

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Assumption, Louisiana

Number of farms

105 farms in 2002, 132 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

65,937 acres in 2002, 68,099 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

628 acres in 2002, 516 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$36,039,000 in 2002, \$34,928,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,834,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,205,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

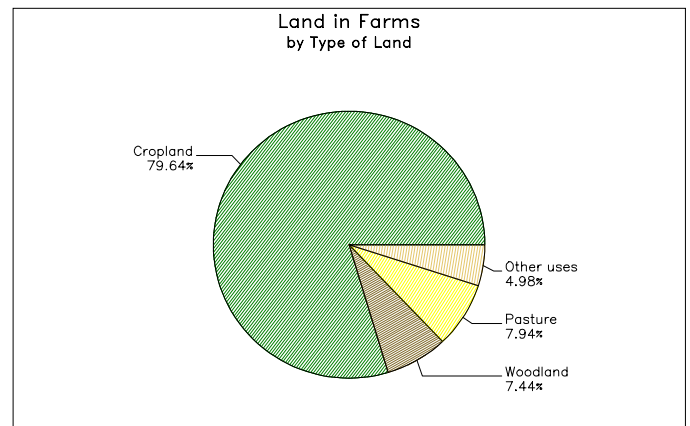
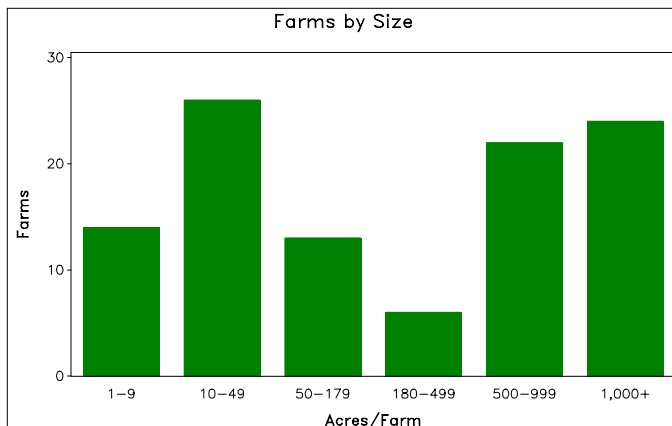
\$343,231 in 2002, \$264,609 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$50,000 in 2002, \$65,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,382 in 2002, \$3,118 in 1997, down 24 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	36,039	19	64	1,531	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,834	14	64	774	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,205	45	64	2,681	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	-	-	57	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	60	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	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	62	61	63	2,988	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	52	57	2,836	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	45	58	2,848	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	38	62	2,140	3,014
Aquaculture	2,073	6	46	99	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	595	60	63	2,967	3,059
All Goats	197	25	59	1,829	2,971
Horses and ponies	112	58	64	2,942	3,065
Hogs and pigs	13	54	60	2,805	2,926
Sheep and lambs	(D)	39	48	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugrcane for sugar	37,915	4	24	7	37
Sugrcane for seed	2,692	3	23	5	32
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	209	61	63	3,004	3,059
Floriculture crops	(D)	31	35	(D)	1,801

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	13	Farming	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	48.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	159
\$500,000 or more	27	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,549	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	241,031	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,113	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,844	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.