



Jefferson Davis Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 703 | +7 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 243,459 | -8 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 346 | -14 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 73,280,000 | -14 |
| Government payments | 13,380,000 | +160 |
| Farm-related income | 2,838,000 | +35 |
| Total farm production expenses | 62,356,000 | -9 |
| Net cash farm income | 27,142,000 | +13 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 104,239 | -20 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 39,122 | +196 |
| Farm-related income | 21,338 | +40 |
| Total farm production expenses | 88,700 | -15 |
| Net cash farm income | 38,609 | +6 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 78 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 22 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 69 |
| Pastureland | 19 |
| Woodland | 4 |
| Other | 8 |

Acres irrigated: 68,214

28% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 10 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 319 | 45 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 64 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 66 | 9 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 84 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 24 | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 44 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 102 | 15 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 46 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 220 | 31 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 213 | 30 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 112 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 25 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 87 | 12 |

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 | 73,280 | 19 | 64 | 1,431 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 57,404 | 16 | 64 | 1,001 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 54,910 | 11 | 52 | 718 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 22 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 44 | 42 | 61 | 1,804 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 62 | 30 | 63 | 1,468 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 771 | 12 | 50 | 923 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 20 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,617 | 26 | 63 | 1,424 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 15,876 | 17 | 64 | 1,817 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 36 | 31 | 62 | 1,375 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,543 | 23 | 64 | 1,742 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 11 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 24 | 11 | 52 | 1,325 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 13 | 29 | 54 | 2,308 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 108 | 30 | 58 | 1,390 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | 11,131 | 4 | 40 | 35 | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 21 | 28 | 56 | 1,299 | 2,878 |

| Total Producers ^c | 1,129 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|
| Sex | | Have internet access | 69 |
| Male | 737 | | |
| Female | 392 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | - |
| <35 | 136 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 662 | | |
| 65 and older | 331 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 3 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 4 | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | 9 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 1,112 | Hire farm labor | 20 |
| More than one race | 4 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 96 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 40 | | |
| With military service | 106 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 309 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| | | | Cattle and calves |
| | | | Goats |
| | | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | Turkeys |

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.