



Rapides Parish, Louisiana Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Rapides Parish, Louisiana Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Rapides Parish, Louisiana Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	40	856
Land in farms (acres)	2,541	203,234
Average size of farm (acres)	64	237
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,253,000	147,527,000
Government payments	8,000	3,482,000
Farm-related income	37,000	9,462,000
Total farm production expenses	2,353,000	119,638,000
Net cash farm income	-55,000	40,833,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	56,323	172,345
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	816	17,066
Farm-related income	3,043	45,273
Total farm production expenses	58,821	139,764
Net cash farm income	-1,380	47,702

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	39
Pastureland	54
Woodland	5
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	24	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	3	8
Total	40	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	17	43
10 to 49 acres	6	15
50 to 179 acres	15	38
180 to 499 acres	2	5
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	40	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	2,253	40	Sex
Crops	2,115	10	Male 40
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Female 14
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 -
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	35 – 64 24
Fruits, tree nuts, berries (D)	1	1	65 and older 30
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,100	3	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming 16
Other crops and hay (D)	10	10	Other 38
Livestock, poultry, and products	138	13	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	-	-	None 13
Cattle and calves	138	13	1 to 199 12
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 29
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	With military service -
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 9
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Average age (years) 65.4
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 793		Have internet access 43	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Nursery stock crops 171		Farm organically -	
Pecans, all (D)		Sell directly to consumers -	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor 35	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -		Are family farms 100	
Cattle and calves 785			
Goats 72			
Hogs and pigs 42			
Horses and ponies 66			
Layers -			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys -			

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Rapides Parish, Louisiana Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Rapides Parish, Louisiana Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	793	856
Land in farms (acres)	197,562	203,234
Average size of farm (acres)	249	237
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	143,507,000	147,527,000
Government payments	3,437,000	3,482,000
Farm-related income	9,425,000	9,462,000
Total farm production expenses	115,394,000	119,638,000
Net cash farm income	40,974,000	40,833,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	180,967	172,345
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,476	17,066
Farm-related income	49,344	45,273
Total farm production expenses	145,516	139,764
Net cash farm income	51,670	47,702

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	66
Pastureland	16
Woodland	13
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	321	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	4
\$100,000 or more	144	18
Total	793	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	113	14
10 to 49 acres	288	36
50 to 179 acres	222	28
180 to 499 acres	89	11
500 to 999 acres	28	4
1,000 + acres	53	7
Total	793	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	1,309
Total	143,507	793	
Crops	130,956	315	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,129	73	
Tobacco	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed	4,405	16	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	23	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	50	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	76,668	108	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	
Other crops and hay	8,485	104	
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,550	412	
Poultry and eggs	52	53	
Cattle and calves	7,432	297	
Milk from cows	-	-	
Hogs and pigs	18	19	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	28	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	258	29	
Aquaculture	4,339	11	
Other animals and animal products	403	25	
			Sex
			Male 844
			Female 465
			Age
			<35 87
			35 – 64 830
			65 and older 392
			Primary occupation
			Farming 592
			Other 717
			Days worked off farm
			None 530
			1 to 199 279
			200 + 500
			Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 46
			With military service 126
			New and beginning farmers 378
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 56.7
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Soybeans for beans 51,163		Have internet access 76	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.</p> <p>See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).</p>
Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,176		Farm organically (Z)	
Corn for grain 11,011		Sell directly to consumers 6	
Rice 10,469		Hire farm labor 35	
Cotton, all 9,567		Are family farms 96	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 510			
Cattle and calves 23,541			
Goats 565			
Hogs and pigs 177			
Horses and ponies 1,258			
Layers 2,750			
Pullets 855			
Sheep and lambs 533			
Turkeys 141			

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Rapides Parish, Louisiana Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	44	856
Land in farms (acres)	4,935	203,234
Average size of farm (acres)	112	237
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	35,791,000	147,527,000
Government payments	73,000	3,482,000
Farm-related income	388,000	9,462,000
Total farm production expenses	23,549,000	119,638,000
Net cash farm income	12,703,000	40,833,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	813,427	172,345
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,149	17,066
Farm-related income	64,707	45,273
Total farm production expenses	535,204	139,764
Net cash farm income	288,710	47,702

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	78
Pastureland	17
Woodland	(Z)
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	2	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	24	55
Total	44	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	7
10 to 49 acres	17	39
50 to 179 acres	18	41
180 to 499 acres	5	11
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	2
Total	44	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	52
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	35,791	44	
Crops	35,601	34	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	1	
Tobacco	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	34,647	23	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	
Other crops and hay	84	9	
Livestock, poultry, and products	190	20	
Poultry and eggs	7	6	
Cattle and calves	166	14	
Milk from cows	-	-	
Hogs and pigs	-	-	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	4	
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Cotton, all (D)		Have internet access	86
Forage (hay/haylage), all 976		Farm organically	-
Nursery stock crops 647		Sell directly to consumers	5
Soybeans for beans (D)		Hire farm labor	66
Floriculture and bedding crops 75		Are family farms	91
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			
Cattle and calves 702			
Goats -			
Hogs and pigs (D)			
Horses and ponies 67			
Layers 244			
Pullets 120			
Sheep and lambs (D)			
Turkeys (D)			
		Other characteristics	
		With military service	5
		New and beginning farmers	15
		<i>Average age (years)</i>	50.3
		Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
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Rapides Parish, Louisiana Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	479	856
Land in farms (acres)	57,682	203,234
Average size of farm (acres)	120	237
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	62,305,000	147,527,000
Government payments	583,000	3,482,000
Farm-related income	7,991,000	9,462,000
Total farm production expenses	48,410,000	119,638,000
Net cash farm income	22,470,000	40,833,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	130,073	172,345
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,476	17,066
Farm-related income	76,840	45,273
Total farm production expenses	101,064	139,764
Net cash farm income	46,910	47,702

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	56
Pastureland	20
Woodland	19
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	224	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	69	14
Total	479	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	95	20
10 to 49 acres	187	39
50 to 179 acres	135	28
180 to 499 acres	46	10
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	10	2
Total	479	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	504
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	62,305	479	Age	
			<35	19
			35 – 64	343
			65 and older	142
Crops	56,961	184	Race	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,811	21	American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Tobacco	-	-	Asian	23
Cotton and cottonseed	1,931	5	Black/African American	14
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	405	20	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	308	33	White	454
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	45,274	74	More than one race	11
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	233	61	Farming	167
			Other	337
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,344	241	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	50	49	None	199
Cattle and calves	2,281	155	1 to 199	118
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	187
Hogs and pigs	12	11	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	23	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	9
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	179	16	With military service	7
Aquaculture	(D)	7	New and beginning farmers	153
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	<i>Average age (years)</i>	56.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		
Soybeans for beans	11,761	Have internet access	79	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php).
Cotton, all	4,518	Farm organically	(Z)	
Corn for grain	3,441	Sell directly to consumers	8	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,128	Hire farm labor	32	
Rice	(D)	Are family farms	97	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	498			
Cattle and calves	7,319			
Goats	465			
Hogs and pigs	110			
Horses and ponies	736			
Layers	2,549			
Pullets	810			
Sheep and lambs	308			
Turkeys	141			

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