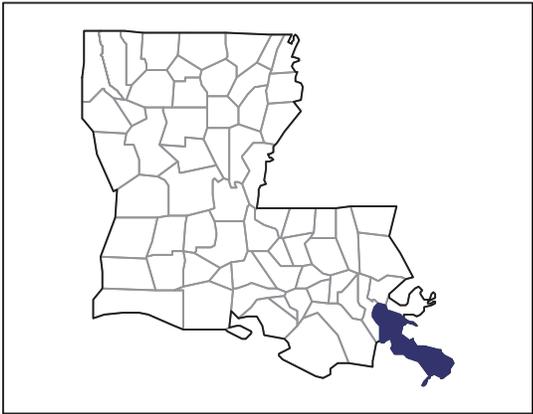


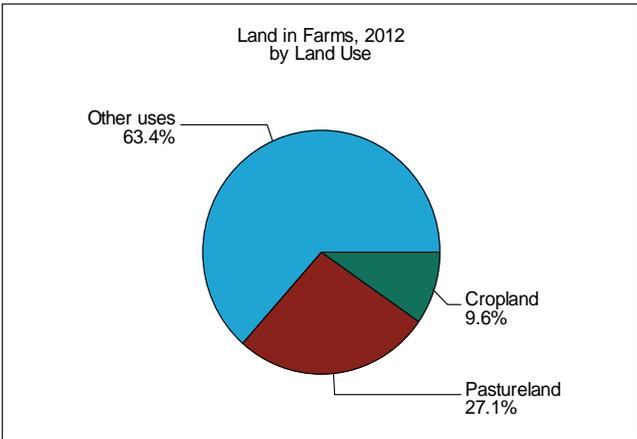
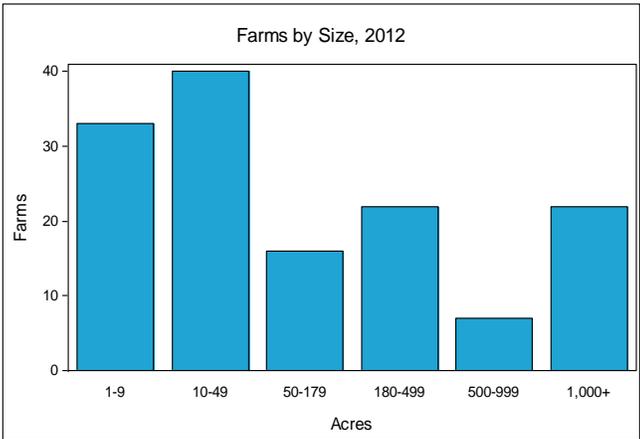
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Plaquemines Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	140	177	- 21
Land in Farms	88,929 acres	121,491 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	635 acres	686 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,044,000	\$21,947,000	- 31
Crop Sales \$5,875,000 (39 percent) Livestock Sales \$9,170,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$107,460	\$123,996	- 13
Government Payments	\$60,000	\$400,000	- 85
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,410	\$14,281	- 62





Plaquemines 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	15,044	50	64	2,509	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,875	46	64	2,350	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,170	25	64	2,158	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	635	9	60	1,006	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	63	365	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,383	5	55	567	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	162	57	63	2,826	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,467	45	64	2,480	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	51	1,991	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	4	57	1,565	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	51	61	2,415	3,011
Aquaculture	7,563	5	48	45	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	44	58	2,306	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,775	49	63	2,561	3,057
Oranges, all	528	1	25	38	174
Other oranges	(D)	1	23	36	162
Vegetables harvested, all	114	13	60	1,210	2,801
Tomatoes in the open	66	1	53	165	2,493
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,152	38	64	2,189	3,063
Horses and ponies	138	55	63	2,883	3,072
Layers	137	55	64	2,848	3,040
Sheep and lambs	85	28	47	2,447	2,897
Goats, all	(D)	56	61	(D)	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	12	Farming	60
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	168
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,200	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	80,000	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,335		
Average per farm (\$)	30,961		

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.