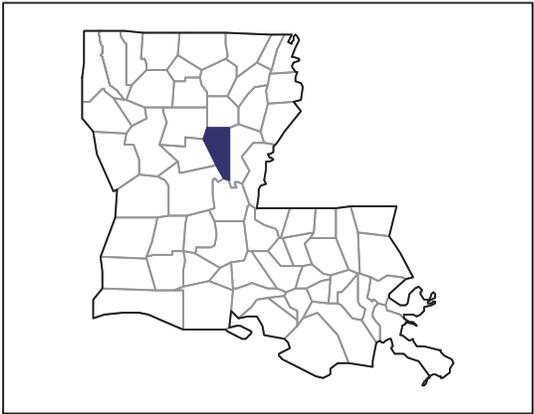


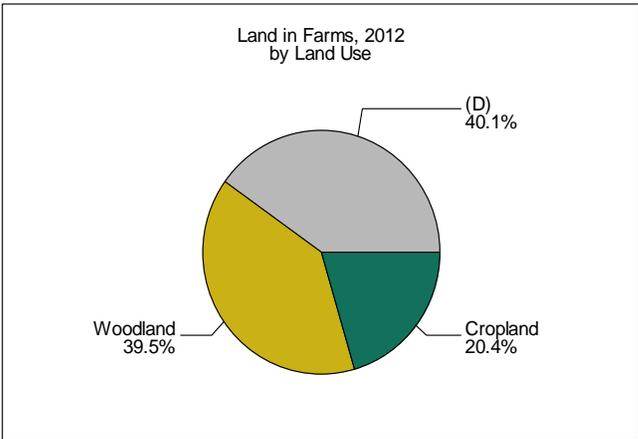
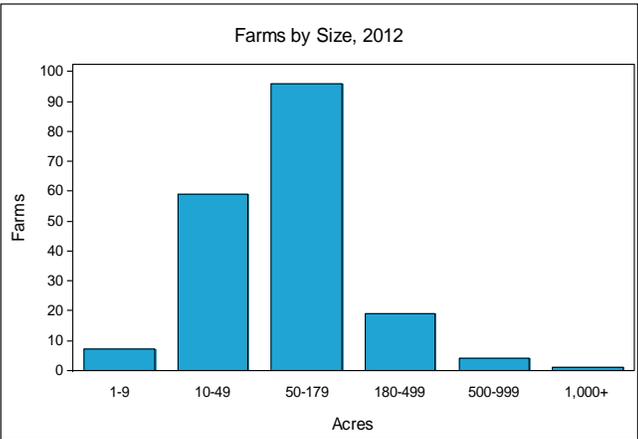
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

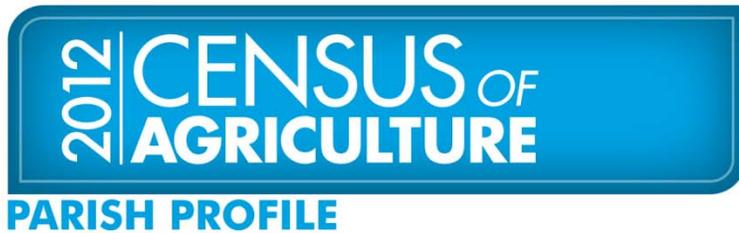
PARISH PROFILE



La Salle Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	186	165	+ 13
Land in Farms	19,520 acres	20,301 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	105 acres	123 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,030,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$354,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$677,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$5,540	(D)	
Government Payments	\$186,000	\$141,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,281	\$5,044	+ 84





La Salle 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	1,030	63	64	3,013	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	354	60	64	2,998	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	677	60	64	2,924	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	51	54	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	60	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	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	304	54	63	2,636	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	46	61	2,583	3,013
Cattle and calves	591	55	64	2,755	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12	18	51	2,042	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	40	57	2,694	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	47	61	2,235	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	48	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	48	58	2,484	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,783	48	63	2,560	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	44	50	(D)	2,162
Pecans, all	(D)	32	56	(D)	1,263
Figs	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,024	51	64	2,606	3,063
Layers	397	43	64	2,497	3,040
Horses and ponies	312	50	63	2,501	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	245	11	49	1,102	2,637
Hogs and pigs	223	11	55	1,602	2,889

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	169
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	-	White	261
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,083	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	11,201	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-554		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,976		

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.