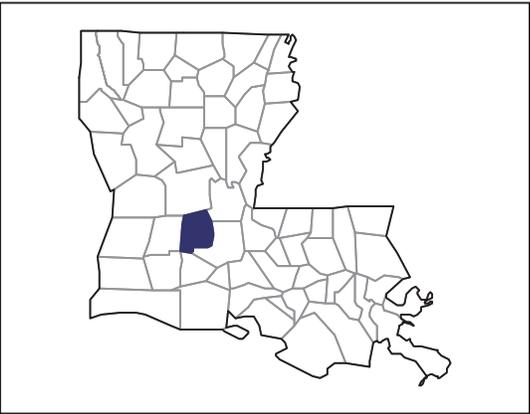


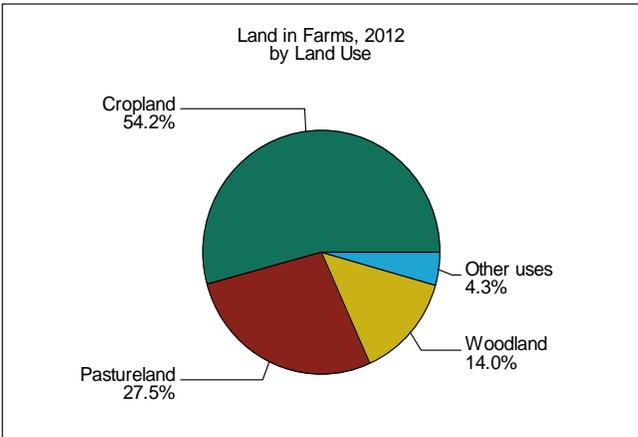
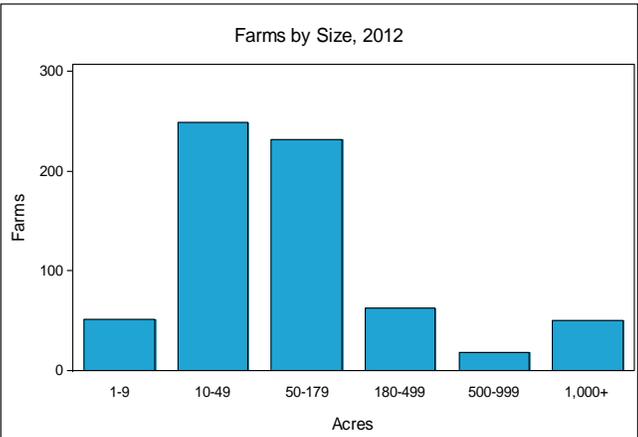
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

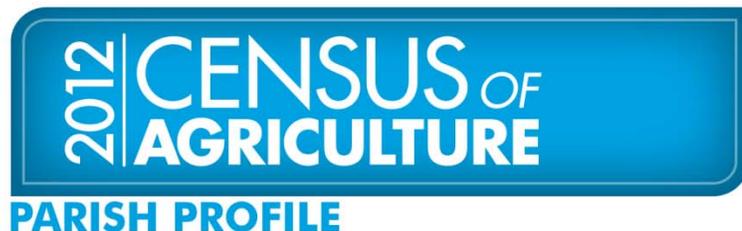
## PARISH PROFILE



### Evangeline Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	663	806	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	191,805 acres	172,224 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	289 acres	214 acres	+ 35
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,620,000	\$35,343,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$52,364,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,257,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,450	\$43,850	+ 115
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,088,000	\$5,619,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,937	\$14,224	- 9





## Evangeline 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	62,620	26	64	1,602	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,364	21	64	1,130	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,257	24	64	2,086	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,924	16	54	835	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	372	22	23	524	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	42	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	986	34	63	1,946	3,049
Poultry and eggs	35	27	61	1,768	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,891	10	64	1,572	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	6	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	44	4	51	1,498	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	25	57	2,439	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	354	16	61	788	3,011
Aquaculture	1,996	12	48	134	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	37,934	4	30	24	146
Soybeans for beans	29,072	15	50	797	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,801	35	63	2,118	3,057
Sorghum for grain	1,430	12	26	329	1,220
Corn for grain	1,074	22	37	1,885	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,861	13	64	1,226	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,085	14	43	650	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,262	17	63	905	3,072
Layers	968	32	64	1,892	3,040
Pigeons or squab	412	2	12	73	842

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	237	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	422
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	618
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	885
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,595	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	64,246	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,162		
Average per farm (\$)	39,460		

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.