

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

East Carroll, Louisiana

Number of farms

234 farms in 2002, 283 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

216,517 acres in 2002, 218,122 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

925 acres in 2002, 771 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$44,960,000 in 2002, \$64,001,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$43,676,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,284,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

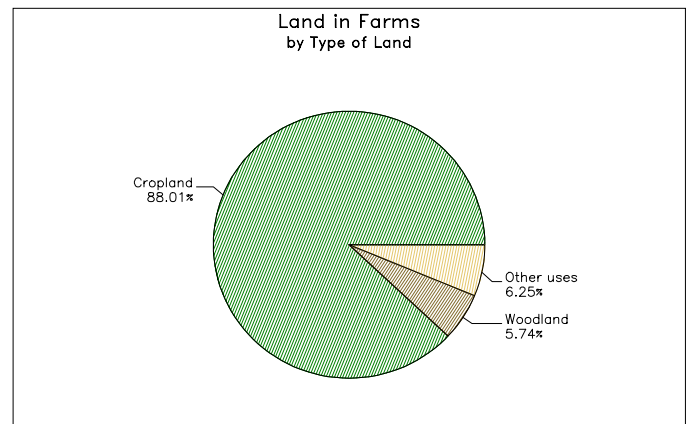
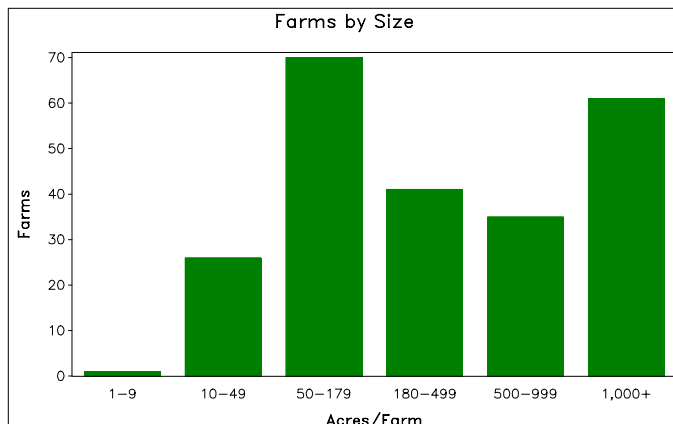
\$192,137 in 2002, \$226,150 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,809,000 in 2002, \$3,549,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$38,214 in 2002, \$22,750 in 1997, up 68 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	44,960	17	64	1,288	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,676	10	64	557	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,284	52	64	2,829	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,159	1	48	454	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	11,466	5	23	86	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	57	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	57	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	709	51	63	2,666	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	3	31	58	2,703	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	62	-	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,751	54	63	2,734	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	60	(D)	2,926
All Goats	63	50	59	2,475	2,971
Horses and ponies	56	62	64	3,009	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	56	58	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	71,600	2	43	412	2,076
Corn for grain	52,162	3	43	483	2,592
All Cotton	30,259	7	23	119	663
Rice	17,000	9	31	49	150
All Wheat for grain	5,669	8	37	866	2,517

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	59	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	213
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	290
\$500,000 or more	32	Black or African American	40
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,932	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	205,595	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,991	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	16,768	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.