

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Morehouse, Louisiana

Number of farms

412 farms in 2002, 489 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

245,175 acres in 2002, 272,061 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

595 acres in 2002, 556 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,051,000 in 2002, \$80,475,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$49,674,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,378,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

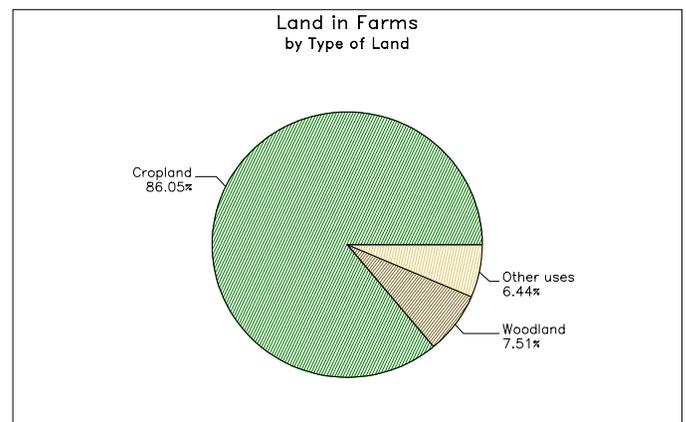
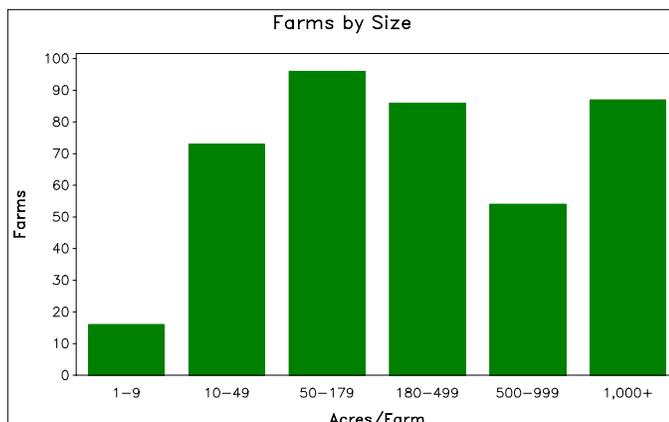
\$123,911 in 2002, \$164,570 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,657,000 in 2002, \$4,838,000 in 1997, up 58 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$40,729 in 2002, \$20,326 in 1997, up 100 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	51,051	14	64	1,134	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,674	3	64	480	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,378	51	64	2,809	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,294	4	48	585	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	19,621	2	23	51	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,806	3	57	317	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	21	60	1,416	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	189	46	63	2,555	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,122	43	63	2,498	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	52	57	2,836	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,162	45	63	2,409	3,059
Horses and ponies	492	38	64	2,183	3,065
All Goats	110	42	59	2,225	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	90	46	58	2,745	2,983
Geese	40	19	36	1,080	2,396
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	57,980	2	23	59	663
Corn for grain	48,165	4	43	513	2,592
Rice	29,104	5	31	38	150
Soybeans	27,955	9	43	741	2,076
Sorghum for grain	6,236	7	26	226	1,307

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	86	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	150
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	383
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	White	546
\$500,000 or more	28	Black or African American	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,736	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	141,192	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,005	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,436	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.