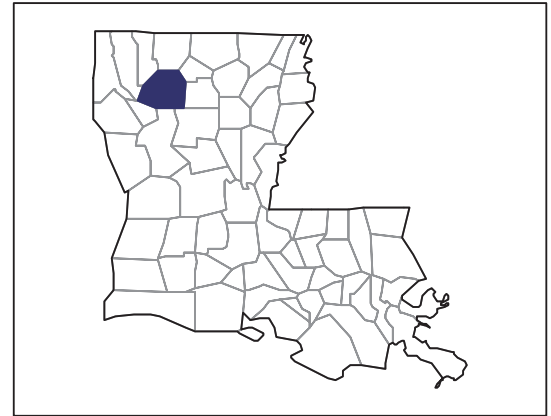


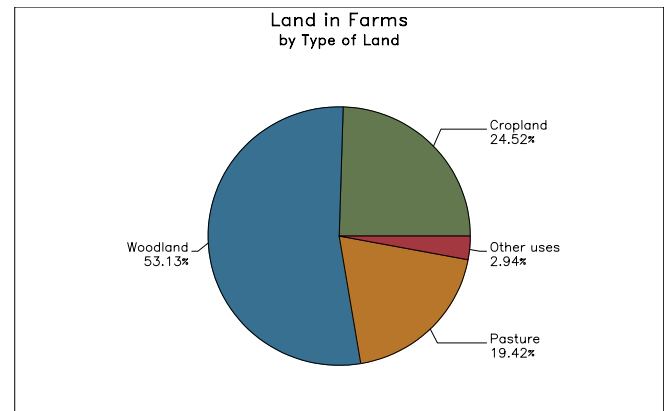
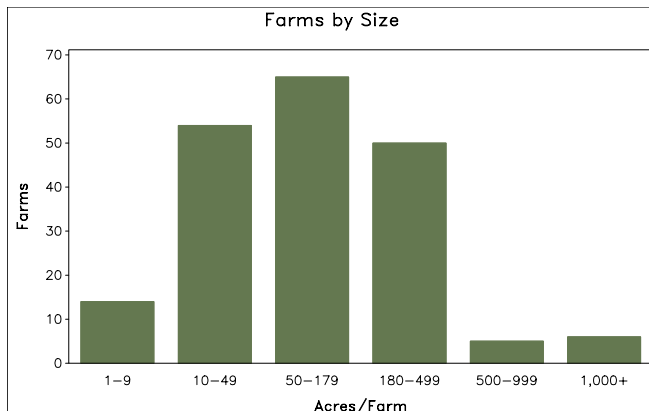
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Bienville Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	194	222	- 13
Land in Farms	40,703 acres	43,992 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	198 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,310,000	\$24,026,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$564,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,746,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$145,927	\$108,227	+ 35
Government Payments	\$107,000	\$57,000	+ 88
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,103	\$1,494	+ 242



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Bienville 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	28,310	36	64	2,027	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	564	57	63	2,907	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,746	9	64	1,256	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	44	55	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	289	20	61	1,329	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	53	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	165	51	63	2,726	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26,461	7	60	346	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,128	46	63	2,575	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	32	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	41	58	2,523	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	56	57	2,989	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	34	61	1,401	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	48	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,663	39	62	2,345	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	35	37	(D)	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	157	14	61	1,136	2,794
Watermelons	129	4	43	188	1,898
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	34	42	(D)	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	820,646	8	40	326	2,476
Layers	167,144	4	61	302	3,024
Cattle and calves	8,327	36	63	2,146	3,060
Horses and ponies	496	44	63	2,252	3,066
Mules, burros, and donkeys	171	6	60	420	2,998

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	162
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	257
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,794	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	107,183	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,077		
Average per farm (\$)	41,633		

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.