



Lafayette Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	502	-9
Land in farms (acres)	42,861	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	85	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,454,000	+33
Government payments	644,000	-38
Farm-related income	980,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	25,476,000	+21
Net cash farm income	4,602,000	+105
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,682	+45
Government payments ^a	18,944	-18
Farm-related income ^a	11,006	+11
Total farm production expenses	50,748	+33
Net cash farm income	9,168	+124

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,885
Pastureland	13,034
Woodland	1,402
Other	7,540

Acres irrigated: 1,962

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	193	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	6
\$100,000 or more	31	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	124	25
10 to 49 acres	252	50
50 to 179 acres	77	15
180 to 499 acres	29	6
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000+ acres	6	1

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	28,454	43	64	2,309	3,078
Crops	23,052	34	64	1,745	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,234	36	51	2,012	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	336	22	58	1,060	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,082	7	52	523	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	14	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	16,215	17	62	214	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,403	43	64	2,410	3,076
Poultry and eggs	148	20	62	1,205	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,823	31	63	1,988	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	21	21	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	49	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	12	52	1,673	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	183	24	57	1,177	2,907
Aquaculture	1,971	19	39	133	1,190
Other animals and animal products	207	19	57	697	2,909

Producers ^d	854	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	546			
Female	308			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	44			
35 – 64	496			
65 and older	314			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	14			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22	
White	837			
More than one race	3			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25			
With military service	96			
New and beginning farmers	289			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	244
			Cattle and calves	7,442
			Goats	179
			Hogs and pigs	32
			Horses and ponies	739
			Layers	1,683
			Pullets	145
			Sheep and lambs	570
			Turkeys	26

^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.