

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

St. John the Baptist, Louisiana

Number of farms

34 farms in 2002, 38 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

22,011 acres in 2002, 10,097 acres in 1997, up 118 percent.

Average size of farm

647 acres in 2002, 266 acres in 1997, up 143 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,792,000 in 2002, \$3,566,000 in 1997, up 62 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,762,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

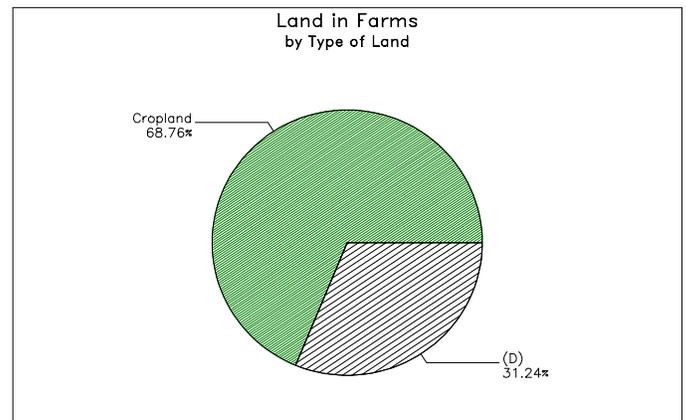
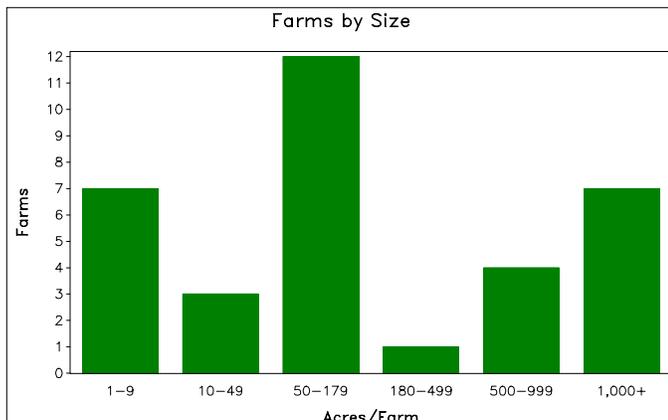
\$170,345 in 2002, \$93,855 in 1997, up 81 percent.

Government Payments

\$16,000 in 2002, \$17,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,242 in 2002, \$3,407 in 1997, down 5 percent.



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

St. John the Baptist, 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	5,792	55	64	2,725	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,762	37	64	2,010	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29	63	64	3,052	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	203	15	57	1,366	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	48	60	2,267	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	5,420	17	63	233	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	54	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	25	63	63	3,024	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	57	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	58	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	61	62	2,979	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	224	63	63	3,013	3,059
Horses and ponies	90	59	64	2,973	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugrcane for sugar	7,048	17	24	23	37
Soybeans	(D)	32	43	(D)	2,076
Sugrcane for seed	382	17	23	23	32
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	220	60	63	3,000	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	116	15	57	1,185	2,710

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,508
Average per farm (\$)	136,599
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,928
Average per farm (\$)	58,427

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	21
Other	13
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	33
Female	1
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	55
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.