

2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

Lincoln, Louisiana

Number of farms

392 farms in 2002, 366 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

65,830 acres in 2002, 48,153 acres in 1997, up 37 percent.

Average size of farm

168 acres in 2002, 132 acres in 1997, up 27 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,262,000 in 2002, \$39,942,000 in 1997, up 76 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,289,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$67,973,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

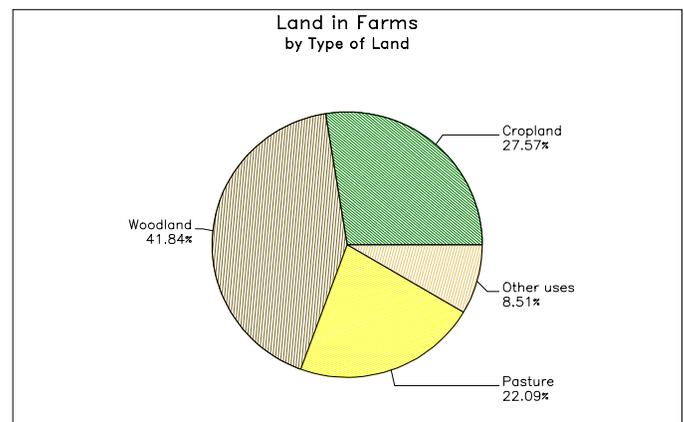
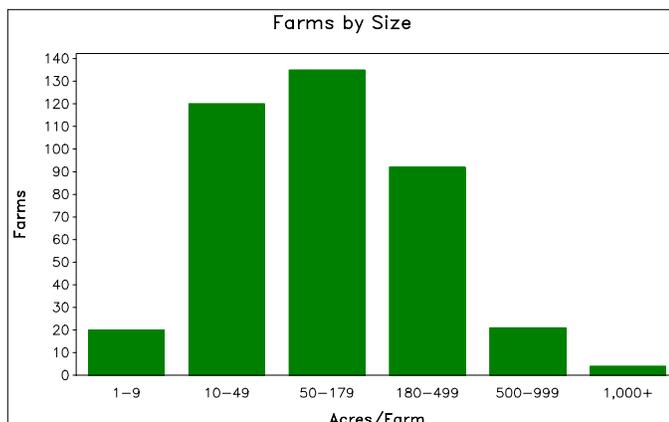
\$179,239 in 2002, \$109,131 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments

\$186,000 in 2002, \$44,000 in 1997, up 323 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,478 in 2002, \$1,300 in 1997, up 91 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	70,262	2	64	802	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,289	47	64	2,455	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,973	2	64	373	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,288	13	57	985	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	56	14	34	604	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	64,875	2	54	95	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,492	26	63	2,022	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	13	58	2,247	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	34	51	2,189	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,644,551	2	43	46	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	116,704	6	58	370	2,983
Cattle and calves	15,790	25	63	1,693	3,059
Horses and ponies	993	17	64	1,291	3,065
All Goats	416	10	59	1,170	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,933	25	63	2,064	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	371	14	35	174	1,262
Peaches	(D)	1	32	(D)	1,773
Pecans	39	37	55	604	1,194
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	31	57	(D)	2,710

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	63
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,911
Average per farm (\$)	124,774
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,260
Average per farm (\$)	56,786

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	208
Other	184
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	350
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	519
Black or African American	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.