

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service

LOUISIANA

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,031,277	31	50
Value of crops including nursery	1,411,472	23	50
Value of livestock and poultry	619,805	38	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	361,328	5	50
Cotton, cottonseed	316,675	6	18
Poultry & poultry products	286,285	21	50
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	246,529	4	49
Soybeans	235,658	16	40
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	123,132,021	14	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,656,672	29	50
Cattle and calves sold	418,642	36	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	42,424	39	50
Hogs and pigs sold	28,527	40	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Broiler inventory	20,538,744	14	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,934,181	32	50
Cattle and calves inventory	877,124	35	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	419,863	28	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	220,914	34	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,260,523	14	42
Cotton-acres	647,257	7	18
Rice-acres	579,299	2	9
Corn for grain-acres	411,072	20	48
Hay crops-acres	404,508	35	50

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	14,241	15,079	-6
\$10,000 or more	9,582	10,573	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,466,483	1,309,012	12
Average per farmdollars..	61,532	51,026	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	477,426	268,077	78
Average per farmdollars..	20,032	10,450	92
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	20,633	22,310	-8
Partnership or corporation	3,014	3,137	-4
Other	176	205	-14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	11,281	12,931	-13
Other	12,542	12,721	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	22,042	23,786	-7
Female	1,781	1,866	-5
Operators by race:			
White	22,657	24,470	-7
Black and other races	1,166	1,182	-1
Average age of operator	53.7	53.5	0

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

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.