



St. James Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	56	-11
Land in farms (acres)	50,580	+27
Average size of farm (acres)	903	+42
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,958,000	-19
Government payments	49,000	-42
Farm-related income	114,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	25,241,000	+29
Net cash farm income	1,879,000	-86
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	481,391	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,163	+58
Farm-related income	8,132	+63
Total farm production expenses	450,731	+45
Net cash farm income	33,562	-85

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	7

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	45
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	13	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	21	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	23
10 to 49 acres	15	27
50 to 179 acres	6	11
180 to 499 acres	3	5
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000 + acres	18	32

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	26,958	36	64	2,205	3,077
Crops	26,865	25	64	1,483	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,197	38	52	1,907	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	1	1	272	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	38	61	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	63	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	273	22	50	1,213	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	24,250	7	63	94	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	93	62	64	2,985	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	65	61	64	2,704	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	54	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	47	58	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	36	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	56	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	84	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	60		
Female	24		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	7		
35 – 64	55		
65 and older	22		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	14		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	64
White	70		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	11		
New and beginning farmers	11		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30
		Cattle and calves	285
		Goats	42
		Hogs and pigs	-
		Horses and ponies	86
		Layers	90
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	42
		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.