

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Claiborne, Louisiana

Number of farms

275 farms in 2002, 333 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

55,593 acres in 2002, 64,252 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

202 acres in 2002, 193 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,989,000 in 2002, \$41,940,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$800,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$51,189,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

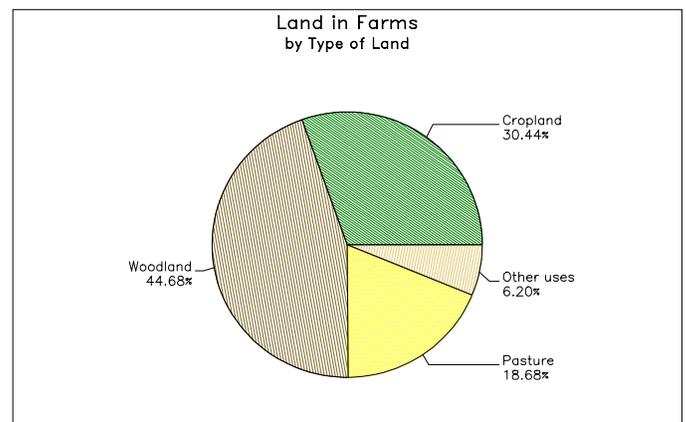
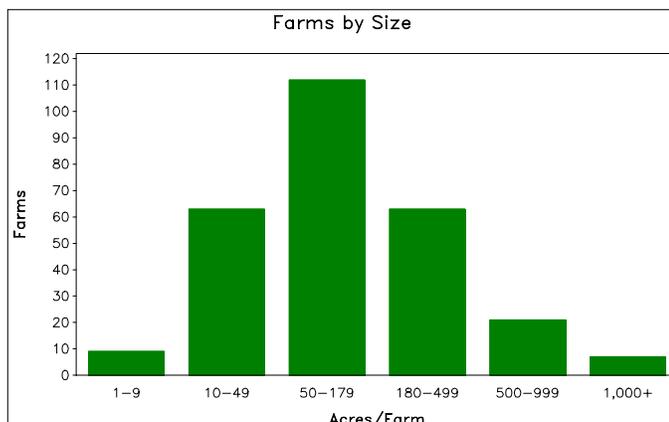
\$189,051 in 2002, \$125,947 in 1997, up 50 percent.

Government Payments

\$301,000 in 2002, \$85,000 in 1997, up 254 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,708 in 2002, \$3,045 in 1997, up 55 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	51,989	11	64	1,115	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	800	55	64	2,799	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,189	4	64	534	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	32	41	57	2,196	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	45	60	2,101	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	48,446	4	54	136	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,872	32	63	2,213	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	44	62	2,429	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,061,983	5	43	104	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	104,045	7	58	394	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,717	34	63	2,073	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,330	4	60	1,258	2,926
Horses and ponies	495	37	64	2,174	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,536	26	63	2,116	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	12	35	(D)	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	42	30	57	1,670	2,710
Green peas	(D)	1	10	(D)	821
Corn for grain	14	40	43	2,497	2,592

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	252
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	White	346
\$500,000 or more	34	Black or African American	32
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,965	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	130,307	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,573	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	52,802	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.