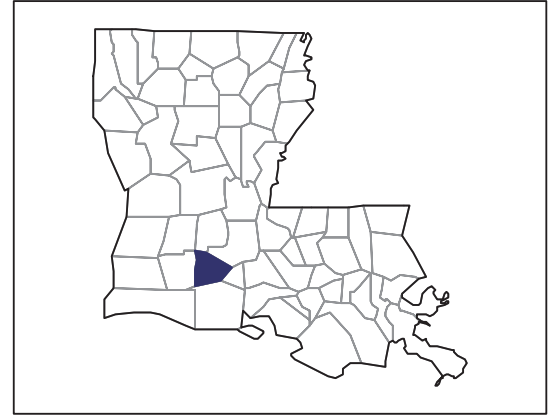


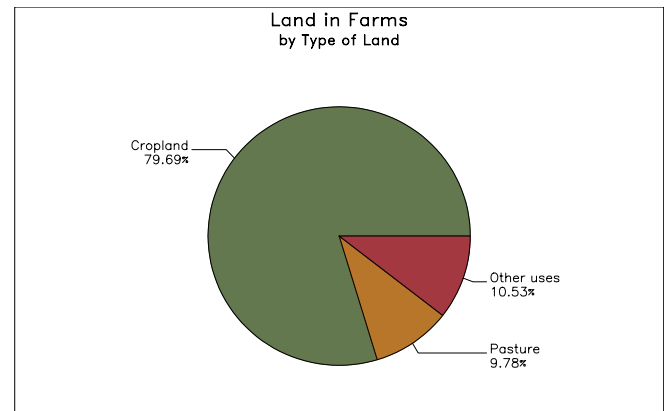
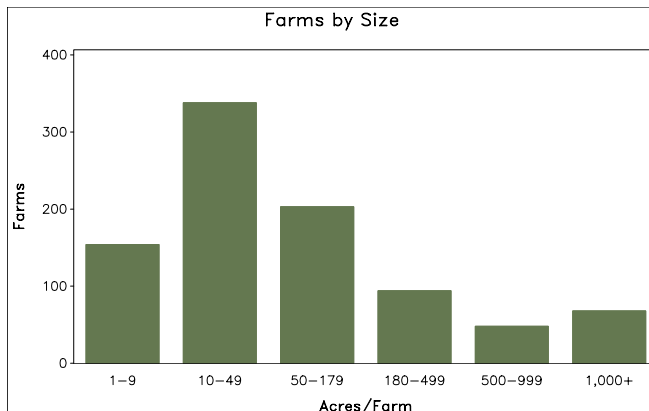
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Acadia Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	905	751	+ 21
Land in Farms	232,934 acres	256,923 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	257 acres	342 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,099,000	\$33,157,000	+ 108
Crop Sales \$60,646,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,453,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$76,353	\$44,150	+ 73
Government Payments	\$7,612,000	\$9,094,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,925	\$32,361	- 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Acadia Parish – Louisiana

Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	69,099	15	64	1,257	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,646	11	63	725	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,453	24	64	2,145	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,039	3	55	524	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	102	29	61	1,390	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	94	37	55	2,053	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	19	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	31	60	2,064	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,385	29	63	2,190	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	22	58	2,117	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	14	57	2,210	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	5,444	7	52	57	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	69,424	2	28	13	135
Soybeans for beans	34,012	6	45	657	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,670	33	62	2,201	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,591	18	37	1,256	2,481
Sugarcane for sugar	2,157	19	20	27	38
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,781	29	63	1,871	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	54	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,276	18	63	1,069	3,066
Layers	1,125	24	61	1,524	3,024
Sheep and lambs	952	1	50	946	2,891

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	410	Farming	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	528
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	848
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	1,205
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,949	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	59,612	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,645		
Average per farm (\$)	26,127		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.