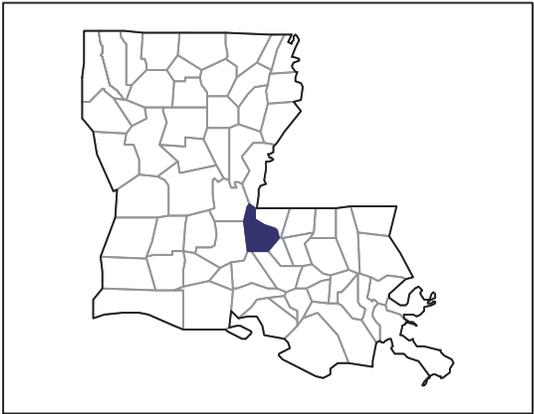


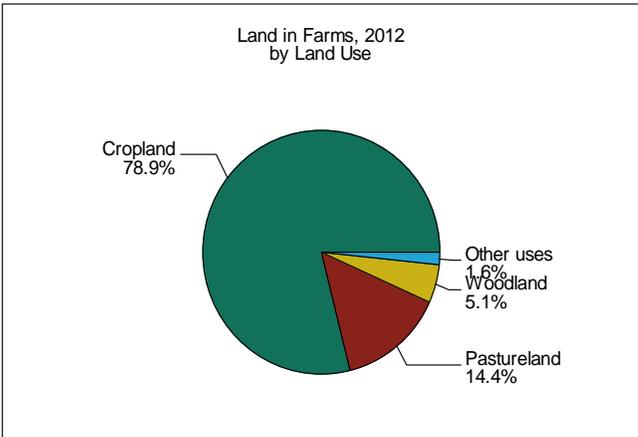
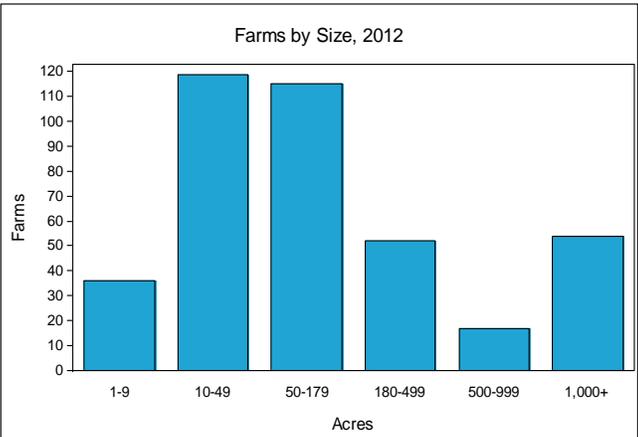
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

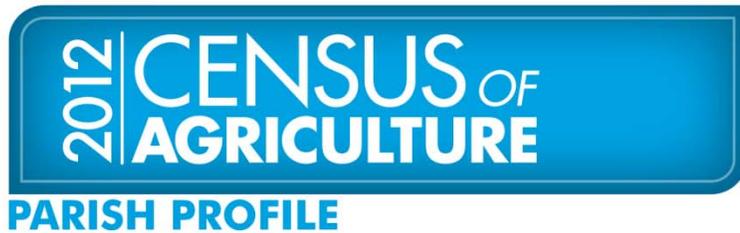
PARISH PROFILE



Pointe Coupee Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	393	441	- 11
Land in Farms	182,214 acres	190,550 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	464 acres	432 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$130,147,000	\$75,549,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$124,618,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,528,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$331,162	\$171,314	+ 93
Government Payments	\$2,786,000	\$3,545,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,305	\$22,577	- 23





Pointe Coupee 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	130,147	9	64	916	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,618	7	64	509	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,528	35	64	2,434	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,200	11	54	620	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,899	16	23	376	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	320	25	55	1,575	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	44,319	5	63	61	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	45	61	2,568	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,963	21	64	1,822	3,056
Milk from cows	1	17	18	2,022	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	51	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	48	57	2,786	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	272	21	61	991	3,011
Aquaculture	270	26	48	455	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	43	58	2,235	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	75,251	5	50	412	2,162
Sugarcane for sugar	29,200	5	20	8	49
Wheat for grain, all	29,138	1	40	375	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	29,138	1	40	285	2,480
Corn for grain	10,412	12	37	1,181	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,205	23	64	1,713	3,063
Layers	660	39	64	2,178	3,040
Horses and ponies	422	48	63	2,227	3,072
Sheep and lambs	102	26	47	2,380	2,897
Goats, all	100	49	61	2,550	2,996

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Male	372
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	51	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,894	Black or African American	37
Average per farm (\$)	226,193	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	530
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,866	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	116,708	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.