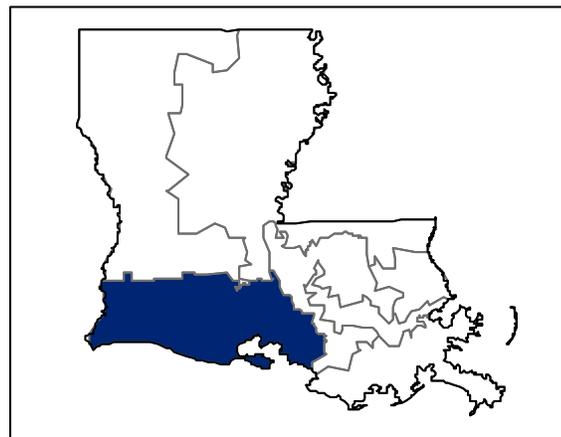


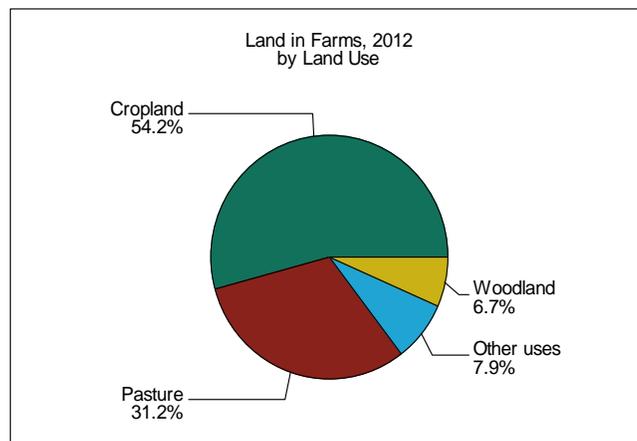
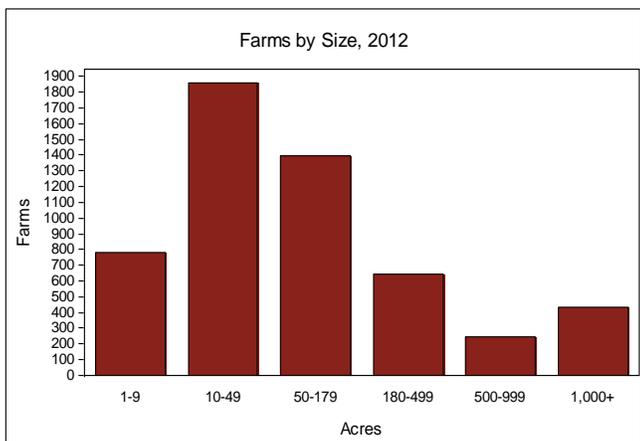
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Louisiana 3rd District



	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	7,765
<b>Number of Farms</b>	5,363
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,709,327 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	319 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	246,622 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$646,950,000
Average Per Farm	\$120,632
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$20,228,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$23,708,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,824



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Ranked items among the 6 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	646,950	3	6	141	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	542,114	2	6	87	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	104,836	3	6	195	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	272,784	2	6	80	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,448	2	6	220	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	6	(D)	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,026	3	6	323	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	5	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	253,851	1	6	13	398
Poultry and eggs	216	4	6	276	405
Cattle and calves	39,603	3	6	169	393
Milk from cows	(D)	5	5	295	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	6	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	272	3	6	252	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,209	2	6	81	402
Aquaculture	57,625	1	6	5	336
Other animals and other animal products	2,451	3	6	99	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	231,884	1	5	3	45
Sugarcane for sugar	(D)	1	6	2	28
Soybeans for beans	124,328	2	5	80	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,531	3	6	179	401
Sugarcane for seed	(D)	1	6	1	24
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	146,033	3	6	127	397
Colonies of bees	11,453	2	6	57	412
Horses and ponies	11,223	3	6	107	417
Layers	9,708	4	6	257	405
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,311	4	5	195	365

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,886	Farming	2,378
\$1,000 to \$2,499	584	Other	2,985
\$2,500 to \$4,999	568	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	589	Male	4,822
\$10,000 to \$19,999	479	Female	541
\$20,000 to \$24,999	142	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	224	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	96	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	182	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147	Black or African American	316
\$250,000 to \$499,999	132	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	334	White	7,281
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	498,823	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	93,012	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	149
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	192,063		
Average per farm (\$)	35,813		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.