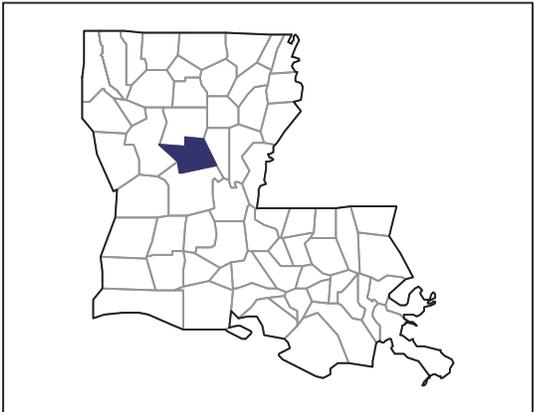


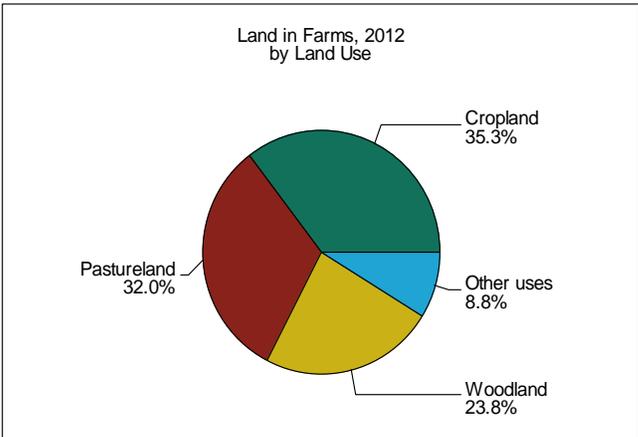
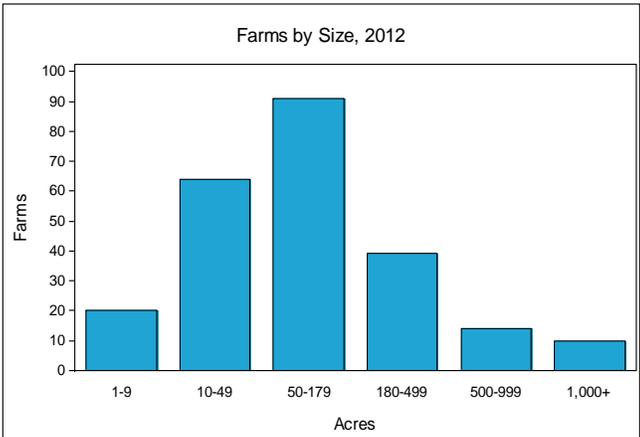
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## PARISH PROFILE



### Grant Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	238	250	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	47,977 acres	51,737 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	202 acres	207 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,866,000	\$6,029,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$5,886,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,981,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,051	\$24,115	+ 37
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$723,000	\$572,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,647	\$14,298	- 5





## Grant 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	7,866	57	64	2,749	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,886	45	64	2,349	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,981	52	64	2,757	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,558	34	54	1,875	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	18	23	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	318	16	60	1,288	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	487	12	63	720	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	101	36	55	2,032	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	38	61	2,211	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,845	40	64	2,370	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	42	51	2,549	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	22	23	57	2,401	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	54	61	2,489	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	48	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	65	22	58	1,308	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,212	40	63	2,317	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,727	34	50	1,369	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,362	26	40	1,527	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,362	26	40	1,462	2,480
Cotton, all	1,349	18	23	459	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,612	41	64	2,243	3,063
Colonies of bees	808	5	51	441	2,761
Layers	797	35	64	2,040	3,040
Horses and ponies	431	47	63	2,203	3,072
Goats, all	337	20	61	1,684	2,996

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	168
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	218
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	316
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,229	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,374	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,767		
Average per farm (\$)	7,423		

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.