



Louisiana 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	7,169
Land in farms (acres)	1,724,615
Average size of farm (acres)	241
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,053,481,000
Government payments	27,097,000
Farm-related income	25,719,000
Total farm production expenses	753,098,000
Net cash farm income	353,199,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	146,949
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,480
Farm-related income	21,796
Total farm production expenses	105,049
Net cash farm income	49,268

22 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	29
Woodland	23
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 160,452

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,977	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	759	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	925	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	897	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	488	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	405	6
\$100,000 or more	718	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	655	9
10 to 49 acres	2,578	36
50 to 179 acres	2,209	31
180 to 499 acres	997	14
500 to 999 acres	314	4
1,000 + acres	416	6

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	1,053,481	2	6	123	429
Crops	326,537	3	6	145	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	217,765	3	6	92	380
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	14,963	2	2	55	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,047	3	6	249	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,450	2	6	209	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,648	5	6	323	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	352	1	5	110	319
Other crops and hay	75,311	5	6	58	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	726,944	1	6	97	420
Poultry and eggs	589,809	1	6	45	403
Cattle and calves	100,487	1	6	102	390
Milk from cows	2,926	2	3	230	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	6	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	604	2	6	205	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,685	1	6	70	384
Aquaculture	(D)	5	6	29	325
Other animals and animal products	4,351	4	6	90	409

Total Producers ^c	12,275	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	7,742		
Female	4,533	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	1,067	Hire farm labor	20
35 – 64	6,651	Are family farms	95
65 and older	4,557		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	107		
Asian	23		
Black or African American	1,188		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	10,851		
More than one race	105		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	308		
With military service	1,323		
New and beginning farmers	4,067		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	281,988
		Goats	4,835
		Hogs and pigs	1,768
		Horses and ponies	12,990
		Layers	459,758
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	4,471
		Turkeys	313

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.