

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service

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LOUISIANA

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	4,653	57	64	2,789	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,346	45	64	2,318	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,307	52	64	2,830	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,831	10	59	727	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,183	43	64	2,454	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,073	1	56	300	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	5	59	798	2,739
Aquaculture	(D)	29	43	371	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,062	43	64	2,473	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	26	50	1,853	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	49	59	2,873	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	61	62	2,988	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,321	42	64	2,378	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	130	44	59	2,528	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	36	52	2,030	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	81	58	64	2,900	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	28	45	1,926	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	647	7	61	416	2,693
Hay crops-acres	555	57	64	2,934	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	86	15	59	1,307	2,741
Total herbs-acres	(D)	2	5	304	649
All nursery-acres	5	45	55	2,266	2,619

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	74	86	-14
\$10,000 or more	53	42	26
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,975	2,253	32
Average per farmdollars..	23,246	17,601	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,954	300	551
Average per farmdollars..	15,269	2,346	551
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	111	117	-5
Partnership or corporation	15	10	50
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	58	47	23
Other	69	81	-15
Operators by sex:			
Male	113	115	-2
Female	14	13	8
Operators by race:			
White	122	121	1
Black and other races	5	7	-29
Average age of operator	53.8	51.2	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.