



Avoyelles Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	868	+13
Land in farms (acres)	294,956	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	340	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	164,901,000	+58
Government payments	10,170,000	+31
Farm-related income	5,966,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	144,572,000	+77
Net cash farm income	36,465,000	+3
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	189,978	+40
Government payments ^a	34,012	+31
Farm-related income ^a	26,635	+15
Total farm production expenses	166,557	+57
Net cash farm income	42,011	-8

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	202,768
Pastureland	39,356
Woodland	37,084
Other	15,748

Acres irrigated: 32,715

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	284	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	7
\$100,000 or more	145	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	99	11
10 to 49 acres	238	27
50 to 179 acres	262	30
180 to 499 acres	120	14
500 to 999 acres	67	8
1,000+ acres	82	9

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	164,901	8	64	994	3,078
Crops	153,288	7	64	541	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	93,722	10	51	656	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	1,816	14	20	394	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,118	4	59	512	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	574	12	58	813	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	528	18	52	1,125	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	53,530	10	62	61	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,613	30	64	2,086	3,076
Poultry and eggs	76	29	62	1,464	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,142	14	63	1,480	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	18	21	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	19	52	1,836	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	48	57	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	2,563	17	39	114	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,656	5	57	159	2,909

Producers ^d	1,519	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	993			
Female	526	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	147	Hire farm labor	31	
35 – 64	840	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	532			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	645
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	27,646
Black or African American	36		Goats	451
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	360
White	1,460		Horses and ponies	324
More than one race	8		Layers	1,755
Other characteristics			Pullets	250
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	37		Sheep and lambs	505
With military service	110		Turkeys	147
New and beginning farmers	502			

^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.