



Bossier Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	519	+10
Land in farms (acres)	106,823	+31
Average size of farm (acres)	206	+19
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	14,441,000	-18
Government payments	398,000	-45
Farm-related income	3,337,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	20,104,000	+13
Net cash farm income	-1,928,000	-170
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	27,825	-26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,602	-59
Farm-related income	32,718	+44
Total farm production expenses	38,737	+3
Net cash farm income	-3,715	-164

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	36
Woodland	27
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,049

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	262	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	33	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	99	19
10 to 49 acres	184	35
50 to 179 acres	116	22
180 to 499 acres	68	13
500 to 999 acres	23	4
1,000 + acres	29	6

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	14,441	48	64	2,537	3,077
Crops	9,488	36	64	2,062	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,226	29	52	1,627	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,027	14	22	373	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	634	9	61	889	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	424	10	63	712	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	113	32	50	1,404	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,063	33	63	1,820	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,953	40	64	2,444	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56	24	62	1,197	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,992	26	64	1,813	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	21	52	1,536	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	15	54	1,948	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	431	9	58	491	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	427	8	56	328	2,878

Total Producers ^c	800	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	513			
Female	287			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	42			
35 – 64	472			
65 and older	286			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10	
American Indian/Alaska Native	12			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	85			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6			
White	682	Hire farm labor	25	
More than one race	13			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	126			
New and beginning farmers	284			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	175
			Cattle and calves	13,825
			Goats	314
			Hogs and pigs	210
			Horses and ponies	1,668
			Layers	1,765
			Pullets	55
			Sheep and lambs	286
			Turkeys	45

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.