

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	5,065	56	64	2,759	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,432	41	64	2,184	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	633	57	64	2,938	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	9	59	639	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	23	49	389	2,237
Cattle and calves	587	52	64	2,725	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	319	9	59	911	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	24	52	61	2,929	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,934	51	64	2,664	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	38	59	2,648	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	25	46	62	2,299	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	47	50	2,595	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,236	50	64	2,649	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	165	50	64	2,679	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	35	52	1,989	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	42	59	2,748	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	44	52	2,686	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	(D)	18	27	27	55
Hay crops-acres	1,960	50	64	2,719	3,061
Sugarcane, seed-acres	(D)	19	24	24	39
Land used for vegetables-acres	80	18	59	1,343	2,741
All nursery-acres	(D)	49	55	2,374	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	43	40	8
\$10,000 or more	28	27	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,356	3,007	45
Average per farmdollars..	61,351	44,878	37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	709	1,047	-32
Average per farmdollars..	9,986	15,624	-36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	59	55	7
Partnership or corporation	12	12	
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	32	36	-11
Other	39	31	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	68	65	5
Female	3	2	50
Operators by race:			
White	67	66	2
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	55.5	54.6	2

(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.