



Louisiana State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	26,800
Land in Farms (acres)	7,800,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	291

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	890,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	11,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	29,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	12,034
Production (lbs)	349,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	3,340,000					1,817,274,000
Corn For Grain	740,000	730,000	165.0 bus	120,450,000 bus	3.800 dols/bu	457,710,000
Rice All	380,000	378,000	6,140.0 lbs	23,222,000 cwt	11.100 dols/cwt	257,764,000
Soybeans	605,000	590,000	42.0 bus	24,780,000 bus	8.850 dols/bu	219,303,000
Cotton Upland	335,000	330,000	1,004.0 lbs	690,000 bales	0.519 dols/lb	171,893,000
Hay Other (Dry)		400,000	3.0 tons	1,200,000 tons	79.000 dols/ton	94,800,000
Hay All (Dry)		400,000	3.0 tons	1,200,000 tons	79.000 dols/ton	94,800,000
Sorghum For Grain	250,000	245,000	97.0 bus	23,765,000 bus	6.500 dols/cwt	86,505,000
Wheat Winter All	235,000	220,000	54.0 bus	11,880,000 bus	5.200 dols/bu	61,776,000
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Sweet Potatoes	16,000	15,000	195.0 cwt	2,925,000 cwt	20.300 dols/cwt	59,378,000
Cotton Seed				227,000 tons	155.000 dols/ton	35,185,000
Rice Long Grain	357,000	355,000	6,150.0 lbs	21,833,000 cwt		
Rice Med Grain	23,000	23,000	6,040.0 lbs	1,389,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		5,000	19.0 tons	95,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	12.0 tons	12,000 tons		
Cotton All	335,000	330,000	1,004.0 lbs	690,000 bales		
Sugarcane For Sugar		390,000	30.0 tons	11,700,000 tons		
Sugarcane For Seed		30,000	30.0 tons	900,000 tons		
Sugarcane For Sugar And Seed		420,000	30.0 tons	12,600,000 tons		

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service
Louisiana - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,815,803	33	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,065,611	28	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	750,192	37	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	368,691	23	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed	158,806	8	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	40,319	31	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries			50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87,833	31	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			50
Other crops and hay	396,391	8	50
Poultry and eggs	417,755	20	50
Cattle and calves	170,569	37	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	82,866	33	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	392	47	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys			50
Aquaculture	41,285	7	50
Other animals and other animal products	24,979	7	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,826,256	10	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,098,325	32	50
Cattle and calves	855,717	34	50
Horses and ponies	47,788	33	50
Quail	34,838	23	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	660,650	18	41
Rice	538,518	2	10
All Cotton	474,784	9	17
Sugrcane for sugar	471,628	1	4
Corn for grain	461,782	20	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	14,805	Less than \$1,000	7,948
Other	12,608	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,890
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,203
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,194
Male	24,866	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,435
Female	2,547	\$20,000 to \$24,999	604
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	970
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	449
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,295
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,529
White	35,170	\$250,000 to \$499,999	944
Black or African American	2,317	\$500,000 or more	952
American Indian or Alaska Native	169		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,615,624
Asian	46	Average per farm (\$)	58,977
More than one race	110		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	383,542
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	634	Average per farm (\$)	14,000

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.