



Rapides Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	754	-12
Land in farms (acres)	191,242	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	254	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	167,281,000	+13
Government payments	4,957,000	+42
Farm-related income	10,248,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	136,652,000	+14
Net cash farm income	45,834,000	+12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	221,859	+29
Government payments ^a	31,571	+85
Farm-related income ^a	51,498	+14
Total farm production expenses	181,237	+30
Net cash farm income	60,788	+27

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	114,387
Pastureland	32,674
Woodland	28,051
Other	16,130

Acres irrigated: 29,839

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	225	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	3
\$100,000 or more	146	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	116	15
10 to 49 acres	253	34
50 to 179 acres	211	28
180 to 499 acres	103	14
500 to 999 acres	27	4
1,000+ acres	44	6

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	167,281	7	64	983	3,078
Crops	155,349	5	64	532	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,401	16	51	990	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,553	11	20	331	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	405	19	59	1,195	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	927	7	58	624	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	76,045	1	52	55	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	30,018	13	62	109	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,932	27	64	2,065	3,076
Poultry and eggs	55	37	62	1,602	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,401	16	63	1,549	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	2	32	49	1,745	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	73	10	52	1,629	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	589	13	57	484	2,907
Aquaculture	3,862	13	39	89	1,190
Other animals and animal products	950	7	57	254	2,909

Producers ^d	1,264	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	800			
Female	464	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	99	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	718	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	447			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	17		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	143
Asian	36		Cattle and calves	17,708
Black or African American	42		Goats	827
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	37
White	1,150		Horses and ponies	859
More than one race	18		Layers	1,509
Other characteristics			Pullets	287
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	63		Sheep and lambs	604
With military service	100		Turkeys	26
New and beginning farmers	365			

^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.