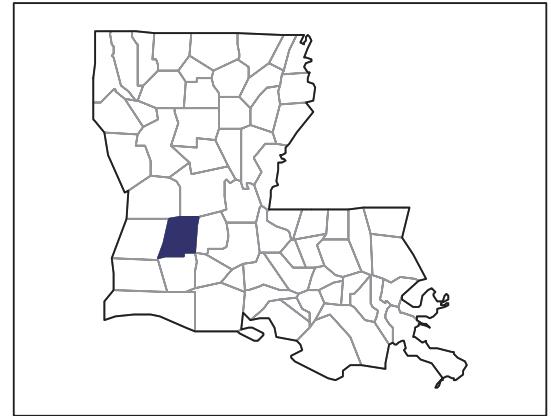


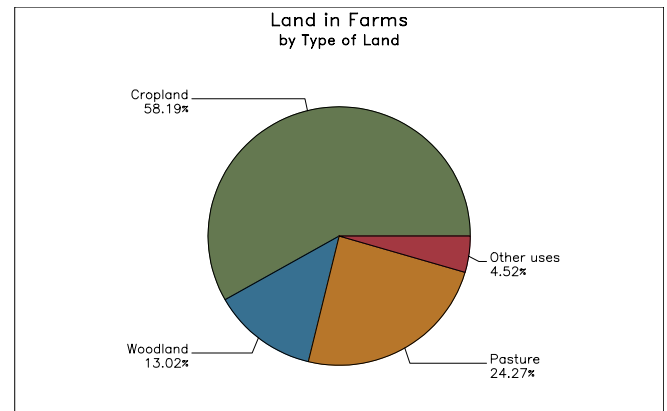
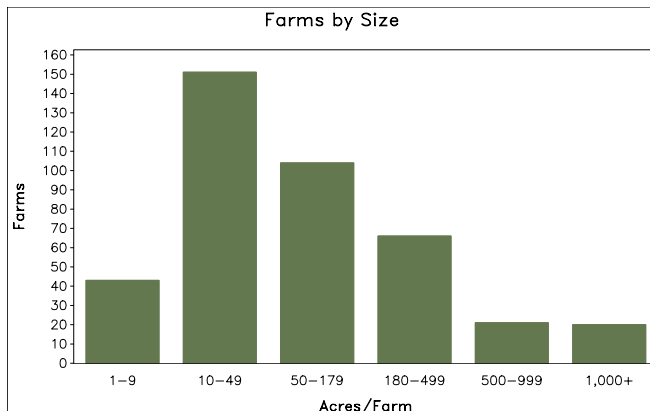
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## Parish Profile

### Allen Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	405	360	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	83,173 acres	103,121 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	205 acres	286 acres	- 28
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,004,000	\$8,444,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$7,311,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,693,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,701	\$23,457	+ 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,918,000	\$1,773,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,372	\$19,482	- 36



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### Allen Parish – Louisiana

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

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	10,004	50	64	2,599	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,311	36	63	2,047	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,693	45	64	2,694	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,598	22	55	1,392	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	76	37	61	1,952	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	41	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	133	52	63	2,789	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	27	60	1,964	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,159	35	63	2,255	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	31	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	19	58	2,071	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	29	61	1,182	3,024
Aquaculture	273	26	52	467	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	17	18	53	1,847	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	10,695	9	28	55	135
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,913	42	62	2,465	3,060
Soybeans for beans	1,050	34	45	1,537	2,039
Corn for silage	450	4	13	1,386	2,263
Corn for grain	233	32	43	2,201	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,040	30	63	1,992	3,060
Horses and ponies	967	23	63	1,431	3,066
Layers	944	28	61	1,681	3,024
Quail	(D)	7	25	(D)	1,386
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	5	44	(D)	2,574

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	172	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	362
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	505
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,242	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,759	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,421		
Average per farm (\$)	3,508		

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.

<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.