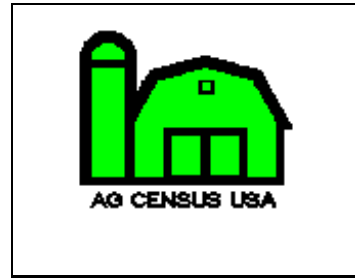


1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile



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EAST BATON ROUGE LOUISIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 17 percent from 79,150 acres in 1992 to 66,008 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 155 acres in 1992 to 150 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 184 farms in 1992 to 139 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

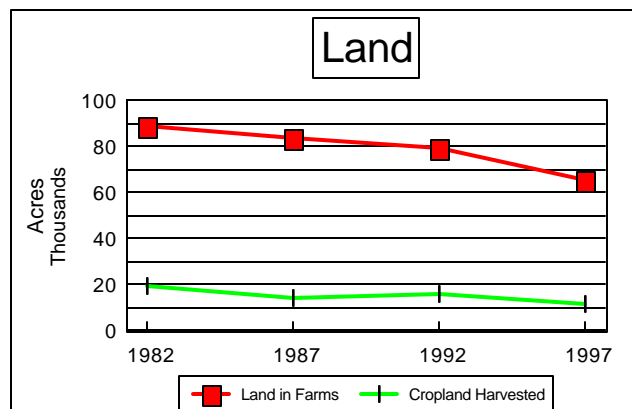
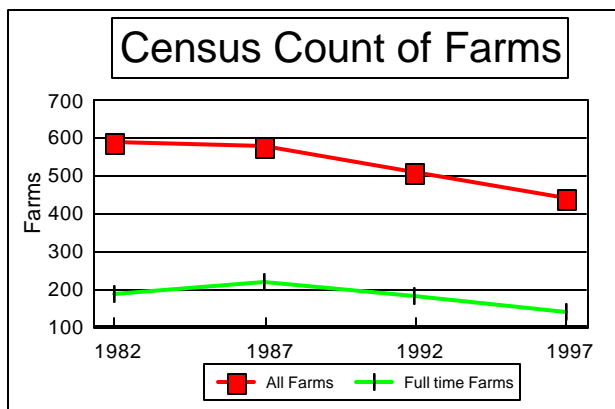
Decreased 7 percent to \$8,266,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$17,429 in 1992 to \$18,745 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,266	51	64	2,602	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,130	28	64	2,350	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,136	46	64	2,353	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,669	22	64	1,934	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,615	8	59	608	2,790
Dairy products	1,419	7	39	1,232	2,563
Horses and ponies	333	5	62	462	3,015
Hogs and pigs	282	4	59	1,436	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,352	22	64	1,854	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	4,248	1	25	52	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	2,752	3	59	1,445	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,119	10	32	739	2,200
All goats sold	273	4	50	355	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,093	20	64	1,630	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,296	12	59	932	3,002
Rabbit inventory	2,009	1	39	35	2,456
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,468	4	59	1,457	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,281	4	64	516	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,322	15	64	1,779	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	938	3	26	1,094	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	578	41	48	1,692	2,144
Field seeds-acres	330	1	12	294	1,212
Land in orchards-acres	225	20	61	718	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	334	376	-11
\$10,000 or more	107	135	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,012	8,352	8
Average per farmdollars..	20,434	16,344	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(791)	810	-198
Average per farmdollars..	(1,795)	1,585	-213
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	403	457	-12
Partnership or corporation	30	46	-35
Other	8	8	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	139	184	-24
Other	302	327	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	406	455	-11
Female	35	56	-38
Operators by race:			
White	395	461	-14
Black and other races	46	50	-8
Average age of operator	55.9	56.0	-0

(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.