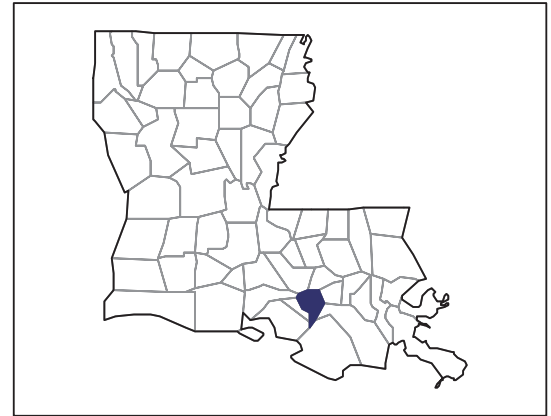


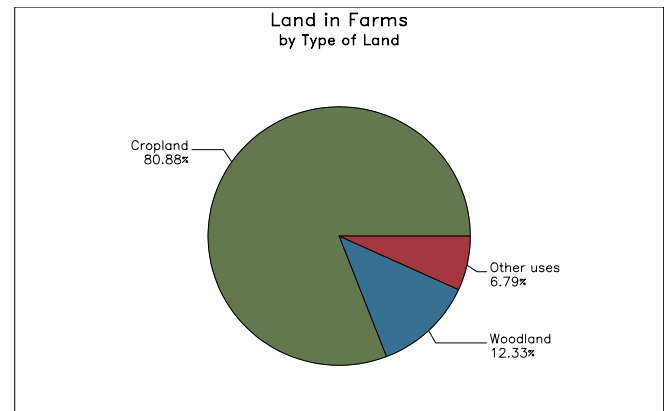
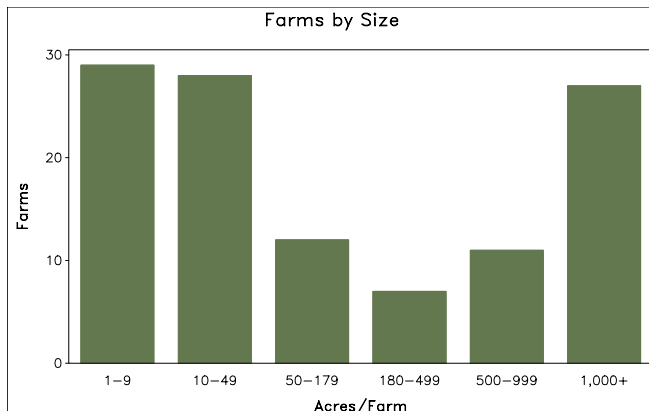
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Assumption Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	114	105	+ 9
Land in Farms	63,694 acres	65,937 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	559 acres	628 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,870,000	\$36,039,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$38,601,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,269,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$358,505	\$343,231	+ 4
Government Payments	\$301,000	\$50,000	+ 502
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,823	\$2,382	+ 564



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Assumption 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	40,870	26	64	1,746	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,601	19	63	1,058	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,269	50	64	2,753	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	46	55	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	61	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	55	55	2,692	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	38,555	4	63	45	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	58	60	2,899	3,020
Cattle and calves	610	55	63	2,741	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	21	58	2,110	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	53	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	53	61	2,420	3,024
Aquaculture	1,602	13	52	146	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	37,574	4	20	6	38
Sugarcane for seed	2,442	4	20	7	43
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	171	59	62	3,007	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	43	45	(D)	2,039
Land in berries	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,770	56	63	2,689	3,060
Horses and ponies	124	57	63	2,949	3,066
Layers	74	59	61	2,909	3,024
Goats, all	71	52	59	2,684	3,023
Hogs and pigs	36	44	59	2,574	2,958

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18	Farming	69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,272	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	248,003	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	177
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,507	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	118,486	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.