

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Richland, Louisiana

Number of farms

536 farms in 2002, 581 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

215,949 acres in 2002, 247,678 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

403 acres in 2002, 426 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,548,000 in 2002, \$58,924,000 in 1997, down 53 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,946,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,602,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

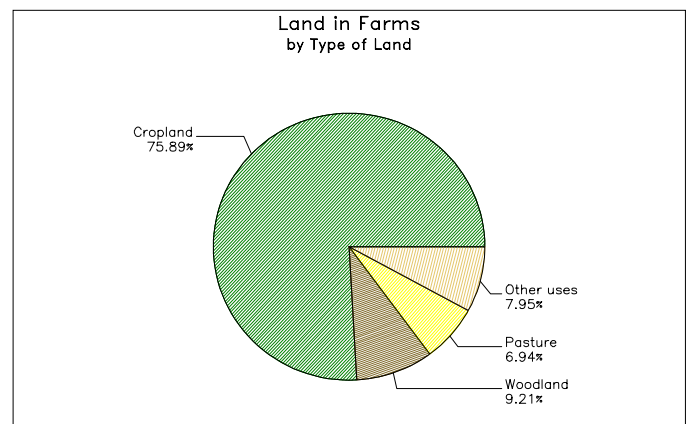
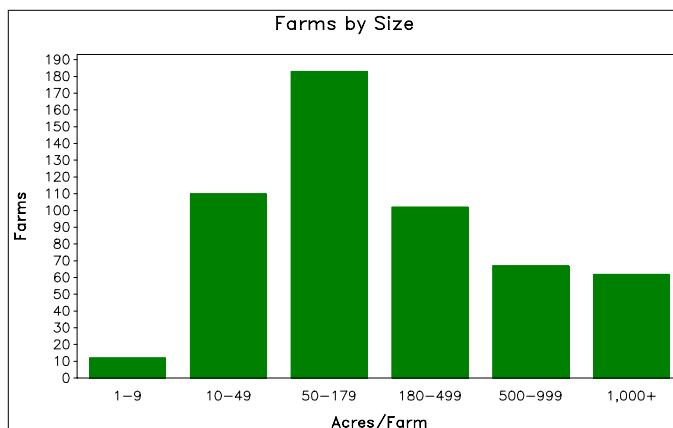
\$51,396 in 2002, \$101,417 in 1997, down 49 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,601,000 in 2002, \$4,133,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,395 in 2002, \$12,450 in 1997, up 40 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	27,548	30	64	1,793	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,946	21	64	1,034	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,602	38	64	2,499	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,476	13	48	836	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	9,234	7	23	106	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	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	139	49	63	2,683	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	216	18	28	1,971	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	27	57	2,354	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	46	58	2,853	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	39	62	2,187	3,014
Aquaculture	635	16	46	227	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,010	24	63	1,677	3,059
Horses and ponies	455	40	64	2,256	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	42	(D)	2,392
Ducks ³	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,630
Geese ³	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,396
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	34,103	5	23	105	663
Corn for grain	30,023	7	43	661	2,592
Soybeans	19,762	12	43	848	2,076
All Wheat for grain	12,084	4	37	579	2,517
Rice	8,187	14	31	70	150

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	177	Farming	328
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	479
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	White	691
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Black or African American	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,528	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	69,755	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,542		
Average per farm (\$)	12,160		

(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.