

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## Caddo, Louisiana

### Number of farms

555 farms in 2002, 630 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

171,626 acres in 2002, 186,168 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

309 acres in 2002, 296 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$24,440,000 in 2002, \$28,621,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,686,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,754,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

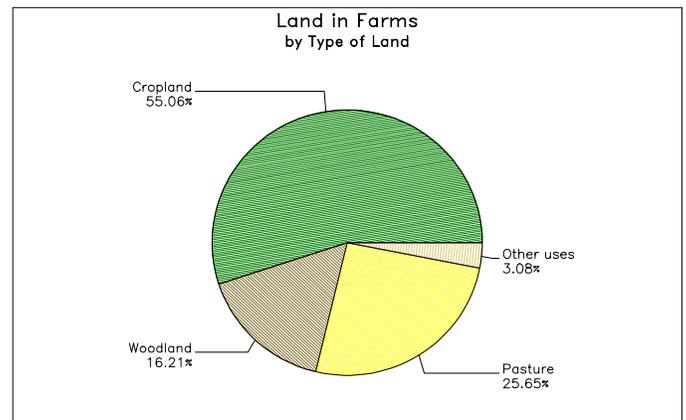
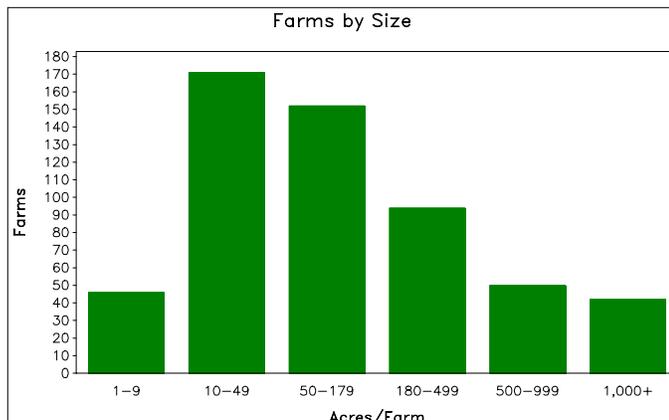
\$44,036 in 2002, \$45,431 in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,987,000 in 2002, \$1,323,000 in 1997, up 126 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$25,098 in 2002, \$14,534 in 1997, up 73 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 24,440   | 33         | 64                    | 1,905     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 15,686   | 27         | 64                    | 1,347     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 8,754    | 17         | 64                    | 1,979     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 5,838    | 19         | 48                    | 1,185     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 3                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 7,172    | 9          | 23                    | 134       | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 98       | 30         | 57                    | 1,736     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 105      | 18         | 60                    | 1,222     | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 1,714    | 11         | 57                    | 867       | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 20       | 21         | 34                    | 959       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 739      | 23         | 63                    | 1,550     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 4        | 36         | 54                    | 2,338     | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 8,291    | 4          | 63                    | 1,130     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 28                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 4        | 37         | 57                    | 2,586     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 4        | 26         | 58                    | 2,626     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 325      | 9          | 62                    | 667       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | 120      | 27         | 46                    | 544       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 7        | 25         | 51                    | 1,965     | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 26,249   | 9          | 63                    | 1,185     | 3,059                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,189    | 12         | 64                    | 1,048     | 3,065                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 629      | 26         | 58                    | 1,732     | 2,983                 |
| All Goats   | 224      | 24         | 59                    | 1,736     | 2,971                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 90       | 36         | 60                    | 2,378     | 2,926                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 16,495   | 9          | 43                    | 876       | 2,592                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 15,839   | 5          | 63                    | 1,324     | 3,059                 |
| All Cotton  | 14,640   | 12         | 23                    | 215       | 663                   |
| Soybeans  | 8,570    | 19         | 43                    | 1,070     | 2,076                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 4,253    | 11         | 37                    | 983       | 2,517                 |

**Other Parish Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 182      | Farming   | 322      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 72       | Other   | 233      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 77       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 64       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 44       | Male  | 482      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 15       | Female  | 73       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 15       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 4        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.4     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 26       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 21       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 26       | White   | 636      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 9        | Black or African American   | 96       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 21,261   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 13       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 38,240   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,293    | More than one race  | 6        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 7,722    | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 14       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.