

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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Parish Profile

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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	26,691	34	64	1,862	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	26,634	24	64	1,044	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	57	63	64	3,047	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	26,177	5	49	53	2,237
Soybeans	(D)	38	48	1,504	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	164	13	59	1,153	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	43	59	2,225	2,790
Cattle and calves	(D)	63	64	3,035	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	67	63	64	3,035	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	35	1,694	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	20	45	2,348	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	29	44	62	2,170	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	52	59	2,882	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	63	64	3,037	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	115	53	64	2,827	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	67	50	59	2,749	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	28	52	2,512	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	34	46	1,990	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	28,817	7	27	9	55
Sugarcane, seed-acres	1,589	8	24	9	39
Soybeans for beans-acres	958	38	48	1,589	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	109	13	59	1,196	2,741
Wheat-acres	(D)	38	41	2,315	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	18	15	20
\$10,000 or more	47	48	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,749	16,169	10
Average per farmdollars..	273,059	256,648	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,942	3,356	166
Average per farmdollars..	137,566	53,274	158
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	28	25	12
Partnership or corporation	34	37	-8
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	53	53	
Other	12	10	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	64	62	3
Female	1	1	
Operators by race:			
White	58	61	-5
Black and other races	7	2	250
Average age of operator	56.0	56.8	-1

(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.