



Louisiana 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	4,758
Land in farms (acres)	1,661,028
Average size of farm (acres)	349
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,012,672,000
Government payments	39,590,000
Farm-related income	16,016,000
Total farm production expenses	819,771,000
Net cash farm income	248,508,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	212,836
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,672
Farm-related income	16,823
Total farm production expenses	172,293
Net cash farm income	52,229

21 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	57
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 284,145

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,919	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	454	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	573	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	557	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	311	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	254	5
\$100,000 or more	690	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	668	14
10 to 49 acres	1,593	33
50 to 179 acres	1,298	27
180 to 499 acres	492	10
500 to 999 acres	246	5
1,000 + acres	461	10

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	1,012,672	3	6	130	429
Crops	848,495	2	6	83	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	319,962	2	6	77	380
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	2	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,241	2	6	244	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,657	4	6	282	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	6	289	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	5	169	319
Other crops and hay	509,206	1	6	6	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	164,177	3	6	188	420
Poultry and eggs	755	4	6	254	403
Cattle and calves	38,711	3	6	175	390
Milk from cows	523	3	3	248	301
Hogs and pigs	84	4	6	215	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	431	3	6	221	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,823	2	6	121	384
Aquaculture	114,073	1	6	2	325
Other animals and animal products	5,776	2	6	72	409

Total Producers ^c	7,877	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Rice (D)
Male	5,345	79	Sugarcane for sugar or seed (D)
Female	2,532		Soybeans for beans 68,782
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 45,744
<35	747	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
35 – 64	4,546		
65 and older	2,584		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	46	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 125,215
Black or African American	263	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,677
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	26	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	7,470		Horses and ponies 6,032
More than one race	87		Layers 14,563
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 1,892
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	160	93	Sheep and lambs 3,456
With military service	603		Turkeys 245
New and beginning farmers	2,609		

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.