

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

West Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Number of farms

108 farms in 2002, 125 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

21,508 acres in 2002, 32,829 acres in 1997, down 34 percent.

Average size of farm

199 acres in 2002, 263 acres in 1997, down 24 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,659,000 in 2002, \$30,391,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

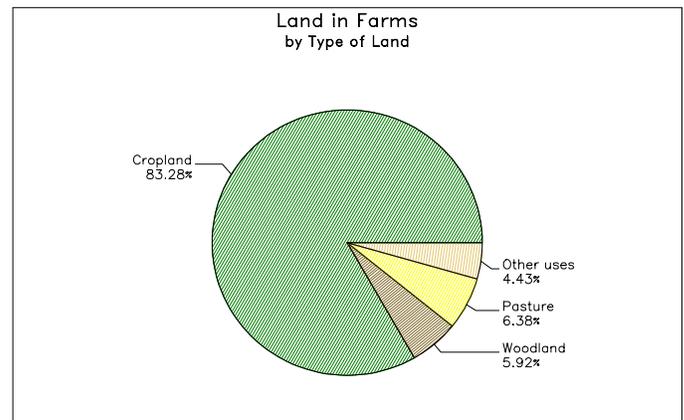
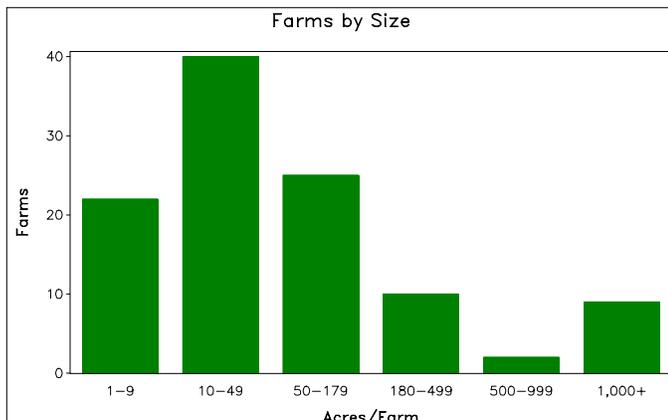
\$265,358 in 2002, \$243,124 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$86,000 in 2002, \$138,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,373 in 2002, \$5,518 in 1997, down 3 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	28,659	27	64	1,753	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	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	3	54	57	2,631	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	42	60	2,061	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	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	565	52	63	2,720	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	57	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	46	62	2,594	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,784	56	63	2,830	3,059
Horses and ponies	279	51	64	2,666	3,065
Rabbits	(D)	12	33	(D)	1,966
Layers 20 weeks old and older	42	51	58	2,868	2,983
Emus ³	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,406
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugrcane for sugar	7,916	16	24	22	37
Soybeans	3,849	26	43	1,252	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,122	53	63	2,867	3,059
All Wheat for grain	971	25	37	1,551	2,517
Sugrcane for seed	768	14	23	19	32

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	137
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Black or African American	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,253	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	101,381	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,762		
Average per farm (\$)	160,016		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.