



Washington Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	815	+11
Land in farms (acres)	96,444	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	118	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,666,000	+78
Government payments	647,000	+154
Farm-related income	2,865,000	+78
Total farm production expenses	46,341,000	+46
Net cash farm income	14,836,000	+505
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,756	+61
Government payments ^a	15,394	+105
Farm-related income ^a	18,846	+42
Total farm production expenses	56,861	+32
Net cash farm income	18,203	+446

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	29,667
Pastureland	25,864
Woodland	32,665
Other	8,248

Acres irrigated: 833

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	374	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2
\$100,000 or more	34	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	88	11
10 to 49 acres	365	45
50 to 179 acres	248	30
180 to 499 acres	79	10
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000+ acres	26	3

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	57,666	31	64	1,848	3,078
Crops	30,168	29	64	1,587	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,522	28	51	1,739	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6	59	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	354	21	58	1,030	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	52	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,548	27	62	1,684	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,498	15	64	1,538	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	62	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,595	13	63	1,444	3,047
Milk from cows	16,712	1	21	375	1,770
Hogs and pigs	22	14	49	1,327	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	102	6	52	1,424	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	206	20	57	698	2,909

Producers ^d	1,323	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	854		
Female	469	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6
<35	107	Hire farm labor	19
35 – 64	654	Are family farms	96
65 and older	562		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	15		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	1		(D)
Black or African American	129		Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		25,934
White	1,170		Goats
More than one race	8		698
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		352
With military service	124		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	430		664
			Layers
			3,002
			Pullets
			623
			Sheep and lambs
			370
			Turkeys
			45

^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.