

# 1997 Census of Agriculture

## Parish Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service

### EAST BATON ROUGE

### LOUISIANA

#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,266	51	64	2,602	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,130	28	64	2,350	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,136	46	64	2,353	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,669	22	64	1,934	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,615	8	59	608	2,790
Dairy products	1,419	7	39	1,232	2,563
Horses and ponies	333	5	62	462	3,015
Hogs and pigs	282	4	59	1,436	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	7,352	22	64	1,854	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	4,248	1	25	52	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	2,752	3	59	1,445	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,119	10	32	739	2,200
All goats sold	273	4	50	355	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,093	20	64	1,630	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,296	12	59	932	3,002
Rabbit inventory	2,009	1	39	35	2,456
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,468	4	59	1,457	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,281	4	64	516	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	9,322	15	64	1,779	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	938	3	26	1,094	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	578	41	48	1,692	2,144
Field seeds-acres	330	1	12	294	1,212
Land in orchards-acres	225	20	61	718	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	334	376	-11
\$10,000 or more .....	107	135	-21
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	9,012	8,352	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,434	16,344	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(791)	810	-198
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,795)	1,585	-213
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	403	457	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	30	46	-35
Other .....	8	8	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	139	184	-24
Other .....	302	327	-8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	406	455	-11
Female .....	35	56	-38
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	395	461	-14
Black and other races .....	46	50	-8
Average age of operator .....	55.9	56.0	-0

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.