



St. James Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	61	+9
Land in farms (acres)	44,101	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	723	-20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,475,000	+135
Government payments	163,000	+236
Farm-related income	325,000	+186
Total farm production expenses	44,176,000	+75
Net cash farm income	19,787,000	+953
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,040,577	+116
Government payments ^a	11,661	-4
Farm-related income ^a	29,580	+264
Total farm production expenses	724,203	+61
Net cash farm income	324,385	+867

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	39,929
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	126
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 40

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	23

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	21	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	16
\$100,000 or more	15	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	15	25
10 to 49 acres	14	23
50 to 179 acres	9	15
180 to 499 acres	8	13
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000+ acres	14	23

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	63,475	28	64	1,775	3,078
Crops	63,197	21	64	1,145	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,663	32	51	1,867	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	1	1	219	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	24	59	1,313	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	58	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	40	52	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	59,187	8	62	51	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	278	59	64	2,933	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	62	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	268	56	63	2,616	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	49	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	52	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	52	57	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	57	-	2,909

Producers ^d	110	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	84	Have internet access	Sugarcane for sugar or seed 23,044
Female	26		Soybeans for beans 5,218
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 840
Age			Vegetables harvested, all 63
<35	22	Farm organically	Squash, all 13
35 – 64	37		
65 and older	51		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 45
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 915
Black or African American	16		Goats 6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs -
White	94		Horses and ponies 71
More than one race	-		Layers 195
Other characteristics			Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	Are family farms	Sheep and lambs -
With military service	7		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	30		

^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.