

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## Livingston, Louisiana

### Number of farms

451 farms in 2002, 479 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

34,420 acres in 2002, 46,179 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Average size of farm

76 acres in 2002, 96 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$7,073,000 in 2002, \$11,942,000 in 1997, down 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,295,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,778,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

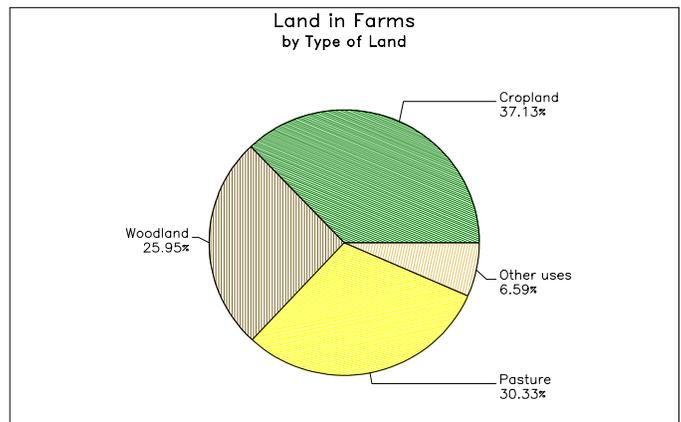
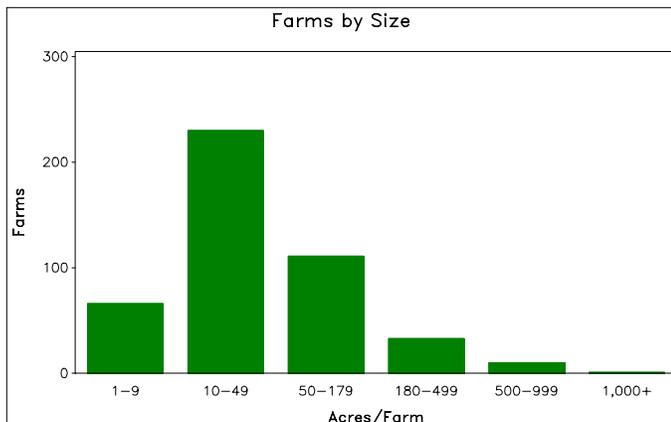
\$15,684 in 2002, \$24,931 in 1997, down 37 percent.

### Government Payments

\$42,000 in 2002, \$14,000 in 1997, up 200 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,133 in 2002, \$682 in 1997, up 66 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	7,073	52	64	2,646	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,295	51	64	2,645	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,778	27	64	2,254	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	177	17	57	1,421	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	190	12	60	925	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	681	17	57	1,265	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	35	17	34	754	1,774
Other crops and hay	212	43	63	2,500	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,835	13	54	749	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,511	38	63	2,343	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	281	15	28	1,883	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63	11	57	1,630	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	25	58	2,619	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	255	12	62	873	3,014
Aquaculture	825	13	46	194	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	28	51	2,052	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	226,108	11	43	465	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,941	37	63	2,246	3,059
Horses and ponies	845	20	64	1,508	3,065
Hogs and pigs	708	7	60	1,475	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	533	27	58	1,858	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,234	41	63	2,558	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	478	11	35	129	1,262
Sod harvested	(D)	10	15	(D)	740
All Vegetables harvested	53	26	57	1,550	2,710
Pecans	(D)	35	55	(D)	1,194

**Other Parish Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	397
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	597
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,746	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,057	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-789	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-1,761	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.