



St. Charles Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	67	-4
Land in farms (acres)	14,337	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	214	-8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,443,000	+24
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	157,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	1,395,000	+1
Net cash farm income	210,000	+288
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,532	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	9,234	-13
Total farm production expenses	20,820	+6
Net cash farm income	3,128	+296

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	48
Woodland	25
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 4

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	12	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	10
\$100,000 or more	3	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	21
10 to 49 acres	8	12
50 to 179 acres	16	24
180 to 499 acres	22	33
500 to 999 acres	7	10
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	1,443	62	64	2,986	3,077
Crops	246	62	64	2,966	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	52	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	50	40	61	1,760	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22	39	63	1,716	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	173	56	63	2,620	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,197	54	64	2,808	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	41	62	1,727	3,007
Cattle and calves	949	51	64	2,407	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	31	52	1,813	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	54	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	56	58	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	36	56	1,517	2,878

Total Producers ^c	93	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,619
Male	67	61	Vegetables harvested, all 39
Female	26		Pumpkins (D)
Age		Farm organically	Tangerines (D)
<35	10	-	Tomatoes in the open 2
35 – 64	56		
65 and older	27		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 3,223
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	9	Hogs and pigs 36
White	91		Horses and ponies 86
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 409
Other characteristics		96	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	13		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	22		

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.