



# St. Tammany Parish Louisiana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	994	+65
Land in farms (acres)	43,048	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	43	-23
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	10,004,000	-11
Government payments	-	-100
Farm-related income	4,991,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	24,024,000	+8
Net cash farm income	-9,029,000	-207
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	10,064	-46
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	-100
Farm-related income	27,885	-53
Total farm production expenses	24,169	-34
Net cash farm income	-9,084	-87

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	18
Pastureland	41
Woodland	29
Other	12

### Acres irrigated: 356

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	618	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	1
\$100,000 or more	14	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	331	33
10 to 49 acres	471	47
50 to 179 acres	148	15
180 to 499 acres	36	4
500 to 999 acres	4	(Z)
1,000 + acres	4	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,004</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	52	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	529	11	61	945	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	624	9	63	599	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,972	5	50	430	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	28	5	20	447	1,384
Other crops and hay	422	48	63	2,401	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	242	17	62	869	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,712	37	64	2,224	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	50	3	52	1,095	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,623	1	58	100	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	21	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	274	11	56	447	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,905
Male	899	<b>77</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 110
Female	684		Land in berries 80
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Blueberries, all 77
<35	73	<b>-</b>	Cultivated Christmas trees 67
35 – 64	935		
65 and older	575		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	<b>8</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 18,188
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,633
Black or African American	20	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,490
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>17</b>	Hogs and pigs 281
White	1,545		Horses and ponies 3,526
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 11,006
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	Pullets 359
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	47		Sheep and lambs 544
With military service	175		Turkeys 90
New and beginning farmers	499		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.