

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Red River, Louisiana

Number of farms

236 farms in 2002, 264 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

138,429 acres in 2002, 117,660 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Average size of farm

587 acres in 2002, 446 acres in 1997, up 32 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$10,578,000 in 2002, \$11,076,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,666,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,912,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

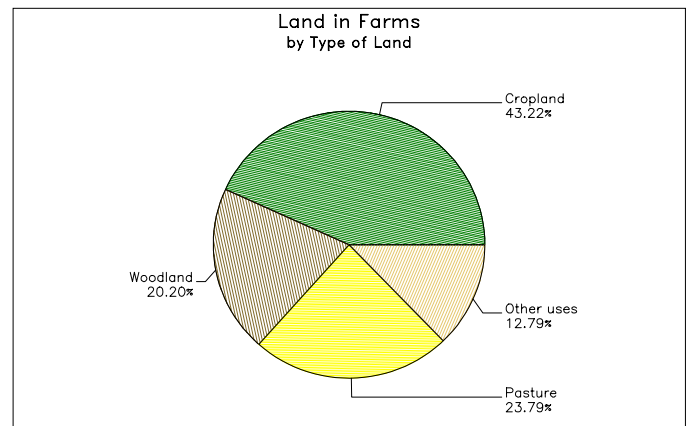
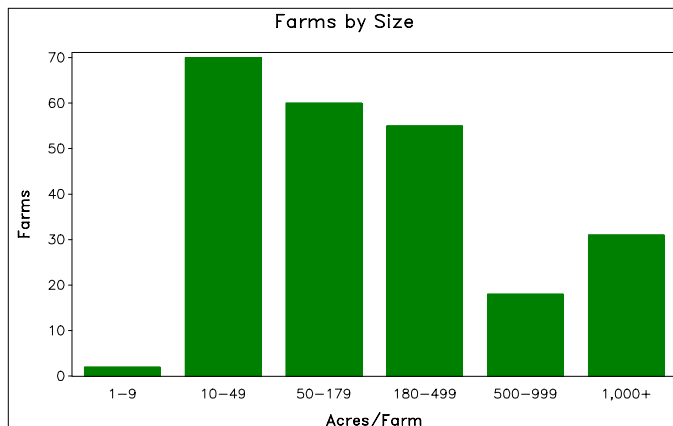
\$44,820 in 2002, \$41,954 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,484,000 in 2002, \$944,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,986 in 2002, \$16,000 in 1997, down 6 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	10,578	46	64	2,477	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,666	38	64	2,021	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,912	30	64	2,355	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	2,308	15	23	266	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	231	9	60	834	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	279	36	63	2,349	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,661	12	63	1,579	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	57	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	29	58	2,678	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	214	17	62	1,052	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,731	21	63	1,572	3,059
Horses and ponies	737	26	64	1,670	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	378	34	58	2,110	2,983
Colonies of bees	(D)	15	42	(D)	2,392
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,979	14	63	1,775	3,059
Soybeans	9,031	18	43	1,058	2,076
All Cotton	7,658	15	23	285	663
Corn for grain	4,686	17	43	1,301	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,636	19	37	1,365	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	55	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	213
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	295
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Black or African American	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,606	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,751	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,072		
Average per farm (\$)	8,742		

(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.