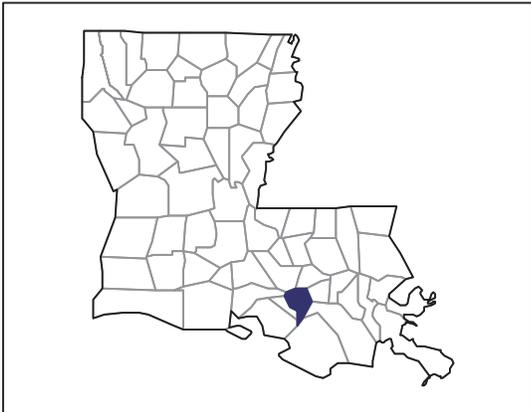


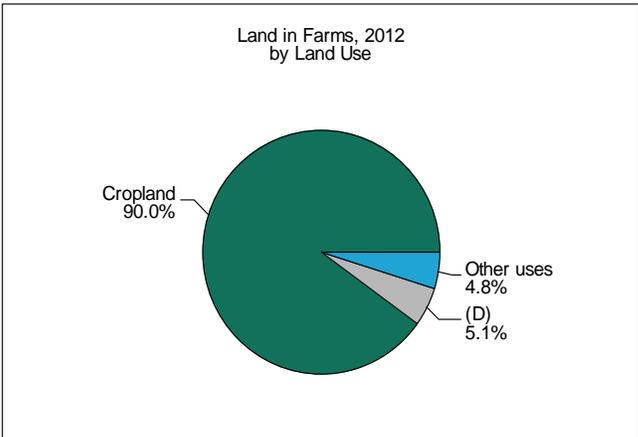
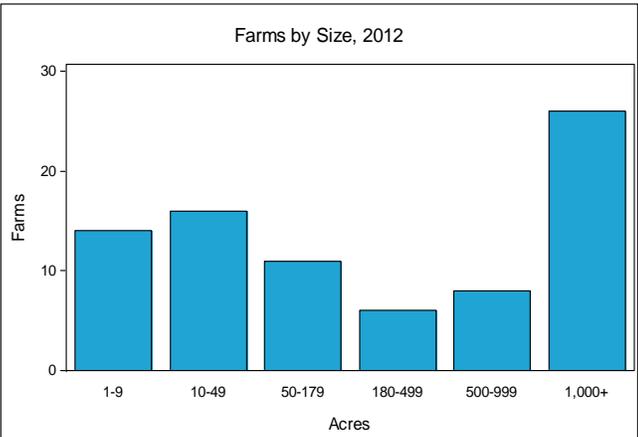
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Assumption Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	81	114	- 29
Land in Farms	62,173 acres	63,694 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	768 acres	559 acres	+ 37
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,819,000	\$40,870,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$63,888,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$931,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$800,230	\$358,505	+ 123
Government Payments	\$65,000	\$301,000	- 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,259	\$15,823	- 41





Assumption 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	64,819	25	64	1,565	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,888	20	64	983	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	931	57	64	2,884	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	36	54	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	60	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	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	60,679	3	63	43	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	61	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	304	58	64	2,868	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	51	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	47	57	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	60	61	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	618	21	48	294	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	58	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	40,459	3	20	5	49
Soybeans for beans	3,454	35	50	1,384	2,162
Sugarcane for seed	2,881	4	20	5	44
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	408	61	63	2,962	3,057
Sod harvested	(D)	2	7	(D)	690
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	931	60	64	2,886	3,063
Horses and ponies	64	60	63	2,994	3,072
Goats, all	57	53	61	2,722	2,996
Layers	18	64	64	3,028	3,040
Guineas	(D)	30	46	(D)	2,347

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	32	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,747	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	453,672	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	130
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,606	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	365,508	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.