



Cameron Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	294	-14
Land in farms (acres)	187,921	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	639	-7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	11,956,000	-37
Government payments	1,266,000	+41
Farm-related income	1,100,000	-68
Total farm production expenses	11,743,000	-20
Net cash farm income	2,579,000	-71
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	40,666	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,900	+36
Farm-related income	19,300	-69
Total farm production expenses	39,943	-6
Net cash farm income	8,772	-66

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	63
Woodland	1
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 5,860

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	111	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	7
\$100,000 or more	27	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	8
10 to 49 acres	49	17
50 to 179 acres	52	18
180 to 499 acres	89	30
500 to 999 acres	30	10
1,000 + acres	50	17

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	11,956	51	64	2,606	3,077
Crops	5,516	43	64	2,323	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,291	28	52	1,623	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	52	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	45	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	55	63	2,601	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,440	35	64	2,339	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	47	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,853	17	64	1,608	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	10	54	1,884	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	187	21	58	1,016	2,970
Aquaculture	335	22	40	182	1,251
Other animals and animal products	12	33	56	1,467	2,878

Total Producers ^c	472	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	339		
Female	133	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2
<35	28	Hire farm labor	17
35 – 64	294	Are family farms	92
65 and older	150		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	8		Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs
White	459		Horses and ponies
More than one race	1		Layers
Other characteristics			Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs
With military service	42		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	84		

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.