

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## Franklin, Louisiana

### Number of farms

856 farms in 2002, 894 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

258,469 acres in 2002, 286,024 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

302 acres in 2002, 320 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$59,548,000 in 2002, \$90,772,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$44,307,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,241,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

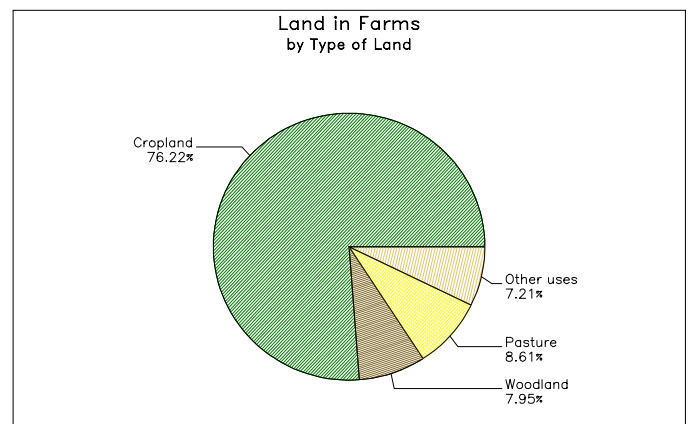
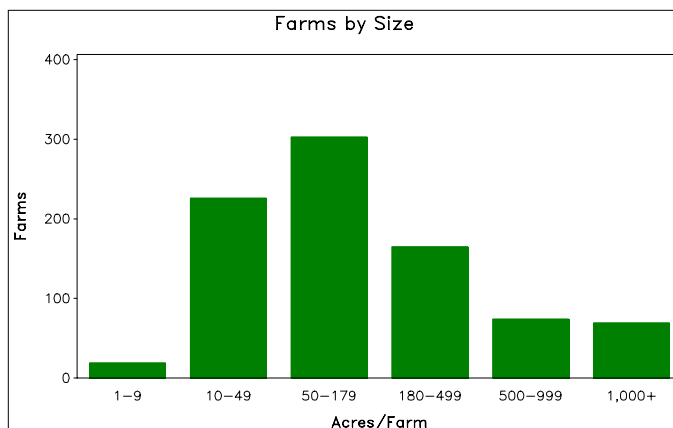
\$69,565 in 2002, \$101,535 in 1997, down 31 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,842,000 in 2002, \$4,010,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,288 in 2002, \$9,032 in 1997, up 36 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	59,548	5	64	964	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,307	9	64	548	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,241	13	64	1,534	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,746	12	48	765	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	16,572	4	23	61	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,131	3	60	328	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	336	31	63	2,219	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	43	54	2,499	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,059	16	63	1,683	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	42	57	2,661	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	18	58	2,355	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	29	62	1,841	3,014
Aquaculture	11,076	1	46	24	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	43	51	2,406	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,846	20	63	1,567	3,059
Horses and ponies	687	30	64	1,768	3,065
All Goats	319	17	59	1,435	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	96	45	58	2,724	2,983
Hogs and pigs	76	40	60	2,444	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	54,497	3	23	64	663
Corn for grain	40,299	5	43	570	2,592
All Wheat for grain	29,223	1	37	367	2,517
Soybeans	20,921	10	43	824	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,304	21	63	1,940	3,059

**Other Parish Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	207	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	335
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	802
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	White	961
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Black or African American	105
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,287	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	66,924	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,635		
Average per farm (\$)	11,256		

(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.