South Central Louisiana Agricultural Economy

ACADIA
IBERIA
LAFAYETTE
ST. LANDRY
ST. MARTIN
ST. MARY
VERMILION
**FACTS & FIGURES**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Total Land Area (Acres)</th>
<th>Farm Land (Acres)</th>
<th>Farm Population</th>
<th>Number of Farms</th>
<th>Average Size Farm (Acres)</th>
<th>Source of 1959 Agricultural Census</th>
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<td>Acadia</td>
<td>423,680 (80%)</td>
<td>338,824</td>
<td>138,846</td>
<td>2,686</td>
<td>2,866 (6%)</td>
<td>County Agents (Source)</td>
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<td>Iberia</td>
<td>376,320 (70.2%)</td>
<td>291,957</td>
<td>64,586</td>
<td>2,000 (18%)</td>
<td>6,964 (9%)</td>
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<td>Lafayette</td>
<td>181,120 (72.2%)</td>
<td>141,672</td>
<td>20,053</td>
<td>2,872</td>
<td>6,244 (5%)</td>
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<td>St. Landry</td>
<td>565,200 (72.2%)</td>
<td>410,820</td>
<td>54,929</td>
<td>5,029</td>
<td>5,029 (5%)</td>
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<td>St. Martin</td>
<td>387,200 (72.2%)</td>
<td>297,853</td>
<td>14,242</td>
<td>5,164A</td>
<td>61.8A (10%)</td>
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<td>Vermilion</td>
<td>783,360 (72.2%)</td>
<td>638,881</td>
<td>7,336</td>
<td>7,336 A</td>
<td>595.2A (10%)</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>2,518,320 (72.2%)</td>
<td>1,835,200</td>
<td>107,709</td>
<td>2,518,320</td>
<td>1,196.6 acres (av.)</td>
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**BREAKDOWN OF LAND USE AND POPULATION**

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Total Farm Income</th>
<th>Number of Farms</th>
<th>Average Farm Income</th>
<th>Per Capita Farm Income</th>
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<td>Acadia</td>
<td>49,931</td>
<td>$15,558,017</td>
<td>2,471</td>
<td>$6,296.00</td>
<td>$1,729.00</td>
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<td>Iberia</td>
<td>51,657</td>
<td>$6,861,090</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>$8,523.00</td>
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<td>Lafayette</td>
<td>84,556</td>
<td>$6,981,248</td>
<td>2,872</td>
<td>$3,073.00</td>
<td>$810.00</td>
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<td>St. Landry</td>
<td>81,493</td>
<td>$11,398,133</td>
<td>5,029</td>
<td>$2,266.00</td>
<td>$557.00</td>
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<td>St. Martin</td>
<td>29,063</td>
<td>$4,111,899</td>
<td>5,164A</td>
<td>$2,871.00</td>
<td>$511.00</td>
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<td>38,582</td>
<td>$6,348,360</td>
<td>7,336 A</td>
<td>$757.00</td>
<td>$2,448.00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>384,488</td>
<td>$69,323,126</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>$4,679.00</td>
<td>$1,220.00</td>
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**AGRICULTURE IS MORE THAN FARMING**
1964 JANUARY 25-26
Agri-Business Show

Co-Sponsored By
GREATER LAFAYETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA
IN COOPERATION WITH
ACADIA, IBERIA, LAFAYETTE, ST. LANDRY, ST. MARTIN, ST. MARY, AND VERMILION PARISHES

Saturday, January 25

8:00 A.M.—Exhibits Open - Farm and Industrial Equipment and Products. Mercury Spacecraft and other Space Exhibits will be on display during entire two day show. Special attractions will be Agri-Business barnyard.

9:00 A.M.—Early Bird Door Prizes

10:00 A.M.—MORNING PROGRAM
  Invocation—Msgr. Wayne Richard
  Welcome—Mayor J. Rayburn Bertrand
  Greetings—President Hubert Hebert, Jr., Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
  Greetings—President Joel Fletcher, USL
  Introduction—Dignitaries
  Entertainment
  Guest Speaker—Honorable Senator Allen J. Ellender, Senior U. S. Senator from Louisiana, Chairman of Agriculture Committee of U. S. Senate, Chairman of Subcommittee of Public Works.
  Entertainment

12:00-1:30 P.M.—Lunch—Concessions on Grounds (food and soft drinks available)

2:00 P.M.—Parade—From Coliseum, through downtown Lafayette, and back to Coliseum

3:00 P.M.—AFTERNOON PROGRAM
  Afternoon Door Prizes — Entertainment

3:15 P.M.—Introduction of Dignitaries and Area Festival Kings and Queens.

4:15-7:30 P.M.—Viewing of Exhibits

4:30 P.M.—Reception in honor of Agri-Business Queen Contestants and area visiting dignitaries and area festival kings and queens (by invitation)

7:30 P.M.—EVENING PROGRAM
  Evening Door Prizes — Entertainment

9:00 P.M.—Exhibits Closed

Sunday, January 26

8:00 A.M.—Exhibits Open - Farm and Industrial Equipment and Products; Mercury Spacecraft and Space Exhibits will be on display during the entire day. Special attractions will be Agri-Business barnyard.

12:00 P.M.—Concessions on ground (food and soft drinks available)

1:30 P.M.—Afternoon Door Prizes

2:00 P.M.—AFTERNOON PROGRAM
  Entertainment
  Guest Speaker — Hon. Edwin E. Willis
  (1) Member of Congress from 3rd Congressional District of Louisiana.
  (2) Chairman of Unamerican Activities
  (3) Expert on International Waterways & Tidelands
  Entertainment

3:00 P.M.—Agri-Business Queen Contest

4:00 P.M.—Crowning of 1964 Agri-Business Queen

4:10 P.M.—Awarding of additional door prizes.

6:00 P.M. Exhibits Close

AGRI-BUSINESS CHECKS

Abdalla's
Abdalla's Downtown Furniture Co.
American Bank & Trust Co.
B. F. Trappey & Sons
Beer Wholesale of Lafayette
Billeaud Sugar Factory
Boustany's Dept. Store
Broussard Feed & Garden Center
Chastant Bros.
CLECO
Coburn Supply
Downtown Kiwanis Club
First National Bank
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.
Holsum
Home Savings & Loan Association
Huval Baking Company
L. A. Frey & Sons
Lafayette Bldg. Association
Maurice Heymann
Richard Furniture Company
Seven Up Bottling Company
SLEMCO
Union Federal Savings & Loan
Youngs Industries