

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

La Salle, Louisiana

Number of farms

161 farms in 2002, 219 farms in 1997, down 26 percent.

Land in farms

16,940 acres in 2002, 31,036 acres in 1997, down 45 percent.

Average size of farm

105 acres in 2002, 142 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,022,000 in 2002, \$1,347,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$187,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$835,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

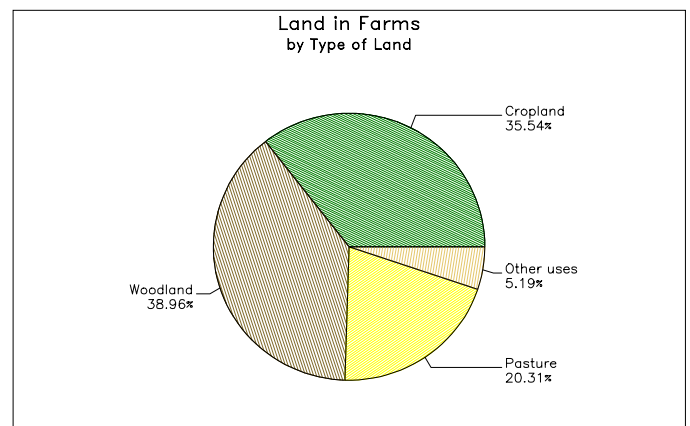
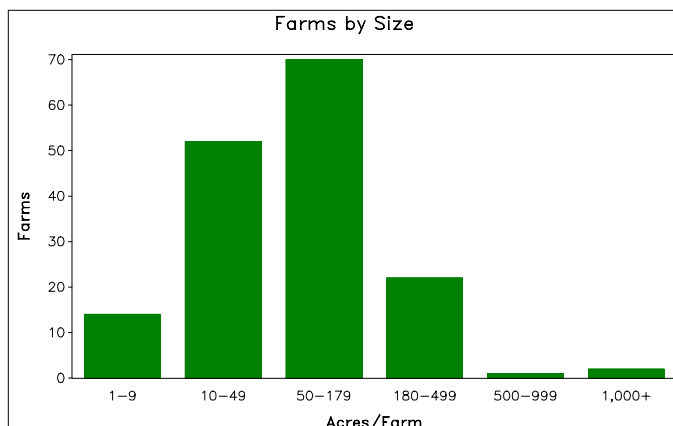
\$6,345 in 2002, \$6,152 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$37,000 in 2002, \$37,000 in 1997, unchanged.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,034 in 2002, \$2,318 in 1997, down 12 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	1,022	62	64	3,004	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	187	63	64	3,006	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	835	55	64	2,895	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	57	-	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	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	41	57	2,660	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	58	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	55	62	2,820	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,220	51	63	2,691	3,059
Horses and ponies	270	52	64	2,686	3,065
Hogs and pigs	259	17	60	1,912	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	20	57	58	2,937	2,983
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,256	47	63	2,701	3,059
Soybeans	(D)	36	43	(D)	2,076
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	31	35	(D)	1,262
All Vegetables harvested ³	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,710
Peaches ³	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	1,773

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	59	Farming	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	210
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,074	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,546	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	114	All operators ² 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.

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.