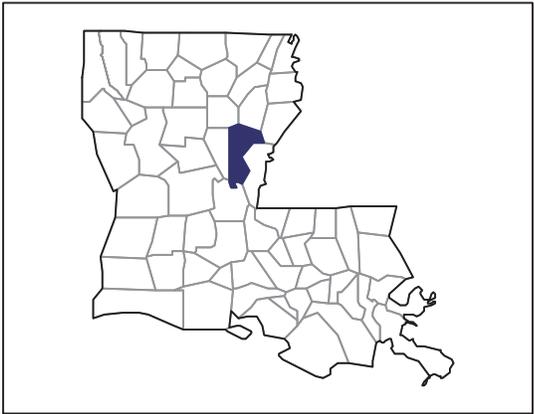


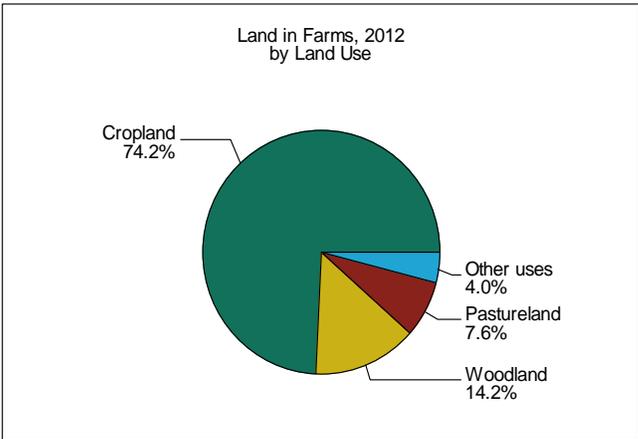
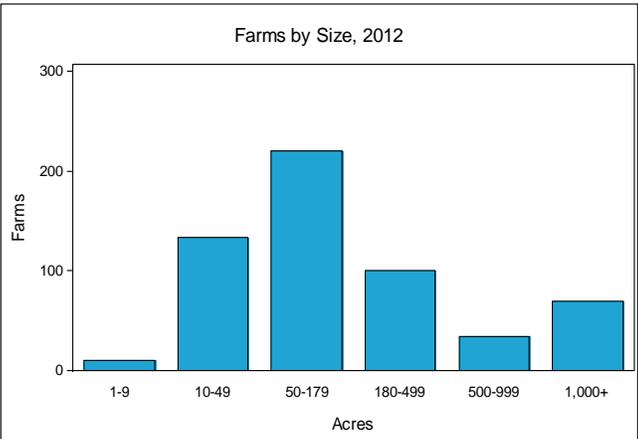
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Catahoula Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	567	510	+ 11
Land in Farms	223,900 acres	231,106 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	395 acres	453 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,943,000	\$57,870,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$88,250,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,693,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$162,156	\$113,471	+ 43
Government Payments	\$7,435,000	\$8,840,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,357	\$25,403	- 28





Catahoula 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	91,943	19	64	1,243	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,250	15	64	734	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,693	41	64	2,583	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,589	13	54	659	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	17,946	2	23	99	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	126	32	63	1,302	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	533	47	63	2,389	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	58	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,611	32	64	2,163	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	51	2,234	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	44	57	2,733	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	188	29	61	1,298	3,011
Aquaculture	877	17	48	241	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	57	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	53,221	8	50	572	2,162
Cotton, all	28,502	2	23	91	635
Upland cotton	28,502	2	23	89	635
Sorghum for grain	23,019	2	26	74	1,220
Corn for grain	19,823	10	37	969	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,988	34	64	2,011	3,063
Horses and ponies	482	44	63	2,088	3,072
Goats, all	372	19	61	1,575	2,996
Mules, burros, and donkeys	336	2	60	149	2,991
Layers	112	57	64	2,879	3,040

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	290	Farming	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	374
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	472
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	95
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	51	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,668	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	129,927	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	753
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,270	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	53,386	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.