



Calcasieu Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	931	+3
Land in farms (acres)	354,097	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	380	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,766,000	-22
Government payments	3,924,000	+48
Farm-related income	3,891,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	34,283,000	+6
Net cash farm income	-702,000	-108
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,675	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,653	+56
Farm-related income	30,399	-15
Total farm production expenses	36,824	+3
Net cash farm income	-754	-107

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	57
Woodland	14
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 13,084

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	485	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	4
\$100,000 or more	45	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	186	20
10 to 49 acres	281	30
50 to 179 acres	225	24
180 to 499 acres	122	13
500 to 999 acres	52	6
1,000 + acres	65	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	25,766	37	64	2,237	3,077
Crops	13,296	33	64	1,893	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,347	22	52	1,356	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	234	23	61	1,210	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	153	20	63	1,137	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	713	13	50	948	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	848	37	63	2,023	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,470	23	64	1,979	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44	29	62	1,302	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,472	5	64	1,148	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	27	9	52	1,286	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	88	3	54	1,376	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	751	3	58	267	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	33	40	254	1,251
Other animals and animal products	50	21	56	995	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,482	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Rice 12,250
Male	960	76	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,538
Female	522		Soybeans for beans 1,128
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 840
<35	107	-	Pecans, all 89
35 – 64	924		
65 and older	451		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,301
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 38,885
Black or African American	83	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,080
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	17	Hogs and pigs 234
White	1,343		Horses and ponies 2,223
More than one race	30	Are family farms	Layers 2,581
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 605
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		Sheep and lambs 407
With military service	182		Turkeys 62
New and beginning farmers	478		

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 counties 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.