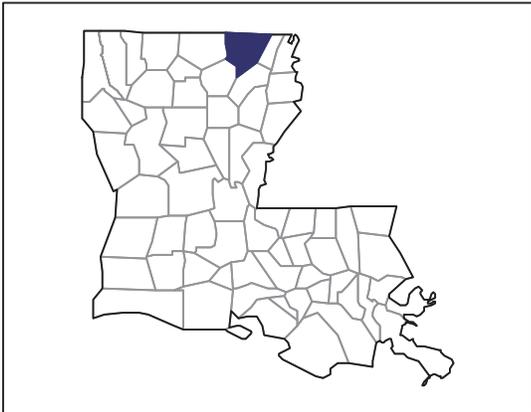


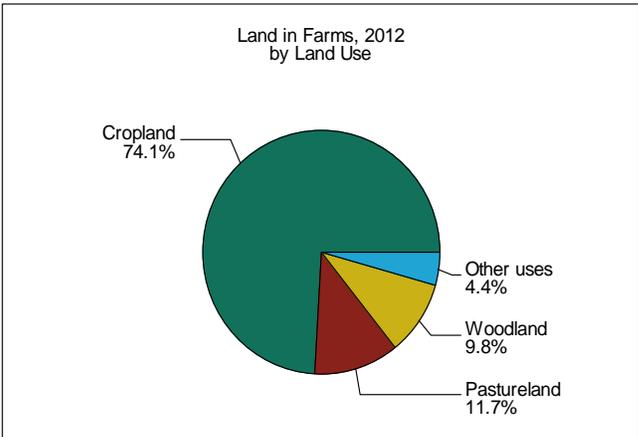
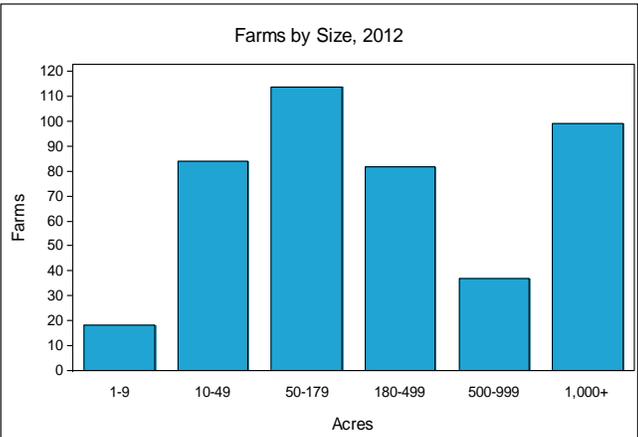
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Morehouse Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	434	473	- 8
Land in Farms	279,050 acres	273,676 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	643 acres	579 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$176,109,000	\$94,622,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$170,710,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,399,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$405,780	\$200,047	+ 103
Government Payments	\$11,646,000	\$11,001,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$39,081	\$37,166	+ 5





Morehouse 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	176,109	2	64	655	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	170,710	2	64	311	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,399	36	64	2,444	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	159,716	2	54	237	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,160	10	23	264	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,190	5	60	578	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	377	14	63	812	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	76	39	55	2,122	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,191	19	63	925	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	35	61	2,101	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,012	20	64	1,817	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	11	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	51	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	38	61	1,791	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	41	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	75,363	1	37	417	2,638
Soybeans for beans	68,197	6	50	462	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	17,935	6	40	503	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	17,935	6	40	409	2,480
Rice	16,790	7	30	45	146
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,921	22	64	1,668	3,063
Horses and ponies	826	30	63	1,447	3,072
Goats, all	414	16	61	1,449	2,996
Layers	410	42	64	2,481	3,040
Ducks	117	17	46	734	2,480

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	172	Farming	209
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	380
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	67
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	99	White	568
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,777	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	252,942	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	85,523		
Average per farm (\$)	197,058		

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.