

# 1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

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## LAFAYETTE LOUISIANA

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 87,574 acres in 1992 to 87,880 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 129 acres in 1992 to 152 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 26 percent from 313 farms in 1992 to 233 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 31 percent to \$24,007,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 54 percent from \$27,059 in 1992 to \$41,606 in 1997.

