

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

## St. Bernard, Louisiana

### Number of farms

24 farms in 2002, 35 farms in 1997, down 31 percent.

### Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 3,593 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 103 acres in 1997.

### Market Value of Production

\$376,000 in 2002, \$365,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$255,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$121,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

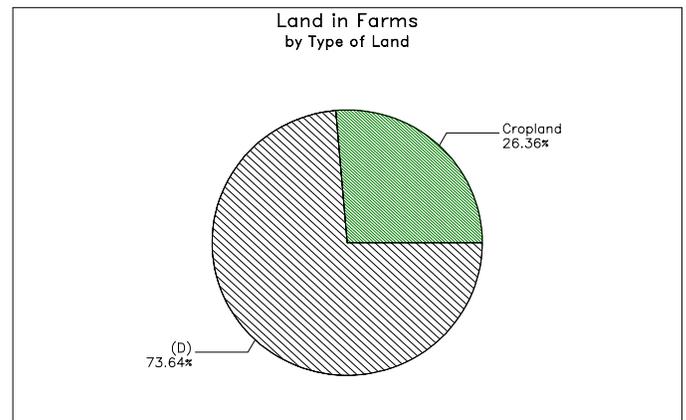
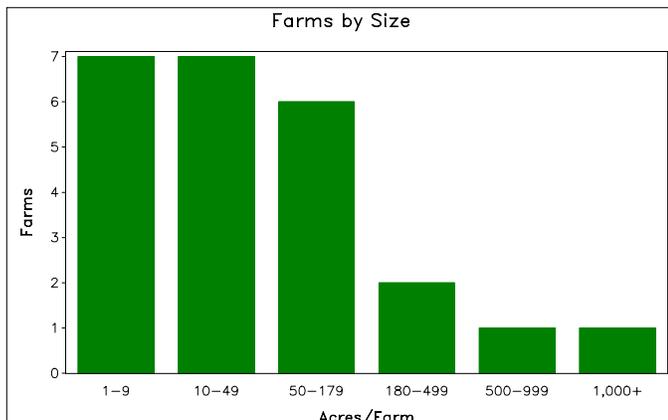
\$15,654 in 2002, \$10,424 in 1997, up 50 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	376	63	64	3,036	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	255	62	64	2,985	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	121	62	64	3,027	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	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2	63	63	3,038	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	54	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	28	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	57	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	62	-	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	51	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	413	61	63	2,984	3,059
Horses and ponies	72	60	64	2,994	3,065
All Goats	(D)	52	59	(D)	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	38	43	(D)	2,599
Sheep and lambs	4	42	48	2,817	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	62	63	(D)	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	20	39	57	2,007	2,710
Tomatoes	12	11	44	543	2,209
Oranges <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	123
Mustard greens <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	365

**Other Parish Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11	Farming	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Male	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	30
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	288	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,541	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.