

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 241,731 acres in 1992 to 258,209 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 585 acres in 1992 to 642 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 286 farms in 1992 to 246 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

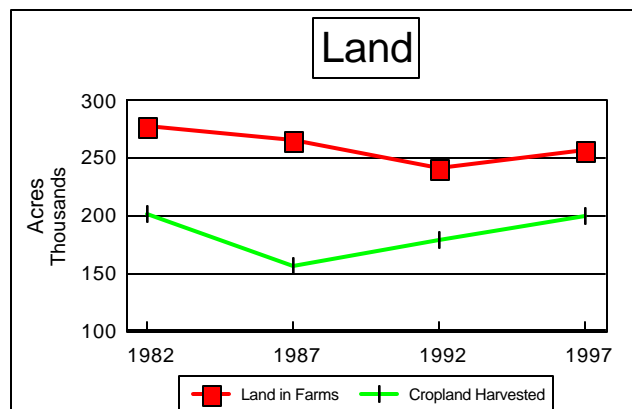
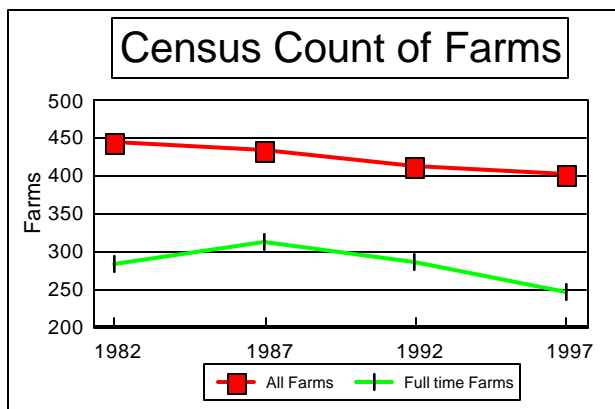
Increased 8 percent to \$78,408,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$175,787 in 1992 to \$195,044 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	78,408	3	64	721	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	76,130	1	64	265	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,278	43	64	2,681	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	34,977	4	30	39	709
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	15,737	5	38	50	1,971
Soybeans	10,726	8	48	519	2,136
Corn for grain	7,062	8	47	683	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,308	18	49	195	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,588	31	64	2,078	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	34	37	62	2,029	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	45	59	2,829	2,976
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	12	23	1,016	1,580
All goats sold	(D)	49	50	2,650	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,200	38	64	2,221	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	443	27	64	1,758	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	38	52	2,249	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	46	52	59	2,818	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	47	59	2,820	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	68,640	8	48	381	2,144
Cotton-acres	67,601	4	30	48	713
Rice-acres	34,697	5	35	30	153
Corn for grain-acres	18,146	11	50	856	2,691
Wheat-acres	5,059	7	41	1,057	2,612

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	130	102	27
\$10,000 or more	272	311	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	54,871	57,743	-5
Average per farmdollars..	136,494	139,476	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,022	12,759	41
Average per farmdollars..	44,830	30,819	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	293	284	3
Partnership or corporation	107	127	-16
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	246	286	-14
Other	156	127	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	373	392	-5
Female	29	21	38
Operators by race:			
White	384	399	-4
Black and other races	18	14	29
Average age of operator	50.3	50.1	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.