

# 1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



## JEFFERSON DAVIS LOUISIANA

### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 291,526 acres in 1992 to 303,575 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 538 acres in 1992 to 527 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 338 farms in 1992 to 319 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

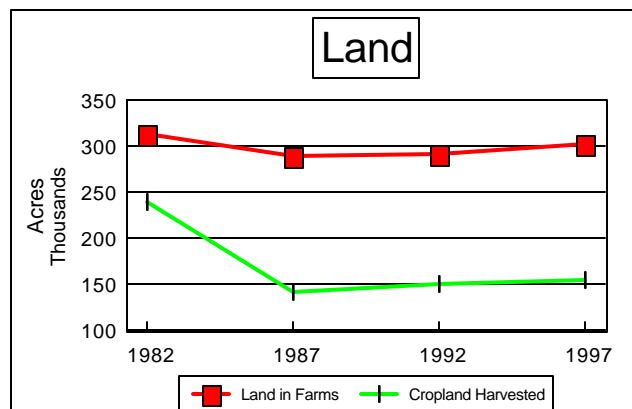
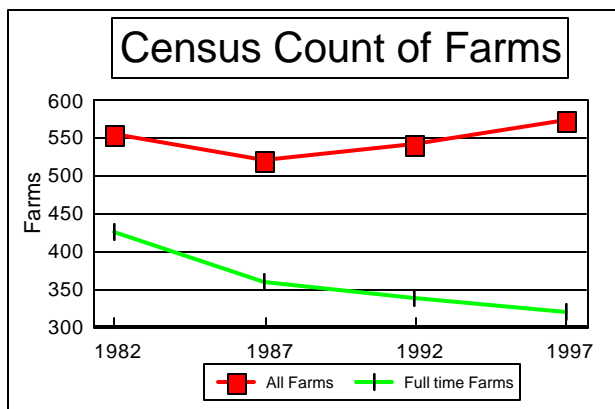
Increased 38 percent to \$52,360,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 30 percent from \$70,135 in 1992 to \$90,902 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	52,360	17	64	1,145	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	48,758	14	64	567	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,602	35	64	2,504	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	38,306	3	38	16	1,971
Soybeans	9,072	10	48	578	2,136
Cattle and calves	3,099	19	64	1,831	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	24	49	507	2,237
Aquaculture	259	20	43	263	1,505
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	9,753	18	64	1,627	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	493	12	59	2,060	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	13	25	723	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	99	10	45	2,023	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	24	32	1,513	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	19,333	17	64	1,568	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	11	42	521	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	448	17	52	1,069	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	445	26	64	1,750	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	372	30	59	1,918	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Rice-acres	94,130	3	35	9	153
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,006	10	48	479	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,169	35	64	2,404	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,144	17	41	1,404	2,612
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	(D)	20	27	29	55

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 .....	265	232	14
\$10,000 or more .....	311	310	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	34,457	32,311	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	59,512	59,614	-0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,475	3,269	343
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,000	6,031	315
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	481	449	7
Partnership or corporation .....	89	84	6
Other .....	6	9	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	319	338	-6
Other .....	257	204	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	544	521	4
Female .....	32	21	52
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	566	539	5
Black and other races .....	10	3	233
Average age of operator .....	49.8	47.5	5

(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.