



## Louisiana 4th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	7,211
Land in farms (acres)	1,572,422
Average size of farm (acres)	218
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	728,780,000
Government payments	23,611,000
Farm-related income	34,139,000
Total farm production expenses	516,846,000
Net cash farm income	269,684,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	101,065
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,860
Farm-related income	24,757
Total farm production expenses	71,675
Net cash farm income	37,399

**23** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

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

Cropland	37
Pastureland	34
Woodland	23
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 124,882**

8% of land in farms

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

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	3,349	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	792	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	952	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	760	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	495	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	242	3
\$100,000 or more	621	9

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	763	11
10 to 49 acres	2,491	35
50 to 179 acres	2,175	30
180 to 499 acres	1,092	15
500 to 999 acres	325	5
1,000 + acres	365	5

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>728,780</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>182,267</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	128,150	3	6	98	381
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2	3	51	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,066	3	6	253	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,446	1	6	111	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,385	4	6	354	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	5	42	326
Other crops and hay	19,379	6	6	143	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>546,513</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	431,051	1	6	34	404
Cattle and calves	95,228	1	6	100	396
Milk from cows	3,611	2	5	201	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,063	1	6	62	393
Aquaculture	10,541	5	6	38	328
Other animals and animal products	1,406	4	6	141	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

11,511

Sex

Male 7,425  
Female 4,086

Age

<35 883  
35 – 64 6,606  
65 and older 4,022

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 111  
Asian 21  
Black or African American 1,173  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 6  
White 10,074  
More than one race 126

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 242  
With military service 1,488  
New and beginning farmers 3,448

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all 165,621  
Soybeans for beans 100,881  
Rice (D)  
Corn for grain 44,432  
Cotton, all (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 18,697,716  
Cattle and calves 268,376  
Goats 5,447  
Hogs and pigs 2,238  
Horses and ponies 13,461  
Layers (D)  
Pullets (D)  
Sheep and lambs 3,217  
Turkeys 282

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.