



Natchitoches Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	468	-25
Land in farms (acres)	174,224	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	372	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	102,597,000	+4
Government payments	2,830,000	-3
Farm-related income	2,186,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	81,655,000	+19
Net cash farm income	25,957,000	-29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	219,224	+39
Government payments ^a	22,110	+80
Farm-related income ^a	21,222	-16
Total farm production expenses	174,477	+59
Net cash farm income	55,464	-5

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	77,141
Pastureland	52,553
Woodland	35,854
Other	8,676

Acres irrigated: 17,109

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	163	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	5
\$100,000 or more	54	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	4
10 to 49 acres	125	27
50 to 179 acres	164	35
180 to 499 acres	84	18
500 to 999 acres	39	8
1,000+ acres	35	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	102,597	24	64	1,379	3,078
Crops	31,991	27	64	1,549	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,321	18	51	1,183	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	16	20	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	324	23	59	1,274	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	480	18	58	894	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	52	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,463	23	62	1,253	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	70,605	5	64	870	3,076
Poultry and eggs	59,713	6	62	308	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,490	5	63	1,238	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1	38	49	1,777	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	23	52	2,099	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	35	57	1,640	2,907
Aquaculture	287	29	39	215	1,190
Other animals and animal products	8	43	57	1,768	2,909

Producers ^d	786	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	522			
Female	264	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	68	Hire farm labor	21	
35 – 64	360	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	358			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,128,048
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	25,893
Black or African American	110		Goats	350
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	9
White	656		Horses and ponies	713
More than one race	14		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23		Sheep and lambs	-
With military service	86		Turkeys	4
New and beginning farmers	248			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.