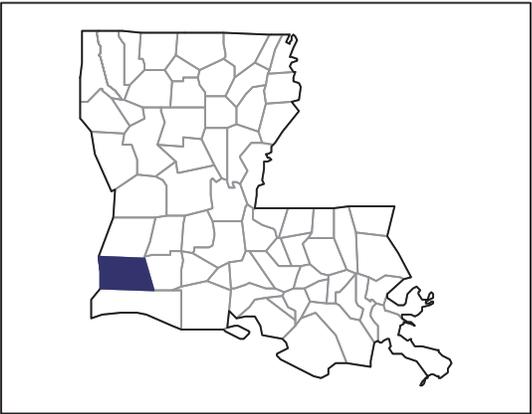


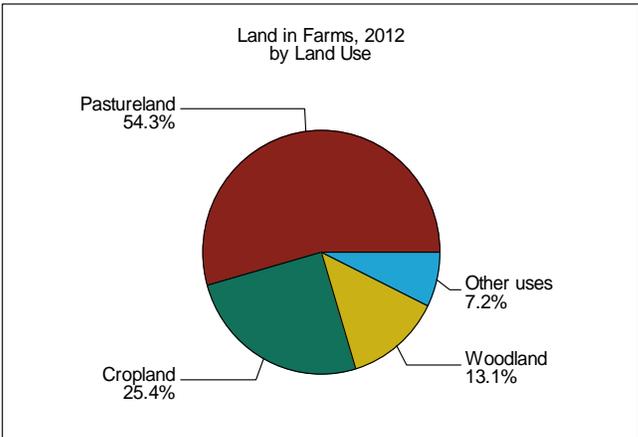
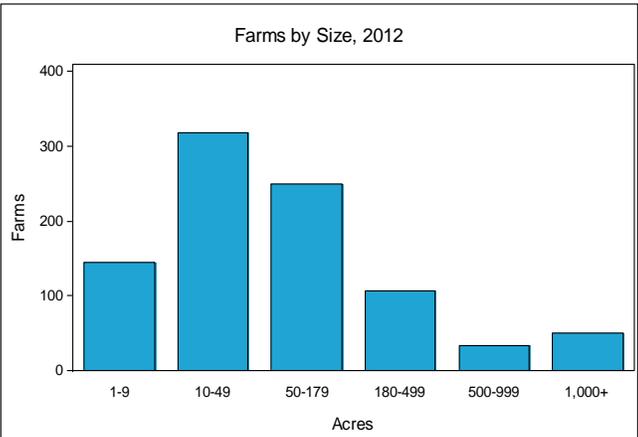
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## PARISH PROFILE



### Calcasieu Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	902	971	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	337,982 acres	367,822 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	375 acres	379 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$33,154,000	\$18,769,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$19,900,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,254,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,757	\$19,330	+ 90
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,653,000	\$2,339,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,263	\$9,210	+ 44





## Calcasieu Parish – Louisiana

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

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	33,154	36	64	2,076	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,900	31	64	1,703	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,254	19	64	1,919	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,796	22	54	1,308	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	77	38	60	1,968	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	122	35	63	1,313	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	669	14	55	1,231	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,236	24	63	1,241	3,049
Poultry and eggs	39	25	61	1,721	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,073	3	64	1,173	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	49	10	57	1,922	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	675	6	61	403	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	27	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	153	11	58	884	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	15,331	8	30	49	146
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,762	16	63	1,561	3,057
Soybeans for beans	7,517	24	50	1,182	2,162
Sorghum for grain	(D)	15	26	(D)	1,220
Wheat for grain, all	370	34	40	1,952	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,695	1	64	721	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,858	3	63	230	3,072
Layers	2,013	19	64	1,285	3,040
Quail	(D)	3	21	(D)	944
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	898	17	43	996	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	363	Farming	324
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	578
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	791
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	64
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,255
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,404	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	35,925	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,136		
Average per farm (\$)	10,128		

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.

<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.