

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

St. Charles, Louisiana

Number of farms

62 farms in 2002, 84 farms in 1997, down 26 percent.

Land in farms

8,735 acres in 2002, 21,048 acres in 1997, down 58 percent.

Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 251 acres in 1997, down 44 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,304,000 in 2002, \$5,233,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

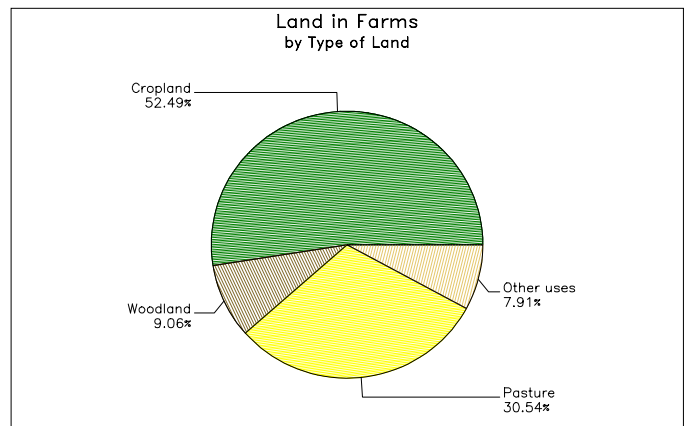
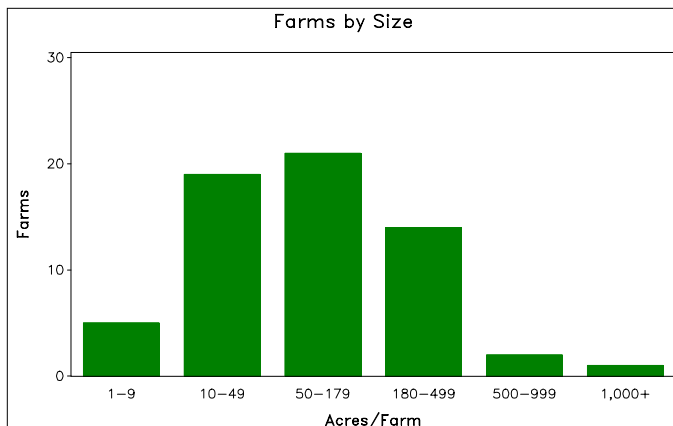
\$85,544 in 2002, \$62,303 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	5,304	56	64	2,756	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	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	114	27	57	1,656	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	58	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	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	2,052	55	63	2,809	3,059
Pigeons	630	1	19	70	1,368
Horses and ponies	118	55	64	2,933	3,065
Colonies of bees	54	24	42	1,371	2,392
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	60	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,063	55	63	2,877	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	50	27	57	1,583	2,710
Tomatoes	24	4	44	337	2,209
Sugrcane for seed	(D)	23	23	(D)	32
Sugrcane for sugar ³	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	37

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12	Farming	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	76
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,053	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,340	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,434	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,763	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.