



Bienville Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	150	-32
Land in farms (acres)	16,269	-52
Average size of farm (acres)	108	-30
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,588,000	+13
Government payments	38,000	-67
Farm-related income	180,000	-67
Total farm production expenses	22,907,000	-2
Net cash farm income	13,899,000	+46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	243,918	+67
Government payments ^a	2,541	-63
Farm-related income ^a	11,263	+4
Total farm production expenses	152,712	+44
Net cash farm income	92,661	+116

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	4,332
Pastureland	6,394
Woodland	4,711
Other	832

Acres irrigated: 31

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	79	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	5
\$100,000 or more	13	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	7
10 to 49 acres	58	39
50 to 179 acres	42	28
180 to 499 acres	39	26
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	36,588	38	64	2,152	3,078
Crops	1,308	55	64	2,827	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	51	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	816	11	59	922	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	40	58	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	29	52	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	322	52	62	2,538	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,280	12	64	1,362	3,076
Poultry and eggs	34,650	9	62	406	3,027
Cattle and calves	613	53	63	2,479	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	26	49	1,655	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	52	57	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	276	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	171			
Female	105			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	28			
35 – 64	170			
65 and older	78			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	11	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	28			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	248	Hire farm labor	14	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4			
With military service	24			
New and beginning farmers	123			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	733,066
			Cattle and calves	2,452
			Goats	81
			Hogs and pigs	-
			Horses and ponies	179
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	-

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.