



Lafayette Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	549	-13
Land in farms (acres)	49,652	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	90	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,411,000	-30
Government payments	1,039,000	+228
Farm-related income	793,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	20,995,000	-25
Net cash farm income	2,247,000	-44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,999	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,086	+426
Farm-related income	9,908	-20
Total farm production expenses	38,243	-14
Net cash farm income	4,093	-36

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	21
Woodland	4
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 5,103

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	299	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	26	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	127	23
10 to 49 acres	276	50
50 to 179 acres	112	20
180 to 499 acres	18	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	16	3

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	21,411	40	64	2,346	3,077
Crops	16,913	30	64	1,758	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,312	27	52	1,622	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,326	4	50	370	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,070	17	63	415	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,497	42	64	2,486	3,073
Poultry and eggs	63	21	62	1,167	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,561	41	64	2,263	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	193	20	58	987	2,970
Aquaculture	1,260	15	40	131	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	896	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	584		
Female	312	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7
<35	59	Hire farm labor	18
35 – 64	581	Are family farms	94
65 and older	256		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	53		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	840		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	100		
New and beginning farmers	291		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			104
			Cattle and calves
			5,826
			Goats
			247
			Hogs and pigs
			70
			Horses and ponies
			1,260
			Layers
			1,935
			Pullets
			138
			Sheep and lambs
			780
			Turkeys
			16

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.