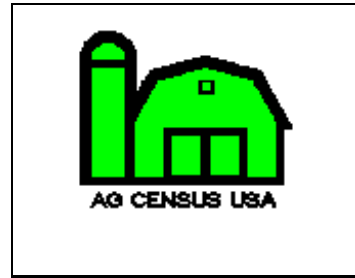


# 1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service

## EAST CARROLL LOUISIANA

### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 194,044 acres in 1992 to 210,262 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 752 acres in 1992 to 862 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 216 farms in 1992 to 193 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

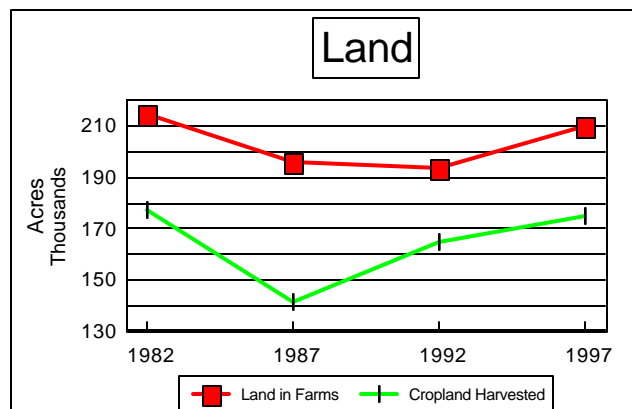
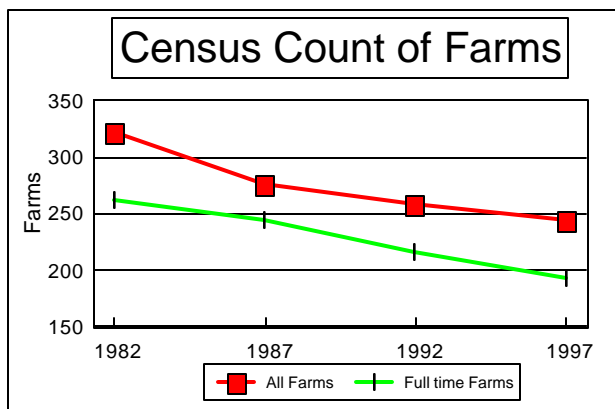
Increased 19 percent to \$62,163,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 26 percent from \$202,804 in 1992 to \$254,765 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	62,163	9	64	944	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,128	7	64	409	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,035	53	64	2,870	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	23,869	5	30	60	709
Soybeans	17,119	6	48	362	2,136
Corn for grain	9,805	4	47	565	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	8,195	8	38	96	1,971
Grain sorghum	1,117	4	29	233	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	1,351	54	64	2,761	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	14	25	792	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	49	59	2,873	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	39	50	2,288	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,631	54	64	2,775	3,064
All goat inventory	84	34	59	1,887	2,983
Rabbit inventory	(D)	17	39	1,099	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	36	63	64	3,009	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	46	59	2,818	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	76,778	6	48	329	2,144
Cotton-acres	43,951	6	30	81	713
Corn for grain-acres	31,296	4	50	663	2,691
Rice-acres	14,635	10	35	57	153
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,699	4	30	271	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 .....	41	41	
\$10,000 or more .....	203	217	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	42,990	44,931	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	176,915	173,480	2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	17,050	8,649	97
Average per farm .....dollars..	70,165	33,396	110
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	148	163	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	93	92	1
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	193	216	-11
Other .....	51	42	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	235	252	-7
Female .....	9	6	50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	230	238	-3
Black and other races .....	14	20	-30
Average age of operator .....	49.8	50.0	-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.