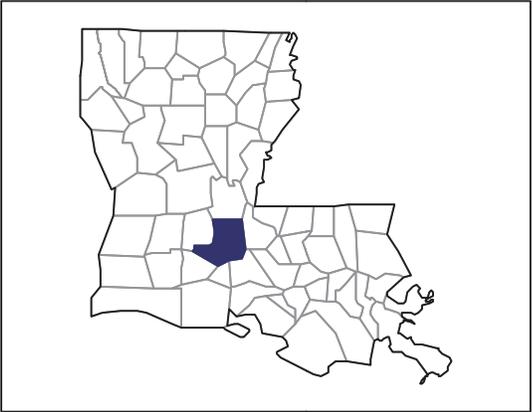


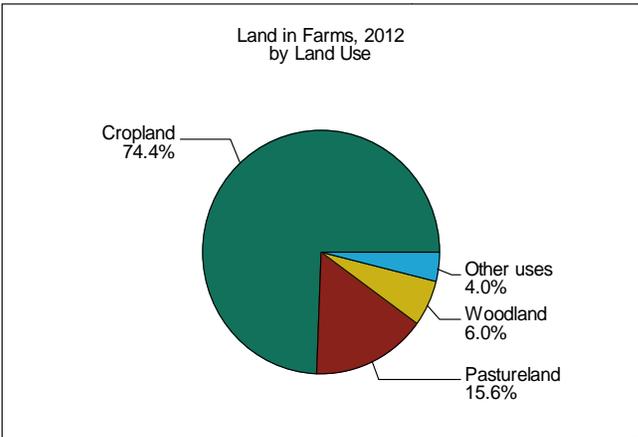
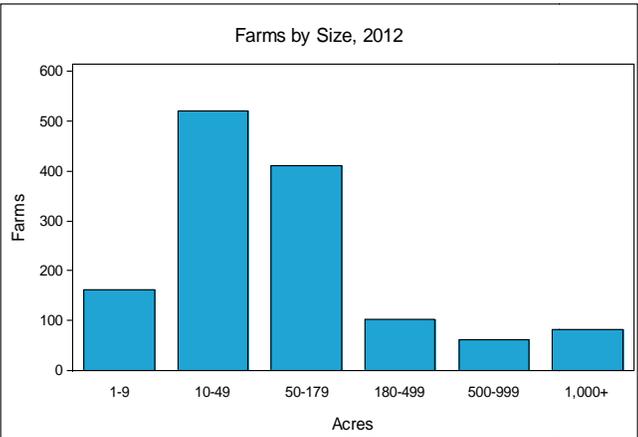
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

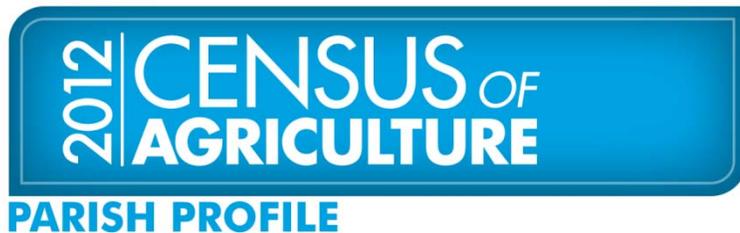
PARISH PROFILE



St. Landry Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,338	1,401	- 4
Land in Farms	300,821 acres	298,369 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	225 acres	213 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$124,980,000	\$85,154,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$114,615,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,365,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$93,408	\$60,781	+ 54
Government Payments	\$5,809,000	\$5,212,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,044	\$11,506	- 4





St. Landry 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	124,980	13	64	957	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,615	11	64	564	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,365	23	64	2,078	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	103,883	5	54	455	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	856	17	23	444	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	494	11	60	1,105	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	371	15	63	816	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,982	8	55	775	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,030	17	63	424	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	29	61	1,853	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,841	11	64	1,577	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	25	51	2,181	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	79	3	57	1,561	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	917	4	61	274	3,011
Aquaculture	2,407	10	48	111	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	83	21	58	1,199	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	111,378	2	50	167	2,162
Rice	25,362	5	30	35	146
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,239	7	63	1,172	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	15,090	8	40	555	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	15,090	8	40	468	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,028	7	64	990	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,072	2	63	192	3,072
Layers	1,630	22	64	1,468	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,252	15	43	876	2,723
Goats, all	1,244	2	61	412	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	476	Farming	539
\$1,000 to \$2,499	145	Other	799
\$2,500 to \$4,999	193	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	Male	1,210
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Female	128
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	402
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	79	White	1,387
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,993	More than one race	47
Average per farm (\$)	75,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	38
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,805		
Average per farm (\$)	25,265		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.