



LaSalle Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	235	+26
Land in farms (acres)	23,607	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	100	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,602,000	+55
Government payments	166,000	-10
Farm-related income	401,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	3,812,000	+83
Net cash farm income	-1,643,000	-197
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,817	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,920	-69
Farm-related income	9,545	-9
Total farm production expenses	16,222	+45
Net cash farm income	-6,990	-135

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	35
Woodland	40
Other	6

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	(Z)
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	104	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	1	(Z)

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	8
10 to 49 acres	95	40
50 to 179 acres	86	37
180 to 499 acres	28	12
500 to 999 acres	6	3
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	1,602	61	64	2,979	3,077
Crops	438	60	64	2,925	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	48	52	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21	50	61	1,944	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	46	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	47	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	293	53	63	2,518	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,164	55	64	2,812	3,073
Poultry and eggs	37	30	62	1,367	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,014	50	64	2,386	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	16	54	1,967	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	70	32	58	1,631	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	39	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	398	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,127
Male	237		Soybeans for beans (D)
Female	161		Short-rotation woody crops (D)
Age		Farm organically	Pecans, all (D)
<35	28		Vegetables harvested, all 9
35 – 64	291		
65 and older	79		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 4,406
Black or African American	8		Goats 281
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 78
White	380		Horses and ponies 399
More than one race	4		Layers 2,206
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 426
With military service	46		Turkeys 49
New and beginning farmers	143		

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.