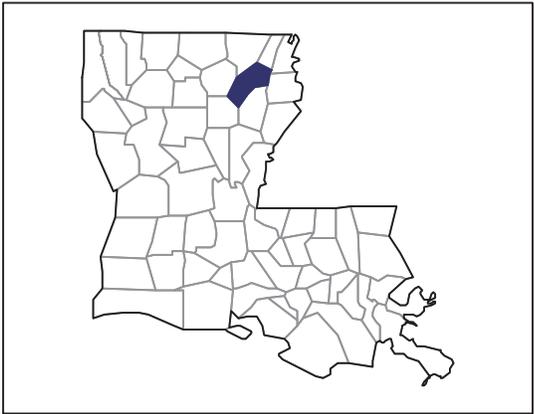


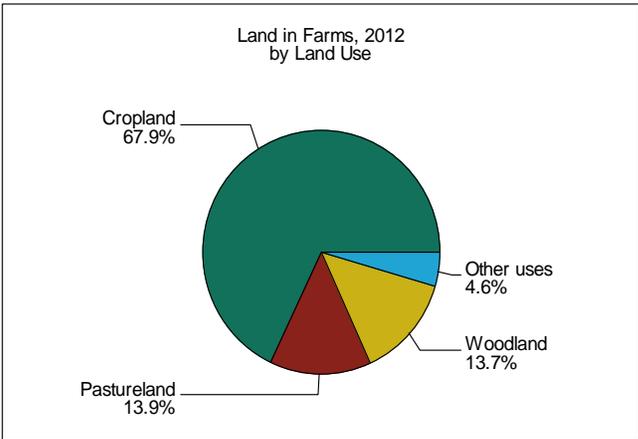
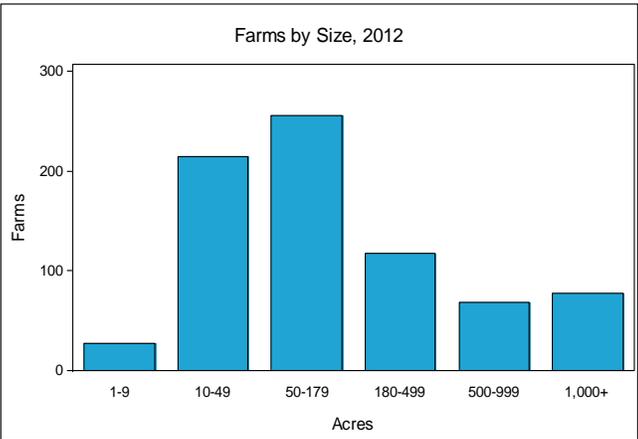
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## PARISH PROFILE



### Richland Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	762	866	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	278,986 acres	291,216 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	366 acres	336 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$127,283,000	\$65,412,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$119,053,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,231,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$167,039	\$75,534	+ 121
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,171,000	\$11,139,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,535	\$15,890	+ 10





## Richland 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	127,283	12	64	940	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	119,053	8	64	534	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,231	29	64	2,230	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	101,830	7	54	466	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	14,264	4	23	126	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	54	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,282	23	63	1,222	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,849	6	64	1,495	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	51	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	34	57	2,552	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	194	28	61	1,275	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	101	16	58	1,092	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	47,040	5	37	643	2,638
Soybeans for beans	42,187	11	50	670	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	24,784	2	40	412	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	24,784	2	40	314	2,480
Cotton, all	20,499	4	23	137	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,324	12	64	1,203	3,063
Horses and ponies	651	34	63	1,750	3,072
Layers	478	41	64	2,392	3,040
Goats, all	320	21	61	1,749	2,996
Mules, burros, and donkeys	101	29	60	911	2,991

### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	347	Farming	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	403
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	617
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	145
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	72
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	White	978
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,495	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	130,571	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,491		
Average per farm (\$)	57,075		

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.