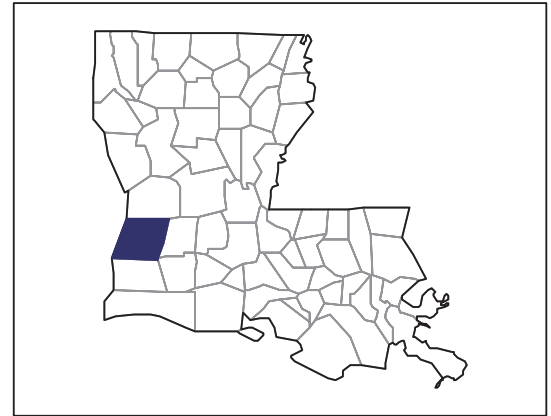


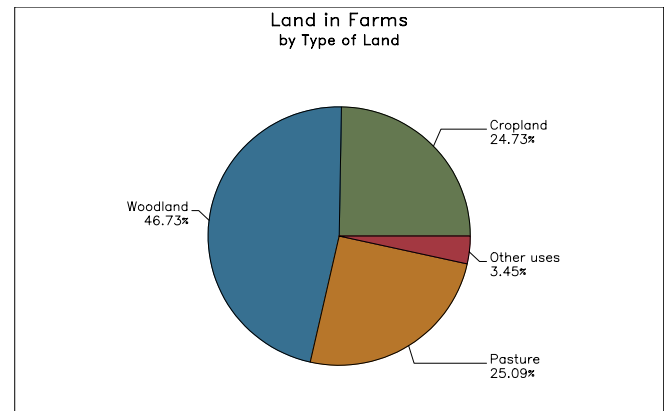
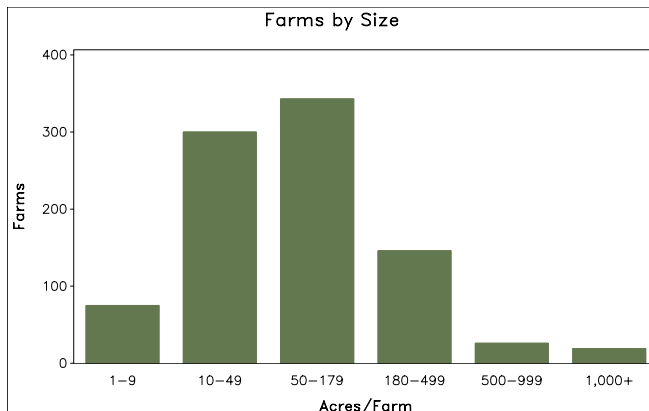
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Beauregard Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	909	793	+ 15
Land in Farms	178,950 acres	142,911 acres	+ 25
Average Size of Farm	197 acres	180 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,487,000	\$11,381,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$3,653,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,834,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,637	\$14,351	- 12
Government Payments	\$1,401,000	\$815,000	+ 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,457	\$5,002	+ 29



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Beauregard 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	11,487	48	64	2,551	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,653	46	63	2,378	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,834	28	64	2,196	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,672	29	55	1,699	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	213	25	61	1,482	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	28	61	1,355	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	71	39	55	2,134	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	582	30	63	2,039	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	28	60	1,980	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,886	13	63	1,602	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	557	10	34	1,580	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	30	58	2,265	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	4	57	1,689	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	849	6	61	257	3,024
Aquaculture	382	23	52	391	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	74	10	53	1,159	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,167	10	62	1,442	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,595	25	45	1,260	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,625	25	37	1,435	2,481
Rice	1,445	22	28	90	135
Corn for grain	1,166	23	43	1,829	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,291	12	63	1,275	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,050	8	63	530	3,066
Layers	1,353	20	61	1,374	3,024
Deer	726	1	27	90	1,246
Sheep and lambs	684	4	50	1,200	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	350	Farming	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122	Other	563
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	796
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Female	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,327
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,243	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	15,669	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	426		
Average per farm (\$)	469		

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.