



Morehouse Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	409	-6
Land in farms (acres)	256,574	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	627	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	129,416,000	-27
Government payments	10,044,000	-14
Farm-related income	9,817,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	110,106,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	39,171,000	-54
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	316,421	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	38,630	-1
Farm-related income	48,600	+6
Total farm production expenses	269,208	+6
Net cash farm income	95,773	-51

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	9
Woodland	13
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 144,622

56% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	163	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5
\$100,000 or more	109	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	3
10 to 49 acres	98	24
50 to 179 acres	120	29
180 to 499 acres	61	15
500 to 999 acres	41	10
1,000 + acres	76	19

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	129,416	4	64	908	3,077
Crops	125,721	2	64	399	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	109,349	1	52	330	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	10,021	7	22	185	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,842	6	61	582	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	258	14	63	904	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,468	8	50	574	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,784	23	63	1,329	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,695	46	64	2,565	3,073
Poultry and eggs	62	22	62	1,170	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,567	28	64	1,892	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	32	54	2,334	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35	40	58	1,964	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	38	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	41	56	1,624	2,878

Total Producers ^c	666	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	71	
Male	448			
Female	218	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	52	Hire farm labor	37	
35 – 64	344	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	270			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	72
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	11,775
Black or African American	103		Goats	103
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	108
White	560		Horses and ponies	520
More than one race	1		Layers	425
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	78		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	179			

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.