



Lafourche Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	339	-11
Land in farms (acres)	185,571	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	547	+32
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,532,000	+76
Government payments	877,000	+606
Farm-related income	630,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	50,159,000	+70
Net cash farm income	19,879,000	+89
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	202,159	+97
Government payments ^a	21,930	+112
Farm-related income ^a	13,992	-0
Total farm production expenses	147,963	+91
Net cash farm income	58,641	+111

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	43,383
Pastureland	27,281
Woodland	9,612
Other	105,295

Acres irrigated: 389

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	140	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	33	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	65	19
10 to 49 acres	110	32
50 to 179 acres	82	24
180 to 499 acres	40	12
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	40	12

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	68,532	27	64	1,712	3,078
Crops	54,368	24	64	1,252	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	46	51	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	209	31	59	1,456	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	46	58	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,691	9	52	777	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	52,075	11	62	64	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,164	22	64	1,959	3,076
Poultry and eggs	62	36	62	1,551	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,908	22	63	1,704	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	14	18	49	1,458	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	25	52	2,131	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	39	60	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	45	57	1,826	2,909

Producers ^d	569	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	368	Have internet access	Sugarcane for sugar or seed 20,001
Female	201		83
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,111
Age			Soybeans for beans (D)
<35	66	Farm organically	1
35 – 64	352		Vegetables harvested, all 36
65 and older	151		Nursery stock crops (D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	566		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	14		
New and beginning farmers	231		

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	110
Cattle and calves	15,445
Goats	355
Hogs and pigs	69
Horses and ponies	302
Layers	1,486
Pullets	144
Sheep and lambs	110
Turkeys	18

^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.