



# Lafourche Parish Louisiana

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	379	-7
Land in farms (acres)	156,998	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	414	+7
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,969,000	-33
Government payments	124,000	+144
Farm-related income	843,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	29,426,000	-14
Net cash farm income	10,510,000	-57
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	102,820	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,354	+104
Farm-related income	14,045	+46
Total farm production expenses	77,642	-7
Net cash farm income	27,730	-54

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

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

Cropland	37
Pastureland	15
Woodland	7
Other	41

**Acres irrigated: 256**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	124	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	10
\$100,000 or more	26	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	80	21
10 to 49 acres	121	32
50 to 179 acres	82	22
180 to 499 acres	60	16
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000 + acres	26	7

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>38,969</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>26,013</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	40	52	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	138	26	61	1,413	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	128	25	63	1,196	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	23,853	8	63	98	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,956</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	55	25	62	1,207	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	24	64	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	4	9	11	1,114	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	23	52	1,631	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	23	54	2,218	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	38	58	1,893	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	40	44	1,251
Other animals and animal products	46	23	56	1,024	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	594	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	394	Have internet access	Sugarcane for sugar 27,371
Female	200		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,290
			Soybeans for beans (D)
<b>Age</b>			Sugarcane for seed 2,071
<35	47	Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 45
35 – 64	395		
65 and older	152		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 280
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 15,512
Black or African American	10	Hire farm labor	Goats 345
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 70
White	569		Horses and ponies 456
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 2,001
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 329
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs 37
With military service	29		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	184		

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.