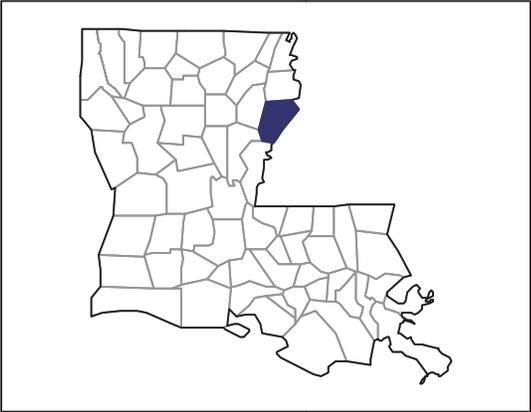


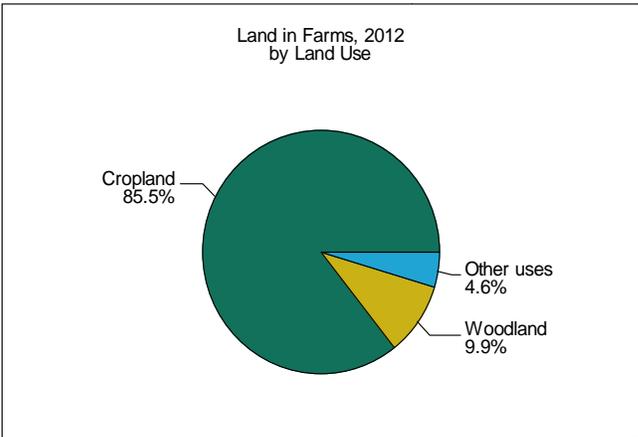
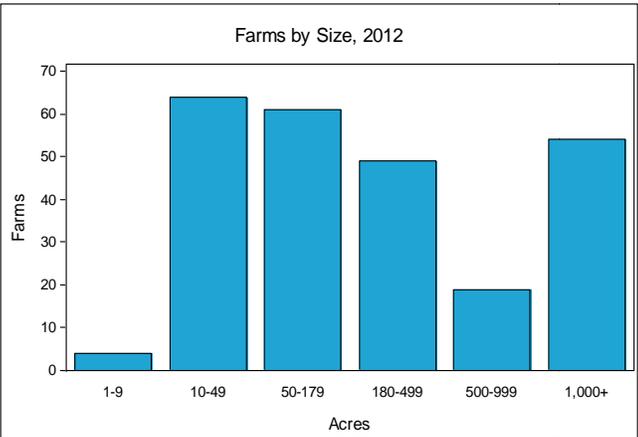
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

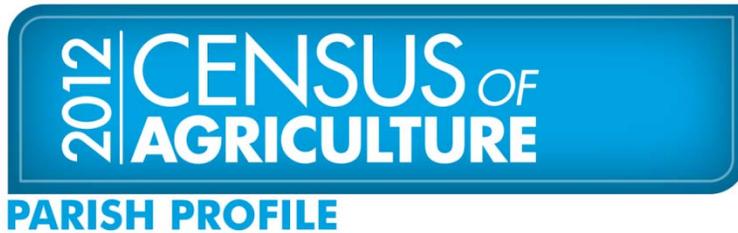
PARISH PROFILE



Tensas Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	251	257	- 2
Land in Farms	196,627 acres	225,382 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	783 acres	877 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$129,154,000	\$85,117,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$128,932,000 (100 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$222,000 (0 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$514,558	\$331,196	+ 55
Government Payments	\$7,350,000	\$11,020,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$33,870	\$47,296	- 28





Tensas 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	129,154	10	64	925	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	128,932	5	64	485	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	222	63	64	3,010	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,590	10	54	512	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	35,112	1	23	36	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	61	39	60	2,083	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	131	30	63	1,279	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	39	61	63	2,980	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	61	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	174	61	64	2,923	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	51	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	57	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	58	61	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	37	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	58	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	49,283	1	23	40	635
Upland cotton	49,283	1	23	37	635
Soybeans for beans	46,840	10	50	628	2,162
Corn for grain	43,853	6	37	668	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	20,779	5	40	451	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	678	61	64	2,925	3,063
Horses and ponies	121	59	63	2,910	3,072
Layers	(D)	60	64	(D)	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,991

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	224
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	White	347
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,895	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	306,356	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,716		
Average per farm (\$)	261,817		

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.