



Pointe Coupee Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	482	+23
Land in farms (acres)	187,674	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	389	-16
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	80,161,000	-38
Government payments	3,798,000	+36
Farm-related income	3,271,000	+79
Total farm production expenses	69,327,000	-22
Net cash farm income	17,903,000	-61
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	166,309	-50
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,776	+66
Farm-related income	18,378	+11
Total farm production expenses	143,833	-36
Net cash farm income	37,143	-68

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	14
Woodland	12
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 5,860

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	164	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	7
\$100,000 or more	78	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	14
10 to 49 acres	151	31
50 to 179 acres	134	28
180 to 499 acres	49	10
500 to 999 acres	31	6
1,000 + acres	49	10

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	80,161	16	64	1,354	3,077
Crops	71,991	11	64	816	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,609	17	52	894	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	754	18	22	449	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,595	3	63	366	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	24	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	31,535	5	63	65	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,170	32	64	2,221	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	42	62	1,734	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,799	14	64	1,502	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8	37	54	2,395	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	686	5	58	301	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	802
Male	535
Female	267
Age	
<35	38
35 – 64	482
65 and older	282
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	41
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	757
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	74
New and beginning farmers	209

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	34
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	57,109
Sugarcane for sugar	31,106
Corn for grain	8,996
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,386
Wheat for grain, all	3,413

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	123
Cattle and calves	15,003
Goats	276
Hogs and pigs	8
Horses and ponies	509
Layers	1,097
Pullets	85
Sheep and lambs	68
Turkeys	-

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.