

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 264,321 acres in 1992 to 268,792 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 311 acres in 1992 to 367 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 539 farms in 1992 to 434 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

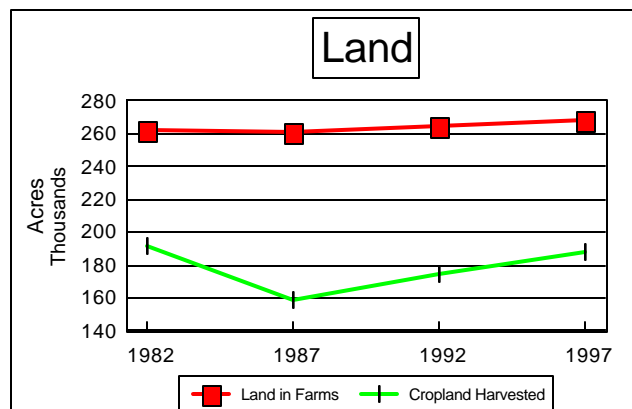
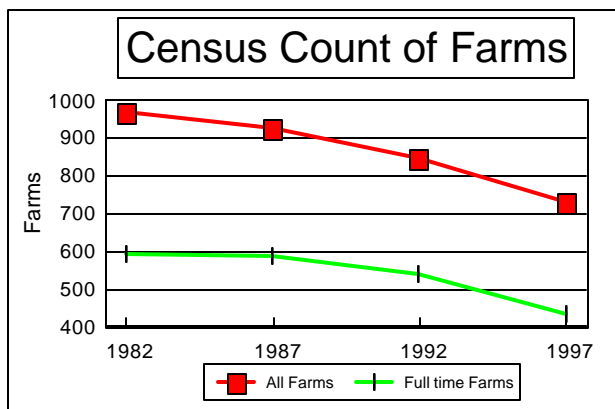
Increased 35 percent to \$88,027,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 56 percent from \$76,997 in 1992 to \$120,255 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	88,027	1	64	621	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	67,875	3	64	337	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,152	11	64	1,244	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	37,263	2	30	34	709
Aquaculture (D)		1	43	9	1,505
Corn for grain	13,787	2	47	460	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc (D)		16	49	174	2,237
Soybeans	6,265	14	48	683	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,955	19	64	1,700	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	128	31	59	2,514	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	34	37	62	2,029	3,015
All goats sold	25	27	50	1,883	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold (D)		26	45	2,509	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,447	18	64	1,611	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	362	30	64	1,992	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	288	26	52	1,335	2,884
All goat inventory	209	15	59	1,134	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	157	41	59	2,441	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	87,336	2	30	29	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	42,620	12	48	570	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	38,303	3	50	597	2,691
Hay crops-acres	6,380	27	64	2,102	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,123	6	41	1,050	2,612

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	308	311	-1
\$10,000 or more	424	539	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	63,308	53,231	19
Average per farmdollars..	86,605	62,698	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,863	11,606	80
Average per farmdollars..	28,540	13,670	109
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	646	766	-16
Partnership or corporation	81	79	3
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	434	539	-19
Other	298	311	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	705	809	-13
Female	27	41	-34
Operators by race:			
White	698	803	-13
Black and other races	34	47	-28
Average age of operator	51.5	50.9	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.