

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 29 percent from 58,730 acres in 1992 to 41,455 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 25 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 144 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 133 farms in 1992 to 111 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

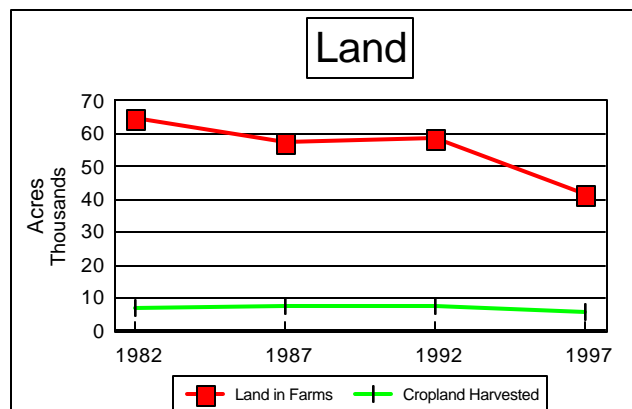
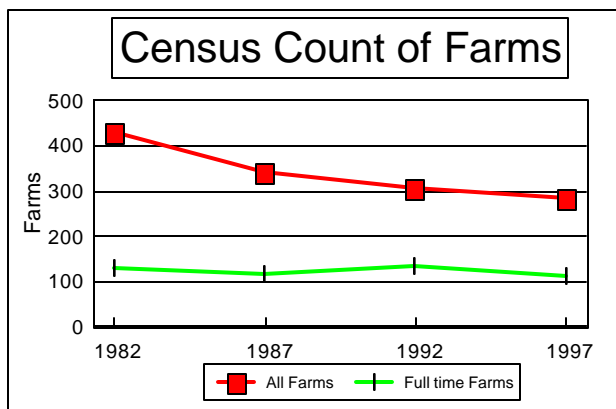
Increased 41 percent to \$35,276,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 51 percent from \$81,240 in 1992 to \$122,914 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	35,276	27	64	1,562	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,810	5	64	792	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,466	49	64	2,611	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	30,491	4	54	202	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,142	26	64	2,109	3,063
Dairy products	1,033	10	39	1,395	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	892	14	59	1,026	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	264	20	61	2,176	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13,533,636	3	20	147	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	35	351	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,101	27	64	1,990	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	11	25	679	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	88	35	59	2,595	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,569,102	3	45	126	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	46	176	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	63,244	9	59	532	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	5	32	308	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	10,963	29	64	2,058	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,791	29	64	2,165	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	187	22	61	779	2,693
Total berries-acres	67	3	40	198	2,058
All nursery-acres	42	19	55	1,569	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	34	28	59	1,729	2,741

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	175	206	-15
\$10,000 or more	112	102	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,233	21,687	44
Average per farmdollars..	108,825	70,414	55
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,950	2,809	5
Average per farmdollars..	10,279	9,121	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	261	272	-4
Partnership or corporation	22	32	-31
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	111	133	-17
Other	176	175	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	265	279	-5
Female	22	29	-24
Operators by race:			
White	272	298	-9
Black and other races	15	10	50
Average age of operator	55.5	55.6	-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.