



St. Mary Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	98	-23
Land in farms (acres)	80,168	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	818	+38
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,130,000	-31
Government payments	368,000	+113
Farm-related income	1,518,000	+213
Total farm production expenses	38,977,000	-31
Net cash farm income	8,040,000	-18
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	460,515	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,557	+283
Farm-related income	44,661	+296
Total farm production expenses	397,726	-10
Net cash farm income	82,042	+7

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	5
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	29	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	36	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	30
10 to 49 acres	18	18
50 to 179 acres	11	11
180 to 499 acres	2	2
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	36	37

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	45,130	28	64	1,854	3,077
Crops	44,660	21	64	1,165	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,181	39	52	1,910	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	54	61	2,051	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	53	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	42,472	2	63	45	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	470	58	64	2,912	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	53	62	2,094	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	56	64	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	10	52	1,301	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	48	58	2,231	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	35	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	44	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	162	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	73	
Male	114			
Female	48			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	17			
35 – 64	106			
65 and older	39			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	14	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	6			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	46	
White	156			
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	86	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22			
With military service	7			
New and beginning farmers	48			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	1,023
			Goats	110
			Hogs and pigs	124
			Horses and ponies	87
			Layers	332
			Pullets	60
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	(D)

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.