



De Soto Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	599	-10
Land in farms (acres)	136,585	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	228	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,573,000	+16
Government payments	182,000	-78
Farm-related income	2,384,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	25,661,000	-14
Net cash farm income	-2,521,000	+72
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,346	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,372	+5
Farm-related income	20,549	+31
Total farm production expenses	42,839	-4
Net cash farm income	-4,209	+69

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	44
Woodland	29
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 172

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	254	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	29	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	82	14
10 to 49 acres	164	27
50 to 179 acres	186	31
180 to 499 acres	110	18
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	35	6

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	20,573	41	64	2,359	3,077
Crops	2,594	47	64	2,608	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	45	52	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	20	22	475	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	246	15	63	924	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,747	24	63	1,348	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,980	16	64	1,735	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,413	4	64	1,100	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	5	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	30	52	1,781	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	22	54	2,204	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	274	14	58	774	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	61	20	56	921	2,878

Total Producers ^c	971	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	654	75	21,752
Female	317		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all
<35	85	-	(D)
35 – 64	520		Soybeans for beans
65 and older	366		(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Corn for grain
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	(D)
Asian	-		Pecans, all
Black or African American	188		79
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	776	23	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
More than one race	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		Are family farms	50
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11	98	Cattle and calves
With military service	143		34,313
New and beginning farmers	241		Goats
			361
			Hogs and pigs
			181
			Horses and ponies
			1,151
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			40
			Sheep and lambs
			28
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.