196	263	352	106
65 to 74 years	137	53	158	174	261	58
75 years and over	86	28	56	105	169	56

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis	Lafayette
FARMS						
Land in farms	334	151	191	52	703	549
farms						
acres	114,812	181,624	20,568	8,144	243,459	49,652
Harvested cropland	176	81	77	21	317	292
farms						
acres	68,157	56,289	2,396	(D)	84,966	21,545
TENURE						
Full owners	211	61	141	32	412	383
farms						
acres	6,507	100,983	12,793	(D)	40,895	13,579
Harvested cropland	91	28	52	18	134	187
farms						
acres	2,012	5,826	1,076	(D)	8,218	2,755
Part owners	76	46	50	13	224	125
farms						
acres	76,156	36,843	7,775	(D)	149,448	25,731
Owned land in farms	21,402	9,083	3,901	(D)	29,818	4,160
acres						
Rented land in farms	54,754	27,760	3,874	(D)	119,630	21,571
acres						
Harvested cropland	61	29	25	3	149	87
farms						
acres	40,662	19,919	1,320	(D)	52,482	12,677
Tenants	47	44	-	7	67	41
farms						
acres	32,149	43,798	-	(D)	53,116	10,342
Harvested cropland	24	24	-	-	34	18
farms						
acres	25,483	30,544	-	-	24,266	6,113
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	580	225	315	76	1,131	908
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	170	85	82	30	347	269
2 producers	108	60	98	20	307	235
3 producers	34	4	8	2	28	23
4 producers	19	2	2	-	19	10
5 or more producers	3	-	1	-	2	12
Total male producers	418	165	199	59	737	596
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	268	115	167	42	611	446
2 producers	44	22	14	7	45	41
3 producers	4	2	-	1	12	12
4 producers	11	-	1	-	-	8
5 or more producers	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers	162	60	116	17	394	312
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	124	58	112	17	332	273
2 producers	10	1	2	-	16	18
3 producers	6	-	-	-	2	1
4 producers	-	-	-	-	6	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	414	165	199	59	737	584
Female	162	60	115	17	392	312
Hired managers (see text)	39	34	6	1	7	40
Primary occupation:						
Farming	235	125	145	16	426	302
Other	341	100	169	60	703	594
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	315	109	260	41	716	689
Not on farm operated	261	116	54	35	413	207
Days worked off farm:						
None	229	99	129	21	399	269
Any	347	126	185	55	730	627
1 to 49 days	36	8	19	16	89	40
50 to 99 days	17	13	13	1	50	45
100 to 199 days	59	19	36	14	129	102
200 days or more	235	86	117	24	462	440
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	24	-	10	10	83	76
3 or 4 years	55	14	14	-	67	71
5 to 9 years	92	28	78	12	194	149
10 years or more	405	183	212	54	785	600
Average years on present farm	22.3	22.2	18.5	17.7	19.1	19.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	73	7	31	6	162	165
6 to 10 years	90	31	68	22	147	126
11 years or more	413	187	215	48	820	605
Average years on any farm	23.6	24.3	19.7	20.0	21.2	20.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years	17	-	3	1	8	14
25 to 34 years	39	24	23	2	128	45
35 to 44 years	62	30	46	4	130	94
45 to 54 years	113	50	55	9	266	222
55 to 64 years	176	55	73	29	266	265
65 to 74 years	98	50	87	27	224	149
75 years and over	71	16	27	4	107	107

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Lafourche	LaSalle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
FARMS						
Land in farmsfarms	379	235	378	436	250	409
.....acres	156,998	23,607	71,777	29,643	245,296	256,574
Harvested croplandfarms	200	115	164	154	143	247
.....acres	42,417	3,497	10,114	4,260	176,648	184,194
TENURE						
Full ownersfarms	215	180	263	342	124	254
.....acres	69,113	13,545	35,962	12,050	62,709	42,594
Harvested croplandfarms	87	78	92	100	35	106
.....acres	4,607	1,652	4,005	2,010	12,776	11,307
Part ownersfarms	97	35	93	83	76	83
.....acres	51,031	9,341	32,589	16,024	126,980	117,757
Owned land in farmsacres	13,575	6,395	12,765	3,588	44,614	32,357
Rented land in farmsacres	37,456	2,946	19,824	12,436	82,366	85,400
Harvested croplandfarms	70	26	59	50	62	73
.....acres	18,688	1,689	5,216	2,159	112,098	87,437
Tenantsfarms	67	20	22	11	50	72
.....acres	36,854	721	3,226	1,569	55,607	96,223
Harvested croplandfarms	43	11	13	4	46	68
.....acres	19,122	156	893	91	51,774	85,450
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers number	594	398	648	711	442	678
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	183	79	161	189	115	201
2 producers	179	149	178	233	103	166
3 producers	15	7	25	3	23	35
4 producers	2	-	14	10	4	5
5 or more producers	-	-	-	1	5	2
Total male producers number	394	237	391	430	293	454
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	327	223	308	375	182	292
2 producers	23	7	34	24	31	64
3 producers	7	-	5	1	8	8
4 producers	-	-	-	1	5	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total female producers number	200	161	257	281	149	224
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	188	157	221	245	103	179
2 producers	6	2	9	15	12	16
3 producers	-	-	6	2	3	1
4 producers	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	1	2
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	394	237	391	428	282	448
Female	200	161	257	280	144	218
Hired managers (see text)	34	-	27	30	25	42
Primary occupation:						
Farming	161	130	244	270	222	332
Other	433	268	404	438	204	334
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	356	308	486	619	187	312
Not on farm operated	238	90	162	89	239	354
Days worked off farm:						
None	143	96	205	263	212	342
Any	451	302	443	445	214	324
1 to 49 days	63	39	56	24	21	44
50 to 99 days	23	17	25	36	22	45
100 to 199 days	60	80	67	97	24	62
200 days or more	305	166	295	288	147	173
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	59	44	70	39	16	40
3 or 4 years	69	46	56	70	35	39
5 to 9 years	89	57	104	144	47	108
10 years or more	377	251	418	455	328	479
Average years on present farm	18.6	17.5	19.3	19.0	21.8	20.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	117	95	147	112	45	85
6 to 10 years	67	48	78	158	47	94
11 years or more	410	255	423	438	334	487
Average years on any farm	20.8	19.1	20.9	20.4	23.6	23.1
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	6	11	2	5	10
25 to 34 years	45	22	19	70	29	42
35 to 44 years	96	88	78	82	65	70
45 to 54 years	137	90	154	151	61	95
55 to 64 years	162	113	179	212	121	179
65 to 74 years	86	57	140	137	104	195
75 years and over	66	22	67	54	41	75

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms 627	39	488	113	482	856
	acres 213,465	529	93,191	94,096	187,674	203,234
Harvested cropland	farms 275	27	203	72	331	468
	acres 65,795	(D)	43,174	1,159	112,952	109,791
TENURE						
Full owners	farms 406	20	359	66	316	578
	acres 73,480	489	37,866	14,145	44,464	56,213
Harvested cropland	farms 131	8	118	51	199	278
	acres 9,487	12	5,440	402	13,866	8,362
Part owners	farms 163	3	104	15	107	216
	acres 93,369	18	34,602	22,375	99,523	106,439
Owned land in farms	acres 28,470	(D)	14,074	1,415	23,635	32,454
Rented land in farms	acres 64,899	(D)	20,528	20,960	75,888	73,985
Harvested cropland	farms 112	3	72	6	87	150
	acres 33,784	6	18,337	309	65,276	65,235
Tenants	farms 58	16	25	32	59	62
	acres 46,616	22	20,723	57,576	43,687	40,582
Harvested cropland	farms 32	16	13	15	45	40
	acres 22,524	(D)	19,397	448	33,810	36,194
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	number 966	63	798	183	826	1,438
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	339	19	233	65	209	387
2 producers	254	19	225	39	237	394
3 producers	17	-	18	2	25	59
4 producers	17	-	3	1	6	11
5 or more producers	-	1	9	6	5	5
Total male producers	number 655	26	498	137	547	926
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	533	21	392	88	413	711
2 producers	34	-	41	14	41	75
3 producers	18	-	4	7	7	7
4 producers	-	-	3	-	1	5
5 or more producers	-	1	-	-	4	3
Total female producers	number 311	37	300	46	279	512
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	287	31	266	30	240	452
2 producers	8	3	6	8	11	26
3 producers	-	-	2	-	2	-
4 producers	2	-	4	-	1	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	1	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	655	24	494	131	535	912
Female	311	37	291	46	267	504
Hired managers (see text)	14	13	42	19	27	127
Primary occupation:						
Farming	375	35	280	70	357	648
Other	591	26	505	107	445	768
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	643	19	553	95	451	1,081
Not on farm operated	323	42	232	82	351	335
Days worked off farm:						
None	352	11	275	69	352	563
Any	614	50	510	108	450	853
1 to 49 days	44	12	49	40	77	117
50 to 99 days	40	7	30	7	33	84
100 to 199 days	148	7	45	17	67	102
200 days or more	382	24	386	44	273	550
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	68	25	55	7	57	90
3 or 4 years	95	7	73	-	66	123
5 to 9 years	105	9	152	21	101	214
10 years or more	698	20	505	149	578	989
Average years on present farm	20.6	9.2	17.5	23.6	20.4	20.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	161	30	135	6	125	208
6 to 10 years	106	17	113	25	84	191
11 years or more	699	14	537	146	593	1,017
Average years on any farm	22.3	11.7	20.0	26.3	22.9	22.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years	7	2	8	-	3	9
25 to 34 years	57	27	45	1	35	80
35 to 44 years	135	6	77	19	118	192
45 to 54 years	176	3	183	28	115	284
55 to 64 years	235	11	183	63	249	415
65 to 74 years	224	12	183	45	190	282
75 years and over	132	-	106	21	92	154

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Red River	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena
FARMS						
Land in farms	197	626	442	33	67	348
farms	95,481	218,386	62,189	32,443	14,337	36,920
acres	99	269	226	19	33	140
Harvested cropland	20,012	116,381	12,717	336	2,667	6,833
farms						
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	129	432	296	17	30	257
farms	37,223	75,188	25,024	5,240	2,633	23,463
acres	64	133	143	12	7	97
Harvested cropland	5,250	8,768	3,858	122	28	3,784
farms						
acres						
Part owners	52	103	132	7	15	63
farms	48,719	74,370	35,135	7,016	3,671	11,883
acres	17,283	20,670	15,197	1,950	575	3,602
Owned land in farms	31,436	53,700	19,938	5,066	3,096	8,281
Rented land in farms	28	85	76	7	12	33
Harvested cropland	9,100	50,825	8,199	214	723	2,446
farms						
acres						
Tenants	16	91	14	9	22	28
farms	9,539	68,828	2,030	20,187	8,033	1,574
acres	7	51	7	-	14	10
Harvested cropland	5,662	56,788	660	-	1,916	603
farms						
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	284	1,018	723	49	93	552
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	123	329	198	18	46	183
2 producers	63	237	220	14	16	141
3 producers	9	42	13	1	5	15
4 producers	2	10	9	-	-	6
5 or more producers	-	8	2	-	-	3
Total male producers	194	661	433	40	67	357
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	156	449	383	17	46	282
2 producers	16	71	21	10	6	18
3 producers	2	22	-	1	3	13
4 producers	-	1	2	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers	90	357	290	9	26	195
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	71	296	250	9	26	172
2 producers	5	15	20	-	-	6
3 producers	3	9	-	-	-	1
4 producers	-	1	-	-	-	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	194	654	431	40	67	356
Female	90	347	290	9	26	190
Hired managers (see text)	12	48	14	4	4	7
Primary occupation:						
Farming	133	307	341	14	44	232
Other	151	694	380	35	49	314
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	200	563	558	17	17	420
Not on farm operated	84	438	163	32	76	126
Days worked off farm:						
None	132	390	270	19	26	204
Any	152	611	451	30	67	342
1 to 49 days	22	92	68	-	7	32
50 to 99 days	9	44	35	-	4	29
100 to 199 days	19	91	73	5	8	51
200 days or more	102	384	275	25	48	230
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	29	86	74	-	-	29
3 or 4 years	12	55	61	-	7	68
5 to 9 years	36	180	81	8	17	80
10 years or more	207	680	505	41	69	369
Average years on present farm	20.0	19.4	21.6	25.9	20.6	20.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	43	168	132	-	13	96
6 to 10 years	30	157	109	6	9	70
11 years or more	211	676	480	43	71	380
Average years on any farm	22.0	21.5	22.8	29.3	21.8	22.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	8	12	26	3	-	6
25 to 34 years	8	63	55	-	10	31
35 to 44 years	14	103	65	2	14	43
45 to 54 years	47	146	173	17	13	83
55 to 64 years	101	275	169	10	29	141
65 to 74 years	62	260	154	11	16	176
75 years and over	44	142	79	6	11	66

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	St. James	St. John the Baptist	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany
FARMS						
Land in farms	56	22	1,200	360	98	994
farms						
acres	50,580	19,885	267,399	83,477	80,168	43,048
Harvested cropland	36	20	599	182	61	384
farms						
acres	36,392	11,935	155,907	47,371	55,714	5,449
TENURE						
Full owners	18	7	777	241	48	889
farms						
acres	325	(D)	51,290	15,190	934	33,623
Harvested cropland	9	5	346	103	18	356
farms						
acres	30	(D)	12,448	2,352	196	4,170
Part owners	26	4	303	79	18	61
farms						
acres	32,978	(D)	134,194	51,036	27,761	6,844
Owned land in farms	5,364	(D)	33,883	12,136	3,797	2,174
farms						
acres	27,614	(D)	100,311	38,900	23,964	4,670
Rented land in farms	16	4	179	55	17	16
farms						
acres	23,494	(D)	73,384	34,647	19,489	1,166
Harvested cropland	12	11	120	40	32	44
farms						
acres	17,277	(D)	81,915	17,251	51,473	2,581
Tenants	11	11	74	24	26	12
farms						
acres	12,868	9,816	70,075	10,372	36,029	113
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	84	32	1,885	569	168	1,588
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	32	13	680	175	55	488
2 producers	20	8	423	166	32	448
3 producers	4	1	61	14	1	33
4 producers	-	-	20	5	4	20
5 or more producers	-	-	16	-	6	5
Total male producers	60	21	1,321	409	120	901
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	35	19	1,004	314	76	768
2 producers	11	1	87	31	13	65
3 producers	1	-	35	7	6	1
4 producers	-	-	2	3	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	6	-	-	-
Total female producers	24	11	564	160	48	687
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	24	11	470	152	22	568
2 producers	-	-	28	4	13	52
3 producers	-	-	10	-	-	5
4 producers	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	60	21	1,299	409	114	899
Female	24	11	554	160	48	684
Hired managers (see text)	20	9	76	33	24	21
Primary occupation:						
Farming	65	20	699	194	84	487
Other	19	12	1,154	375	78	1,096
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	33	20	1,269	345	74	1,292
Not on farm operated	51	12	584	224	88	291
Days worked off farm:						
None	51	16	735	199	63	452
Any	33	16	1,118	370	99	1,131
1 to 49 days	4	1	142	55	7	162
50 to 99 days	3	-	70	27	3	115
100 to 199 days	5	5	182	48	26	162
200 days or more	21	10	724	240	63	692
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6	10	119	55	-	101
3 or 4 years	16	-	148	52	23	143
5 to 9 years	3	-	269	83	42	294
10 years or more	59	22	1,317	379	97	1,045
Average years on present farm	20.8	21.1	19.5	18.0	18.6	17.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	9	10	268	116	24	248
6 to 10 years	2	4	238	65	24	251
11 years or more	73	18	1,347	388	114	1,084
Average years on any farm	26.6	23.2	21.4	19.1	21.3	19.1
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	35	1	6	6
25 to 34 years	7	5	79	32	11	67
35 to 44 years	5	5	235	55	16	145
45 to 54 years	15	1	360	114	47	297
55 to 64 years	37	9	525	240	43	493
65 to 74 years	11	7	427	102	35	372
75 years and over	11	5	192	25	4	203

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union	Vermilion	Vernon
FARMS						
Land in farms	967	231	213	426	1,304	432
farms	98,090	202,002	78,783	75,307	409,698	40,935
acres	448	112	120	231	524	143
Harvested cropland	22,266	150,016	27,190	14,632	107,728	5,335
farms						
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	714	149	123	327	765	343
farms	54,058	48,580	18,061	48,098	74,169	26,273
acres	297	34	64	156	229	111
Harvested cropland	9,638	8,901	2,303	6,009	11,213	3,421
farms						
acres						
Part owners	208	48	67	84	419	64
farms	40,785	77,238	36,128	26,079	262,949	12,906
acres	18,896	24,382	17,202	14,516	44,691	2,514
Owned land in farms	21,889	52,856	18,926	11,563	218,258	10,392
Rented land in farms	130	46	41	68	245	30
Harvested cropland	11,574	68,913	14,663	8,503	85,846	(D)
farms						
acres						
Tenants	45	34	23	15	120	25
farms	3,247	76,184	24,594	1,130	72,580	1,756
acres	21	32	15	7	50	2
Harvested cropland	1,054	72,202	10,224	120	10,669	(D)
farms						
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,566	386	390	692	1,991	696
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	459	123	101	200	763	193
2 producers	445	82	88	200	446	217
3 producers	43	16	10	15	56	19
4 producers	12	6	5	8	28	3
5 or more producers	8	4	9	3	11	-
Total male producers	995	258	238	436	1,356	449
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	816	159	165	360	1,082	371
2 producers	67	30	20	29	107	31
3 producers	15	9	3	6	17	4
4 producers	-	3	6	-	1	1
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total female producers	571	128	152	256	635	247
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	525	108	101	212	521	245
2 producers	11	5	6	16	57	1
3 producers	8	1	-	4	-	-
4 producers	-	-	6	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	1	3	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	987	252	226	436	1,352	449
Female	571	123	137	253	627	247
Hired managers (see text)	42	25	60	9	24	9
Primary occupation:						
Farming	585	164	166	252	688	247
Other	973	211	197	437	1,291	449
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,310	140	264	515	1,168	617
Not on farm operated	248	235	99	174	811	79
Days worked off farm:						
None	504	196	168	236	707	239
Any	1,054	179	195	453	1,272	457
1 to 49 days	87	22	10	39	126	72
50 to 99 days	88	6	24	26	158	61
100 to 199 days	185	25	19	72	287	85
200 days or more	694	126	142	316	701	239
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	111	10	17	51	86	68
3 or 4 years	168	24	36	42	165	79
5 to 9 years	289	48	38	103	417	142
10 years or more	990	293	272	493	1,311	407
Average years on present farm	19.0	20.9	20.0	22.1	19.3	18.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	285	33	65	108	252	139
6 to 10 years	219	43	46	79	418	134
11 years or more	1,054	299	252	502	1,309	423
Average years on any farm	21.2	23.1	21.6	23.9	20.7	20.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years	33	2	-	9	16	24
25 to 34 years	123	14	22	39	145	49
35 to 44 years	203	36	40	91	238	141
45 to 54 years	270	43	77	108	392	127
55 to 64 years	431	121	96	207	574	142
65 to 74 years	342	107	83	133	384	136
75 years and over	156	52	45	102	230	77

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms 735	431	111	548	153	184
Harvested cropland	acres 80,671	58,058	34,085	168,034	86,308	30,225
	acres 355	212	62	219	70	68
	acres 21,774	9,601	23,376	93,948	9,402	3,192
TENURE						
Full owners	farms 567	329	50	402	109	145
Harvested cropland	acres 42,378	38,634	5,135	53,798	46,304	21,300
	farms 243	151	19	97	45	46
	acres 6,159	5,457	1,149	6,736	3,787	1,581
Part owners	farms 147	81	46	106	30	32
Owned land in farms	acres 36,924	18,908	19,549	70,142	26,212	7,453
Rented land in farms	acres 18,921	9,596	3,708	20,364	5,198	4,391
Harvested cropland	acres 18,003	9,312	15,841	49,778	21,014	3,062
	farms 105	55	36	88	22	19
	acres 15,159	4,084	13,258	55,574	5,140	1,371
Tenants	farms 21	21	15	40	14	7
Harvested cropland	acres 1,369	516	9,401	44,094	13,792	1,472
	farms 7	6	7	34	3	3
	acres 456	60	8,969	31,638	475	240
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	number 1,178	691	228	889	284	288
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	376	223	29	298	55	86
2 producers	304	182	59	209	74	92
3 producers	26	7	15	22	18	6
4 producers	29	12	5	14	3	-
5 or more producers	-	7	3	5	3	-
Total male producers	number 746	414	141	527	175	185
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	585	345	85	392	123	159
2 producers	65	21	19	50	14	13
3 producers	9	9	2	6	4	-
4 producers	1	-	3	-	3	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	3	-	-
Total female producers	number 432	277	87	362	109	103
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	370	237	58	261	78	97
2 producers	31	20	13	30	11	3
3 producers	-	-	1	7	3	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	746	407	139	514	173	185
Female	432	277	85	344	108	103
Hired managers (see text)	41	2	17	26	4	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming	526	228	101	310	87	99
Other	652	456	123	548	194	189
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	955	542	146	451	195	226
Not on farm operated	223	142	78	407	86	62
Days worked off farm:						
None	502	223	71	386	86	82
Any	676	461	153	472	195	206
1 to 49 days	68	24	44	37	24	19
50 to 99 days	58	32	16	29	17	3
100 to 199 days	114	76	29	65	22	18
200 days or more	436	329	64	341	132	166
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	77	52	28	35	13	24
3 or 4 years	86	40	9	86	27	26
5 to 9 years	170	97	19	130	69	37
10 years or more	845	495	168	607	172	201
Average years on present farm	21.4	20.1	19.7	20.7	17.3	19.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	176	94	35	122	44	61
6 to 10 years	143	90	24	138	69	24
11 years or more	859	500	165	598	168	203
Average years on any farm	22.8	21.8	21.9	23.3	18.7	21.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years	28	6	12	5	1	12
25 to 34 years	47	42	18	57	42	12
35 to 44 years	125	82	18	64	39	55
45 to 54 years	224	125	51	108	50	59
55 to 64 years	282	169	95	245	80	69
65 to 74 years	287	171	24	222	52	63
75 years and over	185	89	6	157	17	18

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age	57.4	56.3	56.3	58.9	50.6
Young producers (see text)	3,807	110	75	18	41
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	910	23	22	6	2
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	275	15	1	-	-
Asian	83	2	1	-	-
Black or African American	3,126	36	88	18	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	6	-	-	-
White	39,956	1,359	570	323	176
More than one race reported	338	17	8	2	-
Military service (see text):					
Never served	39,047	1,337	598	312	177
Served	4,751	98	70	31	1
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)					
	84,843	3,187	1,317	687	398
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	37,945	1,257	608	305	160
Land use and/or crop decisions	31,612	1,068	551	246	147
Livestock decisions	28,432	758	496	230	112
Record keeping and/or financial management	32,133	1,028	550	245	126
Estate planning or succession planning	21,570	682	341	168	64
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)					
Total principal producers	35,829	1,235	558	275	154
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer	13,780	582	201	111	56
2 producers	17,786	524	315	149	49
3 producers	2,476	81	19	10	15
4 producers	1,156	19	11	5	13
Total male principal producers	25,834	906	390	223	122
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer	21,322	726	340	197	65
2 producers	3,292	139	34	23	27
3 producers	879	36	3	3	8
4 producers	215	-	1	-	1
Total female principal producers	9,995	329	168	52	32
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer	8,823	281	160	50	26
2 producers	901	30	8	2	6
3 producers	183	16	-	-	-
4 producers	76	2	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	25,834	906	390	223	122
Female	9,995	329	168	52	32
Hired managers (see text)	1,170	32	10	9	34
Primary occupation:					
Farming	14,524	513	230	102	71
Other	21,305	722	328	173	83
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	24,977	792	390	218	75
Not on farm operated	10,852	443	168	57	79
Days worked off farm:					
None	13,422	488	203	101	59
Any	22,407	747	355	174	95
1 to 49 days	2,561	105	58	23	6
50 to 99 days	1,610	46	28	18	9
100 to 199 days	3,725	96	29	29	12
200 days or more	14,511	500	240	104	68
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,165	54	58	15	3
3 or 4 years	2,892	123	32	11	32
5 to 9 years	5,515	208	139	44	23
10 years or more	25,257	850	329	205	96
Average years on present farm	20.4	19.4	17.3	20.6	19.2
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5,122	199	102	37	47
6 to 10 years	4,905	187	142	31	5
11 years or more	25,802	849	314	207	102
Average years on any farm	22.3	20.7	18.8	22.5	21.6
Age group:					
Under 25 years	188	2	8	-	8
25 to 34 years	2,050	69	48	8	26
35 to 44 years	4,052	172	60	19	13
45 to 54 years	6,770	247	103	57	28

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Avoyelles	Beauregard	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	56.1	57.4	60.4	57.6	58.0	55.3
Young producers (see text)	122	98	31	42	100	140
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	16	19	-	6	10	25
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	14	1	12	17	23
Asian	-	1	-	2	-	-
Black or African American	48	10	38	85	117	83
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	6	-	3
White	1,153	1,198	291	682	1,058	1,343
More than one race reported	2	16	-	13	5	30
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,104	1,047	286	674	1,044	1,300
Served	100	192	44	126	153	182
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,309	2,353	559	1,557	2,138	3,054
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,053	1,071	292	697	984	1,282
Land use and/or crop decisions	916	917	240	597	839	1,032
Livestock decisions	744	939	208	583	771	1,149
Record keeping and/or financial management	953	935	237	571	846	1,026
Estate planning or succession planning	607	649	174	372	673	713
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,004	989	257	671	912	1,219
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	402	316	137	268	305	449
2 producers	490	552	86	344	506	669
3 producers	73	46	12	42	52	55
4 producers	15	61	22	9	34	28
Total male principal producers	762	680	219	481	607	854
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	626	586	198	440	511	738
2 producers	84	58	19	37	64	105
3 producers	41	26	2	4	21	11
4 producers	11	2	-	-	11	-
Total female principal producers	242	309	38	190	305	365
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	220	284	31	159	284	329
2 producers	8	17	6	23	14	18
3 producers	4	8	1	8	7	-
4 producers	10	-	-	-	-	18
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	762	680	219	481	607	854
Female	242	309	38	190	305	365
Hired managers (see text)	21	18	-	18	18	26
Primary occupation:						
Farming	433	338	119	305	350	378
Other	571	651	138	366	562	841
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	702	823	200	468	703	886
Not on farm operated	302	166	57	203	209	333
Days worked off farm:						
None	379	336	119	240	314	377
Any	625	653	138	431	598	842
1 to 49 days	62	64	18	53	42	82
50 to 99 days	30	46	1	29	38	38
100 to 199 days	129	143	22	65	74	115
200 days or more	404	400	97	284	444	607
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	36	51	12	59	39	48
3 or 4 years	108	102	10	50	94	108
5 to 9 years	138	134	24	125	142	254
10 years or more	722	702	211	437	637	809
Average years on present farm	22.1	21.4	24.6	18.0	19.0	19.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	140	159	18	125	113	161
6 to 10 years	117	111	22	94	129	222
11 years or more	747	719	217	452	670	836
Average years on any farm	24.1	23.2	26.6	20.3	21.2	21.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years	8	2	3	-	2	-
25 to 34 years	78	51	13	19	43	87
35 to 44 years	113	116	7	91	69	218
45 to 54 years	218	201	36	129	169	244

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula	Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	56.9	56.2	56.1	59.2	58.5	58.0
Young producers (see text)	64	34	93	39	51	99
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	5	7	2	7	6	11
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	4	-	-	-	1
Asian	-	-	1	1	-	-
Black or African American	5	8	6	26	23	188
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	521	459	695	387	609	776
More than one race reported	-	1	1	5	1	6
Military service (see text):						
Never served	480	430	650	392	569	828
Served	46	42	53	27	64	143
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	957	1,014	1,287	799	1,252	1,689
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	504	407	571	375	508	803
Land use and/or crop decisions	380	331	455	299	374	662
Livestock decisions	412	381	302	330	167	763
Record keeping and/or financial management	430	338	502	314	427	681
Estate planning or succession planning	216	160	321	223	312	499
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	442	385	558	326	526	784
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	156	157	211	123	206	299
2 producers	246	165	272	156	151	378
3 producers	18	17	56	38	105	76
4 producers	22	32	9	9	40	28
Total male principal producers	300	309	388	255	371	574
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	241	238	328	187	236	466
2 producers	55	44	48	38	85	57
3 producers	4	2	11	30	37	36
4 producers	-	16	1	-	11	12
Total female principal producers	142	76	170	71	155	210
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	129	62	147	71	119	200
2 producers	13	12	18	-	32	4
3 producers	-	2	3	-	4	6
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	300	309	388	255	371	574
Female	142	76	170	71	155	210
Hired managers (see text)	3	16	7	18	13	10
Primary occupation:						
Farming	150	130	206	133	209	357
Other	292	255	352	193	317	427
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	300	252	301	228	220	671
Not on farm operated	142	133	257	98	306	113
Days worked off farm:						
None	133	104	222	126	248	319
Any	309	281	336	200	278	465
1 to 49 days	62	43	42	26	41	45
50 to 99 days	30	26	20	16	24	22
100 to 199 days	47	46	75	44	41	93
200 days or more	170	166	199	114	172	305
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	31	29	53	18	26	32
3 or 4 years	71	11	56	35	41	51
5 to 9 years	62	38	71	23	80	105
10 years or more	278	307	378	250	379	596
Average years on present farm	18.3	23.6	20.4	21.3	22.6	22.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	100	39	119	52	56	87
6 to 10 years	56	26	55	24	58	103
11 years or more	286	320	384	250	412	594
Average years on any farm	19.6	25.8	22.6	22.9	25.2	23.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	-	2	-	-	7
25 to 34 years	45	14	53	11	35	56
35 to 44 years	43	73	77	49	26	69
45 to 54 years	87	70	85	43	115	138

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline	Franklin	Grant
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.1	55.0	58.3	56.8	58.8	59.5
Young producers (see text)	54	39	33	69	93	25
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	18	1	2	12	8	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	8	6	-
Asian	2	-	-	-	2	-
Black or African American	132	13	85	103	149	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	572	374	550	804	1,050	314
More than one race reported	1	-	-	-	1	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	625	361	527	794	1,071	275
Served	82	26	108	121	137	58
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,322	865	1,162	1,957	2,385	603
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	621	338	594	763	1,003	289
Land use and/or crop decisions	530	265	485	666	847	250
Livestock decisions	561	70	490	593	618	241
Record keeping and/or financial management	537	285	530	680	872	264
Estate planning or succession planning	344	165	386	367	632	203
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	560	320	540	783	1,004	274
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	223	90	196	323	462	98
2 producers	288	131	330	395	407	152
3 producers	44	31	14	33	91	14
4 producers	1	28	-	16	30	8
Total male principal producers	400	232	377	580	746	192
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	337	128	337	443	619	169
2 producers	50	51	37	109	101	21
3 producers	9	18	3	22	22	2
4 producers	-	11	-	2	4	-
Total female principal producers	160	88	163	203	258	82
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	148	71	160	176	213	73
2 producers	12	15	3	24	28	3
3 producers	-	1	-	3	17	6
4 producers	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	400	232	377	580	746	192
Female	160	88	163	203	258	82
Hired managers (see text)	31	39	11	11	20	4
Primary occupation:						
Farming	224	212	208	312	391	88
Other	336	108	332	471	613	186
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	452	117	458	569	604	230
Not on farm operated	108	203	82	214	400	44
Days worked off farm:						
None	154	176	167	343	400	94
Any	406	144	373	440	604	180
1 to 49 days	33	22	56	59	65	21
50 to 99 days	37	4	22	44	44	13
100 to 199 days	76	9	60	72	103	24
200 days or more	260	109	235	265	392	122
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	16	5	53	70	67	11
3 or 4 years	40	21	31	27	64	12
5 to 9 years	87	52	61	96	146	32
10 years or more	417	242	395	590	727	219
Average years on present farm	21.5	21.1	19.7	21.9	20.2	24.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	48	19	75	88	127	42
6 to 10 years	89	62	91	92	116	15
11 years or more	423	239	374	603	761	217
Average years on any farm	23.7	24.8	21.6	23.9	22.6	25.9
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	7	-	21	2	-
25 to 34 years	31	23	22	29	56	11
35 to 44 years	40	44	74	85	111	25
45 to 54 years	108	53	90	167	169	54

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis	Lafayette
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.4	55.7	56.9	60.0	55.2	57.0
Young producers (see text)	64	26	26	3	155	68
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	39	-	6	-	40	9
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	4	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	61	1	27	20	9	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	497	223	279	56	1,112	840
More than one race reported	18	1	8	-	4	3
Military service (see text):						
Never served	539	211	278	58	1,023	796
Served	37	14	36	18	106	100
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,181	457	582	136	2,451	1,786
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	483	199	280	71	997	797
Land use and/or crop decisions	425	176	217	66	817	639
Livestock decisions	337	153	235	45	760	605
Record keeping and/or financial management	453	174	242	46	804	629
Estate planning or succession planning	249	119	187	35	519	422
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	426	180	261	63	935	740
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	170	85	82	30	347	269
2 producers	148	86	152	30	472	352
3 producers	57	7	24	3	55	47
4 producers	43	2	2	-	53	36
Total male principal producers	370	132	188	52	694	537
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	258	106	162	37	602	431
2 producers	73	24	25	13	77	58
3 producers	4	2	-	2	15	28
4 producers	31	-	1	-	-	20
Total female principal producers	56	48	73	11	241	203
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	44	47	73	11	190	171
2 producers	12	1	-	-	21	31
3 producers	-	-	-	-	6	1
4 producers	-	-	-	-	24	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	370	132	188	52	694	537
Female	56	48	73	11	241	203
Hired managers (see text)	37	20	4	1	7	33
Primary occupation:						
Farming	202	101	130	14	374	274
Other	224	79	131	49	561	466
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	232	89	216	35	597	571
Not on farm operated	194	91	45	28	338	169
Days worked off farm:						
None	176	81	112	18	335	229
Any	250	99	149	45	600	511
1 to 49 days	33	6	15	16	67	23
50 to 99 days	10	7	9	1	37	34
100 to 199 days	33	16	29	10	113	91
200 days or more	174	70	96	18	383	363
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	16	-	7	9	69	59
3 or 4 years	24	8	14	-	51	54
5 to 9 years	71	18	67	9	158	113
10 years or more	315	154	173	45	657	514
Average years on present farm	23.9	23.8	19.0	18.1	19.5	20.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	34	3	27	5	123	120
6 to 10 years	72	18	55	19	119	98
11 years or more	320	159	179	39	693	522
Average years on any farm	25.5	26.0	20.2	20.2	21.7	21.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	6	-	3	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	21	11	12	2	108	35
35 to 44 years	41	18	42	3	102	71
45 to 54 years	69	41	41	6	218	178

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lafourche	LaSalle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	55.4	53.5	57.2	55.9	57.0	59.0
Young producers (see text)	63	40	35	75	41	66
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	17	7	5	3	7	17
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	6	-	-	-	2
Asian	3	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	10	8	24	14	12	103
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	569	380	618	665	408	560
More than one race reported	-	4	6	29	6	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served	565	352	609	635	386	588
Served	29	46	39	73	40	78
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,243	712	1,221	1,324	833	1,346
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	533	370	550	622	357	574
Land use and/or crop decisions	408	303	485	502	306	477
Livestock decisions	417	329	484	534	135	314
Record keeping and/or financial management	441	319	522	507	314	477
Estate planning or succession planning	297	224	391	329	220	352
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	476	308	510	575	354	569
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	183	79	161	189	115	201
2 producers	254	222	270	347	171	280
3 producers	33	7	54	3	42	74
4 producers	6	-	25	35	10	12
Total male principal producers	373	212	356	409	249	410
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	323	203	302	368	172	289
2 producers	36	9	49	39	49	103
3 producers	14	-	5	1	15	16
4 producers	-	-	-	1	11	-
Total female principal producers	103	96	154	166	105	159
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	94	96	132	136	78	134
2 producers	9	-	6	27	13	22
3 producers	-	-	16	3	5	3
4 producers	-	-	-	-	8	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	373	212	356	409	249	410
Female	103	96	154	166	105	159
Hired managers (see text)	25	-	19	29	24	33
Primary occupation:						
Farming	140	112	217	238	196	283
Other	336	196	293	337	158	286
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	270	251	401	506	158	269
Not on farm operated	206	57	109	69	196	300
Days worked off farm:						
None	120	82	177	205	182	293
Any	356	226	333	370	172	276
1 to 49 days	46	33	38	13	21	41
50 to 99 days	15	9	21	34	16	29
100 to 199 days	51	62	41	88	20	51
200 days or more	244	122	233	235	115	155
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	41	27	54	33	6	32
3 or 4 years	57	36	50	48	35	34
5 to 9 years	67	34	66	124	40	85
10 years or more	311	211	340	370	273	418
Average years on present farm	19.2	18.4	20.3	19.4	22.4	21.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	91	65	106	76	34	68
6 to 10 years	48	28	60	144	42	72
11 years or more	337	215	344	355	278	429
Average years on any farm	21.6	20.5	22.0	20.7	24.2	23.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	4	2	1	5	-
25 to 34 years	38	15	18	52	21	32
35 to 44 years	69	59	51	71	50	59
45 to 54 years	108	72	121	119	55	79

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.0	45.0	58.4	60.2	58.7	56.9
Young producers (see text)	80	29	56	1	48	99
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	25	15	6	5	18	52
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	-	-	-	2	18
Asian	-	-	1	8	-	35
Black or African American	120	7	65	2	41	54
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	819	54	715	167	757	1,296
More than one race reported	21	-	4	-	2	13
Military service (see text):						
Never served	850	61	679	147	728	1,279
Served	116	-	106	30	74	137
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,899	93	1,458	414	1,485	2,873
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	852	37	671	160	642	1,246
Land use and/or crop decisions	674	46	544	118	524	1,049
Livestock decisions	734	12	442	58	364	853
Record keeping and/or financial management	799	33	512	126	546	999
Estate planning or succession planning	540	16	359	70	384	629
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	785	42	621	140	676	1,149
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	339	19	233	65	209	387
2 producers	375	22	330	66	394	604
3 producers	34	-	31	2	51	125
4 producers	37	-	7	1	10	21
Total male principal producers	587	22	445	116	496	810
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	504	21	371	82	410	665
2 producers	47	-	59	27	56	117
3 producers	36	-	5	7	19	14
4 producers	-	-	10	-	4	9
Total female principal producers	198	20	176	24	180	339
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	189	14	167	24	163	308
2 producers	5	6	6	-	13	29
3 producers	-	-	3	-	3	-
4 producers	4	-	-	-	-	2
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	587	22	445	116	496	810
Female	198	20	176	24	180	339
Hired managers (see text)	14	10	29	13	18	99
Primary occupation:						
Farming	324	24	244	65	316	548
Other	461	18	377	75	360	601
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	538	11	458	76	388	890
Not on farm operated	247	31	163	64	288	259
Days worked off farm:						
None	291	11	224	54	299	476
Any	494	31	397	86	377	673
1 to 49 days	36	8	42	28	63	95
50 to 99 days	32	4	22	7	22	46
100 to 199 days	107	1	37	16	59	87
200 days or more	319	18	296	35	233	445
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	49	16	35	-	57	62
3 or 4 years	76	4	48	-	50	95
5 to 9 years	76	9	114	19	80	170
10 years or more	584	13	424	121	489	822
Average years on present farm	21.0	10.5	18.6	25.0	20.6	21.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	123	21	88	-	114	140
6 to 10 years	76	10	82	23	64	163
11 years or more	586	11	451	117	498	846
Average years on any farm	22.8	13.4	21.2	27.5	22.9	23.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years	38	18	14	-	30	51
35 to 44 years	109	5	56	4	86	140
45 to 54 years	133	2	151	20	98	244

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Red River	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	60.0	59.6	55.7	57.7	55.8	59.9
Young producers (see text)	16	77	83	5	10	39
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	6	11	50	12	2	8
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	4	39	-	-	3
Asian	2	-	2	-	-	2
Black or African American	19	77	17	2	2	92
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	5
White	263	915	647	47	91	442
More than one race reported	-	5	16	-	-	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	249	880	670	47	80	479
Served	35	121	51	2	13	67
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	527	1,946	1,264	110	205	947
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	246	828	634	41	83	497
Land use and/or crop decisions	217	746	539	32	70	460
Livestock decisions	193	550	575	22	68	451
Record keeping and/or financial management	214	714	610	34	76	444
Estate planning or succession planning	149	517	391	15	42	291
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	240	838	573	46	82	452
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	123	329	198	18	46	183
2 producers	95	371	335	25	23	208
3 producers	18	91	25	3	13	39
4 producers	4	26	13	-	-	18
Total male principal producers	180	587	405	37	65	326
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	152	437	375	17	46	264
2 producers	26	100	30	17	12	29
3 producers	2	50	-	3	7	33
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total female principal producers	60	251	168	9	17	126
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	50	219	149	9	17	115
2 producers	5	21	19	-	-	10
3 producers	5	10	-	-	-	1
4 producers	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	180	587	405	37	65	326
Female	60	251	168	9	17	126
Hired managers (see text)	10	42	6	4	3	5
Primary occupation:						
Farming	129	266	281	13	43	199
Other	111	572	292	33	39	253
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	179	486	461	17	16	355
Not on farm operated	61	352	112	29	66	97
Days worked off farm:						
None	116	327	222	16	26	159
Any	124	511	351	30	56	293
1 to 49 days	22	74	50	-	6	26
50 to 99 days	8	31	25	-	4	29
100 to 199 days	16	87	59	5	6	45
200 days or more	78	319	217	25	40	193
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	21	70	48	-	-	25
3 or 4 years	10	45	55	-	7	59
5 to 9 years	28	141	58	8	17	67
10 years or more	181	582	412	38	58	301
Average years on present farm	21.0	19.7	21.8	24.7	20.9	20.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	33	134	100	-	13	77
6 to 10 years	23	128	84	6	9	55
11 years or more	184	576	389	40	60	320
Average years on any farm	23.2	21.7	23.2	28.3	22.2	23.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years	6	2	12	3	-	2
25 to 34 years	8	46	41	-	10	27
35 to 44 years	11	83	50	2	13	37
45 to 54 years	33	127	147	17	7	68

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	St. James	St. John the Baptist	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.3	58.5	57.7	57.1	53.2	59.3
Young producers (see text)	10	5	129	36	20	89
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	-	68	8	22	47
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	13	6	-	13
Asian	-	-	2	-	-	-
Black or African American	14	-	413	46	6	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	70	32	1,399	514	156	1,545
More than one race reported	-	-	26	3	-	5
Military service (see text):						
Never served	73	27	1,659	527	155	1,408
Served	11	5	194	42	7	175
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	184	63	3,665	1,068	307	2,855
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	80	24	1,549	511	151	1,391
Land use and/or crop decisions	65	18	1,297	443	111	1,133
Livestock decisions	42	3	1,141	364	72	1,116
Record keeping and/or financial management	68	20	1,322	431	113	1,101
Estate planning or succession planning	35	11	822	289	66	829
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	71	28	1,540	491	135	1,292
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	32	13	680	175	55	488
2 producers	34	14	673	269	45	696
3 producers	5	1	110	31	3	59
4 producers	-	-	39	16	8	36
Total male principal producers	50	19	1,179	393	110	776
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	35	19	984	313	76	689
2 producers	13	-	120	49	22	85
3 producers	2	-	67	19	12	2
4 producers	-	-	2	12	-	-
Total female principal producers	21	9	361	98	25	516
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	21	9	309	96	7	448
2 producers	-	-	42	2	18	63
3 producers	-	-	10	-	-	5
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	50	19	1,179	393	110	776
Female	21	9	361	98	25	516
Hired managers (see text)	13	7	53	29	24	15
Primary occupation:						
Farming	55	17	613	181	69	437
Other	16	11	927	310	66	855
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	27	18	1,054	303	59	1,058
Not on farm operated	44	10	486	188	76	234
Days worked off farm:						
None	42	12	618	172	50	381
Any	29	16	922	319	85	911
1 to 49 days	4	1	110	48	7	137
50 to 99 days	3	-	41	24	3	93
100 to 199 days	4	5	156	38	26	140
200 days or more	18	10	615	209	49	541
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6	10	73	48	-	80
3 or 4 years	9	-	121	46	15	114
5 to 9 years	1	-	215	76	39	227
10 years or more	55	18	1,131	321	81	871
Average years on present farm	22.4	22.0	20.3	18.2	18.7	17.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	8	10	200	103	16	192
6 to 10 years	-	2	178	59	21	185
11 years or more	63	16	1,162	329	98	915
Average years on any farm	27.0	24.4	22.2	19.3	21.8	19.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	12	-	6	1
25 to 34 years	5	5	50	22	10	44
35 to 44 years	3	5	192	51	8	111
45 to 54 years	11	-	297	104	42	238

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terbonne	Union	Vermilion	Vernon
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	56.3	61.1	58.8	58.2	57.0	54.9
Young producers (see text)	173	17	25	60	186	74
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	36	-	12	14	49	21
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	2	3	-	-	9
Asian	-	-	-	3	-	7
Black or African American	55	53	30	13	33	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,483	320	327	673	1,946	648
More than one race reported	8	-	3	-	-	16
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,391	332	326	631	1,754	553
Served	167	43	37	58	225	143
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,948	750	738	1,339	3,889	1,259
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,387	296	316	594	1,707	625
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,240	256	248	489	1,343	524
Livestock decisions	1,191	110	223	536	1,153	571
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,161	275	247	523	1,350	508
Estate planning or succession planning	830	182	211	425	786	339
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,264	304	267	546	1,661	533
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	459	123	101	200	763	193
2 producers	677	127	124	298	683	310
3 producers	92	33	19	26	120	25
4 producers	24	12	8	16	62	5
Total male principal producers	906	221	182	398	1,234	389
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	784	159	146	349	1,043	345
2 producers	91	45	27	43	148	35
3 producers	31	12	3	6	40	8
4 producers	-	5	6	-	1	1
Total female principal producers	358	83	85	148	427	144
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	340	70	69	122	367	144
2 producers	10	9	7	22	60	-
3 producers	8	1	-	4	-	-
4 producers	-	-	6	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	906	221	182	398	1,234	389
Female	358	83	85	148	427	144
Hired managers (see text)	33	18	32	5	18	3
Primary occupation:						
Farming	486	140	119	208	618	207
Other	778	164	148	338	1,043	326
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,068	107	201	411	978	469
Not on farm operated	196	197	66	135	683	64
Days worked off farm:						
None	398	169	120	188	619	200
Any	866	135	147	358	1,042	333
1 to 49 days	64	17	8	33	97	39
50 to 99 days	55	4	14	25	136	40
100 to 199 days	157	15	18	59	227	66
200 days or more	590	99	107	241	582	188
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	70	7	16	41	80	37
3 or 4 years	127	16	27	38	133	57
5 to 9 years	232	42	33	77	321	104
10 years or more	835	239	191	390	1,127	335
Average years on present farm	20.0	21.2	20.6	22.2	19.9	19.9
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	190	21	56	82	216	88
6 to 10 years	184	40	24	67	322	89
11 years or more	890	243	187	397	1,123	356
Average years on any farm	22.3	23.5	22.2	24.3	21.3	22.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years	8	1	-	-	14	4
25 to 34 years	78	6	11	33	106	30
35 to 44 years	165	24	24	63	186	95
45 to 54 years	217	36	55	80	327	102

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	59.2	58.4	52.8	61.0	53.4	54.4
Young producers (see text)	83	53	34	70	43	25
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	24	14	5	8	6	8
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	-	-	6	-	-
Asian	2	2	-	2	-	-
Black or African American	164	53	42	18	22	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	992	617	182	828	258	282
More than one race reported	8	12	-	4	1	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,053	585	220	758	261	264
Served	125	99	4	100	20	24
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,113	1,285	450	1,484	571	531
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,031	619	201	712	236	260
Land use and/or crop decisions	850	528	143	543	208	236
Livestock decisions	859	542	146	355	187	233
Record keeping and/or financial management	852	530	172	614	199	235
Estate planning or succession planning	559	382	113	396	128	149
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	936	578	171	715	240	240
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	376	223	29	298	55	86
2 producers	468	286	93	331	126	145
3 producers	41	12	30	36	44	9
4 producers	51	32	9	34	3	-
Total male principal producers	652	384	117	475	153	170
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	567	329	83	384	116	148
2 producers	72	36	25	77	21	22
3 producers	10	19	4	9	6	-
4 producers	3	-	5	-	10	-
Total female principal producers	284	194	54	240	87	70
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	258	173	38	192	69	68
2 producers	26	21	15	34	18	2
3 producers	-	-	1	12	-	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	652	384	117	475	153	170
Female	284	194	54	240	87	70
Hired managers (see text)	29	2	9	21	4	1
Primary occupation:						
Farming	453	207	83	274	77	88
Other	483	371	88	441	163	152
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	773	467	116	380	171	188
Not on farm operated	163	111	55	335	69	52
Days worked off farm:						
None	412	195	51	327	69	66
Any	524	383	120	388	171	174
1 to 49 days	57	18	30	21	23	17
50 to 99 days	49	28	16	23	17	2
100 to 199 days	100	60	27	56	21	16
200 days or more	318	277	47	288	110	139
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	56	43	19	32	13	12
3 or 4 years	52	26	5	66	26	24
5 to 9 years	116	86	12	114	61	36
10 years or more	712	423	135	503	140	168
Average years on present farm	22.4	20.2	21.3	21.5	16.9	19.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	113	70	21	102	39	47
6 to 10 years	105	77	18	106	62	21
11 years or more	718	431	132	507	139	172
Average years on any farm	24.0	22.2	23.4	24.0	18.4	21.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	6	-	3	-	-	9
25 to 34 years	38	31	8	44	41	12
35 to 44 years	82	69	15	56	33	44
45 to 54 years	173	108	48	80	43	44

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years	10,203	372	163	102	54
65 to 74 years	8,133	237	120	61	16
75 years and over	4,433	136	56	28	9
Average age	58.4	57.1	56.7	60.0	51.5
Young producers (see text)	2,574	77	63	9	34
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	749	20	22	6	2
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	223	15	1	-	-
Asian	64	-	1	-	-
Black or African American	2,543	29	68	12	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	6	-	-	-
White	32,701	1,168	482	261	153
More than one race reported	278	17	6	2	-
Military service (see text):					
Never served	31,484	1,144	493	244	153
Served	4,345	91	65	31	1
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	76,224	2,928	1,181	611	345
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	33,145	1,146	528	268	141
Land use and/or crop decisions	28,184	986	487	221	128
Livestock decisions	25,075	712	434	208	107
Record keeping and/or financial management	27,980	935	483	217	117
Estate planning or succession planning	19,050	615	307	139	62
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)					
Farms with-					
Internet access	19,138	599	272	160	86
Dial-up service	475	11	5	-	-
DSL service	4,760	152	97	31	9
Cable modem service	4,498	159	51	54	43
Fiber-optic service	935	37	9	71	2
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	8,306	237	92	58	44
Satellite	4,350	110	39	5	18
Don't know (see text)	1,169	34	25	7	4
Other Internet service	304	40	8	-	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)					
farms	26,101	879	404	218	87
acres	6,882,638	214,271	84,755	37,863	72,545
Limited Liability Company	3,015	104	25	23	19
farms	1,443,281	39,134	9,223	4,498	6,940
acres					
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
farms	23,336	792	384	206	59
acres	4,751,444	161,804	(D)	30,296	28,942
Partnership					
farms	1,942	93	17	11	16
acres	1,894,489	86,624	18,496	7,505	21,943
Corporation:					
Family held					
farms	1,481	56	9	4	19
acres	1,002,444	10,862	4,084	580	24,851
Other than family held					
farms	225	-	5	-	9
acres	182,189	-	3,535	-	16,170
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)					
farms	402	23	5	-	-
acres	166,945	6,254	(D)	-	-

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Avoyelles	Beauregard	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	303	271	65	178	295	260
65 to 74 years	189	220	94	188	226	288
75 years and over	95	128	39	66	108	122
Average age	56.5	58.7	62.3	58.9	59.6	56.1
Young producers (see text)	107	58	16	19	54	113
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	9	10	-	6	9	25
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	4	-	12	15	20
Asian	-	-	-	2	-	-
Black or African American	40	10	30	79	95	64
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	6	-	3
White	962	959	227	559	797	1,106
More than one race reported	2	16	-	13	5	26
Military service (see text):						
Never served	911	812	213	549	782	1,061
Served	93	177	44	122	130	158
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,098	2,093	497	1,464	1,739	2,692
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	930	924	243	626	831	1,138
Land use and/or crop decisions	829	814	200	543	743	929
Livestock decisions	665	809	173	527	664	1,022
Record keeping and/or financial management	838	812	193	495	721	883
Estate planning or succession planning	543	567	138	354	574	641
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	535	560	154	398	503	706
Dial-up service	29	18	10	9	31	25
DSL service	136	132	36	133	137	182
Cable modem service	185	86	23	79	129	180
Fiber-optic service	15	17	4	21	22	84
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	221	266	59	187	212	310
Satellite	101	182	48	106	121	103
Don't know (see text)	32	25	9	26	14	41
Other Internet service	7	1	7	-	9	12
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	738	714	213	511	655	895
acres	229,852	135,330	30,321	105,138	162,527	316,452
Limited Liability Company	82	44	8	99	67	104
farms	28,789	24,946	1,485	45,520	31,838	45,479
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	667	647	203	467	599	809
acres	150,236	102,159	24,076	75,720	105,275	(D)
Partnership						
farms	47	29	9	27	50	65
acres	87,498	11,846	4,142	17,235	63,637	59,063
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	50	39	9	15	36	38
acres	(D)	15,303	5,871	8,395	20,483	104,602
Other than family held						
farms	1	2	-	3	2	9
acres	(D)	(D)	-	3,300	(D)	1,922
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	5	13	-	7	19	10
acres	(D)	(D)	-	2,173	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula	Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	115	89	142	85	156	197
65 to 74 years	90	91	133	86	116	207
75 years and over	60	48	66	52	78	110
Average age	57.7	57.8	57.2	60.3	59.4	59.1
Young producers (see text)	50	18	68	17	36	76
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	7	2	6	5	10
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	4	-	-	-	1
Asian	-	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American	5	8	6	20	23	147
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	437	373	551	301	502	630
More than one race reported	-	-	-	5	1	6
Military service (see text):						
Never served	398	346	510	302	467	655
Served	44	39	48	24	59	129
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	899	917	1,155	704	1,089	1,425
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	431	358	498	303	457	701
Land use and/or crop decisions	342	298	414	259	345	588
Livestock decisions	362	327	272	267	152	670
Record keeping and/or financial management	375	283	441	269	380	585
Estate planning or succession planning	188	132	296	199	273	449
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	198	213	272	154	245	448
Dial-up service	2	-	1	1	1	12
DSL service	21	38	52	12	81	73
Cable modem service	16	61	40	2	28	54
Fiber-optic service	-	48	5	-	11	10
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	107	102	138	80	97	199
Satellite	96	30	92	61	72	170
Don't know (see text)	6	26	10	14	31	33
Other Internet service	1	4	4	1	10	8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	309	270	414	242	329	589
acres	61,052	163,086	193,283	54,063	229,528	130,210
Limited Liability Company	15	52	45	24	44	94
farms	6,388	50,927	56,302	5,797	60,715	34,957
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	276	255	361	218	276	531
acres	49,684	(D)	141,711	47,613	156,538	91,776
Partnership						
farms	17	25	35	8	55	40
acres	9,105	37,415	40,975	4,866	78,127	16,043
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	21	8	21	13	24	13
acres	7,732	9,597	13,484	6,318	16,039	26,447
Other than family held						
farms	12	4	8	4	4	2
acres	600	1,576	3,524	609	23,653	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	3	2	8	12	12	13
acres	602	(D)	10,115	4,045	7,066	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline	Franklin	Grant
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	194	119	167	227	285	77
65 to 74 years	115	47	136	158	226	54
75 years and over	72	27	51	96	155	53
Average age	59.3	55.4	58.7	57.6	59.4	60.8
Young producers (see text)	35	30	31	56	77	15
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	16	1	2	12	4	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	8	6	-
Asian	2	-	-	-	1	-
Black or African American	93	11	79	89	115	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	464	309	461	686	882	259
More than one race reported	1	-	-	-	-	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	490	295	448	667	873	217
Served	70	25	92	116	131	57
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,168	738	1,093	1,783	2,156	546
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	527	294	521	676	896	260
Land use and/or crop decisions	469	225	429	604	752	230
Livestock decisions	498	60	435	546	544	216
Record keeping and/or financial management	454	246	464	605	737	227
Estate planning or succession planning	317	144	328	324	548	176
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	373	160	331	442	510	147
Dial-up service	2	1	20	6	3	9
DSL service	44	37	82	189	91	36
Cable modem service	183	5	44	74	50	18
Fiber-optic service	13	10	9	16	28	4
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	162	103	136	202	248	85
Satellite	56	29	150	53	157	64
Don't know (see text)	25	2	19	24	42	3
Other Internet service	16	13	2	1	14	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	420	186	394	556	744	206
acres	47,594	189,302	100,214	146,873	201,768	50,575
Limited Liability Company						
farms	61	15	48	52	44	19
acres	8,905	5,071	29,581	15,896	30,765	10,323
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	401	114	356	510	673	187
acres	40,871	(D)	85,755	107,200	132,158	(D)
Partnership						
farms	9	59	14	59	65	14
acres	4,047	128,471	20,881	47,087	91,509	18,966
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	18	33	23	24	35	3
acres	5,547	20,419	11,918	4,440	24,166	1,689
Other than family held						
farms	4	2	-	-	4	1
acres	1,196	(D)	-	-	275	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	17	1	19	3	20	2
acres	6,619	(D)	12,417	120	6,714	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis	Lafayette
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	147	46	63	24	234	230
65 to 74 years	78	48	74	24	178	129
75 years and over	64	16	26	4	95	97
Average age	59.7	58.6	57.9	61.2	55.6	58.4
Young producers (see text)	27	13	15	2	124	40
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	32	-	5	-	29	9
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	4	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	31	1	21	20	9	37
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	386	178	232	43	918	700
More than one race reported	9	1	8	-	4	3
Military service (see text):						
Never served	391	171	228	45	838	640
Served	35	9	33	18	97	100
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,008	382	534	123	2,270	1,601
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	398	168	249	59	880	693
Land use and/or crop decisions	356	147	201	54	727	597
Livestock decisions	283	132	215	36	653	557
Record keeping and/or financial management	360	153	219	40	685	569
Estate planning or succession planning	192	102	176	30	428	382
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	238	127	141	39	488	394
Dial-up service	5	1	1	2	15	15
DSL service	75	19	55	16	163	84
Cable modem service	76	67	8	11	74	212
Fiber-optic service	3	5	5	-	14	9
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	90	45	89	24	203	133
Satellite	30	21	30	-	102	29
Don't know (see text)	13	7	3	-	36	15
Other Internet service	-	2	-	-	5	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	302	135	190	52	676	515
acres	74,711	85,966	20,468	8,144	227,227	39,113
Limited Liability Company	64	17	33	5	62	96
farms	35,833	11,322	2,201	(D)	23,772	14,115
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	261	108	178	47	596	463
acres	30,429	(D)	15,901	(D)	198,596	28,846
Partnership						
farms	32	13	-	1	58	31
acres	45,720	9,665	-	(D)	30,158	16,108
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	26	21	7	4	38	24
acres	32,019	109,699	4,407	(D)	10,892	4,129
Other than family held						
farms	6	7	6	-	4	8
acres	(D)	6,985	260	-	360	284
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	9	2	-	-	7	23
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	3,453	285

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	LaFourche	LaSalle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	127	86	138	177	100	154
65 to 74 years	73	53	115	107	85	176
75 years and over	59	19	65	48	38	69
Average age	56.2	54.7	58.5	56.1	57.6	60.2
Young producers (see text)	50	25	22	56	33	46
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	14	7	4	3	7	15
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	6	-	-	-	2
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	10	4	24	8	6	100
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	456	294	482	538	342	466
More than one race reported	-	4	4	29	6	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served	450	269	471	507	318	501
Served	26	39	39	68	36	68
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,155	634	1,103	1,236	744	1,200
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	461	302	468	539	322	505
Land use and/or crop decisions	369	260	420	445	273	426
Livestock decisions	370	275	417	461	117	288
Record keeping and/or financial management	386	264	437	444	266	432
Estate planning or succession planning	275	195	338	288	188	319
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	276	176	286	294	158	292
Dial-up service	3	6	1	14	-	13
DSL service	53	96	77	46	28	64
Cable modem service	118	12	38	130	19	85
Fiber-optic service	23	-	11	49	-	44
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	110	74	134	132	74	122
Satellite	19	37	96	8	50	54
Don't know (see text)	19	5	5	4	20	12
Other Internet service	2	-	2	-	1	6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
.....farms	365	232	361	429	238	382
.....acres	147,688	23,171	65,395	29,169	231,314	222,311
Limited Liability Company	83	16	56	32	18	37
.....farms						
.....acres	95,502	3,448	12,594	6,850	46,130	23,416
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
.....farms	324	228	313	399	171	311
.....acres	110,337	22,992	51,807	28,344	(D)	(D)
Partnership	20	6	44	19	48	55
.....farms						
.....acres	18,410	(D)	8,651	(D)	84,760	97,065
Corporation:						
Family held	26	-	14	16	29	38
.....farms						
.....acres	25,953	-	6,407	1,058	18,154	32,379
Other than family held	2	-	1	2	1	4
.....farms						
.....acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,484
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
.....farms	7	1	6	-	1	1
.....acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	189	7	151	54	217	322
65 to 74 years	199	10	155	41	160	244
75 years and over	117	-	94	21	83	148
Average age	59.2	46.4	60.4	62.9	59.3	58.2
Young producers (see text)	54	18	15	-	36	58
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	25	10	4	5	7	44
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	-	-	-	-	18
Asian	-	-	1	8	-	29
Black or African American	101	4	54	2	37	46
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	671	38	562	130	637	1,045
More than one race reported	9	-	4	-	2	11
Military service (see text):						
Never served	674	42	524	116	607	1,031
Served	111	-	97	24	69	118
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,684	73	1,346	338	1,317	2,571
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	748	33	561	127	601	1,064
Land use and/or crop decisions	622	33	479	109	484	916
Livestock decisions	633	9	379	57	343	749
Record keeping and/or financial management	702	28	442	109	483	859
Estate planning or succession planning	478	15	301	69	337	546
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	423	34	398	85	352	630
Dial-up service	4	3	8	6	10	30
DSL service	84	4	88	26	96	188
Cable modem service	59	27	138	26	147	197
Fiber-optic service	21	-	12	4	9	10
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	217	14	163	38	158	246
Satellite	137	-	71	14	37	90
Don't know (see text)	23	1	28	-	14	30
Other Internet service	12	-	4	-	3	3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	617	36	466	106	454	824
acres	203,765	142	76,492	88,350	161,952	171,869
Limited Liability Company	94	12	70	34	84	94
farms	45,175	29	17,096	69,182	41,651	41,717
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	555	31	412	80	381	714
acres	139,841	(D)	51,923	77,620	(D)	115,152
Partnership						
farms	41	3	43	14	48	60
acres	38,787	3	29,186	3,128	53,564	70,277
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	23	-	23	15	48	61
acres	26,639	-	5,508	8,252	30,415	12,352
Other than family held						
farms	1	2	3	4	4	7
acres	(D)	(D)	3,905	5,096	1,782	383
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	7	3	7	-	1	14
acres	(D)	387	2,669	-	(D)	5,070

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Red River	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	91	239	129	9	25	112
65 to 74 years	53	223	120	9	16	142
75 years and over	38	118	74	6	11	64
Average age	60.4	60.2	56.8	57.1	56.5	60.5
Young producers (see text)	14	50	54	5	10	31
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	6	11	38	12	2	8
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	30	-	-	2
Asian	2	-	-	-	-	2
Black or African American	19	61	11	2	2	67
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	5
White	219	770	530	44	80	374
More than one race reported	-	5	2	-	-	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	207	737	522	44	69	386
Served	33	101	51	2	13	66
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	465	1,790	1,147	102	201	869
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	219	740	535	40	80	440
Land use and/or crop decisions	202	658	458	31	67	405
Livestock decisions	181	478	476	22	63	404
Record keeping and/or financial management	187	635	503	33	65	391
Estate planning or succession planning	138	457	315	15	40	267
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	140	394	284	26	41	217
Dial-up service	-	3	1	-	-	4
DSL service	40	100	91	6	1	24
Cable modem service	20	42	25	14	30	16
Fiber-optic service	4	6	12	-	-	10
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	67	179	134	10	23	109
Satellite	40	122	81	-	-	74
Don't know (see text)	3	17	9	3	4	26
Other Internet service	4	10	-	-	-	5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
.....farms	192	585	430	30	64	340
.....acres	93,289	200,614	61,102	29,443	13,250	35,623
Limited Liability Company	23	56	42	2	6	26
.....farms	20,057	38,113	7,080	(D)	3,017	5,258
.....acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
.....farms	162	514	392	24	57	324
.....acres	55,448	126,751	57,798	11,856	10,688	30,730
Partnership						
.....farms	19	64	14	5	7	13
.....acres	17,521	73,251	2,075	5,520	2,739	3,798
Corporation:						
Family held	12	35	32	4	3	8
.....farms	19,772	12,346	2,184	15,067	910	864
.....acres	1	9	1	-	-	3
Other than family held	(D)	4,827	(D)	-	-	1,528
.....farms						
.....acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
.....farms	3	4	3	-	-	-
.....acres	(D)	1,211	(D)	-	-	-

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	St. James	St. John the Baptist	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	32	8	445	201	38	411
65 to 74 years	9	5	368	88	27	312
75 years and over	11	5	176	25	4	175
Average age	59.2	58.1	58.9	57.4	53.2	60.1
Young producers (see text)	8	5	68	25	16	47
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	-	54	7	22	37
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	11	6	-	12
Asian	-	-	2	-	-	-
Black or African American	14	-	355	43	6	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	57	28	1,147	439	129	1,255
More than one race reported	-	-	25	3	-	5
Military service (see text):						
Never served	60	23	1,351	452	128	1,145
Served	11	5	189	39	7	147
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	152	59	3,315	1,019	296	2,564
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	68	22	1,390	461	128	1,210
Land use and/or crop decisions	53	17	1,184	412	99	1,015
Livestock decisions	38	3	1,036	334	63	991
Record keeping and/or financial management	58	19	1,173	389	95	992
Estate planning or succession planning	27	10	768	263	62	752
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	43	13	791	238	72	769
Dial-up service	-	-	27	3	1	26
DSL service	2	1	185	47	26	303
Cable modem service	18	6	176	125	27	227
Fiber-optic service	4	-	43	-	3	40
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	21	7	312	102	19	325
Satellite	6	-	169	32	6	110
Don't know (see text)	6	2	57	10	2	35
Other Internet service	-	-	17	13	-	5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	50	19	1,142	342	84	976
acres	41,176	11,557	239,405	64,581	58,356	41,772
Limited Liability Company	13	11	146	42	20	142
farms	12,432	8,214	43,456	23,615	17,365	9,876
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	33	13	1,040	304	68	843
acres	5,309	613	175,163	20,157	(D)	31,963
Partnership	12	5	78	16	10	58
farms	17,731	7,944	56,799	22,065	10,994	3,522
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	7	4	53	33	18	69
farms	20,300	11,328	32,249	29,610	37,478	6,324
acres	4	-	13	4	2	16
Other than family held	4	-	13	4	2	16
farms	7,240	-	1,368	11,630	(D)	825
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	-	-	16	3	-	8
acres	-	-	1,820	15	-	414

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union	Vermilion	Vernon
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	362	106	74	164	478	113
65 to 74 years	297	81	64	109	341	122
75 years and over	137	50	39	97	209	67
Average age	57.7	62.5	60.6	59.7	57.9	57.5
Young producers (see text)	100	8	12	39	141	35
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	31	-	6	14	43	17
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	2	3	-	-	8
Asian	-	-	-	3	-	7
Black or African American	49	39	20	11	31	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,199	263	241	532	1,630	499
More than one race reported	8	-	3	-	-	10
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,100	262	236	489	1,481	401
Served	164	42	31	57	180	132
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,746	633	588	1,164	3,581	1,075
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,204	255	239	508	1,540	509
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,098	209	186	429	1,220	440
Livestock decisions	1,070	89	171	450	1,049	455
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,013	239	193	440	1,198	428
Estate planning or succession planning	723	155	157	361	717	284
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	654	149	160	301	806	304
Dial-up service	12	6	-	6	13	5
DSL service	79	25	42	79	209	66
Cable modem service	184	17	67	27	277	38
Fiber-optic service	31	5	16	10	46	7
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	294	71	50	139	280	133
Satellite	192	41	26	103	117	124
Don't know (see text)	30	7	11	16	76	11
Other Internet service	10	10	-	-	12	1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	932	212	194	420	1,238	428
acres	95,429	182,878	59,475	74,492	313,213	40,755
Limited Liability Company	74	37	48	45	90	10
farms	9,550	47,926	17,366	10,566	61,841	4,197
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	858	161	151	392	1,162	414
acres	80,428	(D)	40,308	62,381	270,308	36,592
Partnership	53	59	25	19	78	3
farms	9,396	105,614	21,745	8,645	70,469	3,026
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	43	6	19	15	37	5
farms	6,387	1,061	5,909	4,281	24,988	666
acres	3	3	6	-	7	3
Other than family held	(D)	1,483	9,001	-	(D)	468
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	10	2	12	-	20	7
acres	(D)	(D)	1,820	-	(D)	183

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	229	146	74	210	70	55
65 to 74 years	248	146	18	180	46	62
75 years and over	160	78	5	145	7	14
Average age	60.8	59.1	54.3	61.8	52.4	54.9
Young producers (see text)	52	36	13	50	41	21
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	14	6	5	5	6	8
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	-	-	3	-	-
Asian	-	2	-	1	-	-
Black or African American	117	42	33	18	16	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	809	522	138	690	223	236
More than one race reported	4	12	-	3	1	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	825	480	167	625	222	219
Served	111	98	4	90	18	21
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,927	1,199	363	1,325	494	510
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	885	543	168	633	221	232
Land use and/or crop decisions	748	477	120	491	198	214
Livestock decisions	738	495	122	316	175	212
Record keeping and/or financial management	746	471	142	537	185	210
Estate planning or succession planning	513	353	94	350	121	135
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	511	287	89	301	111	140
Dial-up service	10	7	2	16	-	-
DSL service	146	86	13	75	31	20
Cable modem service	37	31	38	31	8	9
Fiber-optic service	10	5	2	12	14	-
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	218	137	32	135	51	47
Satellite	179	65	5	55	45	70
Don't know (see text)	51	31	24	39	-	12
Other Internet service	13	-	-	6	-	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	715	420	100	511	141	183
acres	76,825	52,570	22,053	146,438	64,801	29,692
Limited Liability Company	52	23	20	30	45	17
farms						
acres	10,550	4,046	3,152	17,413	19,997	1,675
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	642	394	77	465	116	167
acres	65,426	48,405	12,300	113,420	(D)	27,317
Partnership						
farms	24	14	13	26	19	8
acres	3,710	2,918	15,406	23,021	23,496	(D)
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	54	19	16	42	16	7
acres	10,420	2,729	5,616	30,044	4,385	1,540
Other than family held						
farms	8	2	1	-	-	1
acres	502	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	7	2	4	15	2	1
acres	613	(D)	(D)	1,549	(D)	(D)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.