



# Beaufort Parish Louisiana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	730	-15
Land in farms (acres)	147,575	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	202	+19
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,845,000	+1
Government payments	2,855,000	+87
Farm-related income	2,213,000	+109
Total farm production expenses	20,983,000	+13
Net cash farm income	-70,000	+73
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	21,705	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,370	+213
Farm-related income	16,642	+133
Total farm production expenses	28,744	+33
Net cash farm income	-96	+68

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

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

Cropland	26
Pastureland	33
Woodland	33
Other	7

### Acres irrigated: 3,308

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	363	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	30	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	58	8
10 to 49 acres	240	33
50 to 179 acres	250	34
180 to 499 acres	124	17
500 to 999 acres	33	5
1,000 + acres	25	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,189</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,059	32	52	1,714	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	393	16	61	1,042	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	264	13	63	894	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	141	30	50	1,360	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,332	20	63	1,070	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,656</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	28	35	62	1,444	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,208	11	64	1,456	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	8	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	11	54	1,899	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	311	13	58	695	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	121	14	56	688	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	77
Male	745		
Female	494	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	91	Hire farm labor	20
35 – 64	747	Are family farms	98
65 and older	401		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	10		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,198		
More than one race	16		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	192		
New and beginning farmers	386		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	482
		Cattle and calves	24,875
		Goats	431
		Hogs and pigs	337
		Horses and ponies	1,230
		Layers	2,206
		Pullets	218
		Sheep and lambs	560
		Turkeys	63

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 counties 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.