

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



LIVINGSTON LOUISIANA

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 36,059 acres in 1992 to 40,471 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 22 percent from 96 acres in 1992 to 117 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 9 percent from 120 farms in 1992 to 131 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

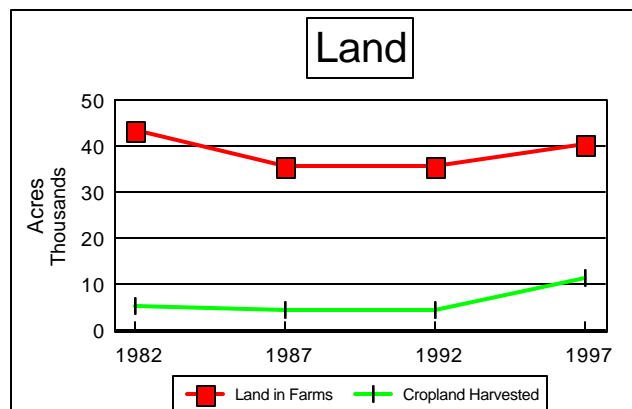
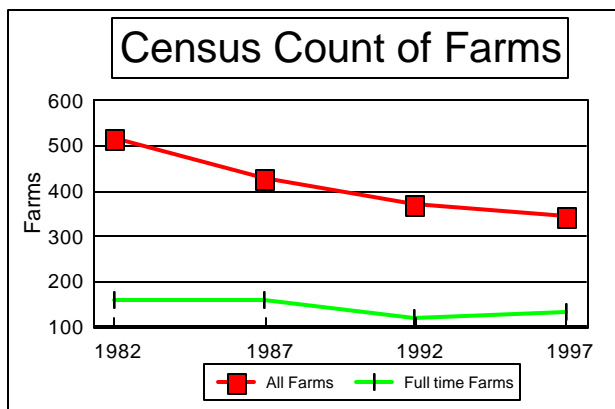
Decreased 13 percent to \$8,594,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$26,290 in 1992 to \$24,911 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	8,594	49	64	2,581	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,946	18	64	2,139	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,648	48	64	2,575	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	3,480	11	54	672	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,657	33	64	2,283	3,063
Dairy products	930	11	39	1,453	2,563
Aquaculture	747	13	43	147	1,505
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	627	3	61	1,408	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,889,770	10	20	391	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	4,326	39	64	2,270	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	493	12	59	2,060	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	137	18	32	1,266	2,200
All goats sold	134	7	50	728	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	259,178	9	45	423	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	8,431	39	64	2,287	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	691	14	52	856	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	555	8	59	1,840	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	509	22	64	1,567	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,649	13	64	1,653	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	39	48	1,603	2,144
Cotton-acres	(D)	26	30	595	713
Rice-acres	(D)	28	35	130	153
Land used for vegetables-acres	64	19	59	1,449	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	285	303	-6
\$10,000 or more	60	71	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,421	8,345	1
Average per farmdollars..	24,408	22,314	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,554	1,261	23
Average per farmdollars..	4,505	3,370	34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	329	351	-6
Partnership or corporation	15	21	-29
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	131	120	9
Other	214	254	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	314	347	-10
Female	31	27	15
Operators by race:			
White	336	372	-10
Black and other races	9	2	350
Average age of operator	53.9	53.8	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.