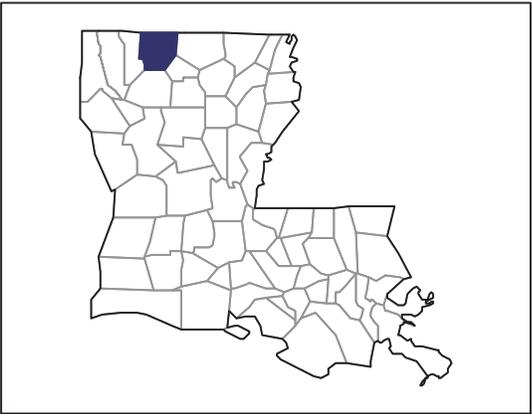


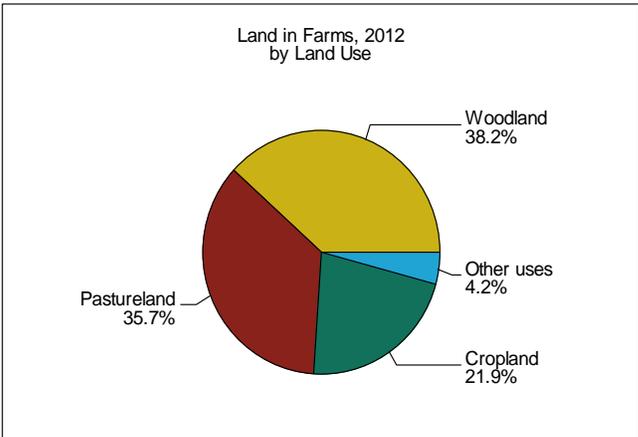
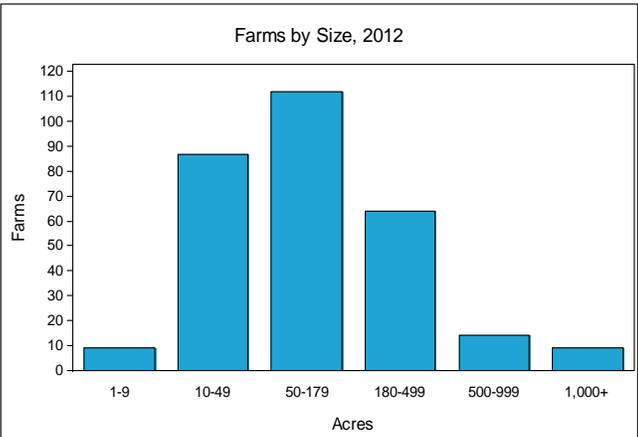
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## PARISH PROFILE



### Claiborne Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	295	239	+ 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	57,243 acres	48,582 acres	+ 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	194 acres	203 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$71,223,000	\$76,635,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$1,943,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$69,280,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$241,434	\$320,650	- 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$177,000	\$109,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,924	\$5,458	- 28





## Claiborne 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	71,223	22	64	1,478	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,943	50	64	2,731	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69,280	5	64	701	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	422	43	54	2,434	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	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	560	45	63	2,342	3,049
Poultry and eggs	63,896	5	61	204	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,316	17	64	1,768	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	22	51	2,102	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	28	57	2,480	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	52	61	2,456	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	48	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	46	58	2,464	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,996	25	63	1,842	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	28	37	(D)	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	35	40	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	35	40	(D)	2,480
Short-rotation woody crops	260	5	29	76	793
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,814,002	5	43	173	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	240,048	2	49	138	2,637
Layers	(D)	9	64	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	12,768	25	64	1,741	3,063
Roosters	(D)	8	40	(D)	2,120

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	259
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	41
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	402
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,982	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	159,262	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,140		
Average per farm (\$)	85,220		

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.