

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service

WEST BATON ROUGE

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 | 29,414 | 32 | 64 | 1,744 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | (D) | 10 | 64 | 1,220 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | (D) | 36 | 64 | 1,835 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| All other livestock & products | (D) | 1 | 21 | 5 | 1,649 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 6,534 | 17 | 49 | 187 | 2,237 |
| Soybeans | 1,492 | 29 | 48 | 1,069 | 2,136 |
| Corn for grain | 588 | 22 | 47 | 1,518 | 2,582 |
| Cattle and calves | 398 | 56 | 64 | 2,811 | 3,063 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 1,081 | 56 | 64 | 2,807 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | (D) | 31 | 45 | 2,534 | 2,765 |
| Horses and ponies sold | (D) | 60 | 62 | 2,959 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 1,643 | 57 | 64 | 2,874 | 3,064 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | (D) | 24 | 52 | 1,297 | 2,884 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 146 | 43 | 59 | 2,482 | 3,002 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 96 | 57 | 64 | 2,871 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | (D) | 37 | 52 | 2,653 | 2,864 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Sugarcane, sugar-acres | 8,451 | 15 | 27 | 22 | 55 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 6,105 | 32 | 48 | 1,152 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 2,375 | 21 | 50 | 1,589 | 2,691 |
| Wheat-acres | 1,420 | 22 | 41 | 1,549 | 2,612 |
| Hay crops-acres | 998 | 53 | 64 | 2,870 | 3,061 |

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 | 57 | 51 | 12 |
| \$10,000 or more | 38 | 39 | -3 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 8,911 | 9,556 | -7 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 93,801 | 106,182 | -12 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 20,503 | 2,292 | 795 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 215,819 | 25,472 | 747 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 82 | 70 | 17 |
| Partnership or corporation | 12 | 19 | -37 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 36 | 52 | -31 |
| Other | 59 | 38 | 55 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 90 | 86 | 5 |
| Female | 5 | 4 | 25 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 84 | 84 | |
| Black and other races | 11 | 6 | 83 |
| Average age of operator | 51.1 | 53.0 | -4 |

(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.