

Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	27,413	751	360	329	105	890	793
1997	30,425	792	449	383	132	1,028	889
Land in farms acres, 2002	7,830,664	256,923	103,121	49,607	65,937	271,890	142,911
1997	8,367,843	281,449	123,088	59,792	68,099	275,392	182,993
Average size of farm acres, 2002	286	342	286	151	628	305	180
1997	275	355	274	156	516	268	206
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	27,394	750	357	324	106	894	797
1997	30,418	795	449	382	130	1,026	891
\$1,000, 2002	12,163,119	444,820	142,375	144,399	107,540	345,251	211,893
1997	10,306,457	312,965	168,203	150,794	91,608	372,150	201,404
Average per farm dollars, 2002	444,007	593,093	398,810	445,676	1,014,530	386,187	265,863
1997	338,828	393,666	374,616	394,748	704,677	362,719	226,043
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,534	1,773	1,229	2,779	1,597	1,300	1,339
1997	1,236	1,111	1,165	2,133	1,351	1,351	1,127
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	4,971	225	65	48	12	221	91
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,415	104	50	60	18	119	159
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,510	70	121	56	13	218	132
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,424	112	52	88	15	149	320
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,119	37	31	53	10	101	68
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1,757	140	23	3	19	49	24
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1,011	57	15	10	16	35	3
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	162	5	-	5	3	2	-
\$10,000,000 or more	25	-	-	1	-	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	27,879,582	419,381	489,279	186,579	216,756	532,760	742,459
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	28.1	61.3	21.1	26.6	30.4	51.0	19.2
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	2,526	98	23	82	14	67	58
acres	12,369	491	131	391	(D)	299	309
10 to 49 acres farms	8,766	224	122	120	26	283	233
acres	229,807	5,715	3,453	3,205	536	7,747	6,461
50 to 69 acres farms	2,164	53	28	31	1	85	73
acres	125,148	3,048	1,550	1,683	(D)	4,914	4,283
70 to 99 acres farms	2,349	45	40	28	4	55	109
acres	192,254	3,633	3,224	2,307	314	4,467	8,802
100 to 139 acres farms	2,209	41	26	19	2	65	75
acres	253,637	4,680	2,891	2,107	(D)	7,520	8,651
140 to 179 acres farms	1,378	26	11	6	6	46	54
acres	216,090	3,987	1,718	956	944	7,231	8,574
180 to 219 acres farms	1,123	37	12	5	1	40	46
acres	222,018	7,314	2,286	967	(D)	7,992	8,925
220 to 259 acres farms	823	25	9	3	-	30	31
acres	195,810	6,031	2,138	692	-	7,086	7,460
260 to 499 acres farms	2,256	52	33	13	5	75	56
acres	801,012	19,191	11,205	4,243	2,046	26,191	19,154
500 to 999 acres farms	1,828	67	22	6	22	64	35
acres	1,267,613	48,238	16,575	3,307	16,757	42,467	23,018
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1,253	55	24	11	17	49	12
acres	1,695,768	70,425	31,044	14,858	21,914	62,907	18,824
2,000 acres or more farms	738	28	10	5	7	31	11
acres	2,619,138	84,170	26,906	14,891	22,925	93,069	28,450
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	2,525	84	35	74	27	63	37
acres	11,738	359	175	(D)	117	262	146
10 to 49 acres farms	9,488	239	156	159	29	308	299
acres	253,890	5,983	4,466	4,123	738	7,966	8,365
50 to 69 acres farms	2,633	52	39	28	4	95	85
acres	151,813	2,995	2,206	1,608	220	5,455	4,978
70 to 99 acres farms	2,709	39	42	27	3	120	98
acres	222,277	3,136	3,421	2,205	(D)	9,908	7,941
100 to 139 acres farms	2,530	42	33	27	2	81	72
acres	292,399	5,062	3,772	2,999	(D)	9,274	8,305
140 to 179 acres farms	1,658	32	19	13	3	59	71
acres	259,952	5,049	2,903	1,995	(D)	9,354	11,157
180 to 219 acres farms	1,211	24	7	6	4	57	48
acres	239,573	4,641	1,417	1,187	(D)	11,323	9,446
220 to 259 acres farms	907	38	17	3	3	20	38
acres	215,853	9,001	3,976	(D)	685	4,805	9,197
260 to 499 acres farms	2,533	59	40	22	8	74	69
acres	906,912	21,595	13,957	7,668	3,041	27,542	24,890
500 to 999 acres farms	2,124	98	28	8	26	76	35
acres	1,474,578	69,994	19,750	5,166	17,770	55,692	25,399
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	1,386	55	22	8	14	54	23
acres	1,860,882	69,597	27,841	10,869	19,145	73,568	31,390
2,000 acres or more farms	721	30	11	8	9	21	14
acres	2,477,976	84,037	39,204	20,865	24,613	60,243	41,779
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	20,368	573	281	208	78	710	591
1997	23,275	640	314	268	93	898	651
acres, 2002	5,071,537	220,672	63,269	31,178	52,515	211,107	59,303
1997	5,567,627	245,337	59,700	35,433	55,792	223,657	66,888
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	14,017	357	179	123	60	541	400
1997	17,679	481	214	191	80	757	479
acres, 2002	3,332,146	135,833	26,091	20,102	40,819	163,366	23,704
1997	4,022,664	193,742	33,808	22,029	40,088	187,156	30,575
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	9,988	226	181	133	26	260	378
1997	11,985	250	164	182	18	357	427
acres, 2002	841,621	13,810	19,723	7,186	457	15,395	22,949
1997	908,024	12,430	14,015	8,746	350	21,166	31,964

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	222	456	555	870	285	409	435
1997	279	505	630	987	270	489	467
Land in farms acres, 2002	43,992	107,208	171,626	303,423	60,724	248,821	232,075
1997	53,390	122,770	186,168	324,491	75,053	255,337	239,479
Average size of farm acres, 2002	198	235	309	349	213	608	534
1997	191	243	296	329	278	522	513
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	222	456	556	872	284	413	432
1997	281	503	631	990	271	489	468
\$1,000, 2002	74,018	162,932	233,232	516,518	80,879	340,877	249,416
1997	51,644	174,669	203,147	418,137	65,853	202,088	169,572
Average per farm dollars, 2002	333,415	357,307	419,483	592,337	284,785	825,369	577,352
1997	183,786	347,254	321,944	422,361	243,002	413,267	362,333
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,529	1,668	1,428	1,425	1,350	1,438	1,164
1997	947	1,475	1,054	1,322	981	762	784
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	24	87	53	148	67	31	73
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	128	141	143	49	53	109
\$100,000 to \$199,999	62	40	61	212	76	99	57
\$200,000 to \$499,999	62	116	186	208	51	98	77
\$500,000 to \$999,999	24	46	45	81	20	36	58
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	7	29	56	13	14	32	32
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	6	9	12	49	7	55	22
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	-	-	2	14	-	8	3
\$10,000,000 or more	-	1	-	4	-	1	1
Approximate land area acres, 2002	518,809	537,121	564,476	685,515	338,827	840,298	450,335
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	8.5	20.0	30.4	44.3	17.9	29.6	51.5
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	17	40	46	116	16	14	29
acres	71	184	203	578	74	50	147
10 to 49 acres farms	67	173	171	313	94	110	64
acres	2,071	4,169	4,877	7,281	2,752	2,755	1,926
50 to 69 acres farms	15	18	36	55	17	26	38
acres	853	1,010	2,109	3,112	976	1,440	2,303
70 to 99 acres farms	21	29	47	73	43	19	45
acres	1,744	2,433	4,046	5,859	3,480	1,549	3,764
100 to 139 acres farms	21	29	47	56	19	27	39
acres	2,422	3,381	5,533	6,299	2,218	3,071	4,487
140 to 179 acres farms	18	23	22	37	15	27	22
acres	2,912	3,562	3,473	5,814	(D)	4,183	3,374
180 to 219 acres farms	10	29	24	30	13	24	22
acres	1,954	5,860	4,704	5,821	2,594	4,775	4,431
220 to 259 acres farms	15	8	23	19	13	8	18
acres	3,564	1,966	5,521	4,515	3,147	1,899	4,342
260 to 499 acres farms	26	52	47	71	22	43	41
acres	9,402	19,519	16,197	25,422	7,414	14,784	14,551
500 to 999 acres farms	5	32	50	43	17	49	51
acres	3,653	21,302	34,425	29,662	11,912	33,446	38,481
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	4	12	25	23	14	36	40
acres	5,446	16,840	35,760	30,439	18,870	47,996	56,032
2,000 acres or more farms	3	11	17	34	2	26	26
acres	9,900	26,982	54,778	178,621	(D)	132,873	98,237
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	17	33	73	111	9	38	26
acres	(D)	154	367	549	43	114	100
10 to 49 acres farms	67	175	173	300	77	102	92
acres	2,014	4,663	4,524	7,906	2,128	3,058	2,822
50 to 69 acres farms	25	42	56	68	21	46	39
acres	1,504	2,376	3,160	3,971	1,228	2,576	2,348
70 to 99 acres farms	34	44	44	83	32	35	50
acres	2,688	3,649	3,833	6,693	2,733	2,933	4,001
100 to 139 acres farms	30	36	46	96	32	54	34
acres	3,450	4,224	5,223	10,992	3,791	6,243	3,877
140 to 179 acres farms	23	22	26	56	16	21	23
acres	3,627	3,407	4,103	8,835	2,505	3,335	3,563
180 to 219 acres farms	23	19	27	33	10	29	21
acres	4,525	3,834	5,300	6,348	1,937	5,916	4,252
220 to 259 acres farms	10	13	20	31	13	18	21
acres	2,330	3,022	4,785	7,366	3,091	4,304	5,022
260 to 499 acres farms	32	46	82	76	28	54	38
acres	11,068	16,123	30,335	26,285	10,161	19,707	13,311
500 to 999 acres farms	11	45	42	60	14	45	55
acres	7,503	29,613	29,253	41,591	10,227	30,045	38,197
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	4	22	21	36	7	23	44
acres	5,189	29,838	26,875	48,326	8,969	31,041	61,833
2,000 acres or more farms	3	8	20	37	11	24	24
acres	(D)	21,867	68,410	155,629	28,240	146,065	100,153
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	178	290	373	550	214	212	335
1997	208	344	442	661	210	312	388
acres, 2002	14,260	51,075	94,503	127,636	30,219	75,192	177,785
1997	17,712	60,071	99,534	144,870	51,556	77,754	178,680
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	131	186	279	313	138	130	227
1997	165	251	341	412	155	195	306
acres, 2002	6,508	27,680	59,770	32,100	18,263	13,605	125,929
1997	6,724	29,483	63,076	52,522	34,367	27,336	147,363
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	107	163	191	360	101	135	86
1997	141	225	240	435	123	216	128
acres, 2002	6,832	17,424	24,516	70,027	5,155	50,617	8,422
1997	9,713	22,532	29,671	53,720	9,639	43,987	9,338

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	275	336	628	489	234	460	648
1997	333	347	662	596	283	493	740
Land in farms acres, 2002	55,593	211,669	136,661	61,406	216,517	123,185	183,855
1997	64,252	261,660	166,626	75,892	218,122	124,804	190,180
Average size of farm acres, 2002	202	630	218	126	925	268	284
1997	193	754	252	127	771	253	257
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	276	331	632	486	238	465	630
1997	331	346	661	596	282	495	739
\$1,000, 2002	88,349	228,621	192,492	212,245	262,051	257,357	231,652
1997	61,891	221,674	158,048	182,553	207,075	180,923	214,896
Average per farm dollars, 2002	320,106	690,699	304,576	436,718	1,101,056	553,455	367,702
1997	186,981	640,677	239,104	306,296	734,308	365,502	290,793
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,586	1,127	1,278	3,074	1,194	1,927	1,261
1997	1,191	863	987	2,066	958	1,617	1,061
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	52	38	95	120	35	48	226
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	47	132	22	21	40	99
\$100,000 to \$199,999	90	48	211	76	28	72	90
\$200,000 to \$499,999	65	66	64	148	35	161	95
\$500,000 to \$999,999	42	45	95	51	49	82	43
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	12	49	27	60	33	32	60
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	3	12	5	8	27	27	13
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	-	4	3	1	8	2	4
\$10,000,000 or more	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	482,978	445,382	561,408	291,474	269,722	290,177	425,134
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	11.5	47.5	24.3	21.1	80.3	42.5	43.2
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	9	13	41	101	1	35	23
acres	68	62	170	(D)	(D)	196	120
10 to 49 acres farms	63	51	183	177	26	155	229
acres	1,959	1,513	4,888	4,411	797	3,845	6,286
50 to 69 acres farms	28	29	70	27	10	38	65
acres	1,659	1,657	4,052	1,559	(D)	2,077	3,761
70 to 99 acres farms	32	31	63	33	12	29	55
acres	2,665	2,577	5,133	2,752	934	2,414	4,449
100 to 139 acres farms	25	28	50	37	20	42	50
acres	2,826	3,360	5,788	4,273	2,327	4,749	5,548
140 to 179 acres farms	27	17	39	28	28	25	28
acres	4,311	2,650	6,017	4,451	4,380	3,847	4,480
180 to 219 acres farms	14	6	29	16	6	16	31
acres	(D)	1,191	5,675	3,176	1,200	3,122	6,067
220 to 259 acres farms	18	14	23	11	14	13	23
acres	4,227	3,285	5,444	2,522	3,347	3,065	5,477
260 to 499 acres farms	31	31	69	34	21	45	45
acres	11,323	10,664	25,050	11,738	8,000	16,335	16,920
500 to 999 acres farms	21	49	35	13	35	38	40
acres	13,360	36,043	22,598	8,298	24,379	26,289	27,600
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	6	41	15	11	32	15	41
acres	7,921	59,486	19,595	15,582	47,543	20,639	54,811
2,000 acres or more farms	1	26	11	1	29	9	18
acres	(D)	89,181	32,251	(D)	123,013	36,607	48,336
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	15	16	27	85	10	36	53
acres	(D)	91	108	(D)	46	145	249
10 to 49 acres farms	74	63	179	209	39	137	250
acres	2,171	1,766	4,718	5,284	1,172	3,843	7,104
50 to 69 acres farms	33	18	70	44	14	54	69
acres	1,941	1,060	4,020	2,505	776	3,072	3,947
70 to 99 acres farms	33	19	81	50	13	36	69
acres	2,702	1,569	6,638	4,198	1,052	3,048	5,552
100 to 139 acres farms	38	20	61	55	6	46	74
acres	4,249	2,317	7,136	6,146	694	5,284	8,681
140 to 179 acres farms	31	19	44	44	9	29	37
acres	5,000	3,044	6,760	6,908	1,406	4,503	5,751
180 to 219 acres farms	13	7	23	20	9	22	24
acres	(D)	1,384	4,510	3,902	1,743	4,325	4,811
220 to 259 acres farms	18	13	19	16	12	15	16
acres	4,259	3,126	4,527	(D)	2,828	3,530	3,823
260 to 499 acres farms	51	18	77	37	43	61	43
acres	18,206	6,786	26,418	12,545	15,141	21,163	15,281
500 to 999 acres farms	19	61	53	28	64	36	43
acres	10,959	43,187	36,668	17,925	44,336	24,598	29,884
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	7	67	17	7	38	13	43
acres	9,551	88,135	24,614	9,704	54,795	19,889	54,704
2,000 acres or more farms	1	26	11	1	26	8	19
acres	(D)	109,195	40,509	(D)	94,133	31,404	50,393
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	182	282	433	340	211	345	504
1997	251	307	464	396	273	377	578
acres, 2002	16,924	175,054	44,986	30,210	190,566	41,971	141,423
1997	23,400	226,594	51,366	34,973	193,173	42,156	151,661
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	136	195	270	215	176	220	333
1997	173	279	325	276	263	260	402
acres, 2002	7,076	139,698	19,172	12,424	179,245	14,973	84,624
1997	8,254	212,256	20,885	12,366	181,958	15,833	110,928
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	121	38	271	231	17	202	255
1997	175	47	322	234	20	236	309
acres, 2002	9,347	2,500	22,271	15,580	3,022	23,388	18,883
1997	14,269	3,817	29,425	20,172	(D)	23,525	17,965

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Franklin	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	856	196	340	183	235	52	641
1997	894	239	390	199	252	81	697
Land in farms acres, 2002	258,469	35,679	111,280	96,715	20,982	7,630	323,238
1997	286,024	53,509	109,523	98,303	20,555	6,024	307,397
Average size of farm acres, 2002	302	182	327	528	89	147	504
1997	320	224	281	494	82	74	441
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	856	196	340	183	235	53	641
1997	889	236	392	199	249	81	698
\$1,000, 2002	286,144	40,457	210,096	182,176	53,320	16,904	375,883
1997	277,573	63,878	202,220	163,967	35,758	10,838	268,377
Average per farm dollars, 2002	334,280	206,414	617,930	995,497	226,895	318,941	586,401
1997	312,230	270,670	515,869	823,954	143,605	133,808	384,494
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,191	1,332	1,883	2,627	1,852	2,204	1,089
1997	948	1,132	1,721	1,657	1,843	1,848	1,022
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	224	38	93	30	60	17	105
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104	53	73	20	19	4	130
\$100,000 to \$199,999	183	36	69	18	53	6	76
\$200,000 to \$499,999	193	61	27	46	72	13	75
\$500,000 to \$999,999	105	1	22	12	30	10	118
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	23	6	26	32	-	3	112
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	21	1	21	14	1	-	21
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	2	-	8	11	-	-	4
\$10,000,000 or more	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	399,112	412,873	368,083	395,930	364,642	196,171	417,479
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	64.8	8.6	30.2	24.4	5.8	3.9	77.4
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	19	12	66	20	17	13	58
acres	86	27	(D)	(D)	87	60	267
10 to 49 acres farms	226	70	141	46	95	8	182
acres	6,338	1,910	3,526	1,105	2,490	157	4,712
50 to 69 acres farms	69	23	12	7	21	7	33
acres	4,011	1,261	709	409	1,244	422	1,932
70 to 99 acres farms	73	19	12	19	22	-	33
acres	5,877	1,532	983	1,548	1,809	-	2,659
100 to 139 acres farms	93	18	15	15	44	4	28
acres	10,702	1,998	1,809	1,665	4,902	451	3,246
140 to 179 acres farms	68	11	5	4	12	6	27
acres	10,606	1,694	791	638	1,831	906	4,245
180 to 219 acres farms	34	5	1	4	8	5	16
acres	6,768	(D)	(D)	798	1,540	998	3,181
220 to 259 acres farms	36	7	3	2	6	2	14
acres	8,608	1,692	680	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,252
260 to 499 acres farms	95	12	25	14	6	3	52
acres	35,002	4,412	9,637	4,956	1,843	1,146	19,401
500 to 999 acres farms	74	13	29	21	3	3	87
acres	52,065	9,949	20,750	14,681	1,707	2,050	62,066
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	51	4	19	18	-	1	74
acres	64,544	5,664	25,416	27,020	-	(D)	102,259
2,000 acres or more farms	18	2	12	13	1	-	37
acres	53,862	(D)	46,482	43,380	(D)	-	116,018
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	31	16	77	13	23	16	56
acres	115	53	392	75	97	44	243
10 to 49 acres farms	220	71	127	40	95	26	172
acres	6,581	2,043	2,960	1,055	2,517	609	4,426
50 to 69 acres farms	73	26	25	21	32	8	59
acres	4,214	1,541	1,469	1,196	1,896	444	3,393
70 to 99 acres farms	87	30	15	12	31	11	42
acres	7,108	2,532	1,189	1,011	2,451	886	3,359
100 to 139 acres farms	88	20	20	11	34	4	27
acres	10,357	2,375	2,371	1,235	3,853	430	3,088
140 to 179 acres farms	56	8	10	13	12	4	37
acres	8,718	1,293	1,578	2,036	1,819	652	5,794
180 to 219 acres farms	38	12	11	7	6	7	20
acres	7,525	2,372	2,203	1,385	1,189	1,332	3,983
220 to 259 acres farms	30	13	10	6	6	-	22
acres	7,197	3,119	2,335	1,445	1,372	-	5,188
260 to 499 acres farms	107	19	24	21	9	5	64
acres	39,759	6,653	8,689	8,116	2,810	1,627	23,490
500 to 999 acres farms	95	14	37	26	4	-	85
acres	66,635	9,963	24,603	18,476	2,551	-	63,830
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	48	6	24	19	-	-	80
acres	61,448	8,342	31,736	28,651	-	-	107,251
2,000 acres or more farms	21	4	10	10	-	-	33
acres	66,367	13,223	29,998	33,622	-	-	83,352
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	716	152	267	135	153	33	494
1997	759	165	318	140	166	44	553
acres, 2002	197,014	19,566	88,952	76,376	5,779	2,864	271,418
1997	232,337	28,815	94,473	71,636	6,981	2,134	252,997
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	530	92	194	99	106	25	346
1997	643	102	255	109	130	23	415
acres, 2002	154,959	11,791	69,233	58,234	2,436	1,712	122,996
1997	198,150	17,476	73,701	54,003	2,184	513	157,740
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	235	98	112	47	90	11	219
1997	267	98	124	61	100	24	263
acres, 2002	16,878	6,149	3,283	3,791	2,979	928	41,252
1997	15,259	6,150	5,047	7,999	4,513	1,201	31,913

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	715	405	161	392	451	274	412
1997	789	484	219	366	479	326	489
Land in farms acres, 2002	74,803	150,927	16,940	65,830	34,420	236,999	245,175
1997	96,360	138,954	31,036	48,153	46,179	277,138	272,061
Average size of farm acres, 2002	105	373	105	168	76	865	595
1997	122	287	142	132	96	850	556
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	714	403	164	392	448	275	416
1997	784	483	220	367	481	326	487
\$1,000, 2002	231,650	206,558	28,923	122,673	134,934	255,455	283,058
1997	241,951	213,403	35,056	71,478	135,555	252,712	296,657
Average per farm dollars, 2002	324,440	512,552	176,363	312,943	301,191	928,926	680,428
1997	308,611	441,829	159,344	194,763	281,819	775,191	609,152
Average per acre dollars, 2002	3,161	1,470	1,688	1,953	2,916	1,105	1,172
1997	2,981	1,417	1,184	1,354	2,886	843	1,056
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	261	65	40	68	10	20	70
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	51	47	114	77	47	46
\$100,000 to \$199,999	163	49	30	23	138	51	105
\$200,000 to \$499,999	118	147	37	115	146	39	76
\$500,000 to \$999,999	53	52	7	45	57	38	51
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	19	16	3	24	19	40	23
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	28	18	-	3	1	34	37
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	-	3	-	-	-	6	8
\$10,000,000 or more	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	172,694	694,195	399,249	301,681	414,734	399,415	508,319
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	43.3	21.7	4.2	21.8	8.3	59.3	48.2
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	164	34	14	20	66	6	16
acres	794	169	90	104	350	42	80
10 to 49 acres farms	345	122	52	120	44	44	73
acres	7,940	3,124	1,180	3,278	5,489	1,197	1,668
50 to 69 acres farms	53	52	20	31	22	16	16
acres	3,084	3,034	1,165	1,806	1,305	928	900
70 to 99 acres farms	38	33	26	33	42	18	34
acres	3,074	2,640	2,102	2,734	3,464	1,590	2,787
100 to 139 acres farms	34	33	15	44	38	13	24
acres	3,883	3,802	1,679	4,973	4,324	1,482	2,724
140 to 179 acres farms	12	15	9	27	9	7	22
acres	1,847	2,344	1,397	4,216	(D)	1,119	3,482
180 to 219 acres farms	11	22	4	28	15	10	21
acres	2,147	4,410	769	5,555	2,970	1,979	4,190
220 to 259 acres farms	7	6	7	23	11	10	16
acres	1,655	1,407	1,653	5,498	2,586	2,352	3,811
260 to 499 acres farms	15	40	11	41	7	30	49
acres	5,973	14,091	3,655	15,328	2,446	11,108	18,139
500 to 999 acres farms	16	19	1	21	10	30	54
acres	10,263	13,498	(D)	13,638	5,553	20,388	36,950
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	12	21	2	2	-	54	58
acres	13,955	30,012	(D)	(D)	-	73,081	78,320
2,000 acres or more farms	8	8	-	2	1	36	29
acres	20,188	72,396	-	(D)	(D)	121,733	92,124
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	151	34	18	15	77	7	27
acres	777	133	77	(D)	(D)	29	128
10 to 49 acres farms	386	158	84	107	223	42	84
acres	8,874	4,590	2,205	2,920	5,655	1,041	2,123
50 to 69 acres farms	58	66	20	48	34	13	15
acres	3,282	3,788	1,202	2,834	1,865	746	848
70 to 99 acres farms	47	42	36	38	38	12	35
acres	3,863	3,302	2,873	3,112	3,139	965	2,948
100 to 139 acres farms	36	26	19	45	38	17	31
acres	4,223	3,005	2,140	5,178	4,446	2,026	3,509
140 to 179 acres farms	18	19	12	40	21	16	24
acres	2,791	2,973	1,824	6,331	3,354	2,560	3,726
180 to 219 acres farms	14	19	4	20	21	7	20
acres	2,731	3,730	795	4,011	4,208	1,389	3,928
220 to 259 acres farms	7	17	8	5	7	4	19
acres	1,674	4,104	1,898	(D)	1,676	979	4,463
260 to 499 acres farms	27	34	10	35	11	52	67
acres	10,087	12,604	3,660	12,580	3,742	19,267	23,777
500 to 999 acres farms	19	28	5	12	7	64	80
acres	12,622	19,008	3,372	8,666	4,528	46,105	58,589
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	17	28	2	1	-	60	60
acres	23,922	38,779	(D)	(D)	-	81,244	79,505
2,000 acres or more farms	9	13	1	-	2	32	27
acres	21,514	42,938	(D)	-	(D)	120,787	88,517
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	499	307	112	246	267	233	352
1997	579	364	159	260	328	302	420
acres, 2002	57,917	57,602	6,020	18,147	12,780	210,858	210,981
1997	79,168	70,277	12,311	21,948	21,628	245,462	232,732
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	324	212	76	164	169	179	288
1997	426	282	128	199	206	281	370
acres, 2002	37,564	35,728	2,930	7,639	3,988	180,436	178,451
1997	55,334	43,710	(D)	6,687	12,226	231,614	205,172
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	305	183	76	152	173	21	63
1997	320	199	107	175	242	30	97
acres, 2002	10,311	11,400	2,600	9,281	8,101	1,639	4,852
1997	13,883	14,222	(D)	14,346	8,739	2,708	7,378

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	565	8	493	192	465	996	236
1997	667	14	510	162	485	1,048	264
Land in farms acres, 2002	192,831	(D)	94,681	34,797	199,382	201,374	138,429
1997	199,378	61	100,170	40,252	205,990	208,582	117,660
Average size of farm acres, 2002	341	(D)	192	181	429	202	587
1997	299	4	196	248	425	199	446
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	569	9	492	190	462	999	237
1997	669	14	510	160	488	1,046	267
\$1,000, 2002	270,685	963	182,369	92,467	317,801	305,249	125,081
1997	215,163	1,034	128,475	52,557	271,334	296,071	99,768
Average per farm dollars, 2002	475,721	106,952	370,669	486,671	687,881	305,555	527,769
1997	321,619	73,866	251,912	328,481	556,012	283,051	373,662
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,363	43,753	1,743	2,889	1,423	1,704	895
1997	1,042	18,466	1,331	1,294	1,166	1,442	947
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	54	4	55	59	59	268	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	2	62	32	62	204	20
\$100,000 to \$199,999	145	1	139	36	112	210	47
\$200,000 to \$499,999	167	2	125	34	74	168	48
\$500,000 to \$999,999	70	-	84	13	62	70	26
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	24	-	7	9	57	51	33
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	33	-	19	6	25	26	6
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	4	-	1	-	10	2	2
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	803,486	115,556	390,738	540,518	356,700	846,426	249,144
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	24.0	(Z)	24.2	6.4	55.9	23.8	55.6
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	21	8	57	70	42	149	2
acres	107	(D)	242	(D)	272	720	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	141	-	160	74	122	322	70
acres	4,199	-	4,100	1,755	3,335	8,033	1,949
50 to 69 acres farms	52	-	43	7	33	86	13
acres	3,015	-	2,612	386	1,950	4,999	(D)
70 to 99 acres farms	56	-	50	3	35	98	11
acres	4,689	-	4,057	250	2,807	7,974	918
100 to 139 acres farms	58	-	39	8	49	72	23
acres	6,608	-	4,591	871	5,614	8,509	2,613
140 to 179 acres farms	35	-	19	3	11	37	13
acres	5,471	-	2,939	464	1,708	5,868	1,999
180 to 219 acres farms	28	-	23	3	19	25	10
acres	5,648	-	4,680	580	3,686	5,001	1,976
220 to 259 acres farms	24	-	5	2	12	25	4
acres	5,642	-	1,230	(D)	2,900	5,847	980
260 to 499 acres farms	67	-	46	10	41	85	41
acres	24,133	-	15,905	3,600	14,110	30,636	14,831
500 to 999 acres farms	40	-	32	4	38	57	18
acres	28,517	-	20,782	(D)	27,019	37,506	12,188
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	16	-	12	6	36	22	16
acres	21,483	-	15,091	7,723	46,573	30,431	22,125
2,000 acres or more farms	27	-	7	2	27	18	15
acres	83,319	-	18,452	(D)	89,408	55,850	78,087
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	21	11	54	50	35	107	10
acres	80	(D)	253	(D)	127	488	24
10 to 49 acres farms	165	3	165	57	146	362	64
acres	5,141	(D)	3,769	1,501	4,049	9,056	2,043
50 to 69 acres farms	73	-	59	5	46	73	26
acres	4,244	-	3,443	275	2,629	4,274	1,457
70 to 99 acres farms	78	-	46	6	38	110	22
acres	6,319	-	3,813	488	3,145	9,041	1,829
100 to 139 acres farms	76	-	46	11	29	92	22
acres	8,723	-	5,298	1,142	3,419	10,615	2,663
140 to 179 acres farms	46	-	22	3	16	60	15
acres	7,245	-	3,391	433	2,441	9,536	2,311
180 to 219 acres farms	38	-	17	3	16	40	14
acres	7,465	-	3,401	(D)	3,195	7,799	2,793
220 to 259 acres farms	14	-	9	3	12	34	13
acres	3,368	-	2,138	720	2,874	8,104	3,086
260 to 499 acres farms	62	-	44	12	41	70	33
acres	22,497	-	16,617	4,412	14,835	25,035	11,266
500 to 999 acres farms	48	-	22	3	40	54	14
acres	34,146	-	14,574	2,106	28,619	36,150	9,158
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	27	-	20	4	38	32	15
acres	37,509	-	26,479	5,557	50,878	45,052	20,482
2,000 acres or more farms	19	-	6	5	28	14	16
acres	62,641	-	16,994	22,812	89,779	43,432	60,548
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	396	6	355	144	383	755	182
1997	467	10	354	134	392	770	209
acres, 2002	102,710	10	57,342	6,900	155,379	120,570	59,828
1997	113,511	33	63,826	5,212	162,290	128,947	52,850
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	291	6	219	127	327	583	118
1997	364	9	242	122	320	624	162
acres, 2002	55,627	10	38,225	2,088	130,989	79,696	33,008
1997	77,203	(D)	47,942	1,442	134,282	97,147	33,292
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	201	-	152	33	128	306	101
1997	247	1	172	25	160	307	120
acres, 2002	36,449	-	8,459	3,967	12,390	23,071	19,724
1997	28,978	(D)	10,600	3,138	14,604	23,117	13,268

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number, 2002	536	403	24	62	326	69	34
1997	581	464	35	84	434	80	38
Land in farms acres, 2002	215,949	62,533	(D)	8,735	50,931	52,802	22,011
1997	247,678	64,988	3,593	21,048	72,164	46,624	10,097
Average size of farm acres, 2002	403	155	(D)	141	156	765	647
1997	426	140	103	251	166	583	266
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	538	404	23	63	325	70	33
1997	578	464	35	84	434	80	38
\$1,000, 2002	266,195	118,772	8,947	36,937	108,956	71,219	72,773
1997	253,314	86,468	9,891	33,176	98,524	70,939	22,300
Average per farm dollars, 2002	494,785	293,989	388,986	586,307	335,249	1,017,420	2,205,253
1997	438,260	186,354	282,600	394,954	227,013	886,740	586,831
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,045	1,894	4,246	4,152	1,982	1,300	3,410
1997	1,040	1,274	2,794	1,623	1,399	1,527	2,203
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999	36	57	-	8	32	10	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115	72	1	3	61	4	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999	140	103	8	5	60	10	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	87	107	10	25	95	13	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999	82	52	-	9	67	8	4
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	52	7	4	9	2	14	2
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	23	6	-	4	8	8	5
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	3	-	-	-	-	3	1
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Approximate land area acres, 2002	357,411	553,770	297,626	181,530	261,352	157,524	140,093
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	60.4	11.3	1.0	4.8	19.5	33.5	15.7
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	12	18	7	5	13	4	7
acres	86	76	34	18	59	21	(D)
10 to 49 acres farms	110	122	7	19	89	14	3
acres	3,454	3,348	188	412	2,651	335	(D)
50 to 69 acres farms	37	41	-	9	38	9	-
acres	2,151	2,411	-	500	2,191	516	-
70 to 99 acres farms	53	41	4	3	38	6	8
acres	4,425	3,393	296	(D)	3,102	506	650
100 to 139 acres farms	62	57	1	5	30	-	3
acres	6,991	6,643	(D)	544	3,591	-	320
140 to 179 acres farms	31	25	1	4	28	-	1
acres	4,870	3,921	(D)	648	4,357	-	(D)
180 to 219 acres farms	21	35	-	4	26	3	-
acres	4,046	7,037	-	765	5,062	540	-
220 to 259 acres farms	16	8	1	4	17	-	-
acres	3,827	(D)	(D)	970	3,965	-	-
260 to 499 acres farms	65	30	1	6	27	4	1
acres	23,706	10,454	(D)	2,061	9,252	1,242	(D)
500 to 999 acres farms	67	22	1	2	13	10	4
acres	46,364	13,209	(D)	(D)	8,604	7,958	2,942
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	43	1	1	1	7	10	4
acres	56,653	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,097	12,699	5,033
2,000 acres or more farms	19	3	-	-	-	9	3
acres	59,376	9,050	-	-	-	28,985	12,512
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres farms	13	19	5	8	20	9	6
acres	63	77	31	28	(D)	55	22
10 to 49 acres farms	123	139	17	26	134	25	12
acres	3,827	4,169	378	657	3,765	543	(D)
50 to 69 acres farms	41	48	3	9	57	3	1
acres	2,354	2,780	(D)	507	3,390	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres farms	43	63	2	8	38	6	5
acres	3,564	5,212	(D)	655	3,189	530	384
100 to 139 acres farms	45	58	-	2	41	1	2
acres	5,212	6,866	-	(D)	4,860	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres farms	30	40	4	9	45	-	3
acres	4,699	6,263	610	1,444	7,058	-	(D)
180 to 219 acres farms	28	26	-	4	31	-	-
acres	5,618	5,124	-	780	6,174	-	-
220 to 259 acres farms	20	18	2	3	23	1	-
acres	4,788	4,254	(D)	740	5,492	(D)	-
260 to 499 acres farms	67	32	-	7	31	5	3
acres	24,832	11,136	-	2,405	10,800	2,011	970
500 to 999 acres farms	102	17	1	5	9	9	4
acres	69,027	10,701	(D)	3,982	6,275	(D)	2,925
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	43	3	1	2	3	16	1
acres	56,445	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,890	22,867	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	26	1	-	1	2	5	1
acres	67,249	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	13,161	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland farms, 2002	473	296	22	47	257	62	24
1997	486	352	22	59	324	74	34
acres, 2002	163,894	21,000	815	4,585	21,719	44,733	15,134
1997	202,445	26,141	1,460	9,564	27,313	41,333	6,576
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	326	219	12	33	170	44	23
1997	437	276	20	46	225	70	32
acres, 2002	112,029	9,727	100	2,166	8,011	32,942	8,606
1997	167,692	9,884	781	4,423	10,043	32,276	4,831
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	148	166	11	25	172	12	5
1997	120	204	11	33	238	15	13
acres, 2002	15,627	10,766	(D)	(D)	12,347	658	(D)
1997	11,091	14,994	(D)	2,894	16,065	(D)	865

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	1,228	328	99	603	1,065	228	156	504
1997	1,267	314	120	625	1,185	233	170	551
Land in farms acres, 2002	289,625	80,742	73,410	51,308	118,386	226,144	53,056	72,685
1997	284,185	85,478	85,467	47,887	131,834	246,030	55,383	72,165
Average size of farm acres, 2002	236	246	742	85	111	992	340	144
1997	224	272	712	77	111	1,056	326	131
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	1,224	329	100	603	1,066	230	155	506
1997	1,268	313	120	623	1,186	232	170	553
\$1,000, 2002	398,368	117,820	116,111	242,449	311,295	240,884	98,724	172,998
1997	352,537	133,909	129,106	178,535	275,997	202,340	99,968	105,822
Average per farm dollars, 2002	325,464	358,114	1,161,115	402,072	292,021	1,047,322	636,927	341,892
1997	278,026	427,823	1,075,886	286,574	232,713	872,153	588,048	191,360
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,384	1,666	1,477	3,907	2,780	1,055	1,823	1,974
1997	1,149	1,651	1,547	3,818	2,367	826	1,693	1,362
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	299	119	16	60	123	29	21	68
\$50,000 to \$99,999	269	64	2	91	105	29	25	67
\$100,000 to \$199,999	201	33	10	79	381	30	21	89
\$200,000 to \$499,999	207	52	17	232	288	47	42	158
\$500,000 to \$999,999	165	25	12	89	119	16	18	102
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	50	25	26	39	34	41	15	18
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	31	11	12	12	16	32	9	4
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	2	-	5	1	-	5	4	-
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	594,336	473,506	392,189	546,657	505,757	385,589	803,155	561,665
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	48.7	17.1	18.7	9.4	23.4	58.6	6.6	12.9
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	138	61	6	88	120	5	15	27
acres	779	(D)	14	485	552	29	56	130
10 to 49 acres farms	506	112	17	343	410	21	56	168
acres	13,592	2,755	(D)	8,295	9,747	601	1,545	4,494
50 to 69 acres farms	117	17	7	44	70	8	9	44
acres	6,678	988	407	2,573	4,120	448	521	2,647
70 to 99 acres farms	91	34	1	34	98	20	12	55
acres	7,596	2,677	(D)	2,813	8,027	1,567	980	4,375
100 to 139 acres farms	88	10	1	28	99	16	5	54
acres	10,013	1,178	(D)	3,125	11,228	1,758	575	6,428
140 to 179 acres farms	43	11	4	13	59	14	7	35
acres	6,776	1,765	562	2,016	9,019	2,314	1,042	5,534
180 to 219 acres farms	26	6	4	10	51	8	5	35
acres	5,255	1,180	796	1,992	10,059	1,690	980	6,879
220 to 259 acres farms	17	2	4	5	28	19	4	23
acres	4,081	(D)	985	(D)	6,702	4,531	928	5,506
260 to 499 acres farms	55	22	8	19	95	14	13	41
acres	19,189	7,703	2,973	6,621	33,183	4,624	4,186	13,721
500 to 999 acres farms	64	27	14	15	32	32	16	15
acres	46,088	19,122	10,151	9,745	21,744	24,350	10,792	10,265
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	55	20	26	3	3	42	7	3
acres	80,533	27,509	34,547	4,523	4,005	59,013	8,824	3,606
2,000 acres or more farms	28	6	7	1	-	29	7	4
acres	89,045	15,112	22,479	(D)	-	125,219	22,627	9,100
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	117	32	7	80	127	3	15	29
acres	630	160	(D)	427	646	(D)	76	149
10 to 49 acres farms	520	112	23	353	433	23	61	166
acres	13,736	2,571	543	8,569	10,856	643	1,742	4,875
50 to 69 acres farms	122	26	4	49	92	5	14	47
acres	6,879	1,501	227	2,906	5,288	(D)	804	2,805
70 to 99 acres farms	111	18	10	49	102	10	15	69
acres	9,113	1,519	776	3,931	8,536	784	1,210	5,529
100 to 139 acres farms	79	22	5	26	125	13	11	71
acres	9,194	2,584	581	3,021	14,565	1,511	1,295	8,216
140 to 179 acres farms	44	11	2	12	79	11	2	37
acres	6,808	1,690	(D)	1,823	12,252	1,755	(D)	5,900
180 to 219 acres farms	32	9	5	8	56	11	8	45
acres	6,375	1,822	992	1,633	11,020	2,215	(D)	9,066
220 to 259 acres farms	25	5	3	11	39	4	1	18
acres	5,878	1,186	743	2,576	9,286	972	(D)	4,310
260 to 499 acres farms	59	26	9	23	101	41	13	55
acres	22,223	9,417	3,089	8,118	35,586	14,305	4,682	18,139
500 to 999 acres farms	72	29	19	10	27	29	15	11
acres	50,457	20,069	14,436	6,340	17,399	19,049	10,450	7,076
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	64	17	25	2	4	51	9	1
acres	89,518	23,396	33,762	(D)	6,400	69,019	14,130	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	22	7	8	2	-	32	6	2
acres	63,374	19,563	29,990	(D)	-	135,492	18,851	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	917	249	73	408	807	202	116	352
1997	994	268	101	425	882	214	122	421
acres, 2002	223,076	68,436	62,592	15,904	66,886	175,653	32,121	27,150
1997	236,434	72,097	67,079	17,964	77,345	201,416	31,844	29,444
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	615	189	67	230	546	151	87	230
1997	745	229	83	264	675	202	104	308
acres, 2002	167,709	51,306	48,335	5,587	31,168	162,757	16,609	12,666
1997	185,258	51,353	51,649	7,305	33,770	188,132	19,638	12,557
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	488	83	15	263	535	24	57	234
1997	533	112	24	268	590	22	65	301
acres, 2002	21,855	3,138	3,085	9,410	30,188	778	9,840	12,631
1997	32,146	7,623	(D)	9,543	37,492	(D)	8,133	15,761

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Vermillion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 2002	1,116	460	836	426	108	709	165	130
1997	1,242	509	1,058	445	125	676	190	191
Land in farms acres, 2002	359,220	49,715	101,781	56,764	21,508	183,760	68,103	20,659
1997	341,545	50,907	115,701	55,366	32,829	181,023	82,679	20,826
Average size of farm acres, 2002	322	108	122	133	199	259	413	159
1997	275	100	109	124	263	268	435	109
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 2002	1,115	459	821	426	111	703	164	131
1997	1,244	510	1,054	447	125	678	189	191
\$1,000, 2002	633,333	86,106	209,701	141,277	44,370	270,032	115,513	30,573
1997	406,790	69,112	222,811	88,154	50,259	139,374	113,760	20,253
Average per farm dollars, 2002	568,012	187,596	255,422	331,635	399,728	384,114	704,347	233,381
1997	327,002	135,515	211,396	197,212	402,070	205,566	601,906	106,036
Average per acre dollars, 2002	1,632	1,813	2,201	2,887	1,965	1,781	1,817	1,584
1997	1,242	1,377	1,908	1,401	1,534	906	1,450	971
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999	222	74	167	31	26	135	10	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128	62	153	120	16	105	12	35
\$100,000 to \$199,999	221	164	152	81	23	111	16	46
\$200,000 to \$499,999	215	132	288	146	22	205	49	26
\$500,000 to \$999,999	177	26	50	11	14	70	54	6
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	71	-	4	19	6	68	9	1
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	69	1	6	18	4	9	13	4
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Approximate land area acres, 2002	751,220	850,184	428,524	380,943	122,370	230,015	259,843	608,311
Proportion in farms percent, 2002	47.8	5.8	23.8	14.9	17.6	79.9	26.2	3.4
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	121	30	43	32	22	13	15	7
acres	639	191	(D)	165	107	86	81	39
10 to 49 acres farms	359	179	308	135	40	158	35	28
acres	9,557	4,993	8,478	3,487	954	5,105	648	650
50 to 69 acres farms	74	60	79	48	6	66	6	16
acres	4,240	3,483	4,509	2,811	(D)	3,770	345	899
70 to 99 acres farms	72	56	89	34	9	106	4	13
acres	5,994	4,641	7,319	2,843	688	8,645	300	1,067
100 to 139 acres farms	77	42	93	44	8	62	14	25
acres	8,748	4,871	10,656	5,070	905	7,363	1,700	2,953
140 to 179 acres farms	49	26	59	33	2	55	10	11
acres	7,768	4,223	9,281	5,215	(D)	8,595	1,598	1,722
180 to 219 acres farms	38	24	44	24	2	38	11	5
acres	7,431	4,757	8,736	4,700	(D)	7,465	(D)	983
220 to 259 acres farms	27	6	32	9	2	45	7	7
acres	6,565	1,395	7,645	2,143	(D)	10,765	1,616	1,629
260 to 499 acres farms	110	23	71	47	6	59	25	12
acres	39,304	7,775	23,739	15,300	1,832	20,236	(D)	3,861
500 to 999 acres farms	96	9	13	17	2	61	30	2
acres	65,933	7,240	8,969	11,130	(D)	41,575	21,355	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	55	5	2	3	7	38	7	3
acres	74,615	6,146	(D)	3,900	9,348	50,675	(D)	3,480
2,000 acres or more farms	38	-	3	-	2	8	1	1
acres	128,426	-	9,950	-	(D)	19,480	(D)	(D)
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres farms	110	25	91	32	20	11	16	12
acres	544	123	(D)	128	112	62	(D)	51
10 to 49 acres farms	388	198	360	151	48	152	33	67
acres	10,314	5,508	9,435	4,209	1,109	5,179	879	2,064
50 to 69 acres farms	85	90	115	46	10	52	7	25
acres	4,968	5,122	6,589	2,658	549	3,050	401	1,403
70 to 99 acres farms	102	54	104	51	5	87	11	18
acres	8,444	4,375	8,443	4,301	430	7,278	936	1,416
100 to 139 acres farms	113	43	114	42	5	98	18	19
acres	12,816	4,801	12,901	4,957	622	11,571	2,049	2,188
140 to 179 acres farms	61	27	86	30	1	42	16	17
acres	9,642	4,264	13,487	4,663	(D)	6,615	2,530	2,663
180 to 219 acres farms	38	24	49	20	1	36	8	12
acres	7,533	4,777	9,513	3,961	(D)	7,030	1,585	2,372
220 to 259 acres farms	36	13	44	14	2	20	4	8
acres	8,686	3,047	10,545	3,362	(D)	4,595	(D)	1,927
260 to 499 acres farms	104	22	68	43	8	70	33	8
acres	38,002	7,246	24,008	14,589	2,778	25,186	12,093	2,551
500 to 999 acres farms	112	9	23	12	13	63	26	3
acres	76,200	7,136	14,687	7,508	8,175	44,363	17,531	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	66	4	3	4	9	37	13	2
acres	84,373	4,508	(D)	5,030	10,125	46,710	15,331	(D)
2,000 acres or more farms	27	-	1	-	3	8	5	-
acres	80,023	-	(D)	-	8,105	19,384	28,350	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland farms, 2002	861	323	626	296	80	581	124	95
1997	1,007	417	849	320	106	553	135	142
acres, 2002	272,295	17,981	51,607	22,422	17,911	129,184	18,084	9,494
1997	265,416	21,908	67,117	24,326	24,093	141,503	26,263	8,671
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	572	209	442	211	55	339	88	75
1997	736	309	594	219	73	414	93	108
acres, 2002	145,877	6,955	26,166	9,035	14,282	87,172	9,863	4,356
1997	159,908	8,045	32,422	9,184	20,089	113,299	11,406	3,208
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms, 2002	429	224	441	176	42	128	67	55
1997	516	298	608	227	48	169	80	102
acres, 2002	58,972	9,886	20,929	11,524	2,076	7,850	5,815	4,547
1997	48,439	13,011	30,289	13,845	2,010	11,396	11,698	5,174

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	5,307	263	62	49	51	206	106
1997	4,460	247	76	37	57	146	74
acres, 2002	897,770	71,029	17,455	3,890	11,239	32,346	12,650
1997	636,939	39,165	11,877	4,658	15,354	15,335	4,349
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	3,494	205	46	22	13	102	78
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	522,794	54,476	10,369	807	943	8,204	8,481
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	1,626	63	12	18	20	110	29
1997	523	26	4	4	1	5	6
acres, 2002	220,953	9,339	680	854	500	18,466	(D)
1997	49,151	2,432	-	35	(D)	601	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	830	31	17	11	46	30	10
1997	748	41	4	13	50	14	2
acres, 2002	154,023	7,214	6,406	2,229	9,796	5,676	(D)
1997	154,248	7,626	(D)	2,763	12,179	2,914	(D)
Total woodland farms, 2002	8,746	95	140	79	14	208	392
1997	10,019	104	174	128	21	268	474
acres, 2002	1,017,937	8,709	19,702	4,464	4,903	28,326	46,208
1997	1,068,660	10,858	27,908	7,326	7,547	16,962	73,979
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	4,244	38	82	49	3	84	205
1997	4,921	29	103	80	5	122	273
acres, 2002	299,824	1,572	9,604	1,809	216	4,729	16,015
1997	342,110	1,402	12,303	3,945	828	4,891	39,109
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	5,730	74	88	38	12	140	244
1997	6,654	78	101	57	19	180	272
acres, 2002	718,113	7,137	10,098	2,655	4,687	23,597	30,193
1997	726,550	9,456	15,605	3,381	6,719	12,071	34,870
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	11,771	268	144	183	27	357	365
1997	8,653	153	150	109	28	210	239
acres, 2002	1,194,963	13,430	14,592	10,876	5,235	22,883	32,546
1997	1,096,526	7,567	27,625	7,112	1,633	14,902	32,531
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	12,771	344	166	138	56	368	421
1997	17,278	439	246	229	71	582	553
acres, 2002	546,227	14,112	5,558	3,089	3,284	9,574	4,854
1997	635,030	17,687	7,855	9,921	3,127	19,871	9,595
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	18,987	430	287	270	45	506	661
1997	20,772	399	324	304	50	558	725
acres, 2002	2,336,408	28,812	43,919	19,871	5,908	43,007	71,510
1997	2,346,660	21,399	53,943	19,803	2,811	40,959	103,604
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	1,986	34	23	5	4	107	74
1997	1,556	33	35	8	7	102	83
acres, 2002	273,839	3,326	2,949	161	1,713	13,881	10,364
1997	182,379	1,729	4,556	475	564	7,941	13,392
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	66	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	3,584	162	36	16	45	202	18
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2,613,634	107,740	14,413	15,017	38,643	150,507	8,497
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	36	42	56	94	41	52	154
1997	25	52	61	111	36	26	112
acres, 2002	920	5,971	10,217	25,509	6,801	10,970	43,434
1997	1,275	8,056	6,787	38,628	7,550	6,431	21,979
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	26	35	44	74	32	26	111
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	737	4,318	8,604	19,934	3,174	7,578	26,338
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	12	14	14	19	12	23	54
1997	8	9	16	10	6	1	21
acres, 2002	183	1,653	1,613	2,165	3,627	1,429	17,096
1997	193	1,029	344	4,382	672	(D)	2,869
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	-	-	-	11	-	5	-
1997	2	2	5	13	4	3	7
acres, 2002	-	-	-	3,410	-	1,963	-
1997	(D)	(D)	573	5,947	133	928	693
Total woodland farms, 2002	142	171	226	173	128	35	146
1997	163	227	254	234	136	32	148
acres, 2002	22,434	18,923	27,814	35,296	17,821	9,927	27,866
1997	22,928	26,722	38,244	47,793	13,846	4,084	22,491
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	84	77	142	121	53	32	44
1997	84	100	114	139	64	9	67
acres, 2002	9,695	6,586	7,911	19,784	3,679	7,310	2,946
1997	10,308	7,628	14,120	21,102	2,283	930	3,544
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	102	128	127	75	89	6	116
1997	112	166	172	122	93	25	109
acres, 2002	12,739	12,337	19,903	15,512	14,142	2,617	24,920
1997	12,620	19,094	24,124	26,691	11,563	3,154	18,947
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	96	244	272	452	114	284	114
1997	98	175	209	408	66	247	83
acres, 2002	5,411	28,417	44,021	120,528	8,895	144,406	11,964
1997	10,783	26,311	33,030	106,422	6,526	151,664	11,231
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	113	210	245	373	115	185	196
1997	160	266	369	534	160	210	254
acres, 2002	1,887	8,793	5,288	19,963	3,789	19,296	14,460
1997	1,967	9,666	15,360	25,406	3,125	21,835	27,077
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	189	377	426	723	205	370	190
1997	239	416	443	827	198	435	203
acres, 2002	21,938	52,427	76,448	210,339	17,729	202,333	23,332
1997	30,804	56,471	76,821	181,244	18,448	196,581	24,113
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	4	21	12	25	33	7	102
1997	8	22	12	30	22	11	69
acres, 2002	607	5,680	1,110	5,032	6,837	2,589	15,790
1997	707	3,612	1,146	5,123	5,833	1,649	16,346
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	-	26	48	46	35	21	120
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	15,568	41,329	17,754	12,178	10,671	130,946
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland	farms, 2002	15	149	55	49	72	60	181
	1997	24	58	44	46	51	57	141
acres, 2002	2002	501	32,856	3,543	2,206	8,299	3,610	37,916
	1997	877	10,521	1,056	2,435	(D)	2,798	22,768
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text)	farms, 2002	14	74	47	30	43	43	139
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	9,281	3,057	938	3,486	2,555	27,781
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned	farms, 2002	2	78	11	17	31	12	48
	1997	-	15	10	-	5	1	10
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	22,507	486	(D)	4,352	764	6,951
	1997	-	2,045	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	394
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 2002	-	8	-	3	10	10	23
	1997	3	7	2	5	10	1	16
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	1,068	(D)	(D)	461	291	3,184
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	257	2,504	(D)	2,651
Total woodland	farms, 2002	176	78	333	140	47	280	129
	1997	216	70	374	168	40	244	148
acres, 2002	2002	24,839	18,654	44,877	12,773	12,426	49,458	14,747
	1997	25,459	13,120	69,216	15,801	5,978	48,124	13,041
Woodland pastured	farms, 2002	90	17	223	80	15	125	43
	1997	132	23	192	96	3	105	51
acres, 2002	2002	5,217	7,118	16,404	5,311	1,423	12,747	2,439
	1997	6,539	975	19,280	5,729	(D)	11,825	2,438
Woodland not pastured	farms, 2002	130	67	184	76	38	189	95
	1997	152	50	266	106	38	169	111
acres, 2002	2002	19,622	11,536	28,473	7,462	11,003	36,711	12,308
	1997	18,920	12,145	49,936	10,072	(D)	36,299	10,603
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text)	farms, 2002	133	78	347	219	22	235	286
	1997	83	48	266	238	24	166	205
acres, 2002	2002	10,386	5,500	41,806	14,947	5,751	26,293	19,664
	1997	11,908	2,928	37,914	18,635	11,547	23,896	16,114
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 2002	145	131	299	230	93	254	243
	1997	191	197	378	348	135	278	341
acres, 2002	2002	3,444	12,461	4,992	3,476	7,774	5,463	8,021
	1997	3,485	19,018	8,130	6,483	7,424	10,628	9,364
Pastureland, all types	farms, 2002	210	108	559	382	46	366	453
	1997	272	96	582	457	43	392	504
acres, 2002	2002	24,950	15,118	80,481	35,838	10,196	62,428	40,986
	1997	32,716	7,720	86,619	44,536	14,988	59,246	36,517
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs								
farms, 2002	2002	14	100	9	15	55	39	56
	1997	8	20	7	19	16	44	58
acres, 2002	2002	2,063	16,512	1,479	1,055	5,830	5,419	6,090
	1997	787	3,283	249	1,391	1,698	6,339	6,489
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text)	farms, 2002	-	-	-	2	-	6	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2002	-	-	-	(D)	-	22	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text)	farms, 2002	4	155	4	1	148	9	118
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	152,276	(D)	(D)	155,121	(D)	66,802
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Franklin	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	255	21	96	50	17	9	230
1997	215	27	103	37	19	7	214
acres, 2002	25,177	1,626	16,436	14,351	364	224	107,170
1997	18,928	5,189	15,725	9,634	284	420	63,344
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	175	13	12	12	13	5	192
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	13,376	1,017	1,013	3,467	338	129	86,583
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	75	13	17	9	4	7	27
1997	41	3	4	-	1	-	11
acres, 2002	10,983	609	271	591	26	95	8,824
1997	1,815	68	(D)	-	(D)	-	1,685
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	27	-	79	36	-	-	40
1997	23	-	56	26	-	-	41
acres, 2002	818	-	15,152	10,293	-	-	11,763
1997	1,571	-	10,796	8,859	-	-	12,456
Total woodland farms, 2002	258	93	23	37	118	19	104
1997	282	135	32	44	129	17	110
acres, 2002	20,543	8,138	1,074	4,961	9,742	2,558	11,273
1997	17,935	12,690	1,303	5,797	9,117	1,007	16,067
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	104	44	11	21	62	6	41
1997	130	68	17	23	68	8	37
acres, 2002	4,025	2,161	954	1,205	2,176	986	4,638
1997	4,498	4,424	500	2,199	2,125	207	4,492
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	179	63	12	20	87	14	73
1997	190	84	16	24	90	15	82
acres, 2002	16,518	5,977	120	3,756	7,566	1,572	6,635
1997	13,437	8,266	803	3,598	6,992	800	11,575
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	265	87	120	69	128	26	246
1997	193	72	91	63	81	14	183
acres, 2002	22,264	6,263	4,249	9,615	4,224	1,866	28,046
1997	17,166	6,127	3,614	11,444	2,820	1,363	17,656
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	379	105	147	87	132	19	278
1997	557	126	231	118	139	50	389
acres, 2002	18,648	1,712	17,005	5,763	1,237	342	12,501
1997	18,586	5,877	10,133	9,426	1,637	1,520	20,677
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	435	157	208	105	208	35	386
1997	441	181	214	122	194	41	435
acres, 2002	43,167	14,573	8,486	14,611	9,379	3,780	73,936
1997	36,923	16,701	9,161	21,642	9,458	2,771	54,061
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	98	10	8	5	3	2	25
1997	65	15	9	3	2	9	35
acres, 2002	10,967	2,693	2,436	(D)	75	(D)	3,407
1997	6,866	2,731	321	59	(D)	445	3,972
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	291	20	68	38	2	-	162
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	133,871	7,564	48,381	40,345	(D)	-	98,001
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	74	75	16	40	47	93	123
1997	84	82	12	32	30	60	105
acres, 2002	10,042	10,474	490	1,227	691	28,783	27,678
1997	9,951	12,345	(D)	915	663	11,140	20,182
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	44	31	16	34	18	70	77
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	3,790	1,441	490	1,145	278	24,282	15,951
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	33	26	-	2	29	26	62
1997	6	7	1	1	4	19	25
acres, 2002	3,224	868	-	(D)	394	4,109	11,727
1997	867	103	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,329
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	7	47	-	4	5	7	-
1997	8	48	3	5	3	11	5
acres, 2002	3,028	8,165	-	(D)	19	392	-
1997	2,227	10,424	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,547	284
Total woodland farms, 2002	58	56	81	200	166	60	129
1997	75	75	97	208	214	66	124
acres, 2002	4,589	12,364	6,600	27,542	8,933	8,714	18,403
1997	3,791	5,609	10,670	18,037	13,822	18,114	10,388
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	21	39	52	100	94	12	44
1997	31	39	61	93	128	12	33
acres, 2002	479	7,174	3,918	6,411	5,449	1,041	2,885
1997	977	4,039	(D)	4,397	3,025	846	2,229
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	39	26	52	137	89	51	100
1997	55	44	57	161	130	56	99
acres, 2002	4,110	5,190	2,682	21,131	3,484	7,673	15,518
1997	2,814	1,570	(D)	13,640	10,797	17,268	8,159
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	347	202	86	198	242	52	91
1997	210	168	74	115	159	27	103
acres, 2002	8,244	26,068	3,440	14,539	10,440	5,572	7,343
1997	7,982	34,763	6,791	5,993	5,009	2,213	16,521
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	309	148	85	224	241	120	181
1997	421	221	102	211	319	170	220
acres, 2002	4,053	54,893	880	5,602	2,267	11,855	8,448
1997	5,419	28,305	1,264	2,175	5,720	11,349	12,420
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	554	326	145	312	361	71	152
1997	530	361	181	302	402	60	198
acres, 2002	19,034	44,642	9,958	30,231	23,990	8,252	15,080
1997	22,842	53,024	15,880	24,736	16,773	5,767	26,128
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	-	2	1	10	4	71	43
1997	17	3	4	2	7	33	33
acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	963	300	15,855	4,240
1997	573	(D)	47	(D)	137	6,930	3,413
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	40	28	2	9	-	144	196
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	24,798	20,360	(D)	613	-	168,079	166,922
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	67	-	103	27	59	122	29
1997	41	-	74	40	54	85	38
acres, 2002	10,634	-	10,658	845	12,000	17,803	7,096
1997	7,330	-	5,284	632	13,404	8,683	6,290
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	56	-	74	21	23	73	27
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	7,586	-	5,819	683	2,456	6,919	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	15	-	41	5	25	47	2
1997	2	-	10	1	8	-	6
acres, 2002	3,048	-	4,839	118	5,923	9,101	(D)
1997	(D)	-	880	(D)	1,626	-	216
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	-	-	-	3	18	13	1
1997	4	-	4	3	12	13	1
acres, 2002	-	-	-	44	3,621	1,783	(D)
1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	3,640	1,465	(D)
Total woodland farms, 2002	198	-	179	28	131	328	111
1997	240	-	198	36	118	407	138
acres, 2002	25,707	-	24,548	4,288	10,911	32,691	27,965
1997	23,085	-	20,684	3,349	11,942	35,380	25,104
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	104	-	69	12	56	183	48
1997	143	-	81	16	60	230	66
acres, 2002	6,273	-	3,861	2,409	2,538	7,468	4,661
1997	9,684	-	2,860	1,632	2,820	12,413	6,158
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	127	-	134	17	75	190	76
1997	145	-	156	22	75	245	92
acres, 2002	19,434	-	20,687	1,879	8,373	25,223	23,304
1997	13,401	-	17,824	1,717	9,122	22,967	18,946
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	296	2	202	45	192	403	112
1997	306	-	167	40	152	323	88
acres, 2002	55,060	(D)	7,843	19,441	24,214	34,573	32,934
1997	45,803	-	9,092	28,628	24,147	25,922	32,173
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	252	2	198	78	166	468	128
1997	373	6	309	95	245	621	131
acres, 2002	9,354	(D)	4,948	4,168	8,878	13,540	17,702
1997	16,979	28	6,568	3,063	7,611	18,333	7,533
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	442	2	315	68	280	653	180
1997	554	1	350	66	315	665	210
acres, 2002	97,782	(D)	20,163	25,817	39,142	65,112	57,319
1997	84,465	(D)	22,552	33,398	41,571	61,452	51,599
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002							
1997	49	-	18	1	15	24	42
acres, 2002	33	-	25	2	9	37	23
1997	7,570	-	4,024	(D)	2,503	4,956	10,509
1997	3,822	-	3,750	(D)	1,687	5,429	5,480
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002							
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002							
1997	37	-	60	10	87	119	18
acres, 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	35,275	-	30,943	109	110,907	67,773	23,374
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland farms, 2002	207	25	3	13	49	39	18
1997	162	25	5	9	33	37	11
acres, 2002	36,238	507	(D)	(D)	1,361	11,133	(D)
1997	23,662	1,263	(D)	2,247	1,205	(D)	880
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	142	23	3	2	36	6	7
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	22,084	481	(D)	(D)	1,193	674	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	69	4	-	10	13	4	11
1997	32	2	-	-	3	2	3
acres, 2002	11,985	26	-	(D)	(D)	250	1,862
1997	3,913	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	19
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	24	-	-	1	1	30	7
1997	16	3	-	2	3	24	5
acres, 2002	2,169	-	-	(D)	(D)	10,209	1,850
1997	3,892	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	6,829	374
Total woodland farms, 2002	211	215	1	10	167	8	9
1997	195	265	15	6	205	9	11
acres, 2002	19,899	17,936	(D)	791	17,377	746	(D)
1997	16,395	21,301	(D)	3,853	29,266	1,292	(D)
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	85	151	1	2	77	-	-
1997	73	170	6	4	97	-	8
acres, 2002	2,975	6,206	(D)	(D)	4,119	-	-
1997	2,990	6,204	(D)	(D)	18,296	-	301
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	144	101	-	8	108	8	9
1997	150	144	9	3	134	9	5
acres, 2002	16,924	11,730	-	(D)	13,258	746	(D)
1997	13,405	15,097	506	(D)	10,970	1,292	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	169	236	9	30	141	12	12
1997	94	150	7	35	128	17	-
acres, 2002	14,992	19,760	(D)	2,668	8,035	(D)	(D)
1997	7,869	13,154	(D)	(D)	11,243	598	-
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	263	238	13	27	163	42	9
1997	342	273	16	24	284	39	23
acres, 2002	17,164	3,837	(D)	691	3,800	(D)	(D)
1997	20,969	4,392	220	(D)	4,342	3,401	(D)
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	256	346	16	44	261	20	16
1997	227	402	21	67	376	29	16
acres, 2002	33,594	36,732	2,008	4,878	24,501	(D)	2,854
1997	21,950	34,352	2,033	7,205	45,604	(D)	1,166
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	117	9	1	-	32	-	-
1997	57	6	5	1	31	4	-
acres, 2002	13,642	897	(D)	-	2,348	-	-
1997	4,937	340	259	(D)	3,061	365	-
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	185	-	4	2	-	21	10
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	107,596	-	8	(D)	-	18,943	7,998
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	210	92	52	45	143	95	32	26
1997	167	74	53	42	147	57	22	40
acres, 2002	33,512	13,992	11,172	907	5,530	12,118	5,672	1,853
1997	19,030	13,121	(D)	1,116	6,083	(D)	4,073	1,126
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	114	36	6	39	106	61	11	26
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	13,611	4,039	(D)	860	3,727	9,246	1,229	1,853
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	99	26	3	6	41	36	17	-
1997	24	3	-	6	23	25	-	7
acres, 2002	16,632	2,165	(D)	47	1,332	(D)	405	-
1997	3,530	(D)	-	(D)	592	3,039	-	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	23	49	48	-	16	1	14	-
1997	16	29	36	2	14	6	13	1
acres, 2002	3,269	7,788	10,503	-	471	(D)	4,038	-
1997	3,615	6,985	8,678	(D)	447	(D)	3,774	(D)
Total woodland farms, 2002	223	41	13	211	385	70	51	254
1997	208	26	22	218	459	44	54	350
acres, 2002	15,231	2,589	4,672	19,544	20,033	18,576	7,265	26,814
1997	15,271	1,459	7,595	10,164	19,455	18,104	5,026	26,665
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	107	19	6	85	215	11	21	137
1997	99	8	5	99	241	9	25	180
acres, 2002	8,004	647	(D)	2,210	7,609	1,863	423	5,409
1997	3,882	72	(D)	2,244	7,806	(D)	1,145	7,268
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	135	28	9	147	244	64	39	160
1997	125	21	17	148	310	39	37	230
acres, 2002	7,227	1,942	(D)	17,334	12,424	16,713	6,842	21,405
1997	11,389	1,387	(D)	7,920	11,649	(D)	3,881	19,397
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	581	109	18	310	516	33	61	254
1997	344	57	22	208	369	26	55	140
acres, 2002	32,022	4,062	(D)	12,232	24,291	2,972	6,970	12,296
1997	19,142	2,887	4,417	13,170	23,123	4,144	4,966	10,596
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	529	105	49	339	538	94	65	311
1997	676	180	51	406	795	123	98	376
acres, 2002	19,296	5,655	(D)	3,628	7,176	28,943	6,700	6,425
1997	13,338	9,035	6,376	6,589	11,911	22,366	13,547	5,460
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	906	176	33	503	883	45	112	411
1997	872	168	46	490	943	50	121	457
acres, 2002	61,881	7,847	6,625	23,852	62,088	5,613	17,233	30,336
1997	55,170	10,582	6,640	24,957	68,421	14,023	14,244	33,625
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	48	5	-	2	61	69	3	15
1997	31	4	7	7	22	18	7	28
acres, 2002	8,388	198	-	(D)	5,312	14,441	(D)	838
1997	2,376	469	423	480	1,638	4,352	581	1,801
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	139	61	41	1	22	114	19	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	139,634	27,663	39,248	(D)	2,600	151,755	13,543	5
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Vermillion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland farms, 2002	309	49	131	47	15	334	21	6
1997	283	33	132	31	23	191	28	15
acres, 2002	67,446	1,140	4,512	1,863	1,553	34,162	2,406	591
1997	57,069	852	4,406	1,297	1,994	16,808	3,159	289
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) farms, 2002	219	40	93	39	4	271	15	5
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	48,928	948	3,052	1,565	(D)	21,521	2,305	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned farms, 2002	60	13	51	12	1	80	3	3
1997	29	5	16	10	1	24	2	2
acres, 2002	6,458	192	(D)	298	(D)	10,802	(D)	(D)
1997	4,087	25	197	107	(D)	1,302	(D)	(D)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms, 2002	76	-	1	-	10	24	3	-
1997	58	3	24	-	8	15	-	-
acres, 2002	12,060	-	(D)	-	1,509	1,839	(D)	-
1997	14,383	110	628	-	(D)	888	-	-
Total woodland farms, 2002	74	216	386	203	15	286	112	76
1997	119	240	507	206	25	249	127	91
acres, 2002	5,034	18,246	30,342	20,761	1,273	16,512	24,783	5,743
1997	6,675	16,182	26,583	19,916	2,705	11,549	26,413	6,262
Woodland pastured farms, 2002	36	113	184	101	3	60	64	36
1997	62	137	232	110	18	89	68	46
acres, 2002	1,515	9,429	14,075	6,595	46	1,554	11,024	1,294
1997	2,571	7,915	7,301	5,126	2,499	1,905	10,293	1,447
Woodland not pastured farms, 2002	43	123	260	130	15	245	62	57
1997	65	147	344	141	9	181	88	62
acres, 2002	3,519	8,817	16,267	14,166	1,227	14,958	13,759	4,449
1997	4,104	8,267	19,282	14,790	206	9,644	16,120	4,815
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms, 2002	466	215	385	218	42	163	78	62
1997	328	130	274	146	28	143	60	58
acres, 2002	63,138	10,250	14,954	12,010	1,372	18,616	11,603	4,279
1997	47,000	8,750	12,531	8,014	1,662	10,986	16,653	4,860
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms, 2002	467	262	432	209	43	346	91	64
1997	614	306	657	269	65	430	130	106
acres, 2002	18,753	3,238	4,878	1,571	952	19,448	13,633	1,143
1997	22,454	4,067	9,470	3,110	4,369	16,985	13,350	1,033
Pastureland, all types farms, 2002	739	395	701	361	66	268	123	108
1997	805	442	877	371	78	317	141	166
acres, 2002	123,625	29,565	49,958	30,129	3,494	28,020	28,442	10,120
1997	98,010	29,676	50,121	26,985	6,171	24,287	38,644	11,481
CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms, 2002	48	11	50	10	1	303	26	5
1997	41	9	30	18	-	226	24	-
acres, 2002	7,745	613	3,886	1,568	(D)	24,331	2,404	313
1997	5,513	363	2,045	1,293	-	19,487	3,165	-
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) farms, 2002	189	9	20	7	10	177	4	1
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	95,719	437	4,770	149	10,289	70,672	56	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.