



## Vernon Parish, Louisiana Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Vernon Parish, Louisiana Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Vernon Parish, Louisiana Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Vernon Parish, Louisiana Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Vernon Parish, Louisiana Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

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## **Vernon Parish, Louisiana Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.





## Vernon Parish, Louisiana Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	246	432
Land in farms (acres)	22,010	40,935
Average size of farm (acres)	89	95
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	8,797,000	25,537,000
Government payments	72,000	184,000
Farm-related income	365,000	470,000
Total farm production expenses	6,204,000	13,863,000
Net cash farm income	3,031,000	12,328,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	35,761	59,114
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,897	2,784
Farm-related income	13,040	10,214
Total farm production expenses	25,219	32,089
Net cash farm income	12,320	28,537

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>b</sup>

Cropland	18
Pastureland	38
Woodland	39
Other	5

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	(Z)
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	133	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	4	2
<b>Total</b>	246	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	21	9
10 to 49 acres	134	54
50 to 179 acres	69	28
180 to 499 acres	17	7
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	3	1
<b>Total</b>	246	100

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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,797</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>47</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	1
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71	13
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	228	32
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>166</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46
Cattle and calves	(D)	109
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	46	24
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	83	22
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	4	11

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Age</b>	<b>247</b>
<35	15
35 – 64	169
65 and older	63
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	1
Black/African American	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	236
More than one race	-
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	93
Other	154
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	103
1 to 199	72
200 +	72
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	15
With military service	16
New and beginning farmers	102
<b>Average age (years)</b>	<b>54.3</b>

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,977
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	17
Peas, southern (cowpeas)	6
Pecans, all	4

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>76</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>8</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>12</b>
Are family farms	<b>100</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	4,151
Goats	361
Hogs and pigs	262
Horses and ponies	463
Layers	1,885
Pullets	199
Sheep and lambs	194
Turkeys	6

## 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/VideoFeatures/index.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php)).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.