

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

St. Martin, Louisiana

Number of farms

328 farms in 2002, 314 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

80,742 acres in 2002, 85,478 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

246 acres in 2002, 272 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,316,000 in 2002, \$32,179,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,203,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,113,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

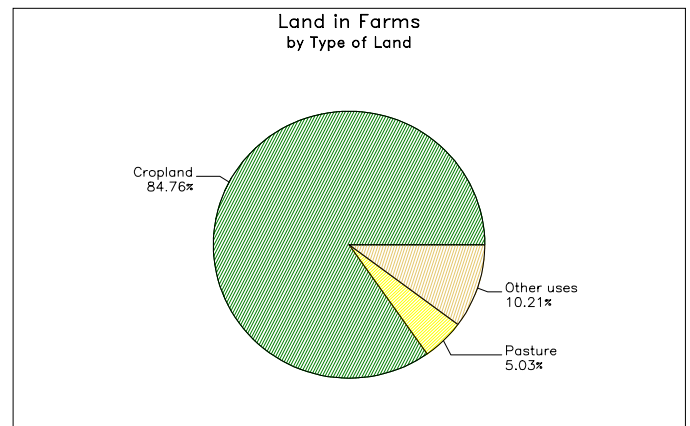
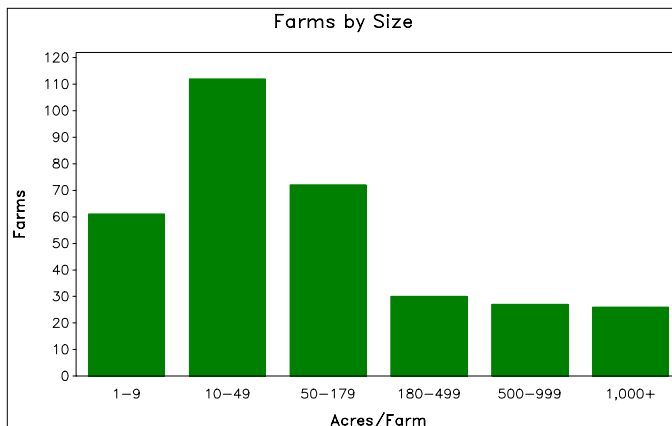
\$86,330 in 2002, \$102,481 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$334,000 in 2002, \$312,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,151 in 2002, \$5,205 in 1997, up 57 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	28,316	29	64	1,765	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,203	20	64	970	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,113	47	64	2,695	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,790	27	48	1,601	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72	33	57	1,880	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	79	20	60	1,373	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	365	29	57	1,562	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	23,897	8	63	64	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	41	54	2,459	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	17	57	1,985	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	35	58	2,769	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	28	62	1,773	3,014
Aquaculture	806	15	46	198	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	42	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	3,324	50	63	2,675	3,059
Horses and ponies	764	25	64	1,629	3,065
Deer	400	4	20	163	1,080
Sheep and lambs	231	9	48	1,898	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugrcane for sugar	34,052	5	24	8	37
Rice	6,743	15	31	73	150
Soybeans	5,359	23	43	1,183	2,076
Sugrcane for seed	2,543	4	23	6	32
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,906	49	63	2,755	3,059

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	134
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	308
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	412
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	46
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,245	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	70,653	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,756	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	14,457	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.