

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



EAST FELICIANA LOUISIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 136,812 acres in 1992 to 115,153 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 305 acres in 1992 to 298 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 165 farms in 1992 to 141 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

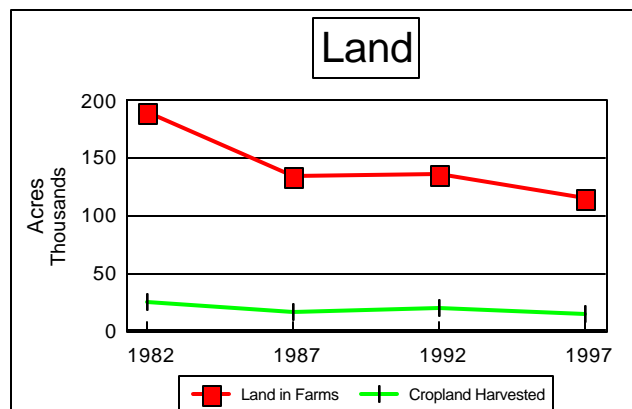
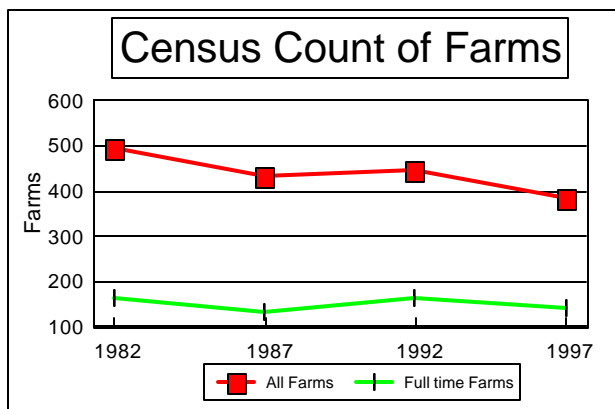
Decreased 11 percent to \$7,540,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$18,816 in 1992 to \$19,534 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	7,540	52	64	2,636	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,323	24	64	2,210	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,218	51	64	2,665	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,689	8	64	1,500	3,063
Dairy products	1,319	9	39	1,272	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	369	18	59	1,471	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	286	15	61	2,101	3,043
Soybeans	(D)	36	48	1,498	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,929	12	64	1,445	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	8	59	1,832	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	76	21	32	1,458	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	36	34	62	1,982	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	26	45	2,509	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,204	12	64	1,387	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	7	59	1,836	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	402	28	64	1,871	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	293	25	52	1,321	2,884
Rabbit inventory	(D)	9	39	536	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,570	10	64	1,556	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	33	48	1,459	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	752	30	50	1,940	2,691
Wheat-acres	370	33	41	1,987	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	355	7	26	1,590	2,473

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	268	315	-15
\$10,000 or more	118	134	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,786	8,511	-20
Average per farmdollars..	17,536	18,997	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(104)	(95)	-9
Average per farmdollars..	(268)	(213)	-26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	357	418	-15
Partnership or corporation	23	24	-4
Other	6	7	-14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	141	165	-15
Other	245	284	-14
Operators by sex:			
Male	354	416	-15
Female	32	33	-3
Operators by race:			
White	344	394	-13
Black and other races	42	55	-24
Average age of operator	55.5	56.0	-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.