



Louisiana 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,397
Land in farms (acres)	566,306
Average size of farm (acres)	236
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	248,972,000
Government payments	5,574,000
Farm-related income	6,966,000
Total farm production expenses	229,288,000
Net cash farm income	32,225,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	103,868
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,365
Farm-related income	10,751
Total farm production expenses	95,656
Net cash farm income	13,444

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	20
Woodland	15
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 7,067

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,079	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	249	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	289	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	274	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	176	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111	5
\$100,000 or more	219	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	503	21
10 to 49 acres	870	36
50 to 179 acres	540	23
180 to 499 acres	251	10
500 to 999 acres	80	3
1,000 + acres	153	6

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	248,972	4	6	208	431
Crops	179,046	4	6	183	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,460	4	6	142	381
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	754	3	3	84	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,625	4	6	288	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	6	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,856	5	6	361	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	5	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	121,089	2	6	29	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	69,926	4	6	218	422
Poultry and eggs	18,694	3	6	141	404
Cattle and calves	21,760	4	6	201	396
Milk from cows	404	3	5	230	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	6	201	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	3	6	252	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,154	4	6	138	393
Aquaculture	17,290	3	6	27	328
Other animals and animal products	9,306	2	6	27	413

Total Producers ^c

3,887

Sex

Male 2,519
Female 1,368

Age

<35 273
35 – 64 2,398
65 and older 1,216

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 7
Black or African American 349
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 5
White 3,485
More than one race 39

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 62
With military service 388
New and beginning farmers 1,189

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sugarcane for sugar 119,461
Soybeans for beans 82,693
Forage (hay/haylage), all 36,556
Sugarcane for seed 9,815
Corn for grain 9,322

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 152,018
Cattle and calves 60,677
Goats 2,709
Hogs and pigs 442
Horses and ponies 3,820
Layers (D)
Pullets 2,065
Sheep and lambs 913
Turkeys 283

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.