

Appendix B.

Places With All Cropland in the Conservation Reserve Programs or Wetlands Reserve Programs

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 amended the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985. The 1990 Act continues the CRP and puts greater emphasis on preserving and upgrading water quality by establishing a new Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). It provides annual payments for highly erodible cropland or wetlands enrolled in the programs and meeting their conservation requirements. It also requires that the land be taken out of agricultural production for a minimum of 10 years.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture includes Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve acreage as land in farms on operations that meet the census farm definition. A farm, for census statistical purposes, is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. Operations which placed all of their cropland in the CRP or WRP and did not otherwise meet the farm definition based upon sales, livestock inventories, planted crops, or other criteria for

potential sales were not included as farms in the census tabulations.

The following table provides CRP or WRP data for places not meeting the census definition ("whole farm" CRP or WRP places). It also contains separate but corresponding CRP or WRP data for farms included in the census tabulations. In addition to State data, detailed parish data are presented for parishes with three or more "whole farm" CRP or WRP places reported. For parishes with less than three "whole farm" CRP or WRP places reported, their data are combined and reported in "all other parishes."

The data for "whole farm" CRP or WRP places are not complete for all parishes. The census mail list was developed from sources which indicated the farm had agricultural production activity. It was not designed to cover all "whole farm" CRP or WRP places. Therefore, the data for these places are limited to what was reported in the census and have not been adjusted to account for nonresponse, incomplete coverage, and reporting errors.

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Geographic area	Agricultural places excluded by farm definition with acres in the CRP or WRP			Farms with acres in the CRP or WRP		
	Number	Land in places (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	Number	Land in farms (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)
Louisiana	524	154 638	47 553	969	634 632	79 009
Acadia	4	(D)	(D)	34	24 030	3 432
Allen	6	3 002	(D)	13	12 578	1 512
Avoyelles	57	32 254	2 393	75	33 512	3 830
Beauregard	34	17 142	3 598	36	17 310	3 814
Bossier	5	2 259	592	14	14 778	1 239
Calcasieu	3	252	(D)	22	35 634	3 407
Caldwell	6	1 451	970	19	11 662	3 398
Catahoula	32	7 735	5 215	40	27 933	3 668
Claiborne	3	(D)	271	9	2 490	605
Concordia	5	(D)	(D)	13	11 013	1 476
East Baton Rouge	6	2 793	407	7	1 701	194
East Feliciana	15	5 092	1 657	29	29 191	3 464
Evangeline	20	1 826	865	36	18 434	2 446
Franklin	16	1 618	703	57	31 470	3 589
Grant	4	1 262	(D)	4	1 365	103
Jefferson Davis	4	1 227	1 227	25	25 851	1 423
Madison	6	1 053	363	19	18 118	2 613
Morehouse	7	761	253	24	12 939	2 499
Natchitoches	9	4 451	2 478	23	19 774	1 982
Orleans	3	(D)	429	—	—	—
Ouachita	4	(D)	(D)	8	2 588	665
Rapides	14	2 020	1 220	15	23 445	3 185
Red River	5	2 235	464	16	25 213	1 920
Richland	27	3 798	1 790	47	22 722	3 306
St. Helena	11	1 491	692	11	4 150	1 379
St. Landry	10	2 461	1 157	21	8 390	1 353
Tangipahoa	5	1 251	244	25	7 566	1 935
Vermilion	5	283	98	41	22 147	3 795
Vernon	4	674	333	10	1 339	648

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Geographic area	Agricultural places excluded by farm definition with acres in the CRP or WRP			Farms with acres in the CRP or WRP		
	Number	Land in places (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)	Number	Land in farms (acres)	Land in CRP or WRP (acres)
Washington	11	1 978	591	26	5 501	899
West Carroll	151	13 281	10 978	95	27 163	6 999
West Feliciana	12	4 085	2 304	13	10 487	1 137
All other parishes	20	5 877	1 064	142	124 138	7 094