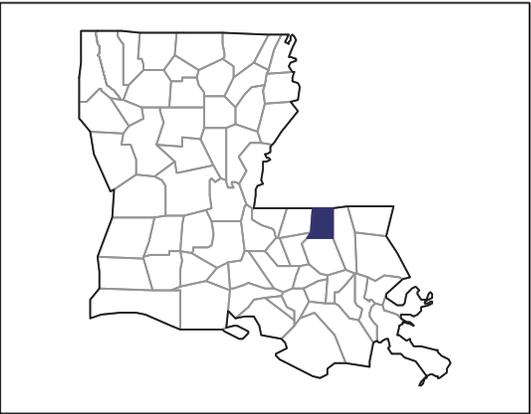


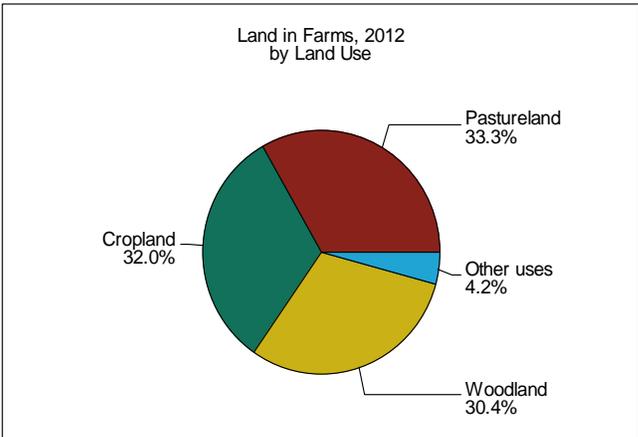
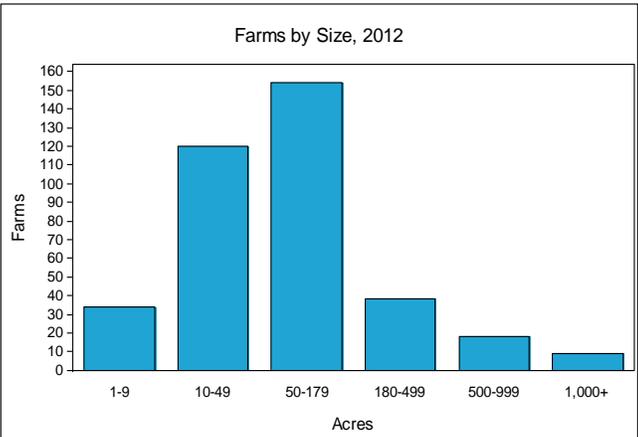
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



St. Helena Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	373	364	+ 2
Land in Farms	53,101 acres	52,363 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	142 acres	144 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,566,000	\$29,105,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$2,115,000 (8 percent) Livestock Sales \$23,451,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,541	\$79,960	- 14
Government Payments	\$298,000	\$310,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,388	\$4,427	- 1





St. Helena 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	25,566	41	64	2,236	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,115	49	64	2,704	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,451	11	64	1,504	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	47	54	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	217	23	60	1,484	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	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	797	40	63	2,101	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	15	64	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	3	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	33	51	2,341	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	42	11	57	2,037	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	53	61	2,468	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	48	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	52	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,559	18	63	1,666	3,057
Corn for silage	1,210	2	13	1,029	2,237
Short-rotation woody crops	274	4	29	69	793
Vegetables harvested, all	109	14	60	1,230	2,801
Mustard greens	64	1	19	22	441
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	64	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	17,813	15	64	1,456	3,063
Goats, all	491	12	61	1,266	2,996
Horses and ponies	491	43	63	2,069	3,072
Deer	260	4	20	220	1,034

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	209
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	308
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	70
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	500
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,686	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	74,226	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,485		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,982		

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.