

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 18 percent from 81,401 acres in 1992 to 96,407 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 518 acres in 1992 to 599 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 93 farms in 1992 to 90 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

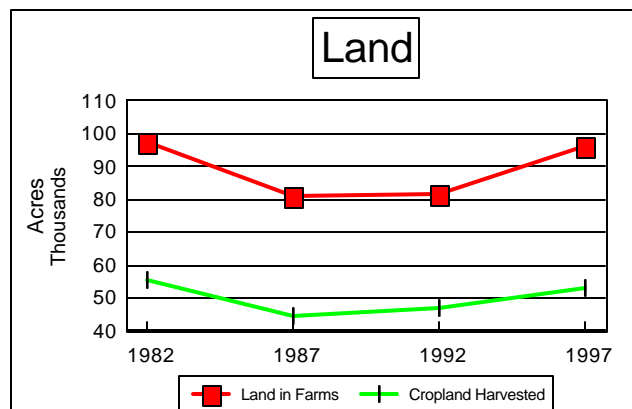
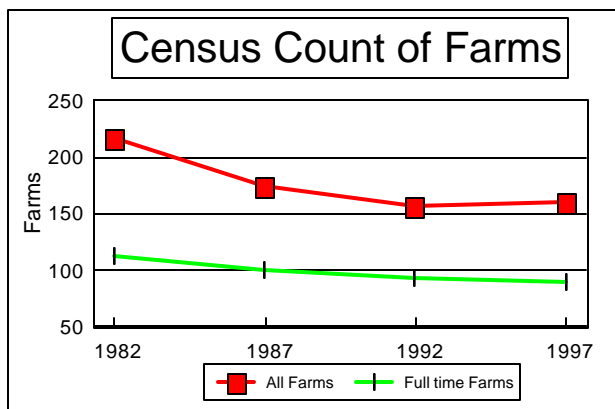
Increased 37 percent to \$37,183,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 34 percent from \$172,875 in 1992 to \$230,951 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	37,183	25	64	1,511	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,996	20	64	823	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,187	44	64	2,698	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	29,153	4	49	48	2,237
Soybeans	3,054	22	48	877	2,136
Cattle and calves	1,920	28	64	2,191	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	12	59	838	2,790
Corn for grain	(D)	18	47	1,251	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,015	35	64	2,169	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	179	2	62	417	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	26	45	2,509	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	32	50	2,021	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	59	59	2,962	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,761	35	64	2,175	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	585	18	64	1,380	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	28	59	1,729	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	26	52	2,487	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	46	52	2,554	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	32,425	4	27	6	55
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,929	25	48	1,000	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,050	17	50	1,410	2,691
Sugarcane, seed-acres	3,726	1	24	2	39
Hay crops-acres	2,632	46	64	2,620	3,061

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	71	63	13
\$10,000 or more	90	94	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,683	19,586	21
Average per farmdollars..	145,292	124,753	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,478	7,035	92
Average per farmdollars..	82,690	44,807	85
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	113	118	-4
Partnership or corporation	45	37	22
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	90	93	-3
Other	71	64	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	150	149	1
Female	11	8	38
Operators by race:			
White	149	153	-3
Black and other races	12	4	200
Average age of operator	53.3	52.1	2

(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.