

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Madison, Louisiana

Number of farms

274 farms in 2002, 326 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

236,999 acres in 2002, 277,138 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

865 acres in 2002, 850 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$45,162,000 in 2002, \$65,338,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$44,577,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$585,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

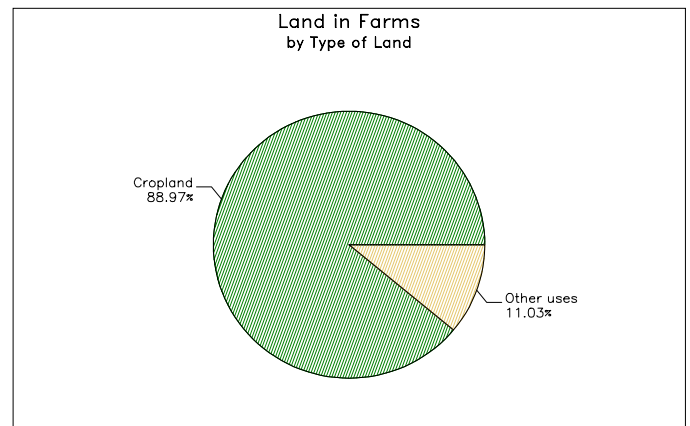
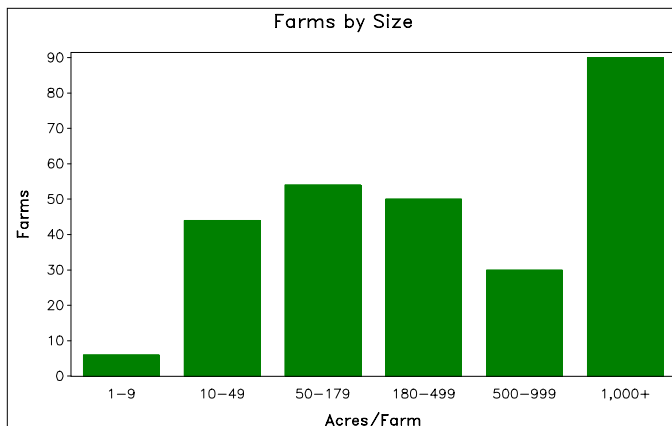
\$164,826 in 2002, \$200,425 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,208,000 in 2002, \$3,549,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,996 in 2002, \$18,105 in 1997, up 27 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	45,162	16	64	1,281	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,577	8	64	544	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	585	57	64	2,927	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,111	2	48	526	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	17,274	3	23	57	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	546	53	63	2,730	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	46	57	2,802	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	51	58	2,904	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	54	62	2,803	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	2,892	52	63	2,720	3,059
Horses and ponies	152	53	64	2,886	3,065
All Goats	88	46	59	2,338	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	84	48	58	2,767	2,983
Hogs and pigs	15	52	60	2,788	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	72,164	1	43	338	2,592
All Cotton	50,007	4	23	71	663
Soybeans	37,741	7	43	642	2,076
Sorghum for grain	5,721	8	26	237	1,307
All Wheat for grain	5,671	7	37	864	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	73	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	258
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	White	363
\$500,000 or more	26	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,729	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	144,470	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,779	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	46,470	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.