



# Tangipahoa Parish Louisiana

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	967	-10
Land in farms (acres)	98,090	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	101	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	42,398,000	-7
Government payments	208,000	-74
Farm-related income	826,000	-73
Total farm production expenses	42,870,000	-13
Net cash farm income	562,000	+102
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	43,845	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,337	+2
Farm-related income	4,170	-68
Total farm production expenses	44,333	-4
Net cash farm income	581	+123

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

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

Cropland	30
Pastureland	44
Woodland	17
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 1,219**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	376	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	152	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	6
\$100,000 or more	67	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	183	19
10 to 49 acres	349	36
50 to 179 acres	266	28
180 to 499 acres	142	15
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000 + acres	11	1

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>42,398</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>20,061</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	42	52	2,159	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,858	5	61	581	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,685	2	63	353	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,212	2	50	185	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,437	29	63	1,550	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>22,337</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	93	18	62	1,076	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,826	8	64	1,337	3,055
Milk from cows	12,198	2	11	411	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	495	8	58	431	2,970
Aquaculture	540	18	40	161	1,251
Other animals and animal products	78	18	56	831	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,558</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 18,733
Male	987	<b>68</b>	Soybeans for beans 867
Female	571		Oats for grain (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops 409
<35	156	<b>1</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 340
35 – 64	904		
65 and older	498		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	<b>6</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 80
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 38,798
Black or African American	55	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,164
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>23</b>	Hogs and pigs 422
White	1,483		Horses and ponies 1,473
More than one race	8	Are family farms	Layers 4,889
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>96</b>	Pullets 719
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	36		Sheep and lambs 573
With military service	167		Turkeys 129
New and beginning farmers	504		

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.