

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Iberia, Louisiana

Number of farms

340 farms in 2002, 390 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

111,280 acres in 2002, 109,523 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

327 acres in 2002, 281 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,722,000 in 2002, \$52,490,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,689,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,033,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

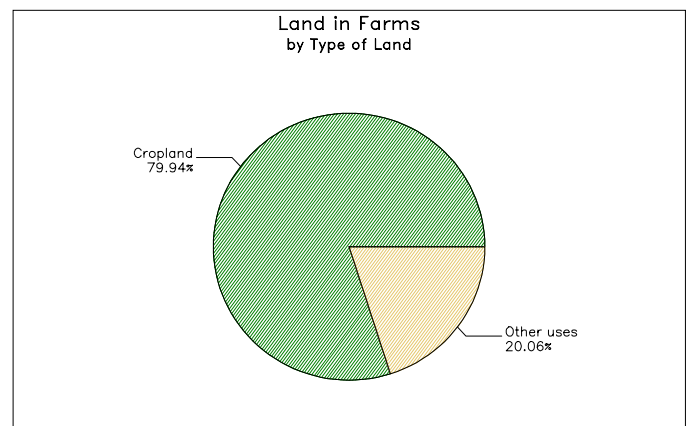
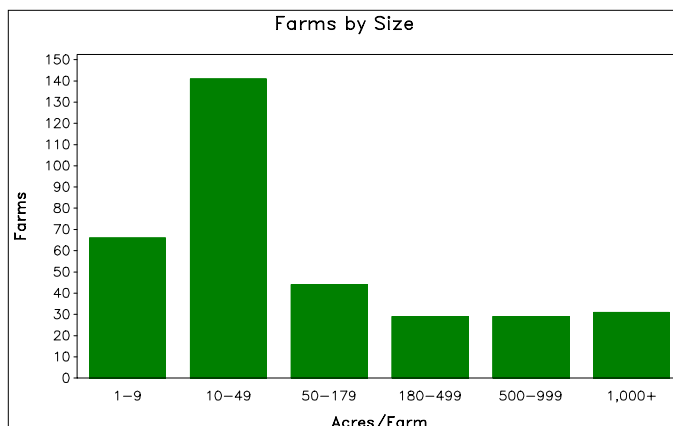
\$155,064 in 2002, \$134,590 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$252,000 in 2002, \$179,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,305 in 2002, \$2,751 in 1997, up 129 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	52,722	8	64	1,090	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,689	2	64	462	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,033	54	64	2,867	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	330	36	48	2,111	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	216	14	57	1,343	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	736	16	57	1,237	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	50,366	1	63	17	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	39	54	2,431	2,918
Cattle and calves	755	48	63	2,652	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	22	57	2,137	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	11	58	2,197	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	104	27	62	1,741	3,014
Aquaculture	143	26	46	506	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,079	48	63	2,612	3,059
Horses and ponies	656	31	64	1,835	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	430	32	58	2,017	2,983
Ducks	275	8	40	426	2,630
Geese ³	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,396
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugrcane for sugar	61,858	1	24	3	37
Sugrcane for seed	3,457	1	23	3	32
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,605	50	63	2,787	3,059
Rice	1,254	24	31	104	150
Soybeans	778	33	43	1,584	2,076

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	319
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	452
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Black or African American	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,616	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	116,517	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,576		
Average per farm (\$)	42,870		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.