

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

East Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Number of farms

489 farms in 2002, 596 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

61,406 acres in 2002, 75,892 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

126 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,296,000 in 2002, \$9,505,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,776,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,520,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

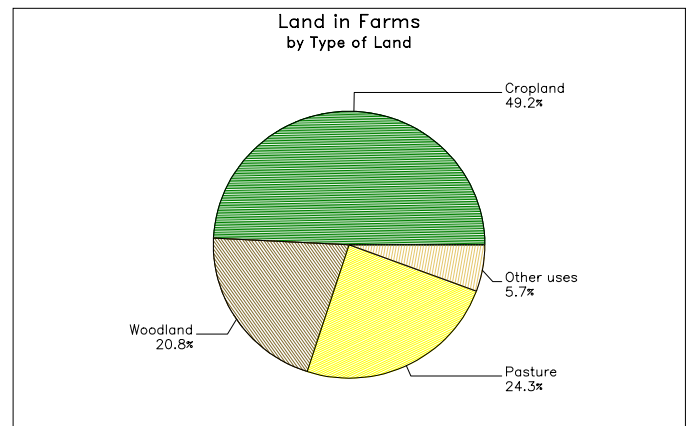
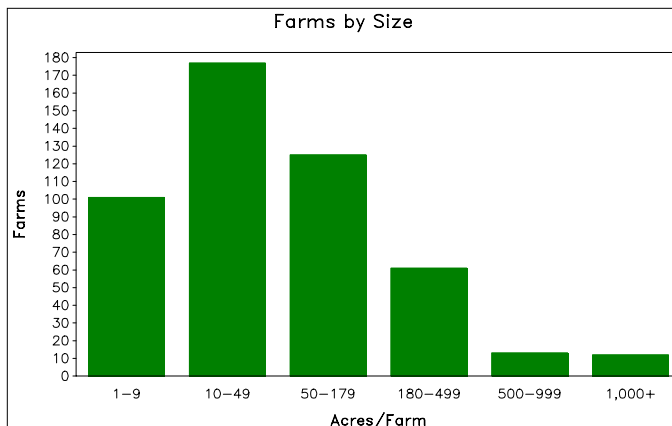
\$23,101 in 2002, \$15,948 in 1997, up 45 percent.

Government Payments

\$151,000 in 2002, \$79,000 in 1997, up 91 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,652 in 2002, \$1,342 in 1997, up 98 percent.



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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	11,296	45	64	2,449	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,776	36	64	2,007	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,520	28	64	2,294	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	134	23	57	1,560	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,169	6	57	509	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	52	16	34	633	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,291	22	63	1,009	3,046
Poultry and eggs	46	18	54	1,482	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,650	20	63	1,763	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	931	8	28	1,400	2,493
Hogs and pigs	122	8	57	1,394	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	7	58	1,989	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	718	2	62	215	3,014
Aquaculture	6	41	46	1,054	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	29	17	51	1,370	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,158	23	63	1,669	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,837	6	64	551	3,065
Hogs and pigs	730	6	60	1,456	2,926
All Goats	522	7	59	975	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,766	19	63	1,901	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	4	35	(D)	1,262
Sugarcane for sugar	(D)	22	24	(D)	37
Soybeans	(D)	39	43	(D)	2,076
Cut Christmas trees	160	2	36	458	1,877

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	318
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	435
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	565
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Black or African American	95
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,287	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	21,168	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	737		
Average per farm (\$)	1,517		

(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.