



Acadia Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	964	+15
Land in farms (acres)	265,544	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	275	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	100,705,000	-19
Government payments	13,935,000	+106
Farm-related income	3,595,000	+67
Total farm production expenses	93,976,000	+4
Net cash farm income	24,259,000	-44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,465	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,448	+57
Farm-related income	18,436	+71
Total farm production expenses	97,486	-9
Net cash farm income	25,165	-51

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	8
Woodland	5
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 86,089

32% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	497	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	4
\$100,000 or more	139	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	132	14
10 to 49 acres	350	36
50 to 179 acres	263	27
180 to 499 acres	93	10
500 to 999 acres	41	4
1,000 + acres	85	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	100,705	11	64	1,124	3,077
Crops	85,304	9	64	662	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74,644	6	52	541	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	44	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,362	18	63	462	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,401	18	64	1,839	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,031	29	64	1,968	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	11	11	1,150	1,892
Hogs and pigs	43	6	52	1,157	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	98	2	54	1,301	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	120	27	58	1,323	2,970
Aquaculture	12,042	2	40	33	1,251
Other animals and animal products	35	25	56	1,128	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,435

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	988
Female	447
Age	
<35	104
35 – 64	917
65 and older	414
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	15
Asian	2
Black or African American	36
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1,359
More than one race	17
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23
With military service	98
New and beginning farmers	462

Have internet access	62
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	91

Rice	82,264
Soybeans for beans	32,993
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,438
Sugarcane for sugar	4,848
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	198
Cattle and calves	10,759
Goats	141
Hogs and pigs	47
Horses and ponies	1,026
Layers	1,886
Pullets	158
Sheep and lambs	891
Turkeys	(D)

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.