



## Louisiana 1st District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,724
Land in farms (acres)	380,822
Average size of farm (acres)	221
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	71,150,000
Government payments	251,000
Farm-related income	6,447,000
Total farm production expenses	77,103,000
Net cash farm income	746,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	41,271
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,530
Farm-related income	21,707
Total farm production expenses	44,723
Net cash farm income	432

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

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

Cropland	24
Pastureland	17
Woodland	8
Other	51

**Acres irrigated: 812**

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	857	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	232	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	194	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	168	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	4
\$100,000 or more	90	5

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	507	29
10 to 49 acres	704	41
50 to 179 acres	274	16
180 to 499 acres	132	8
500 to 999 acres	49	3
1,000 + acres	58	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,150</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>39,741</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	6	6	281	381
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,426	5	6	295	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	6	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,814	3	6	302	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	28	4	5	196	326
Other crops and hay	27,187	5	6	117	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>31,410</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	327	4	6	218	404
Cattle and calves	9,849	5	6	232	396
Milk from cows	4	4	5	253	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	6	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	4	6	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,829	5	6	151	393
Aquaculture	18,826	2	6	23	328
Other animals and animal products	324	5	6	231	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Sugarcane for sugar 30,210
Male	1,667	<b>76</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,045
Female	1,099		Soybeans for beans (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	157		Sugarcane for seed 3,036
35 – 64	1,640		Oranges, all 300
65 and older	969		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	31		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Asian	8		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 18,523
Black or African American	60		Cattle and calves 36,975
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 1,933
White	2,662	Hire farm labor	<b>19</b>
More than one race	5		Hogs and pigs 443
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>97</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	103		Horses and ponies 4,682
With military service	296		Layers 14,380
New and beginning farmers	835		Pullets 945
			Sheep and lambs 568
			Turkeys 205

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.