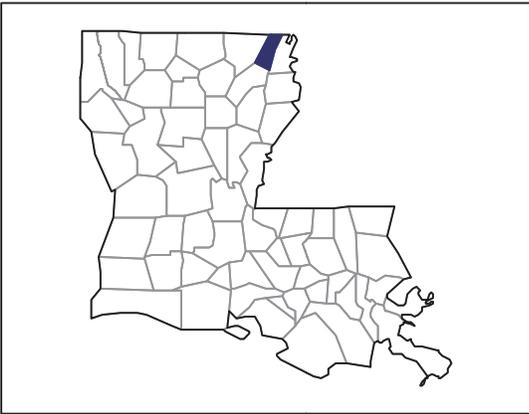


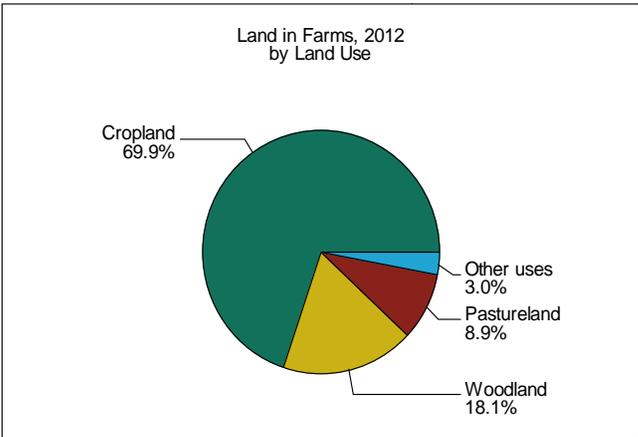
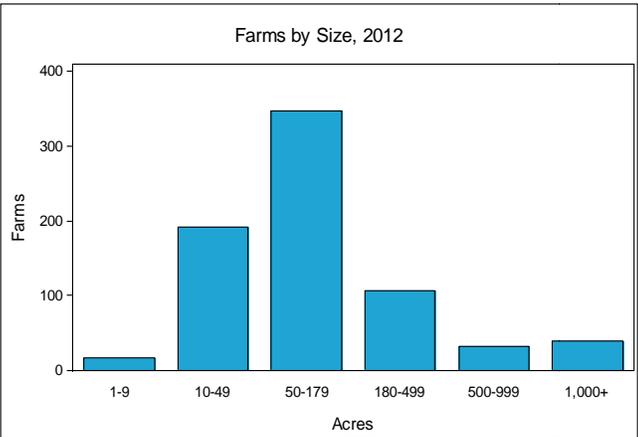
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

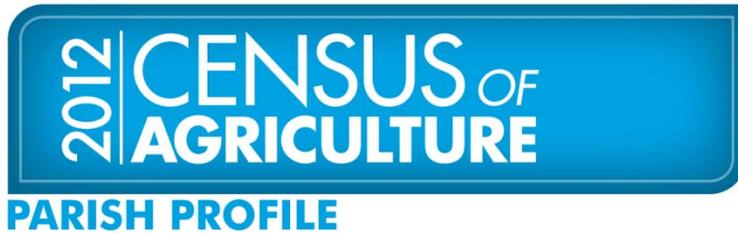
PARISH PROFILE



West Carroll Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	733	1,078	- 32
Land in Farms	165,723 acres	196,810 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	226 acres	183 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,542,000	\$34,903,000	+ 108
Crop Sales \$70,412,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,129,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$98,965	\$32,378	+ 206
Government Payments	\$5,879,000	\$7,633,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,575	\$8,010	+ 20





West Carroll 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	72,542	21	64	1,465	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,412	17	64	900	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,129	51	64	2,746	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,634	14	54	696	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,473	15	23	347	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,556	4	60	540	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	43	63	1,652	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	685	42	63	2,213	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,092	36	64	2,298	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	15	51	1,997	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	53	57	2,907	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	57	61	2,801	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	43	48	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	58	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	40,884	12	50	684	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	23,256	3	40	423	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	23,256	3	40	324	2,480
Corn for grain	21,054	8	37	946	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,786	31	63	1,980	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,631	40	64	2,239	3,063
Horses and ponies	538	40	63	1,970	3,072
Layers	268	48	64	2,658	3,040
Hogs and pigs	164	18	55	1,752	2,889
Goats, all	147	42	61	2,347	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	488	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	550
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	591
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	142
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	70
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	White	939
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,288	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	67,242	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	67
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,060		
Average per farm (\$)	45,103		

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.