

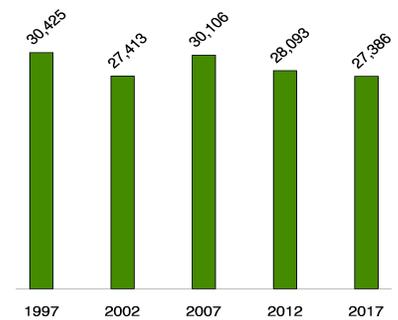


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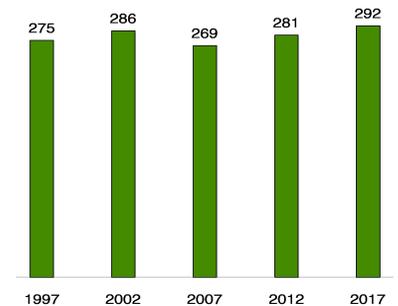
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	27,386	-3
Land in farms (acres)	7,997,511	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	292	+4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,172,978,000	-17
Government payments	177,399,000	+28
Farm-related income	158,927,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	2,610,874,000	-7
Net cash farm income	898,430,000	-29
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	115,861	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,823	+56
Farm-related income	24,805	+30
Total farm production expenses	95,336	-5
Net cash farm income	32,806	-27

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	12,802	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,751	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,114	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,869	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,705	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,036	4
\$100,000 or more	3,109	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3,735	14
10 to 49 acres	9,008	33
50 to 179 acres	7,655	28
180 to 499 acres	3,640	13
500 to 999 acres	1,275	5
1,000 + acres	2,073	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	3,172,978	33	50
Crops	2,060,951	29	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,302,199	17	50
Tobacco	(D)	18	18
Cotton and cottonseed	134,708	13	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	44,410	36	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	31	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	131,319	29	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50
Other crops and hay	426,157	9	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,112,027	39	50
Poultry and eggs	648,163	20	50
Cattle and calves	256,959	36	50
Milk from cows	32,776	40	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	45	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12,829	31	50
Aquaculture	133,583	3	50
Other animals and animal products	25,239	18	50

1 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	4,345,843
Pastureland	1,692,443
Woodland	1,306,928
Other	652,297

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Vermilion	409,698
Calcasieu	354,097
Avoyelles	281,988
Concordia	281,423
St. Landry	267,399

Total Producers ^c	43,798
Sex	
Male	28,453
Female	15,345
Age	
<35	3,353
35 – 64	26,002
65 and older	14,443
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	275
Asian	83
Black or African American	3,126
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	20
White	39,956
More than one race	338
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	910
With military service	4,751
New and beginning farmers	13,097

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	1,250,093
Corn for grain	488,581
Forage (hay/haylage), all	445,446
Sugarcane for sugar	415,501
Rice	397,653

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	28,373,788
Cattle and calves	801,163
Goats	18,894
Hogs and pigs	6,281
Horses and ponies	43,686
Layers	1,970,896
Pullets	468,714
Sheep and lambs	13,161
Turkeys	1,466

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 states 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.