



Sabine Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	442	+13
Land in farms (acres)	62,189	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	141	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	145,912,000	+3
Government payments	1,411,000	+220
Farm-related income	430,000	+45
Total farm production expenses	64,700,000	-35
Net cash farm income	83,053,000	+91
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	330,117	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,600	+29
Farm-related income	6,823	+52
Total farm production expenses	146,379	-42
Net cash farm income	187,903	+69

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	49
Woodland	20
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 109

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	(Z)
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	171	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	5
\$100,000 or more	64	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	7
10 to 49 acres	142	32
50 to 179 acres	168	38
180 to 499 acres	76	17
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000 + acres	6	1

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	145,912	2	64	785	3,077
Crops	1,746	50	64	2,708	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	52	52	2,611	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	45	61	1,873	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	150	21	63	1,145	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,563	27	63	1,464	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	144,166	1	64	323	3,073
Poultry and eggs	134,842	1	62	98	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,726	15	64	1,514	3,055
Milk from cows	2,447	3	11	771	1,892
Hogs and pigs	48	4	52	1,116	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	27	54	2,283	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	50	58	2,245	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	74	19	56	853	2,878

Total Producers ^c	721	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,251
Male	431	64	Short-rotation woody crops 260
Female	290		Pecans, all 129
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 35
<35	81	-	Peas, southern (cowpeas) 16
35 – 64	407		
65 and older	233		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	39	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,559,082
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 18,919
Black or African American	17		Goats 470
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 81
White	647	22	Horses and ponies 688
More than one race	16		Layers 1,826
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 222,150
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	50	97	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	51		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	241		

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.