



East Baton Rouge Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	449	+4
Land in farms (acres)	58,280	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	130	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,598,000	+10
Government payments	132,000	-37
Farm-related income	323,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	15,703,000	+21
Net cash farm income	-2,650,000	-181
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,058	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,071	-15
Farm-related income	2,449	-15
Total farm production expenses	34,974	+16
Net cash farm income	-5,902	-170

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	52
Woodland	15
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 476

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	223	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6
\$100,000 or more	27	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	99	22
10 to 49 acres	163	36
50 to 179 acres	92	20
180 to 499 acres	68	15
500 to 999 acres	21	5
1,000 + acres	6	1

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	12,598	50	64	2,584	3,077
Crops	2,809	46	64	2,584	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	573	44	52	2,234	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,019	7	61	749	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	37	33	63	1,609	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	164	28	50	1,311	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,015	34	63	1,856	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,789	27	64	2,122	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,768	21	64	1,713	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	7	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	46	6	54	1,801	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	7	58	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	86	17	56	797	2,878

Total Producers ^c	707	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	454		
Female	253	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	40	Hire farm labor	30
35 – 64	444	Are family farms	94
65 and older	223		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	132		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	572		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		
With military service	82		
New and beginning farmers	198		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	151,460
		Cattle and calves	13,501
		Goats	857
		Hogs and pigs	91
		Horses and ponies	956
		Layers	14,286
		Pullets	1,381
		Sheep and lambs	272
		Turkeys	208

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.