

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



ST TAMMANY LOUISIANA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 40,181 acres in 1992 to 41,863 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 95 acres in 1992 to 93 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 183 farms in 1992 to 182 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

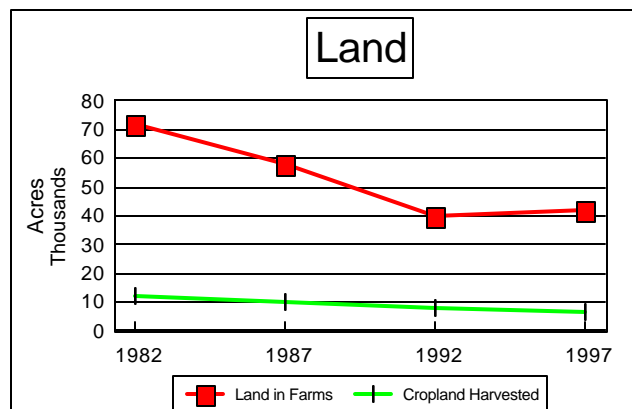
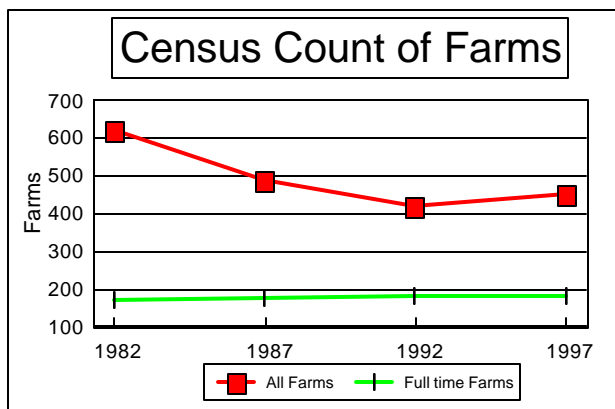
Increased 12 percent to \$12,404,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$26,110 in 1992 to \$27,504 in 1997.



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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	12,404	42	64	2,402	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,262	37	64	1,874	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,142	32	64	2,444	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,808	3	59	270	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,561	35	64	2,316	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	15	54	960	2,901
Horses and ponies	560	3	62	228	3,015
Dairy products	503	18	39	1,744	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,843	36	64	2,194	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	25	72	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	32	681	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	592	11	59	1,991	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	163	3	62	487	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,350	37	64	2,207	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,726	1	64	286	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,551	4	52	527	2,884
Rabbit inventory	689	2	39	116	2,456
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	554	23	59	1,598	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,521	31	64	2,200	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,190	3	55	254	2,619
Rice-acres	(D)	31	35	141	153
Land used for vegetables-acres	50	25	59	1,557	2,741
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	43	5	36	472	1,965

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	330	317	4
\$10,000 or more	121	106	14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,350	9,215	12
Average per farmdollars..	22,798	21,836	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,745	1,691	3
Average per farmdollars..	3,843	4,006	-4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	389	381	2
Partnership or corporation	62	41	51
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	182	183	-1
Other	269	240	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	392	367	7
Female	59	56	5
Operators by race:			
White	442	418	6
Black and other races	9	5	80
Average age of operator	55.0	56.1	-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.