

WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	95	90	95
Acreage	28,836	38,566	42,488
Average size (acres)	304	429	447
Median size (acres)	50	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	439,780	635,679	538,874
Machinery/equip (dollars)	78,395	78,268	57,903
Cropland (acres)			
Total	22,370	32,563	28,010
Harvested	18,532	22,907	23,304
Irrigated	D	D	0
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	29,414	11,849	8,332
(dollars avg. per farm)	309,621	131,653	87,701
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	215,819	25,472	22,313
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,643	4,004	2,499
Beef cows	1,046	D	1,330
Milk cows	9	D	3
Hogs and pigs	0	D	D
Sheep and lambs	D	D	18
Layers 13 wks or older	146	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	1,420	1,671	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	D	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	6,105	7,481	9,393
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	8,451	8,069	6,513
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	998	1,290	817
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
