



Louisiana 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	412
Land in farms (acres)	269,457
Average size of farm (acres)	654
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	70,301,000
Government payments	330,000
Farm-related income	1,033,000
Total farm production expenses	77,536,000
Net cash farm income	-5,872,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	170,633
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,321
Farm-related income	12,011
Total farm production expenses	188,195
Net cash farm income	-14,253

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	53
Pastureland	9
Woodland	35
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 55

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	157	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	86	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	110	27
10 to 49 acres	97	24
50 to 179 acres	65	16
180 to 499 acres	54	13
500 to 999 acres	19	5
1,000 + acres	67	16

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	70,301	6	6	285	431
Crops	66,343	5	6	252	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	5	6	229	381
Tobacco	(D)	1	1	67	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	262	6	6	338	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	6	331	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	563	6	6	372	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	326
Other crops and hay	57,351	3	6	57	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,958	6	6	312	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	6	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	3,323	6	6	261	396
Milk from cows	-	-	5	-	312
Hogs and pigs	13	5	6	241	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	5	6	325	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	55	6	6	317	393
Aquaculture	442	6	6	129	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	6	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c	629	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	448			
Female	181			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	102			
35 – 64	375			
65 and older	152			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	88			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	540	Hire farm labor	37	
More than one race	1			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21			
With military service	60			
New and beginning farmers	202			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	330
			Cattle and calves	11,238
			Goats	333
			Hogs and pigs	81
			Horses and ponies	624
			Layers	2,667
			Pullets	100
			Sheep and lambs	139
			Turkeys	48

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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