



Union Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 426 | +3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 75,307 | +20 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 177 | +17 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 121,121,000 | +30 |
| Government payments | 185,000 | +12 |
| Farm-related income | 2,517,000 | +185 |
| Total farm production expenses | 58,648,000 | -18 |
| Net cash farm income | 65,175,000 | +192 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 284,321 | +26 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 12,356 | +183 |
| Farm-related income | 25,951 | +223 |
| Total farm production expenses | 137,672 | -21 |
| Net cash farm income | 152,994 | +184 |

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 1 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 99 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 26 |
| Pastureland | 34 |
| Woodland | 35 |
| Other | 5 |

Acres irrigated: 38

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| No till | (Z) |
| Reduced till | 1 |
| Intensive till | 3 |
| Cover crop | 2 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 160 | 38 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 35 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 66 | 15 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 42 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 38 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 12 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 73 | 17 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 43 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 113 | 27 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 161 | 38 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 79 | 19 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 17 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 13 | 3 |

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 | 121,121 | 5 | 64 | 965 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 1,796 | 49 | 64 | 2,702 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | - | - | 52 | - | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 22 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 30 | 47 | 61 | 1,884 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 188 | 18 | 63 | 1,053 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 21 | 50 | 1,209 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 10 | 20 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,290 | 30 | 63 | 1,641 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 119,324 | 3 | 64 | 416 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 112,293 | 3 | 62 | 126 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 13 | 64 | 1,494 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 11 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 36 | 52 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 23 | 20 | 54 | 2,152 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 112 | 29 | 58 | 1,371 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 40 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 17 | 29 | 56 | 1,363 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sex | 689 |
| Male | 436 |
| Female | 253 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 48 |
| 35 – 64 | 406 |
| 65 and older | 235 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | 3 |
| Black or African American | 13 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 673 |
| More than one race | - |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 14 |
| With military service | 58 |
| New and beginning farmers | 187 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access | 71 |
| Farm organically | - |
| Sell directly to consumers | 4 |
| Hire farm labor | 24 |
| Are family farms | 99 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 14,263 |
| Short-rotation woody crops | (D) |
| Pecans, all | (D) |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 21 |
| Nursery stock crops | (D) |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 6,121,355 |
| Cattle and calves | 22,494 |
| Goats | 487 |
| Hogs and pigs | 34 |
| Horses and ponies | 580 |
| Layers | 76,534 |
| Pullets | 92 |
| Sheep and lambs | 216 |
| 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.