

# 1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 170,353 acres in 1992 to 172,822 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 361 acres in 1992 to 365 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 203 farms in 1992 to 174 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

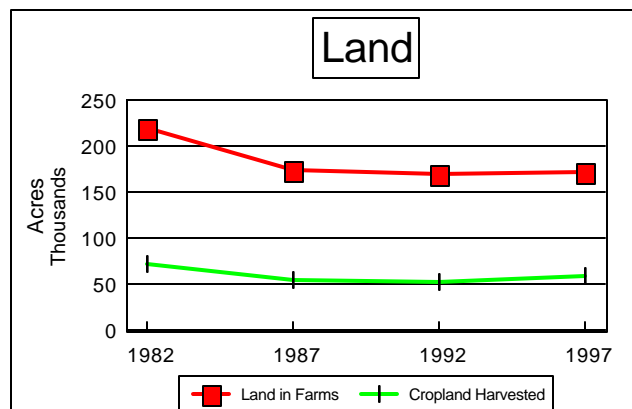
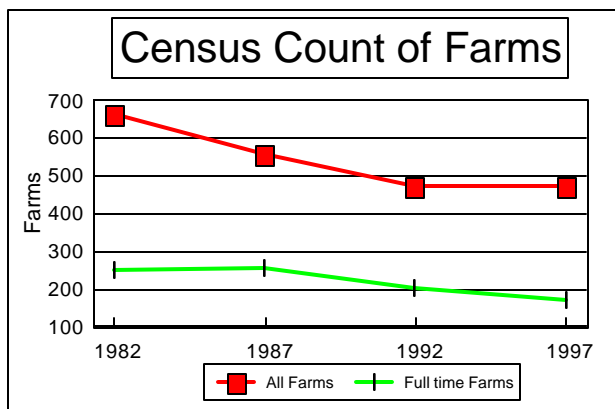
Increased 25 percent to \$27,441,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$46,400 in 1992 to \$58,014 in 1997.



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#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,441	33	64	1,834	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	19,027	26	64	1,298	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,413	15	64	1,999	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	9,048	11	30	161	709
Cattle and calves	4,581	9	64	1,519	3,063
Soybeans	4,316	16	48	777	2,136
Horses and ponies	(D)	1	62	22	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,808	7	59	580	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	11,542	14	64	1,486	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	2,900	3	25	84	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	35	1,099	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	222	1	62	300	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	192	23	59	2,407	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,808	14	64	1,453	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,541	2	64	355	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,460	13	59	1,040	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	15	42	788	2,588
All goat inventory	235	13	59	1,022	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	19,800	19	48	795	2,144
Cotton-acres	18,667	10	30	189	713
Hay crops-acres	13,021	7	64	1,427	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,159	13	50	1,187	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,803	21	41	1,467	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	314	320	-2
\$10,000 or more .....	159	152	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,919	20,437	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,795	43,299	22
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	449	877	-49
Average per farm .....dollars..	951	1,858	-49
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	401	403	-0
Partnership or corporation .....	70	67	4
Other .....	2	2	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	174	203	-14
Other .....	299	269	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	413	416	-1
Female .....	60	56	7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	421	416	1
Black and other races .....	52	56	-7
Average age of operator .....	56.0	55.3	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.