



Vermilion Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,304	+10
Land in farms (acres)	409,698	+44
Average size of farm (acres)	314	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	117,260,000	-17
Government payments	13,719,000	+101
Farm-related income	5,536,000	+91
Total farm production expenses	90,882,000	+4
Net cash farm income	45,632,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,923	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,654	+95
Farm-related income	19,156	+104
Total farm production expenses	69,695	-6
Net cash farm income	34,994	-35

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	53
Pastureland	25
Woodland	8
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 68,060

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	591	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	131	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	148	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	87	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	5
\$100,000 or more	130	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	175	13
10 to 49 acres	372	29
50 to 179 acres	424	33
180 to 499 acres	149	11
500 to 999 acres	73	6
1,000 + acres	111	9

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	117,260	6	64	993	3,077
Crops	67,011	14	64	881	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,691	14	52	789	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	53	39	61	1,751	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	131	23	63	1,186	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	40	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	20,098	9	63	123	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,249	6	64	943	3,073
Poultry and eggs	57	23	62	1,188	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,901	6	64	1,253	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	8	54	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	326	12	58	662	2,970
Aquaculture	39,818	1	40	7	1,251
Other animals and animal products	101	16	56	744	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,979	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Rice 55,380
Male	1,352	62	Sugarcane for sugar 22,691
Female	627		Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,120
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 7,524
<35	161	-	Sugarcane for seed 2,708
35 – 64	1,204		
65 and older	614		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 503
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 35,992
Black or African American	33	Hire farm labor	Goats 387
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 56
White	1,946		Horses and ponies 1,407
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,455
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 124
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	49		Sheep and lambs 914
With military service	225		Turkeys 36
New and beginning farmers	670		

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.