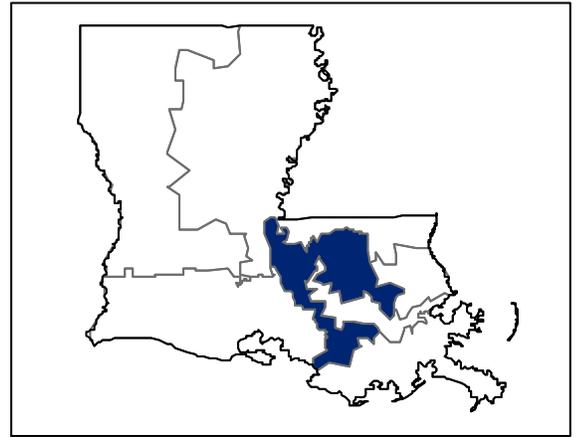


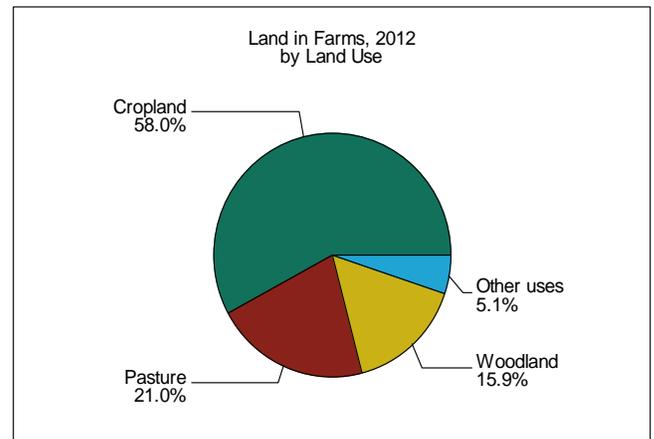
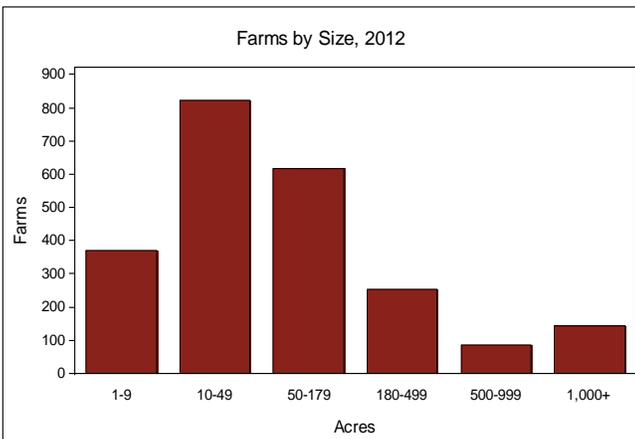
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Louisiana 6th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	3,491
Number of Farms	2,289
Land in Farms	542,736 acres
Average Size of Farm	237 acres
Irrigated Land	8,847 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$327,660,000
Average Per Farm	\$143,146
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$7,003,000
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Government Payments	\$3,857,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,285



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Louisiana 6th District

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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	327,660	4	6	195	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	272,021	3	6	141	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,639	4	6	236	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	84,609	4	6	134	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	1,899	3	3	82	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	6	(D)	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	6	(D)	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,161	5	6	350	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	101	4	5	191	332
Other crops and hay	177,811	2	6	24	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	6	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	24,617	4	6	201	393
Milk from cows	5,917	3	5	222	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	106	5	6	291	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,494	5	6	217	402
Aquaculture	5,467	4	6	57	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	6	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	116,065	2	6	3	28
Soybeans for beans	86,322	4	5	87	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,707	4	6	214	401
Wheat for grain, all	29,988	2	4	101	324
Winter wheat for grain	29,988	2	4	95	317
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	6	(D)	405
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	150,475	3	5	117	365
Cattle and calves	66,282	4	6	196	397
Horses and ponies	4,194	5	6	231	417
Goats, all	1,603	4	6	246	397

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	651	Farming	966
\$1,000 to \$2,499	226	Other	1,323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	301	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	322	Male	2,012
\$10,000 to \$19,999	215	Female	277
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Average age of principal operator (years)	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	122	57.8	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56	All operators by race ²:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Asian	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Black or African American	275
\$500,000 or more	132	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	240,696	White	3,127
Average per farm (\$)	105,153	More than one race	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	97,824	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	
Average per farm (\$)	42,736	38	

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