



Washington Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	735	-11
Land in farms (acres)	80,671	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	110	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,356,000	+14
Government payments	255,000	-41
Farm-related income	1,609,000	+89
Total farm production expenses	31,769,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	2,451,000	+216
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,021	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,495	+109
Farm-related income	13,301	+156
Total farm production expenses	43,224	+13
Net cash farm income	3,334	+230

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	27
Woodland	29
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 544

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	356	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	45	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	116	16
10 to 49 acres	292	40
50 to 179 acres	215	29
180 to 499 acres	88	12
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	32,356	33	64	2,084	3,077
Crops	11,792	34	64	1,961	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,747	34	52	1,839	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	620	10	61	896	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	70	2	20	325	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,681	25	63	1,380	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,563	13	64	1,619	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	22	64	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	13,808	1	11	385	1,892
Hogs and pigs	20	14	52	1,366	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	19	54	2,063	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	127	26	58	1,292	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	206	12	56	521	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,178	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	746	Farm organically	1
Female	432	Sell directly to consumers	5
Age		Hire farm labor	30
<35	75	Are family farms	97
35 – 64	631		
65 and older	472		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	2		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	164		Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs
White	992		Horses and ponies
More than one race	8		Layers
Other characteristics			Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		Sheep and lambs
With military service	125		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	319		

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.