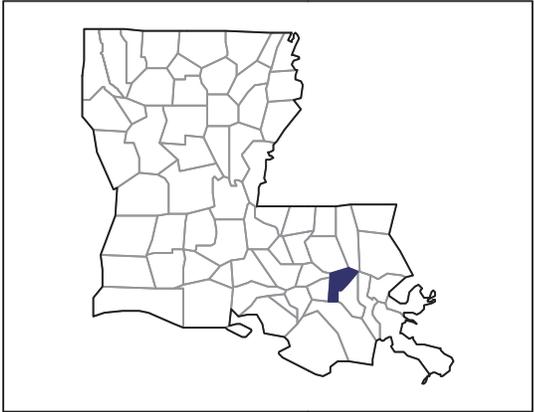


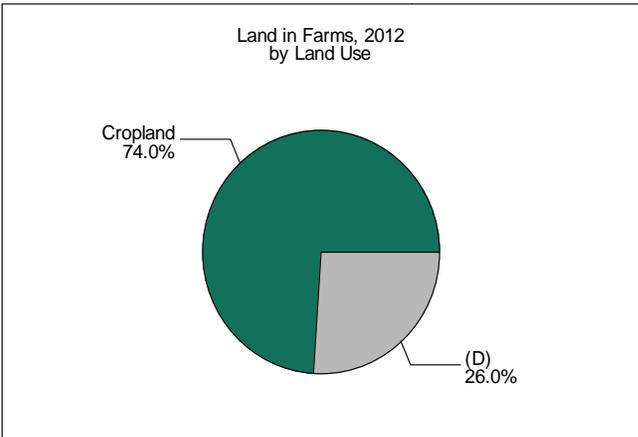
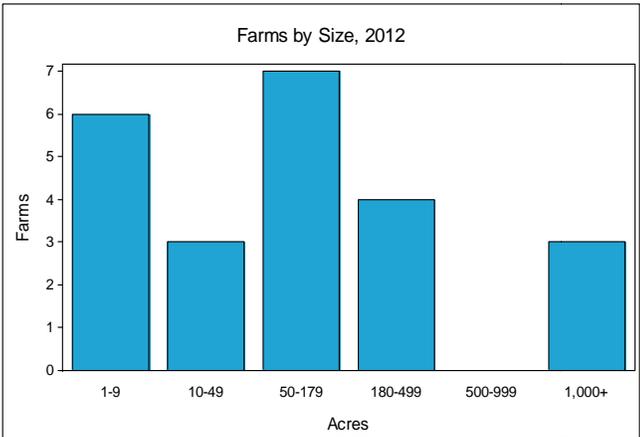
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

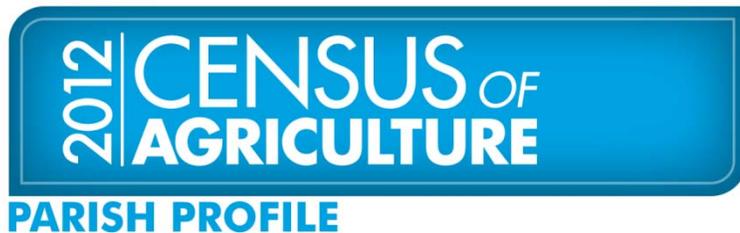
## PARISH PROFILE



### St. John the Baptist Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	23	31	- 26
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,758 acres	13,699 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	468 acres	442 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,262,000	\$6,186,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$9,130,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$131,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$402,677	\$199,541	+ 102
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$55,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$6,815	





## St. John the Baptist 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	9,262	56	64	2,706	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,130	42	64	2,144	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	131	64	64	3,035	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	50	54	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	60	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,027	16	63	326	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	104	62	64	2,967	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	51	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	57	57	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	61	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	48	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sugarcane for sugar	5,685	16	20	22	49
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	696	58	63	2,909	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	43	50	(D)	2,162
Sugarcane for seed	202	16	20	24	44
Oranges, all	(D)	4	25	(D)	174
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	(D)	63	64	2,956	3,063
Layers	153	53	64	2,823	3,040
Horses and ponies	45	61	63	3,013	3,072
Pigeons or squab	(D)	9	12	(D)	842
Goats, all	15	58	61	2,899	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	2	Farming	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,688	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	160,339	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,581	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	242,670	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.