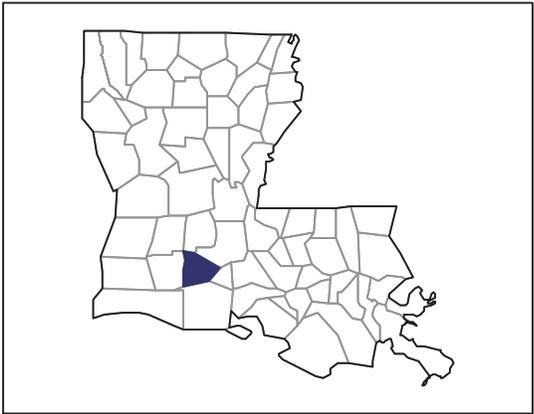


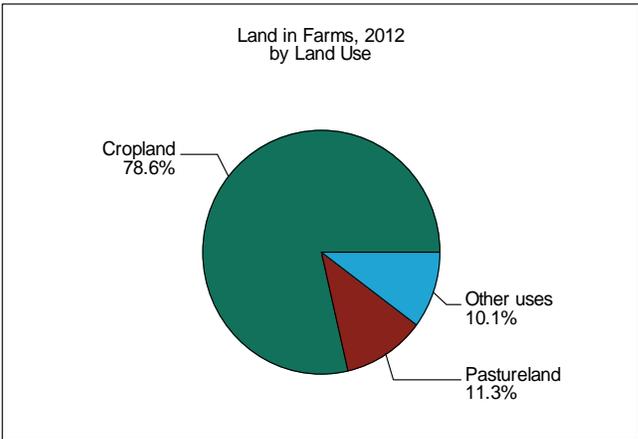
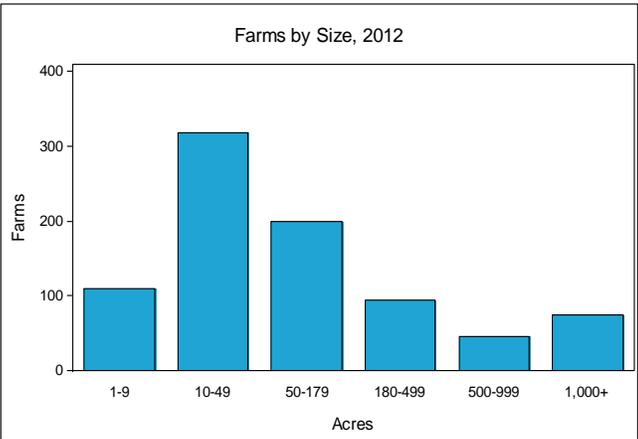
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Acadia Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	841	905	- 7
Land in Farms	238,218 acres	232,934 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	283 acres	257 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$124,325,000	\$69,099,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$107,739,000 (87 percent) Livestock Sales \$16,587,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$147,830	\$76,353	+ 94
Government Payments	\$6,775,000	\$7,612,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,611	\$14,925	+ 5





Acadia Parish – Louisiana

Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	124,325	14	64	962	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,739	12	64	597	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,587	16	64	1,777	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,907	8	54	486	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	41	49	63	1,879	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	63	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	39	26	61	1,723	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,350	35	64	2,231	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	24	51	2,173	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	50	9	57	1,906	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	326	17	61	851	3,011
Aquaculture	13,803	3	48	25	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	40	58	2,174	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	80,433	1	30	9	146
Soybeans for beans	50,013	9	50	603	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,512	22	63	1,784	3,057
Sugarcane for sugar	3,093	18	20	25	49
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	3	60	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,222	30	64	1,841	3,063
Layers	1,528	24	64	1,524	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,231	19	63	934	3,072
Sheep and lambs	888	2	47	988	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	756	20	43	1,060	2,723

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	339	Farming	396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	445
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	770
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	75	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,113	Black or African American	29
Average per farm (\$)	107,150	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,154
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,143	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	51,300	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.