

LOUISIANA - DISTRICT 7**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	243	995	583
Acreage	77,997	328,565	254,833
Average size (acres)	152	638	334
Median size (acres)	30	202	89
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	300,719	499,612	432,914
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,815	95,776	54,868
Cropland (acres)			
Total	58,026	256,064	143,395
Harvested	27,137	191,951	79,917
Irrigated	5,882	106,402	29,622
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	11,058	70,111	37,565
(dollars avg. per farm)	27,307	126,123	68,281
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,621	41,397	18,916
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,412	D29	17,150
Beef cows	2,058	D30	11,007
Milk cows	23	I31	64
Hogs and pigs	63	D32	140
Sheep and lambs	23	H33	261
Layers 13 wks or/older	201	I34	530
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	B35	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	0
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Sorghum, grain or seed	0	1,176	886
Wheat	0	4,331	1,044
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	5,515	102,255	28,005

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	1,911	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	6,134	103,439	18,291
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	0	31,215	11,487
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,054	11,624	4,765

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture