

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Acadia, Louisiana

Number of farms

751 farms in 2002, 792 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

256,923 acres in 2002, 281,449 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

342 acres in 2002, 355 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$33,157,000 in 2002, \$67,669,000 in 1997, down 51 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,765,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,392,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

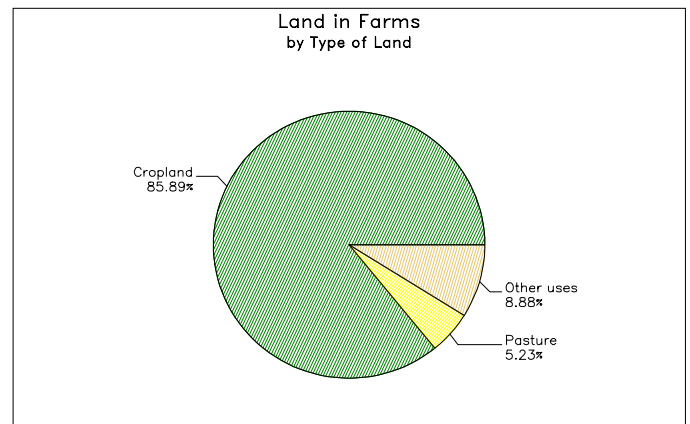
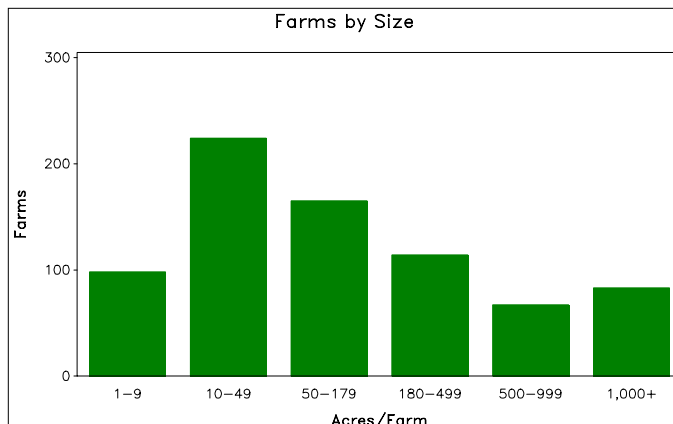
\$44,150 in 2002, \$85,441 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,094,000 in 2002, \$5,298,000 in 1997, up 72 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$32,361 in 2002, \$14,924 in 1997, up 117 percent.



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Parish Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	33,157	22	64	1,604	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,765	15	64	867	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,392	39	64	2,529	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,263	3	48	543	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,141	20	63	588	3,046
Poultry and eggs	28	19	54	1,611	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,533	36	63	2,332	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	21	57	2,073	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	9	58	2,134	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	1,472	8	46	132	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,075	33	63	2,041	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	42	(D)	2,392
Ducks	(D)	1	40	(D)	2,630
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	884	15	43	917	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	883	22	58	1,489	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	85,885	3	31	10	150
Soybeans	38,627	6	43	635	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,522	40	63	2,515	3,059
Sorghum for grain	2,781	11	26	319	1,307
Sugarcane for sugar	2,292	20	24	29	37

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	243	Farming	469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	715
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	White	1,005
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,048	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,065	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,404	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,206	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.