

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

### Jefferson, Louisiana

#### Number of farms

52 farms in 2002, 81 farms in 1997, down 36 percent.

#### Land in farms

7,630 acres in 2002, 6,024 acres in 1997, up 27 percent.

#### Average size of farm

147 acres in 2002, 74 acres in 1997, up 99 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$1,682,000 in 2002, \$4,258,000 in 1997, down 60 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,519,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$163,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

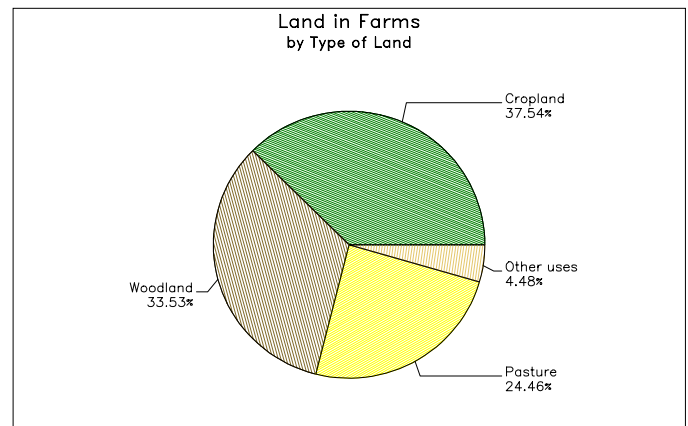
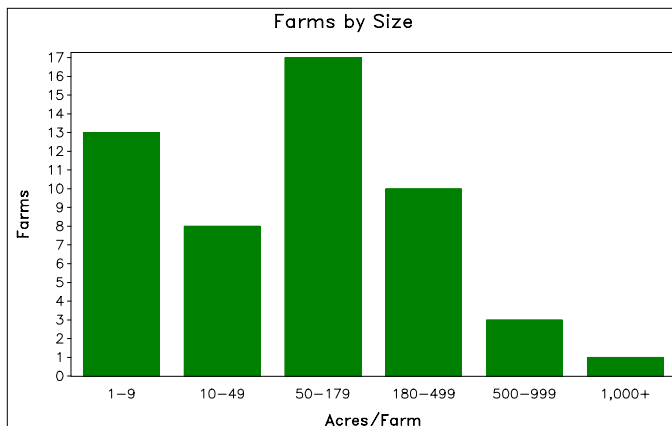
\$32,345 in 2002, \$52,564 in 1997, down 38 percent.

#### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$27,000 in 1997.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$2,090 in 1997.



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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	1,682	61	64	2,967	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,519	49	64	2,596	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	163	59	64	3,016	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	123	25	57	1,609	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,296	12	57	982	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	-	-	54	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	136	58	63	2,946	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	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	53	62	2,761	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	915	58	63	2,931	3,059
Horses and ponies	117	56	64	2,935	3,065
All Goats	72	47	59	2,413	2,971
Sheep and lambs	46	26	48	2,509	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	27	42	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,598	51	63	2,788	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	70	25	57	1,433	2,710
Southern peas	(D)	7	43	(D)	625
Watermelons <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,753
Pecans <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	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	18	Farming	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	74
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,132	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,352	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	624	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,774	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

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