

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## Caldwell, Louisiana

### Number of farms

285 farms in 2002, 270 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Land in farms

60,724 acres in 2002, 75,053 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Average size of farm

213 acres in 2002, 278 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,964,000 in 2002, \$11,666,000 in 1997, down 57 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,927,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,037,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

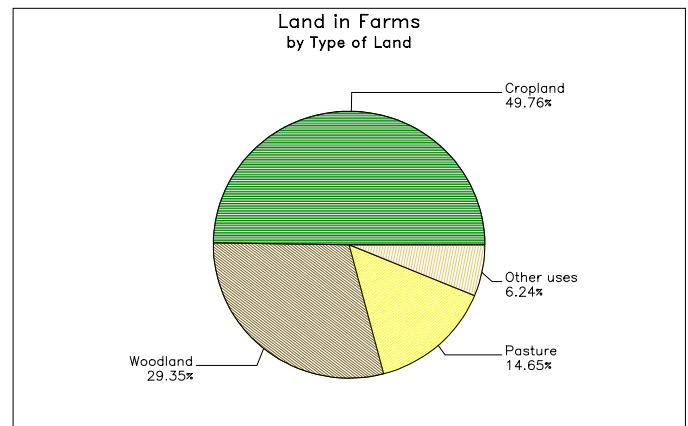
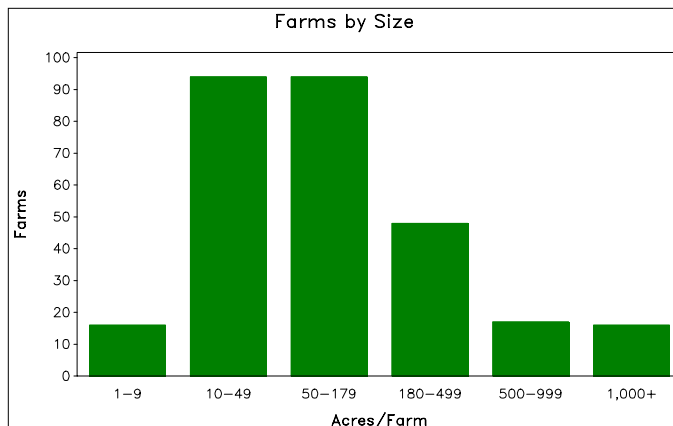
\$17,416 in 2002, \$43,206 in 1997, down 60 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,184,000 in 2002, \$1,059,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,064 in 2002, \$14,909 in 1997, down 26 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,964	59	64	2,773	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,927	42	64	2,208	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,037	53	64	2,865	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,295	30	48	1,706	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,855	17	23	293	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	57	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	60	27	60	1,495	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	501	23	57	1,425	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	216	42	63	2,492	3,046
Poultry and eggs	16	27	54	1,804	2,918
Cattle and calves	886	46	63	2,595	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	19	57	2,064	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	42	58	2,805	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	36	62	2,016	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	37	16	51	1,256	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,358	46	63	2,482	3,059
Horses and ponies	407	42	64	2,353	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	331	35	58	2,195	2,983
All Goats	142	34	59	2,077	2,971
Quail <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	7,048	16	23	297	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,917	37	63	2,445	3,059
Soybeans	3,531	27	43	1,265	2,076
Corn for grain	1,157	22	43	1,760	2,592
Rice	(D)	26	31	(D)	150

**Other Parish Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	147
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	267
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	370
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,024	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	21,211	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	693	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	2,439	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.