

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## Terrebonne, Louisiana

### Number of farms

156 farms in 2002, 170 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

53,056 acres in 2002, 55,383 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

340 acres in 2002, 326 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,324,000 in 2002, \$15,029,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,511,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,813,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

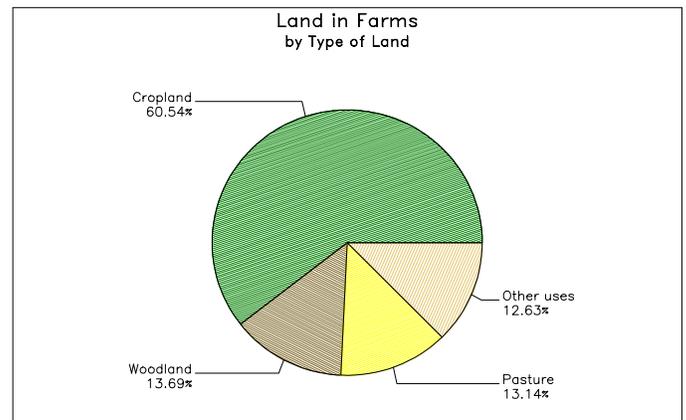
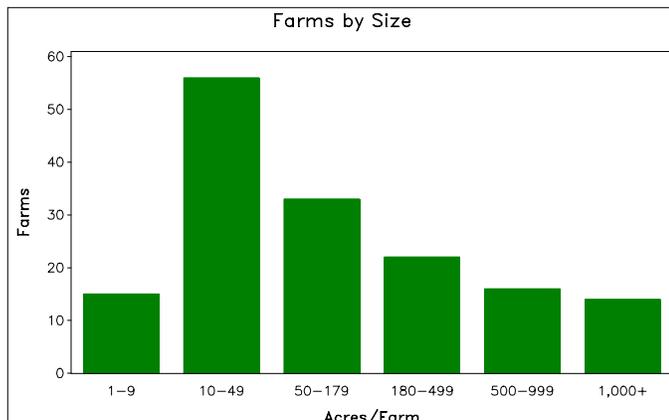
\$98,230 in 2002, \$88,407 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$92,000 in 2002, \$49,000 in 1997, up 88 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,820 in 2002, \$2,894 in 1997, up 32 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	15,324	42	64	2,262	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,511	29	64	1,687	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,813	26	64	2,250	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	106	28	57	1,696	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	68	23	60	1,434	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	99	46	57	2,087	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	9,237	15	63	146	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,021	45	63	2,538	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	48	42	62	2,378	3,014
Aquaculture	4,742	2	46	55	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,969	42	63	2,334	3,059
Horses and ponies	339	45	64	2,516	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	150	43	58	2,587	2,983
Rabbits	(D)	15	33	(D)	1,966
Ducks	(D)	30	40	(D)	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sugrcane for sugar	11,293	15	24	21	37
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,540	35	63	2,369	3,059
Sugrcane for seed	607	16	23	22	32
Pecans	81	28	55	485	1,194
Oranges	38	3	13	67	123

**Other Parish Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	31	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	213
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,446	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,489	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,296	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	27,716	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.