



Avoyelles Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	770	-18
Land in farms (acres)	281,988	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	366	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,314,000	-24
Government payments	7,776,000	+38
Farm-related income	4,929,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	81,751,000	+1
Net cash farm income	35,269,000	-47
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,472	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,922	+96
Farm-related income	23,252	+33
Total farm production expenses	106,170	+22
Net cash farm income	45,803	-35

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	14
Woodland	11
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 26,002

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	306	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	5
\$100,000 or more	111	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	74	10
10 to 49 acres	235	31
50 to 179 acres	237	31
180 to 499 acres	97	13
500 to 999 acres	61	8
1,000 + acres	66	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	104,314	10	64	1,104	3,077
Crops	93,793	7	64	605	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	73,223	7	52	556	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,408	13	22	355	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,197	4	61	443	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	14,537	11	63	169	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,521	26	64	2,077	3,073
Poultry and eggs	28	36	62	1,454	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,383	10	64	1,440	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	20	52	1,523	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	28	54	2,303	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	53	58	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,204	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 92,162
Male	824	69	Rice 19,545
Female	380		Corn for grain 16,417
Age		Farm organically	Sugarcane for sugar 12,940
<35	99	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,801
35 – 64	783		
65 and older	322		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 349
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 26,192
Black or African American	48	Hire farm labor	Goats 236
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 181
White	1,153		Horses and ponies 468
More than one race	2		Layers 2,453
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 558
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16	96	Sheep and lambs 270
With military service	100		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	321		

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.