



Ouachita Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	488	+8
Land in farms (acres)	93,191	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	191	-8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	45,329,000	-8
Government payments	2,315,000	+20
Farm-related income	5,107,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	38,953,000	+1
Net cash farm income	13,797,000	-14
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	92,887	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,852	+25
Farm-related income	49,102	+48
Total farm production expenses	79,822	-7
Net cash farm income	28,273	-21

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	53
Pastureland	16
Woodland	26
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 16,085

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	291	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	2
\$100,000 or more	49	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	100	20
10 to 49 acres	164	34
50 to 179 acres	125	26
180 to 499 acres	51	10
500 to 999 acres	30	6
1,000 + acres	18	4

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	45,329	27	64	1,846	3,077
Crops	23,799	27	64	1,545	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,976	20	52	1,188	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,314	11	22	323	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	422	11	63	714	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	822	11	50	907	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	998	35	63	1,878	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,530	12	64	1,591	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,773	11	62	526	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	34	7	52	1,229	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	26	54	2,264	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	208	18	58	935	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	56	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	494
Female	291
Age	
<35	53
35 – 64	443
65 and older	289
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	65
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	715
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	106
New and beginning farmers	248

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	31
Are family farms	95

Soybeans for beans	16,142
Corn for grain	13,310
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,716
Cotton, all	4,370
Pecans, all	195

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	459,008
Cattle and calves	7,158
Goats	439
Hogs and pigs	75
Horses and ponies	1,017
Layers	(D)
Pullets	90
Sheep and lambs	20
Turkeys	-

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.