

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

West Feliciana, Louisiana

Number of farms

165 farms in 2002, 190 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

68,103 acres in 2002, 82,679 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

413 acres in 2002, 435 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,106,000 in 2002, \$3,613,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,292,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,815,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

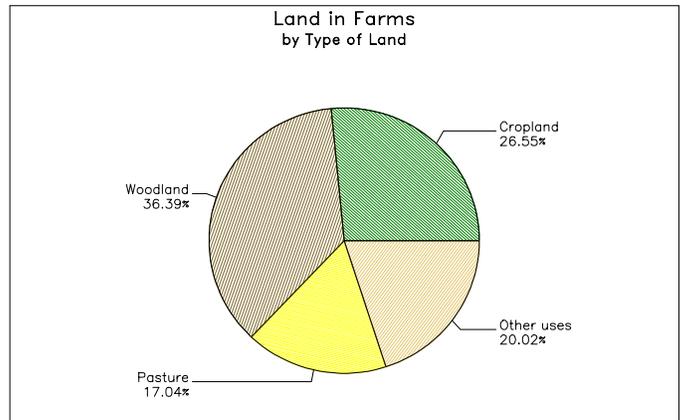
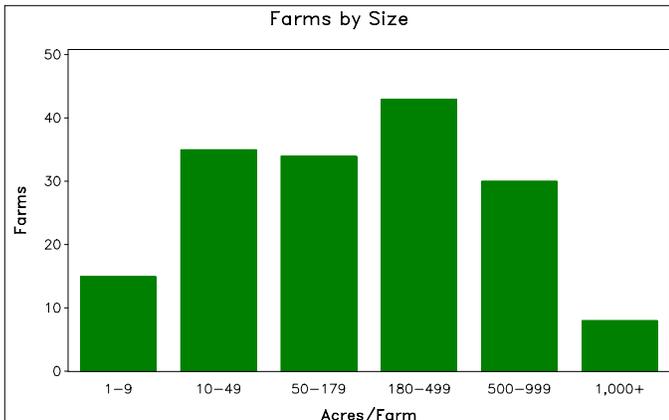
\$30,947 in 2002, \$19,014 in 1997, up 63 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,047,000 in 2002, \$194,000 in 1997, up 440 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,374 in 2002, \$4,852 in 1997, up 341 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	5,106	57	64	2,768	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,292	43	64	2,302	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,815	49	64	2,742	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	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	44	60	2,079	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	83	8	34	488	1,774
Other crops and hay	139	50	63	2,684	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	54	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,792	33	63	2,237	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	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	52	62	2,758	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,916	30	63	1,979	3,059
Horses and ponies	322	47	64	2,564	3,065
All Goats	158	30	59	2,004	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,983
Sheep and lambs	(D)	34	48	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,834	34	63	2,340	3,059
Soybeans	2,600	29	43	1,328	2,076
All Wheat for grain	(D)	24	37	(D)	2,517
Corn for grain	850	25	43	1,839	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	1	57	(D)	2,710

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	198
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,122	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	19,037	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,338	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,352	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.