



Ascension Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	265	+20
Land in farms (acres)	47,062	+23
Average size of farm (acres)	178	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,066,000	+137
Government payments	57,000	-71
Farm-related income	804,000	+331
Total farm production expenses	25,020,000	+101
Net cash farm income	6,907,000	+558
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	117,230	+98
Government payments ^a	8,076	-10
Farm-related income ^a	16,078	+55
Total farm production expenses	94,414	+68
Net cash farm income	26,062	+449

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,106
Pastureland	11,104
Woodland	2,667
Other	7,185

Acres irrigated: 35

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	120	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	30	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	88	33
10 to 49 acres	101	38
50 to 179 acres	28	11
180 to 499 acres	11	4
500 to 999 acres	24	9
1,000+ acres	13	5

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	31,066	41	64	2,256	3,078
Crops	27,718	31	64	1,634	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,682	38	51	2,073	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	148	34	59	1,593	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	52	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	25,757	15	62	128	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,348	47	64	2,579	3,076
Poultry and eggs	76	30	62	1,468	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,066	30	63	1,949	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	67	3	49	995	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	93	8	52	1,483	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	45	57	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	36	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	27	37	57	1,469	2,909

Producers ^d	387	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	240		
Female	147		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	31		
35 – 64	219		
65 and older	137		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	15		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22
White	372		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	37		
New and beginning farmers	150		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 6,029
			Goats 481
			Hogs and pigs 100
			Horses and ponies 442
			Layers 1,457
			Pullets 34
			Sheep and lambs 66
			Turkeys 10

^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.