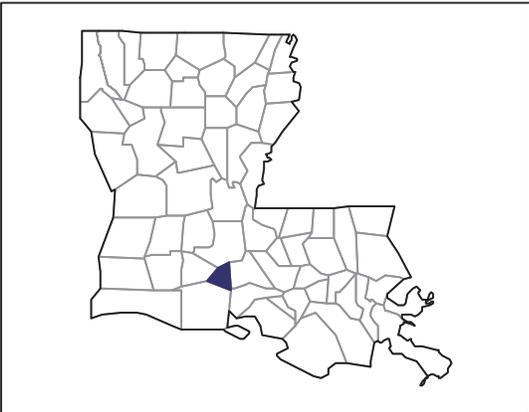


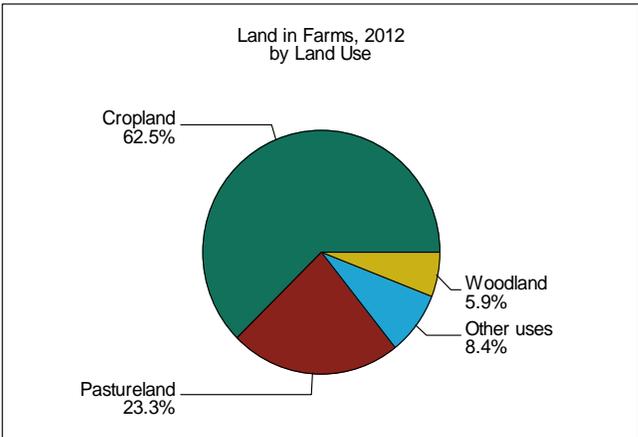
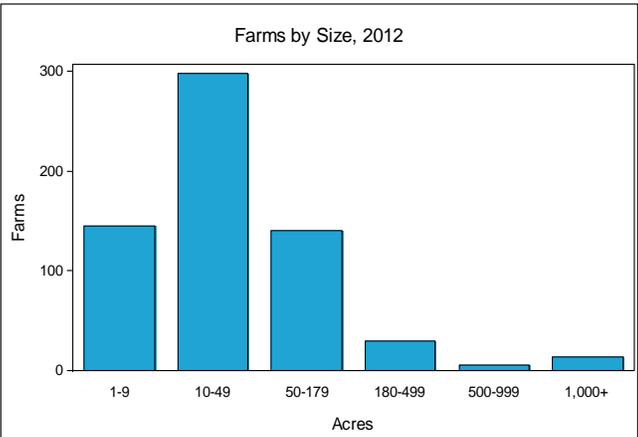
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Lafayette Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	632	713	- 11
Land in Farms	55,691 acres	67,422 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	88 acres	95 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,450,000	\$30,135,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$27,168,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,282,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,181	\$42,265	+ 14
Government Payments	\$316,000	\$647,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,393	\$6,410	- 31





Lafayette 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	30,450	39	64	2,141	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,168	28	64	1,542	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,282	45	64	2,631	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,456	30	54	1,713	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	49	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	116	38	63	1,342	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,504	7	55	681	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	19,061	11	63	169	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22	34	61	2,014	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,207	48	64	2,555	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	16	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	51	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	19	57	2,341	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	453	12	61	619	3,011
Aquaculture	781	20	48	261	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	784	5	58	312	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	11,016	12	20	18	49
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,409	26	63	1,901	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,376	31	50	1,320	2,162
Rice	2,874	16	30	85	146
Wheat for grain, all	1,431	24	40	1,498	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,585	42	64	2,247	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	51	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,780	10	63	562	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,149	16	43	907	2,723
Layers	1,096	28	64	1,791	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	257	Farming	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	436
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	568
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	72
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	835
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,951	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,226	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,034		
Average per farm (\$)	6,384		

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.