



Ouachita Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	428	-12
Land in farms (acres)	96,690	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	226	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,448,000	+25
Government payments	1,350,000	-42
Farm-related income	2,705,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	45,708,000	+17
Net cash farm income	14,796,000	+7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	131,888	+42
Government payments ^a	28,132	+35
Farm-related income ^a	39,777	-19
Total farm production expenses	106,793	+34
Net cash farm income	34,569	+22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	49,869
Pastureland	14,205
Woodland	28,590
Other	4,026

Acres irrigated: 22,444

23% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	221	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	41	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	78	18
10 to 49 acres	177	41
50 to 179 acres	98	23
180 to 499 acres	33	8
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000+ acres	26	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	56,448	32	64	1,866	3,078
Crops	28,275	30	64	1,624	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,499	20	51	1,282	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	6,075	10	20	264	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	392	20	59	1,204	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	512	16	58	872	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	31	52	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	602	44	62	2,338	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,173	14	64	1,527	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8,360	12	62	630	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	81	2	49	950	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	22	52	2,080	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	88	33	57	1,585	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	7	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	57	22	2,909

Producers ^d	768	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	466		
Female	302		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	42		
35 – 64	436		
65 and older	290		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	51		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19
White	713		
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		
With military service	85		
New and beginning farmers	268		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 5,027
			Goats 486
			Hogs and pigs 196
			Horses and ponies 598
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 214
			Sheep and lambs 148
			Turkeys 32

^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.