



Louisiana 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | 2017 |
|---|-------------|
| Number of farms | 5,682 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 1,812,789 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 319 |
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| Total | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 505,329,000 |
| Government payments | 50,916,000 |
| Farm-related income | 24,145,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 466,900,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 113,490,000 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 88,935 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 24,561 |
| Farm-related income | 21,890 |
| Total farm production expenses | 82,172 |
| Net cash farm income | 19,974 |

16 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 77 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 23 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 55 |
| Pastureland | 29 |
| Woodland | 7 |
| Other | 10 |

Acres irrigated: 255,288

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 7 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 3 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 2,740 | 48 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 600 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 623 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 586 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 302 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 232 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 599 | 11 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 954 | 17 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1,891 | 33 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 1,425 | 25 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 643 | 11 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 255 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 514 | 9 |

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 | 505,329 | 3 | 6 | 162 | 431 |
| Crops | 389,938 | 2 | 6 | 110 | 431 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 215,723 | 2 | 6 | 74 | 381 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 68 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 3 | - | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 4,981 | 2 | 6 | 224 | 418 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 806 | 5 | 6 | 291 | 416 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 10,452 | 2 | 6 | 274 | 425 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 8 | 5 | 5 | 208 | 326 |
| Other crops and hay | 157,969 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 395 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 115,391 | 3 | 6 | 188 | 422 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 5 | 6 | (D) | 404 |
| Cattle and calves | 38,896 | 3 | 6 | 166 | 396 |
| Milk from cows | 3 | 5 | 5 | 254 | 312 |
| Hogs and pigs | 148 | 2 | 6 | 197 | 367 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 497 | 1 | 6 | 197 | 393 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 2,559 | 2 | 6 | 103 | 393 |
| Aquaculture | 70,267 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 328 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 3 | 6 | 92 | 413 |

Total Producers ^c

8,934

Sex

Male
Female

6,049
2,885

Age

<35
35 – 64
65 and older

732
5,613
2,589

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
White
More than one race

58
2
347
9
8,434
84

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin
With military service
New and beginning farmers

237
856
2,785

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **68**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Rice 232,263
Sugarcane for sugar 168,127
Soybeans for beans 81,243
Forage (hay/haylage), all 62,466
Sugarcane for seed 14,189

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,746
Cattle and calves 141,822
Goats 3,183
Hogs and pigs 880
Horses and ponies 8,586
Layers 13,432
Pullets 1,776
Sheep and lambs 4,818
Turkeys 245

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.