



Plaquemines Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	113	-19
Land in farms (acres)	94,096	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	833	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,789,000	-28
Government payments	-	-100
Farm-related income	152,000	-65
Total farm production expenses	8,537,000	-24
Net cash farm income	2,404,000	-45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	95,480	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	-100
Farm-related income	7,244	-34
Total farm production expenses	75,549	-6
Net cash farm income	21,277	-31

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	9
Pastureland	17
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 84

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	32	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	7
\$100,000 or more	24	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	26
10 to 49 acres	30	27
50 to 179 acres	18	16
180 to 499 acres	16	14
500 to 999 acres	7	6
1,000 + acres	13	12

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	10,789	52	64	2,638	3,077
Crops	4,913	44	64	2,382	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	52	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	428	15	61	1,016	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	841	5	63	516	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,574	6	50	455	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	70	59	63	2,705	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,876	37	64	2,370	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	48	62	2,064	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	38	64	2,227	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	34	54	2,342	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	41	58	1,986	2,970
Aquaculture	4,113	11	40	73	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	34	56	1,477	2,878

Total Producers ^c	177	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	131			
Female	46	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	14	
<35	1	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	110	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	66			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	115
Asian	8		Cattle and calves	7,196
Black or African American	2		Goats	104
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	30
White	167		Horses and ponies	29
More than one race	-		Layers	125
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	30		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	31			

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.