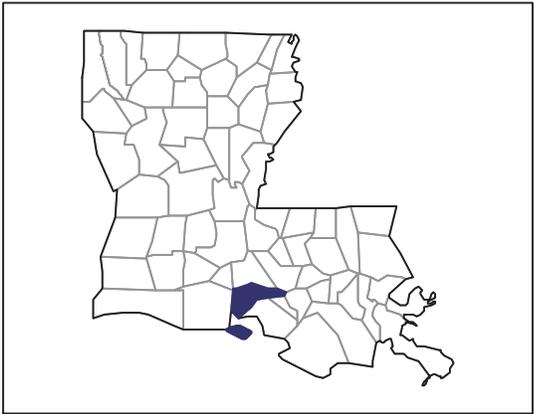


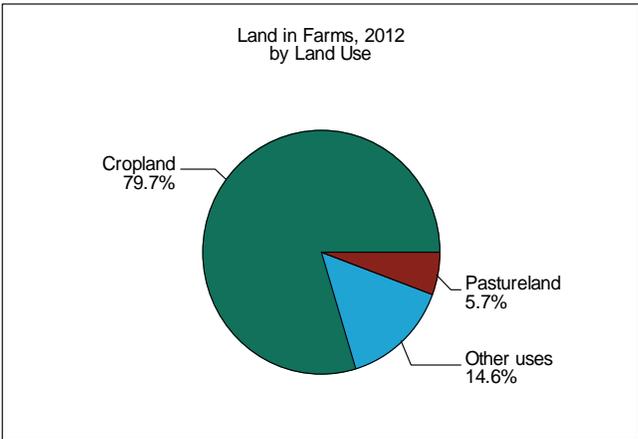
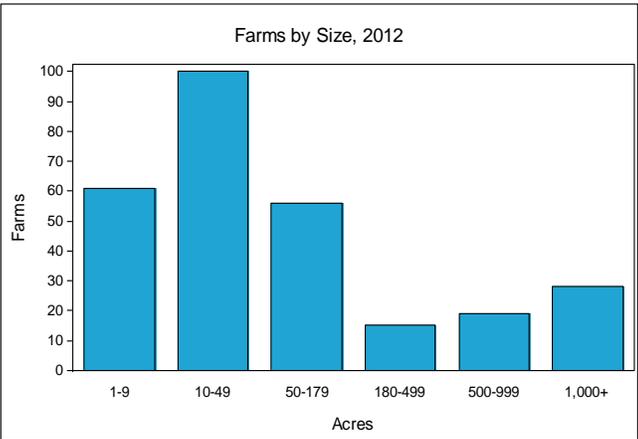
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

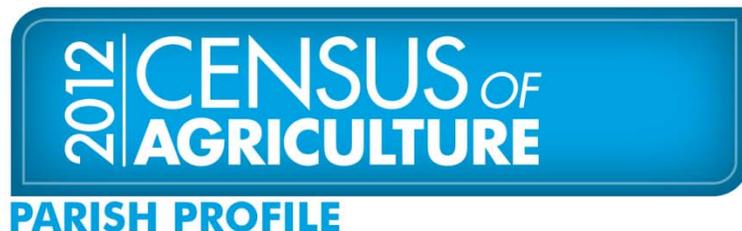
PARISH PROFILE



Iberia Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	279	345	- 19
Land in Farms	107,254 acres	115,893 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	384 acres	336 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$92,168,000	\$62,925,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$89,626,000 (97 percent) Livestock Sales \$2,543,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$330,352	\$182,391	+ 81
Government Payments	\$311,000	\$890,000	- 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,618	\$14,348	- 54





Iberia 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	92,168	18	64	1,241	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,626	14	64	723	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,543	47	64	2,704	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,767	33	54	1,850	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	104	34	60	1,825	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	183	25	63	1,125	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,917	6	55	619	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	82,653	1	63	23	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	36	61	2,105	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,342	47	64	2,526	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	27	57	2,467	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	309	18	61	890	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	32	29	58	1,663	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	53,353	1	20	3	49
Soybeans for beans	5,105	29	50	1,280	2,162
Sugarcane for seed	3,643	1	20	2	44
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,068	46	63	2,510	3,057
Rice	232	25	30	122	146
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,723	48	64	2,523	3,063
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	12	31	842
Layers	788	36	64	2,053	3,040
Horses and ponies	570	37	63	1,904	3,072
Sheep and lambs	261	15	47	1,908	2,897

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	63	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	256
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	385
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,150	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	280,109	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,199		
Average per farm (\$)	54,476		

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.