

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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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	3,546	58	64	2,850	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,488	44	64	2,294	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	59	62	64	3,045	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,288	21	49	287	2,237
Soybeans	(D)	44	48	1,723	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	68	25	59	1,531	2,739
Cattle and calves	53	61	64	3,010	3,063
Corn for grain	(D)	36	47	2,138	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	61	64	3,000	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	3	58	62	2,934	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	371	62	64	3,000	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	39	62	64	3,002	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	3,703	17	27	25	55
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	44	48	1,794	2,144
Hay crops-acres	295	61	64	2,991	3,061
Sugarcane, seed-acres	240	18	24	23	39
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	37	50	2,326	2,691

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	14	13	8
\$10,000 or more	13	13	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,491	3,876	-36
Average per farmdollars..	92,263	149,060	-38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,055	584	81
Average per farmdollars..	39,087	22,451	74
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	21	16	31
Partnership or corporation	5	10	-50
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	12	10	20
Other	15	16	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	26	25	4
Female	1	1	
Operators by race:			
White	25	25	
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	60.3	55.3	9

(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.