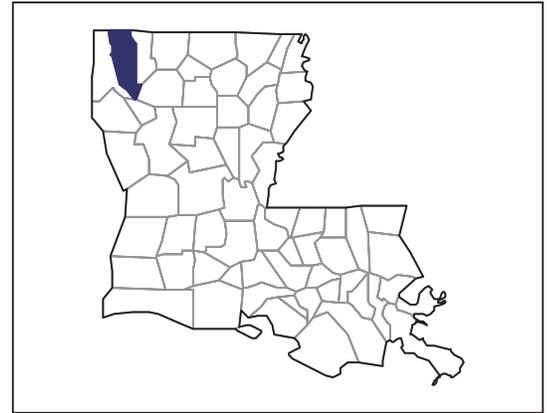


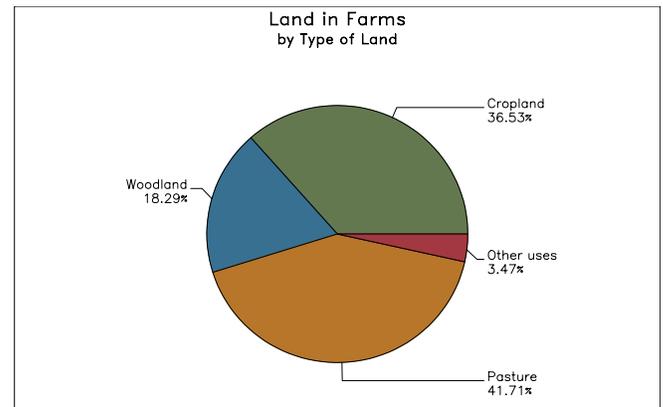
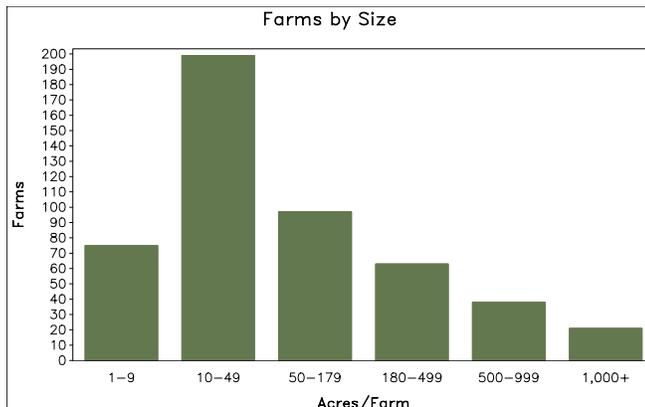
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### Bossier Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	493	456	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	103,500 acres	107,208 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	210 acres	235 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,116,000	\$9,092,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$4,931,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,185,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,604	\$19,938	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,025,000	\$1,007,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,292	\$10,826	+ 41



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## Parish Profile

### Bossier 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	13,116	46	64	2,485	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,931	41	63	2,248	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,185	25	64	2,162	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,960	32	55	1,788	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	19	26	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	28	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,243	5	61	412	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	176	35	55	1,848	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	752	24	63	1,810	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,108	17	63	1,691	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	48	58	2,717	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	32	57	2,620	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	61	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	17	43	52	952	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	50	11	53	1,354	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,771	8	62	1,339	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,059	22	45	1,189	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,864	23	37	1,387	2,481
Cotton, all	1,437	19	26	426	627
Pecans, all	1,114	3	59	136	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	40	583	2,476
Cattle and calves	18,703	18	63	1,484	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,416	5	63	394	3,066
Colonies of bees	922	6	54	461	2,640
Layers	813	30	61	1,806	3,024

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	425
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	4	White	646
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,868	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,158	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	614		
Average per farm (\$)	1,246		

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.