

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 246,536 acres in 1992 to 266,435 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 778 acres in 1992 to 955 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 234 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

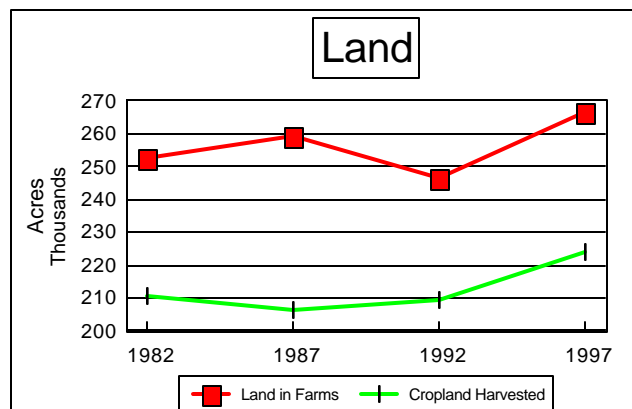
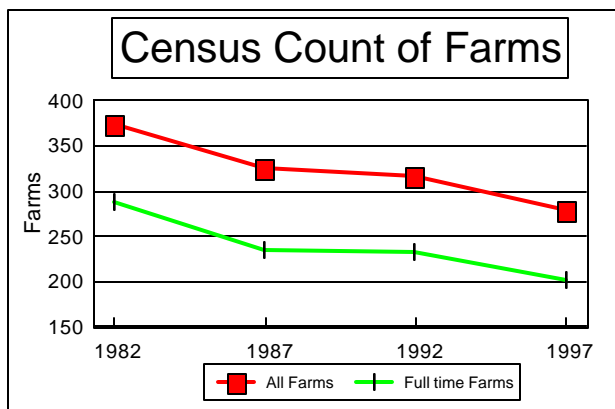
Increased 16 percent to \$63,455,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$172,983 in 1992 to \$227,439 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	63,455	8	64	923	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	62,973	6	64	379	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	482	58	64	2,962	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	20,325	8	30	77	709
Soybeans	19,709	2	48	307	2,136
Corn for grain	18,558	1	47	366	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,251	17	38	203	1,971
Wheat	1,007	2	41	901	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,115	55	64	2,799	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	53	59	2,888	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	12	53	62	2,681	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	35	45	2,620	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,963	55	64	2,841	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	108	54	64	2,838	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	21	52	2,389	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	36	55	59	2,856	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	16	52	59	2,884	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	99,884	3	48	209	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	68,421	1	50	378	2,691
Cotton-acres	40,138	9	30	90	713
Wheat-acres	6,881	3	41	913	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,358	6	30	280	1,508

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	60	64	-6
\$10,000 or more	219	253	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	48,632	42,197	15
Average per farmdollars..	174,937	133,113	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,068	10,996	1
Average per farmdollars..	39,814	34,689	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	201	256	-21
Partnership or corporation	78	60	30
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	202	234	-14
Other	77	83	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	266	298	-11
Female	13	19	-32
Operators by race:			
White	270	301	-10
Black and other races	9	16	-44
Average age of operator	48.4	47.9	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.