



Webster Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	431	-4
Land in farms (acres)	58,058	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	135	+15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,360,000	-7
Government payments	74,000	-9
Farm-related income	2,907,000	+65
Total farm production expenses	12,440,000	-5
Net cash farm income	-99,000	+92
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,716	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,898	+54
Farm-related income	49,274	+54
Total farm production expenses	28,863	-1
Net cash farm income	-230	+91

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	37
Woodland	38
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 167

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	215	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	7	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	26	6
10 to 49 acres	155	36
50 to 179 acres	156	36
180 to 499 acres	77	18
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000 + acres	8	2

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	9,360	55	64	2,686	3,077
Crops	1,271	53	64	2,780	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	52	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	31	46	61	1,879	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	25	38	63	1,703	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	307	18	50	1,186	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	34	4	20	422	1,384
Other crops and hay	873	36	63	1,989	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,089	33	64	2,227	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6,036	13	62	612	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,594	40	64	2,255	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	27	52	1,743	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	25	54	2,257	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	10	58	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	35	56	1,515	2,878

Total Producers ^c	684	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,298
Male	407	67	Short-rotation woody crops 188
Female	277		Pecans, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops 29
<35	48	-	Vegetables harvested, all 24
35 – 64	376		
65 and older	260		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 219,066
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 7,628
Black or African American	53	Hire farm labor	Goats 396
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 93
White	617		Horses and ponies 1,351
More than one race	12	Are family farms	Layers 54,861
Other characteristics		97	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs 217
With military service	99		Turkeys 16
New and beginning farmers	184		

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.