

# 1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



## RED RIVER LOUISIANA

### Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 97,643 acres in 1992 to 113,176 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 22 percent from 426 acres in 1992 to 519 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 106 farms in 1992 to 101 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

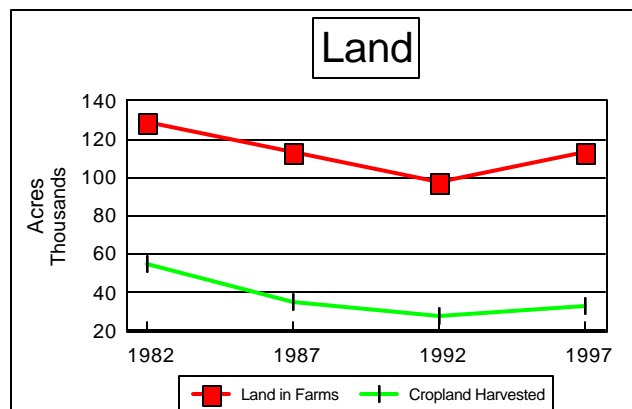
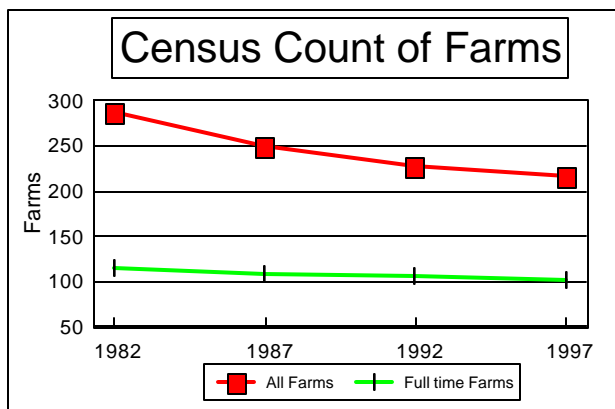
Increased 29 percent to \$10,925,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 36 percent from \$36,926 in 1992 to \$50,114 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	10,925	47	64	2,461	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,458	38	64	1,926	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,467	36	64	2,523	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	3,348	20	48	847	2,136
Cattle and calves	3,288	17	64	1,791	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	1,989	17	30	325	709
Corn for grain	848	19	47	1,388	2,582
Wheat	(D)	6	41	1,082	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	11,148	15	64	1,516	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	14	20	1,242	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	59	21	62	1,475	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	23	50	1,808	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	26	45	2,509	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,581	21	64	1,663	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	482	24	64	1,645	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	161	39	59	2,428	3,002
All goat inventory	158	20	59	1,370	2,983
Mule burro, and donkey inventory	98	2	56	193	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	15,568	21	48	869	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,691	26	64	2,068	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,169	5	41	1,046	2,612
Cotton-acres	4,011	16	30	348	713
Corn for grain-acres	2,424	20	50	1,580	2,691

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 .....	139	146	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	79	83	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,046	6,936	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,908	30,286	22
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,133	1,037	106
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,782	4,527	116
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	190	205	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	27	22	23
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	101	106	-5
Other .....	117	123	-5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	203	217	-6
Female .....	15	12	25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	202	218	-7
Black and other races .....	16	11	45
Average age of operator .....	55.5	55.5	

(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.