

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## Grant, Louisiana

### Number of farms

196 farms in 2002, 239 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Land in farms

35,679 acres in 2002, 53,509 acres in 1997, down 33 percent.

### Average size of farm

182 acres in 2002, 224 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$3,325,000 in 2002, \$6,274,000 in 1997, down 47 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,866,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,460,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

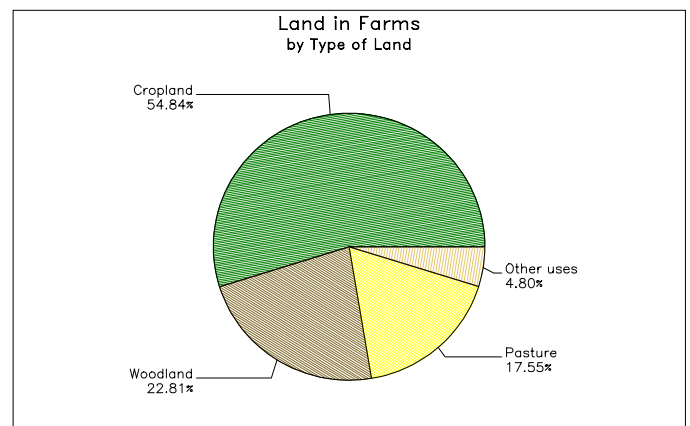
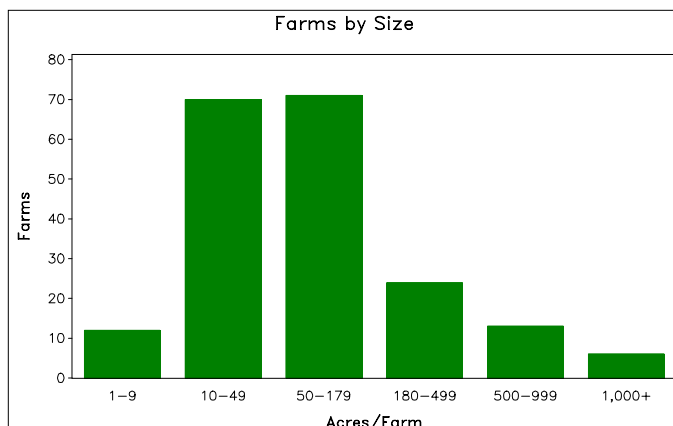
\$16,965 in 2002, \$26,252 in 1997, down 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$372,000 in 2002, \$313,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,432 in 2002, \$7,455 in 1997, down slightly.



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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	3,325	60	64	2,869	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,866	48	64	2,528	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,460	50	64	2,798	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	823	31	48	1,832	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	455	20	23	427	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	174	18	57	1,432	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	310	8	60	717	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	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	2	45	54	2,559	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,076	44	63	2,516	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	41	58	2,804	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	21	51	1,546	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,231	43	63	2,400	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,156	8	42	408	2,392
Horses and ponies	311	48	64	2,595	3,065
All Goats	231	22	59	1,705	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	195	40	58	2,486	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,614	39	63	2,498	3,059
Soybeans	3,163	28	43	1,291	2,076
All Cotton	1,924	20	23	430	663
Corn for grain	1,561	20	43	1,649	2,592
Pecans	488	8	55	221	1,194

**Other Parish Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	52	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	250
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,186	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	16,256	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	703	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,587	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.