

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Jefferson Davis, Louisiana

Number of farms

641 farms in 2002, 697 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

323,238 acres in 2002, 307,397 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

504 acres in 2002, 441 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,316,000 in 2002, \$52,900,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,999,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,317,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

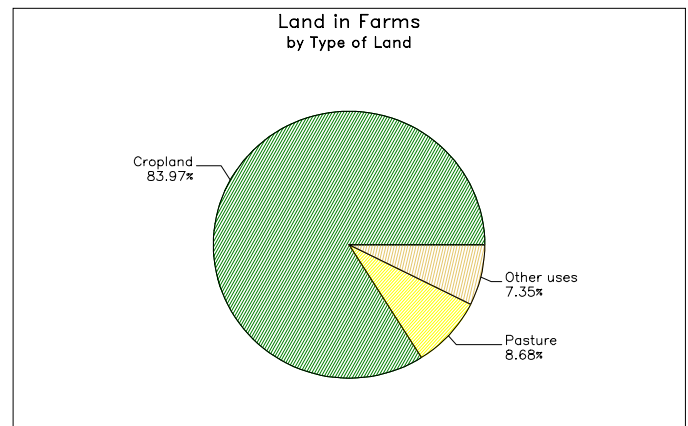
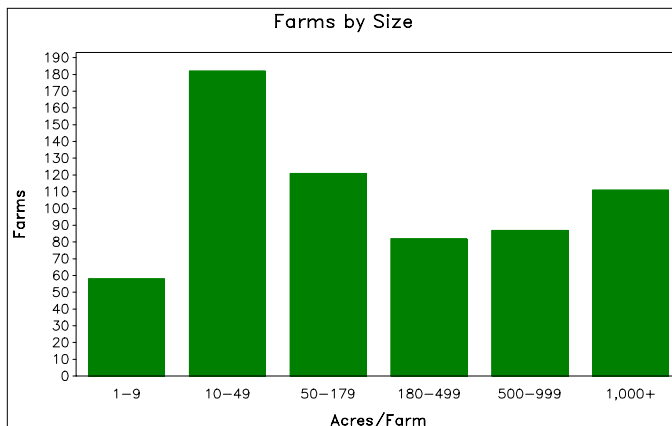
\$50,416 in 2002, \$75,897 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$11,752,000 in 2002, \$4,795,000 in 1997, up 145 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$38,404 in 2002, \$14,530 in 1997, up 164 percent.



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Parish Profile
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	32,316	23	64	1,630	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,999	17	64	914	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,317	35	64	2,411	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,264	5	48	605	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	57	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	52	60	2,397	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	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	46	54	2,612	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	133	6	57	1,370	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	23	58	2,559	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91	31	62	1,849	3,014
Aquaculture	390	19	46	305	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,052	15	63	1,449	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,611	2	60	1,194	2,926
Colonies of bees	1,200	6	42	399	2,392
Horses and ponies	769	24	64	1,619	3,065
Quail	240	18	28	673	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	93,068	2	31	8	150
Soybeans	16,990	13	43	892	2,076
Sugarcane for sugar	5,195	18	24	24	37
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,337	36	63	2,396	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,285	14	37	1,092	2,517

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	154	Farming	404
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	237
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	605
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	White	829
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,155	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,204	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,479	Asian	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,988	More than one race	1
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.