



West Baton Rouge Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	111	+5
Land in farms (acres)	34,085	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	307	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,640,000	-18
Government payments	225,000	+25
Farm-related income	227,000	+105
Total farm production expenses	23,329,000	-14
Net cash farm income	2,763,000	-41
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	230,992	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,269	+118
Farm-related income	9,866	+221
Total farm production expenses	210,175	-17
Net cash farm income	24,893	-44

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	7
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 75

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	34	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	5
\$100,000 or more	22	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	30	27
10 to 49 acres	38	34
50 to 179 acres	18	16
180 to 499 acres	10	9
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	13	12

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	25,640	38	64	2,243	3,077
Crops	16,143	31	64	1,793	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,031	30	52	1,644	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	61	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8	51	63	1,823	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,082	13	63	233	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,497	29	64	2,140	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	62	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	619	53	64	2,507	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	7	54	1,821	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	585	6	58	366	2,970
Aquaculture	69	31	40	243	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8,180	1	56	21	2,878

Total Producers ^c	224	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Sugarcane for sugar 11,940
Male	139	80	Soybeans for beans 9,148
Female	85		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,370
Age		Farm organically	Sugarcane for seed 875
<35	30	-	Pecans, all 26
35 – 64	164		
65 and older	30		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	-	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,654
Black or African American	42	Hire farm labor	Goats 229
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	32	Hogs and pigs -
White	182		Horses and ponies 452
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 65
Other characteristics		90	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	4		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	59		

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.