



Louisiana 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	331
Land in farms (acres)	256,618
Average size of farm (acres)	775
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	193,868,000
Government payments	939,000
Farm-related income	2,292,000
Total farm production expenses	140,214,000
Net cash farm income	56,885,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	585,705
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,361
Farm-related income	31,397
Total farm production expenses	423,609
Net cash farm income	171,858

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 153

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	113	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	7
\$100,000 or more	79	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	84	25
10 to 49 acres	90	27
50 to 179 acres	39	12
180 to 499 acres	45	14
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000 + acres	62	19

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	193,868	5	6	240	429
Crops	187,663	5	6	205	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	5	6	229	380
Tobacco	(D)	1	1	64	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	2	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	999	6	6	325	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	6	(D)	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	6	376	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	319
Other crops and hay	175,516	4	6	32	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,205	6	6	309	420
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	6	(D)	403
Cattle and calves	5,438	6	6	254	390
Milk from cows	-	-	3	-	301
Hogs and pigs	4	6	6	255	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	6	6	329	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	298	6	6	291	384
Aquaculture	(D)	6	6	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	250	6	6	275	409

Total Producers ^c

580

Sex

Male	415
Female	165

Age

<35	74
35 – 64	254
65 and older	252

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	36
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	540
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	33
With military service	44
New and beginning farmers	206

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **89**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sugarcane for sugar or seed	66,584
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,836
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Pecans, all	33

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	221
Cattle and calves	11,878
Goats	211
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	561
Layers	1,867
Pullets	60
Sheep and lambs	155
Turkeys	(D)

See 2022 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 CDs 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/croplnames.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.