

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

West Carroll, Louisiana

Number of farms

709 farms in 2002, 676 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

183,760 acres in 2002, 181,023 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

259 acres in 2002, 268 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$31,208,000 in 2002, \$45,527,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,620,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,588,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

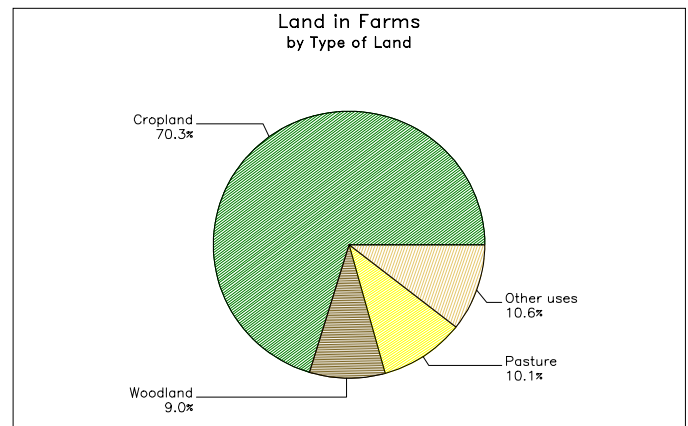
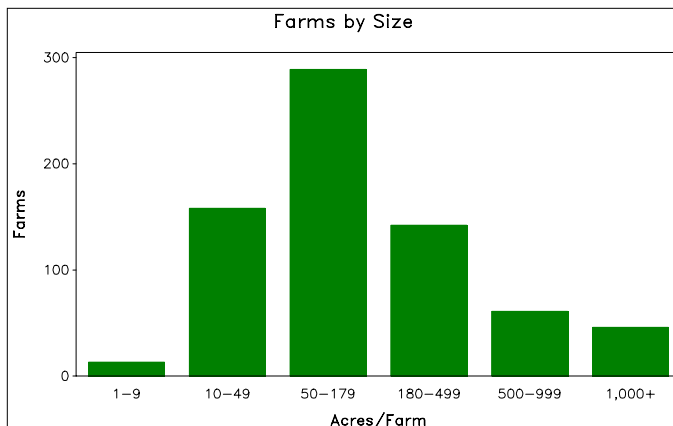
\$44,016 in 2002, \$67,348 in 1997, down 35 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,876,000 in 2002, \$2,645,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,185 in 2002, \$6,468 in 1997, down 4 percent.



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Parish Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

West Carroll, Louisiana

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	31,208	25	64	1,664	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,620	16	64	897	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,588	42	64	2,626	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,716	16	48	934	2,871
Tobacco	81	2	3	407	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,676	12	23	184	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,006	1	57	161	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	362	30	57	1,566	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	557	27	63	1,811	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	54	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,234	27	63	2,094	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	3	33	58	2,753	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	48	62	2,705	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,103	26	63	1,783	3,059
Horses and ponies	487	39	64	2,193	3,065
All Goats	297	20	59	1,502	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	90	46	58	2,745	2,983
Hogs and pigs	84	37	60	2,405	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	15,937	11	23	198	663
Soybeans	14,941	14	43	932	2,076
All Wheat for grain	14,909	3	37	520	2,517
Corn for grain	14,885	10	43	896	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,837	17	63	1,895	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	350	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	343
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	615
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	894
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	48
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,208	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	41,547	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,782	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,380	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.