

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Concordia, Louisiana

Number of farms

336 farms in 2002, 347 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

211,669 acres in 2002, 261,660 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

630 acres in 2002, 754 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,280,000 in 2002, \$61,677,000 in 1997, down 53 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,294,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,986,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

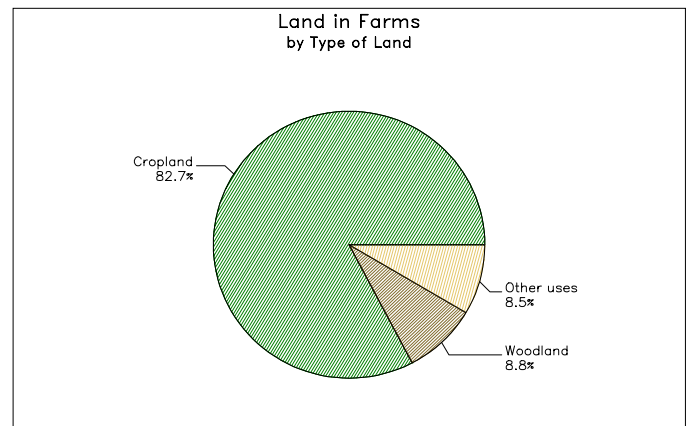
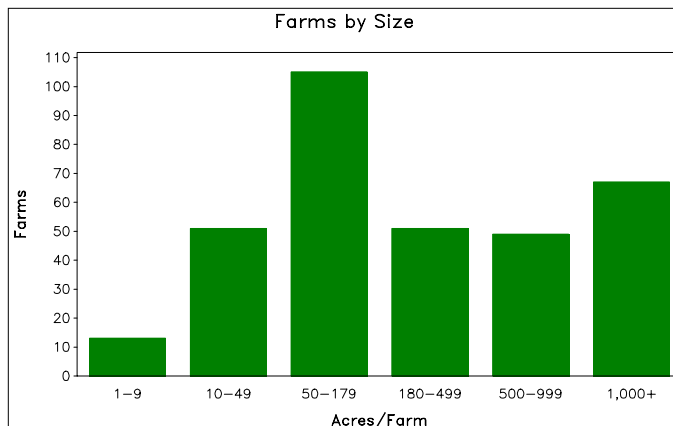
\$87,143 in 2002, \$177,743 in 1997, down 51 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,666,000 in 2002, \$2,614,000 in 1997, up 79 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$23,563 in 2002, \$13,202 in 1997, up 78 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	29,280	26	64	1,724	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,294	19	64	967	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,986	41	64	2,577	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,825	9	48	702	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	34	57	1,909	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	40	60	1,968	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	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	47	54	2,677	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	47	58	2,880	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	45	62	2,582	3,014
Aquaculture	2,057	7	46	101	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,804	53	63	2,729	3,059
All Goats	137	36	59	2,096	2,971
Horses and ponies	128	54	64	2,916	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	36	48	(D)	2,867
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	51,337	5	43	551	2,076
Corn for grain	38,407	6	43	586	2,592
All Cotton	23,494	8	23	151	663
Rice	12,245	10	31	59	150
Sorghum for grain	8,368	4	26	187	1,307

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	134
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	294
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	428
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Black or African American	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,225	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	103,400	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,933		
Average per farm (\$)	8,862		

(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.

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