



Union Parish Louisiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	414	-3
Land in farms (acres)	81,494	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	197	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	199,383,000	+65
Government payments	1,215,000	+556
Farm-related income	1,484,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	89,337,000	+52
Net cash farm income	112,745,000	+73
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	481,601	+69
Government payments ^a	12,403	0
Farm-related income ^a	16,131	-38
Total farm production expenses	215,791	+57
Net cash farm income	272,331	+78

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	18,393
Pastureland	26,727
Woodland	32,601
Other	3,773

Acres irrigated: 66

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	150	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5
\$100,000 or more	77	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	7
10 to 49 acres	96	23
50 to 179 acres	176	43
180 to 499 acres	73	18
500 to 999 acres	28	7
1,000+ acres	12	3

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	199,383	3	64	819	3,078
Crops	3,612	45	64	2,575	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	51	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	20	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	44	59	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	204	28	58	1,275	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	8	52	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,103	32	62	1,967	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	195,771	1	64	342	3,076
Poultry and eggs	187,533	1	62	120	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,603	12	63	1,442	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	20	21	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	49	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	11	52	1,669	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	93	32	57	1,557	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	447	12	57	430	2,909

Producers ^d	766	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	480			
Female	286			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	75			
35 – 64	473			
65 and older	218			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	19			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19	
White	740			
More than one race	3			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29			
With military service	38			
New and beginning farmers	289			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,773,403
			Cattle and calves	21,205
			Goats	473
			Hogs and pigs	36
			Horses and ponies	474
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	108
			Sheep and lambs	411
			Turkeys	-

^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.