



## Tensas Parish Louisiana

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	247	+7
Land in farms (acres)	226,282	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	916	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	128,358,000	+37
Government payments	3,658,000	-54
Farm-related income	6,048,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	102,745,000	+45
Net cash farm income	35,319,000	-6
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	519,668	+28
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	22,864	-45
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	61,714	+7
Total farm production expenses	415,972	+36
Net cash farm income	142,991	-12

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	192,143
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	28,092
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 74,680**

33% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	11

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	136	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	(Z)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	7
\$100,000 or more	79	32

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	44	18
50 to 179 acres	62	25
180 to 499 acres	35	14
500 to 999 acres	30	12
1,000+ acres	68	28

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,358</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>128,131</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96,116	9	51	645	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	31,691	1	20	51	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	59	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	26	58	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3	50	52	1,674	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	60	62	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	-	-	62	-	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	57	63	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	49	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	52	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	57	-	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	37	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	22	57	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	474	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	70	
Male	301			
Female	173			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	25			
35 – 64	248			
65 and older	201			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	-	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	71			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	398	Hire farm labor	29	
More than one race	4			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	83	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	26			
New and beginning farmers	109			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	322
			Goats	-
			Hogs and pigs	-
			Horses and ponies	132
			Layers	60
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	-
			Turkeys	-

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.