



Allen Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	420	-2
Land in farms (acres)	94,982	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	226	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,763,000	-17
Government payments	3,122,000	+48
Farm-related income	1,494,000	+86
Total farm production expenses	20,893,000	+1
Net cash farm income	3,486,000	-41
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	47,054	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,828	+72
Farm-related income	15,568	+63
Total farm production expenses	49,746	+3
Net cash farm income	8,299	-40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	32
Woodland	14
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 18,937

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	216	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	37	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	10
10 to 49 acres	157	37
50 to 179 acres	114	27
180 to 499 acres	57	14
500 to 999 acres	28	7
1,000 + acres	22	5

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	19,763	44	64	2,377	3,077
Crops	14,065	32	64	1,859	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,366	21	52	1,300	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	180	24	61	1,315	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	42	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	289	20	50	1,202	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	57	63	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,698	38	64	2,385	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,807	30	64	2,003	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	23	13	52	1,339	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	12	54	1,906	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	231	16	58	861	2,970
Aquaculture	2,570	13	40	99	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	668	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Rice 17,292
Male	417	65	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,526
Female	251		Soybeans for beans (D)
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all (D)
<35	68	-	Corn for grain (D)
35 – 64	397		
65 and older	203		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 69
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 11,689
Black or African American	88	Hire farm labor	Goats 520
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 374
White	570		Horses and ponies 511
More than one race	8	Are family farms	Layers 782
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 166
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		Sheep and lambs 442
With military service	70		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	300		

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.