



Richland Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	626	-18
Land in farms (acres)	218,386	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	349	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,705,000	-41
Government payments	9,359,000	-8
Farm-related income	8,290,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	64,747,000	-35
Net cash farm income	27,608,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,337	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,247	+38
Farm-related income	36,045	+45
Total farm production expenses	103,429	-21
Net cash farm income	44,102	-23

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	18
Woodland	16
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 73,025

33% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	334	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	4
\$100,000 or more	89	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	5
10 to 49 acres	176	28
50 to 179 acres	209	33
180 to 499 acres	100	16
500 to 999 acres	44	7
1,000 + acres	66	11

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	74,705	18	64	1,414	3,077
Crops	70,465	12	64	829	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,587	13	52	738	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	15,978	2	22	118	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	35	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,546	28	63	1,480	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,239	44	64	2,506	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30	34	62	1,432	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,147	25	64	1,790	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	24	54	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	46	58	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	26	26	56	1,229	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,001	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 43,254
Male	654	63	Corn for grain 32,334
Female	347		Cotton, all 24,196
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,913
<35	75	-	Rice 5,326
35 – 64	524		
65 and older	402		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 234
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 19,597
Black or African American	77	Hire farm labor	Goats 416
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs -
White	915		Horses and ponies 387
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 976
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 138
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Sheep and lambs 4
With military service	121		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	325		

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.