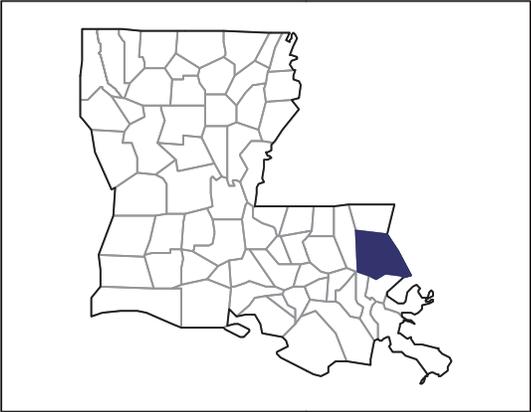


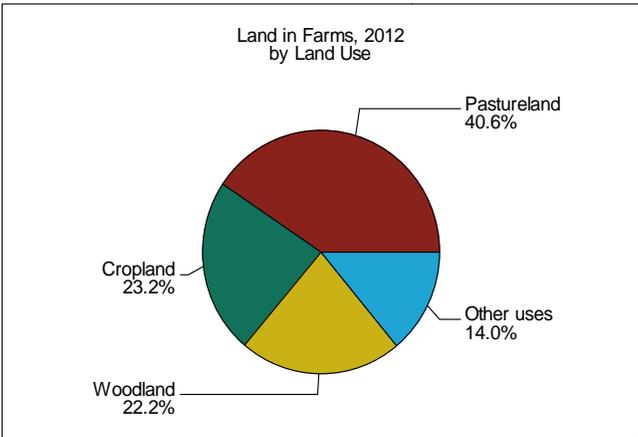
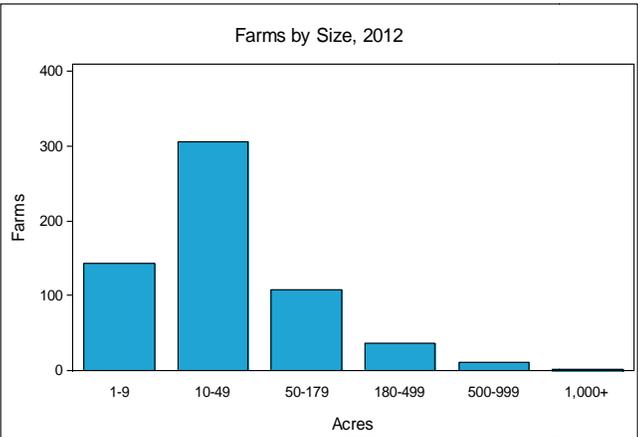
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

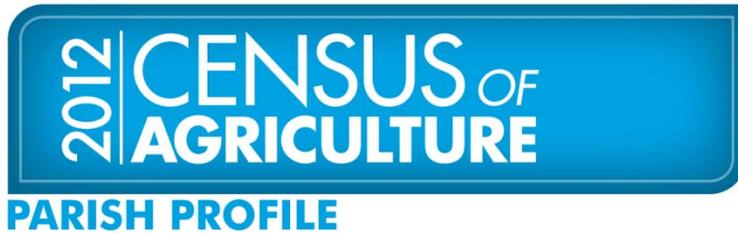
## PARISH PROFILE



### St. Tammany Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	604	602	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	34,113 acres	45,506 acres	- 25
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	56 acres	76 acres	- 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,286,000	\$11,892,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$6,892,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,394,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,685	\$19,754	- 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$38,000	\$278,000	- 86
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,506	\$8,431	- 70





## St. Tammany 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	11,286	54	64	2,630	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,892	43	64	2,275	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,394	39	64	2,512	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	54	54	2,889	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	369	16	63	817	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,995	4	55	382	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	340	52	63	2,582	3,049
Poultry and eggs	72	18	61	1,494	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,025	38	64	2,320	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	14	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	11	51	1,868	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	82	2	57	1,523	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,712	2	61	123	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	250	10	58	665	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,068	38	63	2,202	3,057
Nursery stock crops	198	5	36	389	2,077
Cut Christmas trees	62	2	21	539	1,557
Land in Berries	61	4	41	302	2,339
Pecans, all	(D)	33	56	(D)	1,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,992	36	64	2,108	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,230	1	63	171	3,072
Layers	2,338	17	64	1,183	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	848	18	43	1,014	2,723
Goats, all	665	6	61	924	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	256	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	348
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	483
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	3	White	876
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,213	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	36,776	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	59
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,941		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,869		

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.