

# 1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



## CAMERON LOUISIANA

### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 258,035 acres in 1992 to 244,824 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 570 acres in 1992 to 638 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 191 farms in 1992 to 157 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

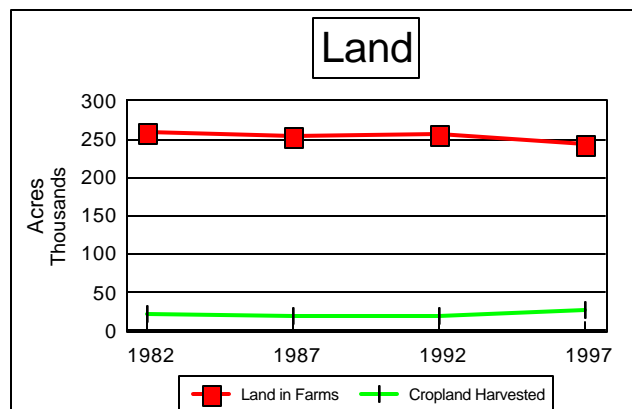
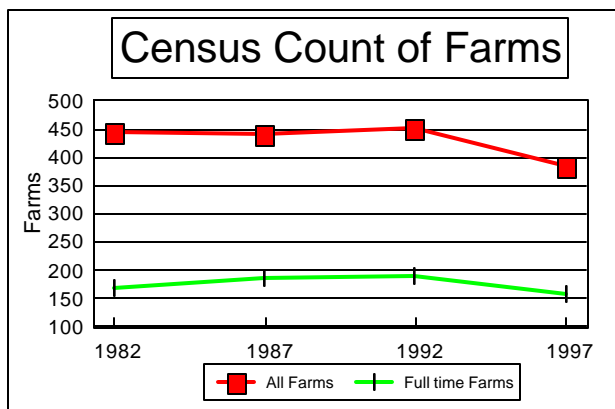
Increased 50 percent to \$11,058,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 77 percent from \$16,251 in 1992 to \$28,796 in 1997.



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#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,058	45	64	2,455	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,109	39	64	1,947	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,948	34	64	2,470	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	5,770	10	38	126	1,971
Cattle and calves	3,899	15	64	1,658	3,063
Soybeans	(D)	31	48	1,138	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	70	42	61	2,765	3,043
Hogs and pigs	31	19	59	2,254	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	13,451	8	64	1,336	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	180	25	59	2,427	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	21	35	1,704	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	25	46	62	2,299	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	34	45	2,594	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	27,536	9	64	1,216	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	557	19	64	1,456	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	178	38	59	2,380	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	139	23	59	2,388	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	39	43	52	2,410	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Rice-acres	16,277	9	35	53	153
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,674	30	48	1,127	2,144
Hay crops-acres	3,914	37	64	2,435	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	36	41	2,147	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	28	30	1,026	1,508

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	290	340	-15
\$10,000 or more .....	94	113	-17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,819	6,583	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,846	14,533	57
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,860	593	214
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,820	1,310	268
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	335	405	-17
Partnership or corporation .....	43	44	-2
Other .....	6	4	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	157	191	-18
Other .....	227	262	-13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	358	420	-15
Female .....	26	33	-21
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	379	447	-15
Black and other races .....	5	6	-17
Average age of operator .....	54.9	55.7	-1

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

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.