

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



TANGIPAHOA LOUISIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 126,886 acres in 1992 to 120,022 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 128 acres in 1992 to 130 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 544 farms in 1992 to 462 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

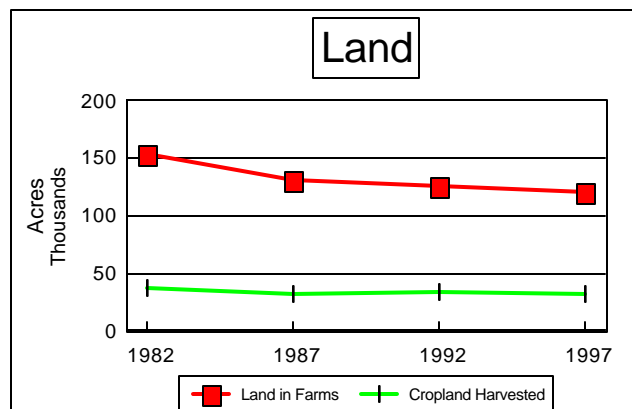
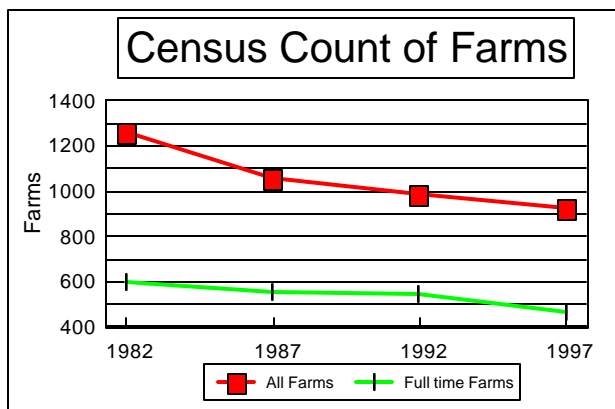
Decreased 4 percent to \$59,280,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$62,349 in 1992 to \$64,225 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	59,280	12	64	1,001	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,517	3	64	515	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,763	34	64	1,771	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	37,676	1	39	111	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,482	2	64	1,253	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,154	4	59	323	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	3,740	10	54	659	2,901
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,800	1	59	379	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,988,300	9	20	379	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	32	191	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	17,808	3	64	1,102	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	35	1,104	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	301	18	59	2,259	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	10	45	476	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	54,236	1	64	534	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	8,296	1	52	180	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,259	14	59	1,089	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,129	6	64	621	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,505	1	64	768	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,397	2	26	595	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,322	27	50	1,770	2,691
All nursery-acres	928	4	55	321	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	830	1	59	503	2,741

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	541	551	-2
\$10,000 or more	382	437	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,543	50,992	-11
Average per farmdollars..	49,236	51,508	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,052	10,198	18
Average per farmdollars..	13,029	10,301	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	835	896	-7
Partnership or corporation	85	87	-2
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	462	544	-15
Other	461	444	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	828	884	-6
Female	95	104	-9
Operators by race:			
White	896	968	-7
Black and other races	27	20	35
Average age of operator	52.7	52.3	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.