

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## East Feliciana, Louisiana

### Number of farms

460 farms in 2002, 493 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

123,185 acres in 2002, 124,804 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

268 acres in 2002, 253 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$7,461,000 in 2002, \$8,004,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,192,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,269,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

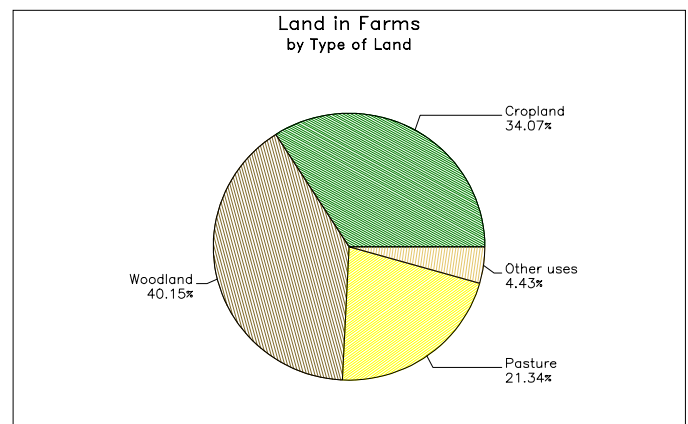
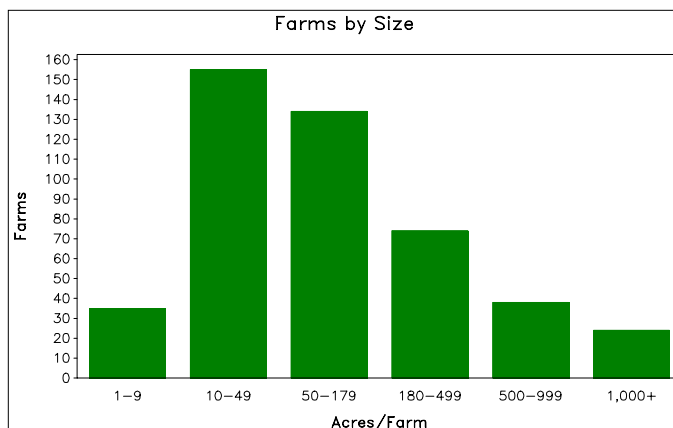
\$16,219 in 2002, \$16,234 in 1997, down slightly.

### Government Payments

\$340,000 in 2002, \$305,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,210 in 2002, \$4,620 in 1997, down 31 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	7,461	51	64	2,624	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,192	52	64	2,671	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,269	23	64	2,201	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	43	40	57	2,105	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	186	13	60	939	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	242	35	57	1,729	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	257	38	63	2,399	3,046
Poultry and eggs	25	21	54	1,645	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,369	6	28	1,208	2,493
Hogs and pigs	150	5	57	1,336	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	28	58	2,671	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	34	62	1,941	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,313	13	63	1,342	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,232	5	60	1,284	2,926
Horses and ponies	770	23	64	1,615	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	513	18	43	1,100	2,599
All Goats	401	11	59	1,205	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,867	11	63	1,602	3,059
Corn for grain	1,083	23	43	1,775	2,592
Corn for silage	640	3	9	1,319	2,307
Soybeans	(D)	38	43	(D)	2,076
All Wheat for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	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	141	Farming	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	255
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	408
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	White	546
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Black or African American	77
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,001	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	17,206	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,257		
Average per farm (\$)	2,704		

(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.