

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Jackson, Louisiana

Number of farms

235 farms in 2002, 252 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

20,982 acres in 2002, 20,555 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

89 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,069,000 in 2002, \$30,526,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$872,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,197,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

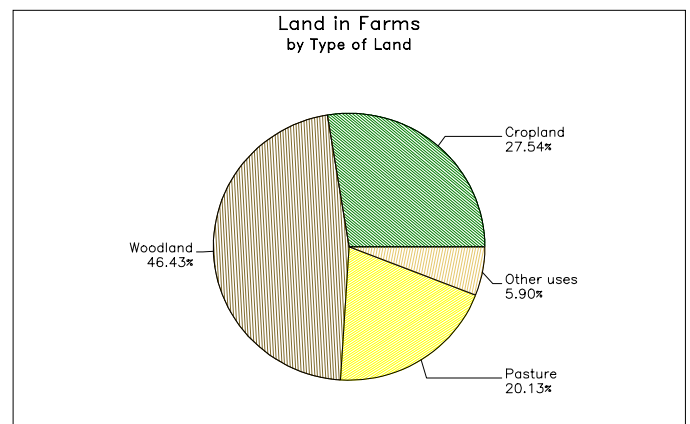
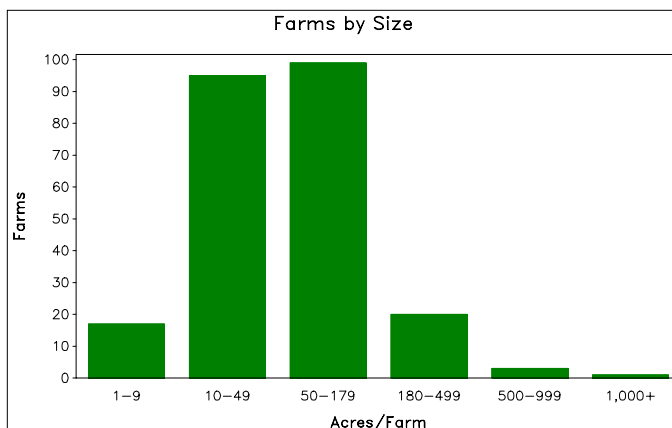
\$136,464 in 2002, \$121,136 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$30,000 in 2002, \$10,000 in 1997, up 200 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$871 in 2002, \$1,456 in 1997, down 40 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	32,069	24	64	1,640	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	872	53	64	2,775	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,197	7	64	902	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12	49	57	2,431	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	55	60	2,458	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	135	51	63	2,701	3,046
Poultry and eggs	30,343	6	54	233	2,918
Cattle and calves	823	47	63	2,626	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	37	58	2,776	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	50	62	2,714	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	41	51	2,353	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,668,986	4	43	87	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	63,236	9	58	466	2,983
Cattle and calves	5,222	47	63	2,495	3,059
Horses and ponies	337	46	64	2,522	3,065
All Goats	146	33	59	2,061	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,165	48	63	2,712	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	280	16	35	221	1,262
Pecans	26	39	55	675	1,194
Nursery stock	(D)	15	45	(D)	2,129
Sod harvested	(D)	14	15	(D)	740

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	32
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,923
Average per farm (\$)	93,287
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,768
Average per farm (\$)	41,564

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	103
Other	132
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	214
Female	21
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	269
Black or African American	45
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.