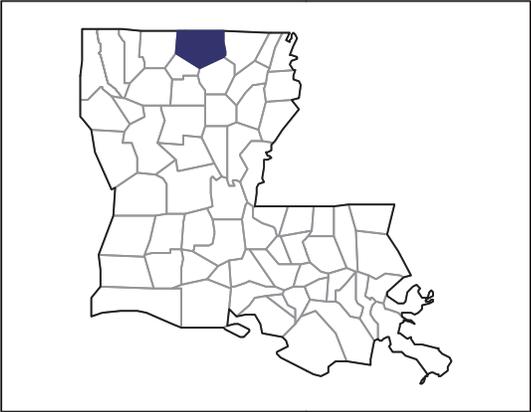


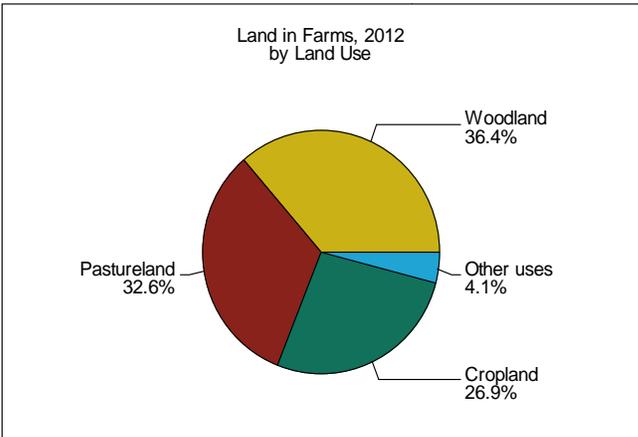
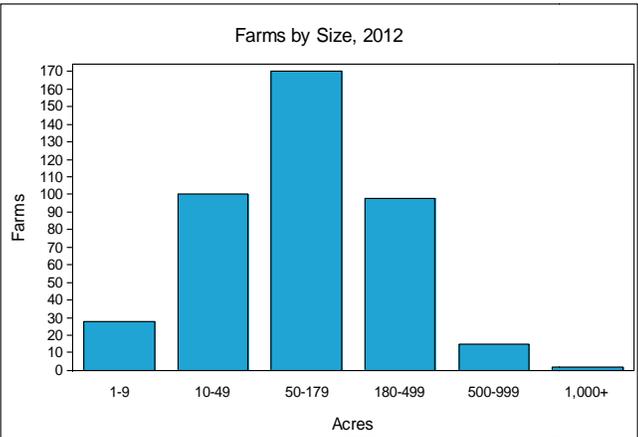
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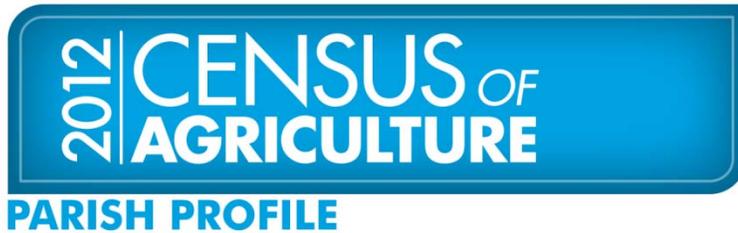
## PARISH PROFILE



### Union Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	413	426	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	62,640 acres	67,362 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	152 acres	158 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$92,919,000	\$133,773,000	- 31
Crop Sales \$1,389,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$91,530,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$224,984	\$314,020	- 28
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$166,000	\$116,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,366	\$6,088	- 28





# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## PARISH PROFILE

### Union 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	92,919	17	64	1,233	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,389	54	64	2,805	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91,530	4	64	516	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	173	48	54	2,594	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	60	(D)	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	880	36	63	2,025	3,049
Poultry and eggs	86,073	3	61	143	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,320	16	64	1,766	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	26	6	51	1,690	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	32	57	2,512	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	42	61	1,896	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	46	48	1,184	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	56	58	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,755	14	63	1,482	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	438	2	29	40	793
Soybeans for beans	(D)	45	50	(D)	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	38	40	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	38	40	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,716,975	3	43	100	2,723
Layers	74,077	7	64	428	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	49	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	16,767	17	64	1,496	3,063
Roosters	8,844	6	40	209	2,120

#### Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	346
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	576
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,684	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	173,570	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,285		
Average per farm (\$)	53,958		

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.