



## Tensas Parish Louisiana

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	231	-8
Land in farms (acres)	202,002	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	874	+12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	93,516,000	-28
Government payments	7,907,000	+8
Farm-related income	6,828,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	70,718,000	-8
Net cash farm income	37,533,000	-43
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	404,829	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	41,614	+23
Farm-related income	57,867	+2
Total farm production expenses	306,138	(Z)
Net cash farm income	162,479	-38

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

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

Cropland	82
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	14
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 55,475**

27% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	123	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	6
\$100,000 or more	67	29

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	3
10 to 49 acres	33	14
50 to 179 acres	63	27
180 to 499 acres	47	20
500 to 999 acres	25	11
1,000 + acres	57	25

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>93,516</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>93,198</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	66,448	8	52	602	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	25,625	1	22	65	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	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	154	58	63	2,641	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	2	49	62	2,075	3,007
Cattle and calves	295	57	64	2,611	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	46	54	2,496	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	58	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	51	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

375

Sex

Male	252
Female	123

Age

<35	16
35 – 64	200
65 and older	159

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	53
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	320
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	43
New and beginning farmers	76

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **65**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **(Z)**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Soybeans for beans	61,226
Corn for grain	44,682
Cotton, all	39,355
Sorghum for grain	1,704
Rice	1,549

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	900
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	86
Layers	154
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	(D)

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.