

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Sabine, Louisiana

Number of farms

403 farms in 2002, 464 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

62,533 acres in 2002, 64,988 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

155 acres in 2002, 140 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$66,697,000 in 2002, \$57,963,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$445,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$66,252,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

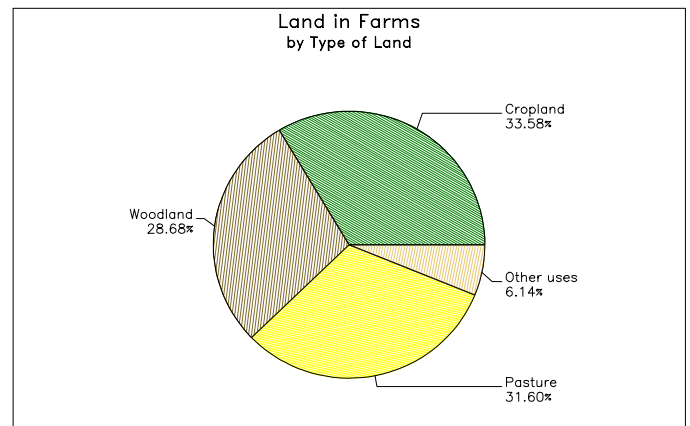
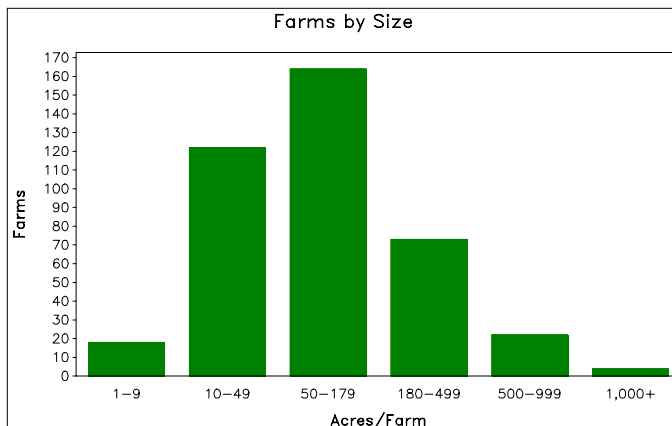
\$165,502 in 2002, \$124,921 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$421,000 in 2002, \$46,000 in 1997, up 815 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,009 in 2002, \$1,312 in 1997, up 282 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	66,697	4	64	854	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	445	59	64	2,908	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,252	3	64	384	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	24	44	57	2,292	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	47	60	2,231	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	120	43	57	2,020	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	24	34	1,149	1,774
Other crops and hay	281	35	63	2,341	3,046
Poultry and eggs	61,384	3	54	100	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,992	17	63	1,692	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	810	9	28	1,455	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	43	57	2,695	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	15	58	2,291	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	40	62	2,363	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	31	51	2,099	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,356,497	3	43	62	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	58	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	17,389	22	63	1,586	3,059
Horses and ponies	689	29	64	1,765	3,065
Quail	500	10	28	501	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,459	15	63	1,830	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	135	27	35	378	1,262
All Berries	(D)	4	34	(D)	2,019
All Vegetables harvested	28	36	57	1,858	2,710
Cut Christmas trees	16	17	36	1,295	1,877

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	55
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,651
Average per farm (\$)	117,949
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,569
Average per farm (\$)	58,340

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	212
Other	191
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	363
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	543
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.