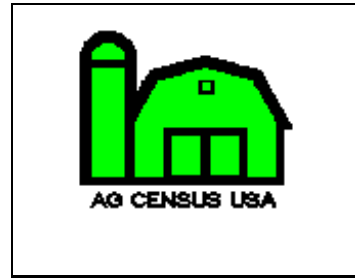


# 1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile



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## ASSUMPTION LOUISIANA

### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 67,928 acres in 1992 to 64,060 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 679 acres in 1992 to 628 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 63 farms in 1992 to 66 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

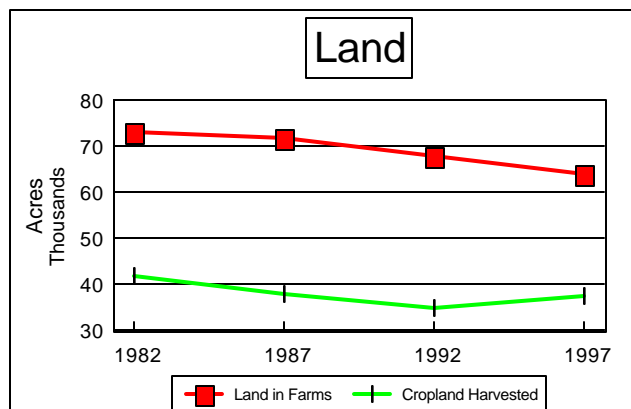
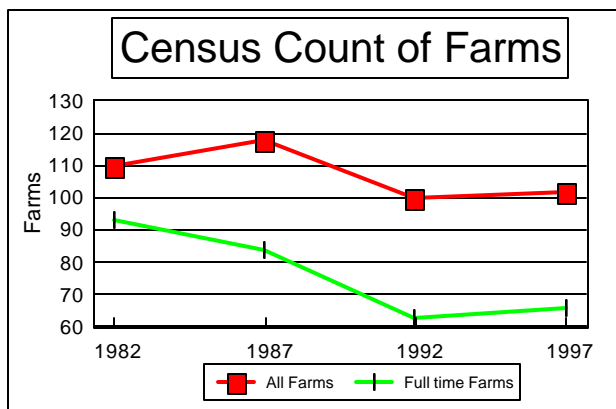
Increased 57 percent to \$32,066,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 54 percent from \$203,952 in 1992 to \$314,372 in 1997.



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#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,066	29	64	1,660	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,956	21	64	938	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,109	45	64	2,712	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	29,883	3	49	45	2,237
Aquaculture	(D)	6	43	68	1,505
Soybeans	(D)	46	48	1,829	2,136
Cattle and calves	38	62	64	3,025	3,063
Horses and ponies	32	43	62	2,292	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	164	61	64	3,000	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	35	1,674	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	19	46	59	2,852	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	37	50	2,219	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	4	56	62	2,910	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	496	61	64	2,980	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	67	60	64	2,928	3,066
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	16	32	901	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	18	49	59	2,857	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	58	59	2,948	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	35,228	3	27	5	55
Sugarcane, seed-acres	2,244	4	24	5	39
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	46	48	1,909	2,144
Hay crops-acres	117	62	64	3,022	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	41	41	2,546	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	34	21	62
\$10,000 or more .....	68	79	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	20,408	15,441	32
Average per farm .....dollars..	198,131	154,414	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,704	5,063	131
Average per farm .....dollars..	113,635	50,626	124
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	51	47	9
Partnership or corporation .....	50	49	2
Other .....	1	4	-75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	66	63	5
Other .....	36	37	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	100	93	8
Female .....	2	7	-71
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	102	100	2
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	49.3	51.2	-4

(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.