

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## Allen, Louisiana

### Number of farms

360 farms in 2002, 449 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Land in farms

103,121 acres in 2002, 123,088 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Average size of farm

286 acres in 2002, 274 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,444,000 in 2002, \$11,644,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,152,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,293,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

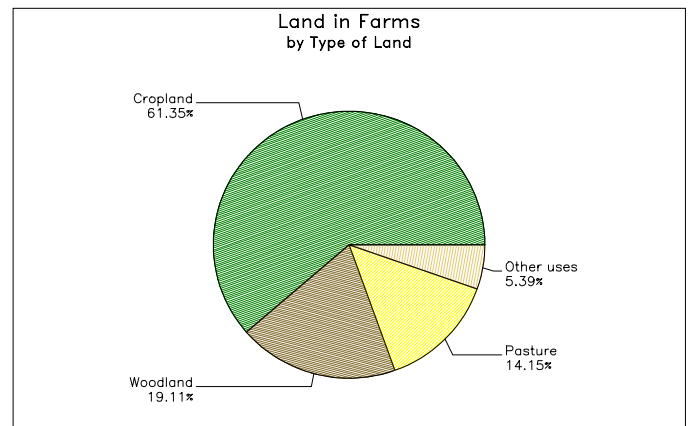
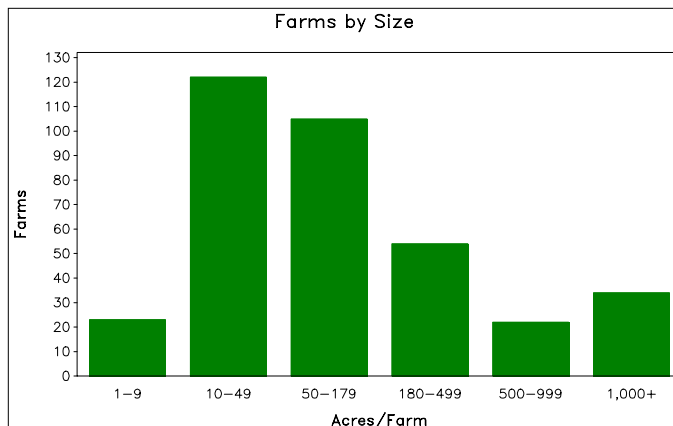
\$23,457 in 2002, \$25,934 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,773,000 in 2002, \$952,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,482 in 2002, \$9,812 in 1997, up 99 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	8,444	49	64	2,577	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,152	39	64	2,060	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,293	40	64	2,540	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,725	20	48	1,260	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	52	36	57	2,023	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	24	60	1,464	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	203	38	57	1,806	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	107	53	63	2,764	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,135	24	63	1,879	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	29	57	2,419	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	10	58	2,189	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	23	62	1,660	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,624	28	63	1,868	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	689	25	58	1,669	2,983
Horses and ponies	554	35	64	2,036	3,065
Sheep and lambs	486	4	48	1,476	2,867
All Goats	370	13	59	1,272	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	21,589	7	31	45	150
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,776	38	63	2,465	3,059
Soybeans	714	34	43	1,599	2,076
All Wheat for grain	(D)	33	37	(D)	2,517
Peaches	(D)	3	32	(D)	1,773

**Other Parish Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	100	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	329
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	455
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,380	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	29,075	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-74	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-207	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.