



Madison Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	250	-15
Land in farms (acres)	245,296	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	981	+29
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	106,777,000	-31
Government payments	8,445,000	+38
Farm-related income	2,952,000	-51
Total farm production expenses	94,047,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	24,127,000	-67
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	427,109	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	40,213	+69
Farm-related income	25,668	-40
Total farm production expenses	376,186	+18
Net cash farm income	96,509	-61

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	3
Woodland	15
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 83,435

34% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	94	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	113	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	5
10 to 49 acres	29	12
50 to 179 acres	50	20
180 to 499 acres	45	18
500 to 999 acres	33	13
1,000 + acres	81	32

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	106,777	9	64	1,083	3,077
Crops	106,170	5	64	512	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	92,148	3	52	425	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	13,856	3	22	138	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	53	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	100	27	63	1,299	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	60	63	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	607	56	64	2,892	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	51	62	2,090	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	54	64	2,510	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	54	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	58	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(Z)	52	56	1,777	2,878

Total Producers ^c	426	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 101,521
Male	282	63	Corn for grain 48,704
Female	144		Cotton, all 21,997
Age		Farm organically	Rice 2,485
<35	34	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,762
35 – 64	247		
65 and older	145		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	-	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,363
Black or African American	12	Hire farm labor	Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	46	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	408		Horses and ponies 37
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 170
Other characteristics		95	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	40		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	92		

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.