



Vermilion Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,113	-15
Land in farms (acres)	319,376	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	287	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	210,328,000	+79
Government payments	12,597,000	-8
Farm-related income	3,357,000	-39
Total farm production expenses	161,708,000	+78
Net cash farm income	64,575,000	+42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	188,974	+110
Government payments ^a	28,761	+46
Farm-related income ^a	13,647	-29
Total farm production expenses	145,290	+108
Net cash farm income	58,019	+66

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	194,224
Pastureland	62,003
Woodland	12,132
Other	51,017

Acres irrigated: 72,051

23% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	457	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	147	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	4
\$100,000 or more	161	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	95	9
10 to 49 acres	371	33
50 to 179 acres	396	36
180 to 499 acres	119	11
500 to 999 acres	45	4
1,000+ acres	87	8

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	210,328	1	64	783	3,078
Crops	174,668	2	64	458	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75,193	12	51	756	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	83	37	59	1,779	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	108	34	58	1,508	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	38	41	52	1,595	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	99,247	4	62	26	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,660	11	64	1,352	3,076
Poultry and eggs	83	26	62	1,433	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,699	11	63	1,431	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	14	21	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	49	1,578	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	9	52	1,486	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	786	5	57	361	2,907
Aquaculture	26,761	3	39	19	1,190
Other animals and animal products	45	30	57	1,292	2,909

Producers ^d	1,688	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Rice 62,780
Male	1,212	71	Sugarcane for sugar or seed 40,331
Female	476		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,631
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 10,208
<35	181	-	Corn for grain (D)
35 – 64	902		
65 and older	605		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 352
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 23,326
Black or African American	18	Hire farm labor	Goats 396
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Hogs and pigs 63
White	1,628		Horses and ponies 1,042
More than one race	23	Are family farms	Layers 1,410
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 419
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27		Sheep and lambs 720
With military service	119		Turkeys 24
New and beginning farmers	603		

^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.