



# Evangeline Parish Louisiana

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	596	-10
Land in farms (acres)	158,847	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	267	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	54,744,000	-13
Government payments	6,872,000	+68
Farm-related income	4,004,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	45,795,000	+8
Net cash farm income	19,825,000	-24
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	91,852	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,824	+115
Farm-related income	30,331	+106
Total farm production expenses	76,838	+20
Net cash farm income	33,263	-16

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

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

Cropland	71
Pastureland	17
Woodland	7
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 45,897**

29% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	237	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5
\$100,000 or more	73	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	43	7
10 to 49 acres	226	38
50 to 179 acres	158	27
180 to 499 acres	100	17
500 to 999 acres	23	4
1,000 + acres	46	8

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>54,744</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>46,353</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,174	15	52	820	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	19	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	49	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	63	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	15	39	62	1,655	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,706	27	64	1,876	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	13	54	1,907	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	17	58	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	4,356	9	40	71	1,251
Other animals and animal products	47	22	56	1,019	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>915</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Rice 43,932
Male	626	<b>74</b>	Soybeans for beans 25,790
Female	289		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,572
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 735
<35	62	<b>-</b>	Sugarcane for sugar (D)
35 – 64	574		
65 and older	279		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 220
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 15,006
Black or African American	103	Hire farm labor	Goats 260
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>24</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	804		Horses and ponies 844
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,004
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>93</b>	Pullets 45
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Sheep and lambs 189
With military service	121		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	211		

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.