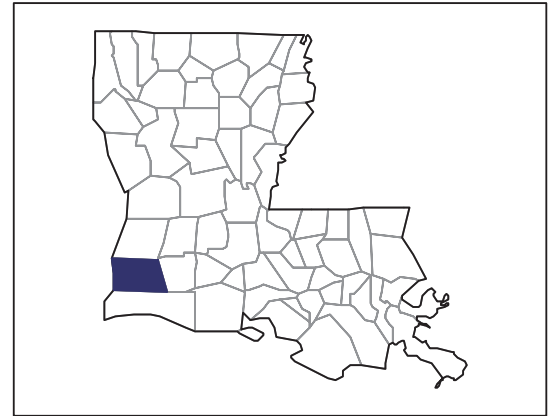


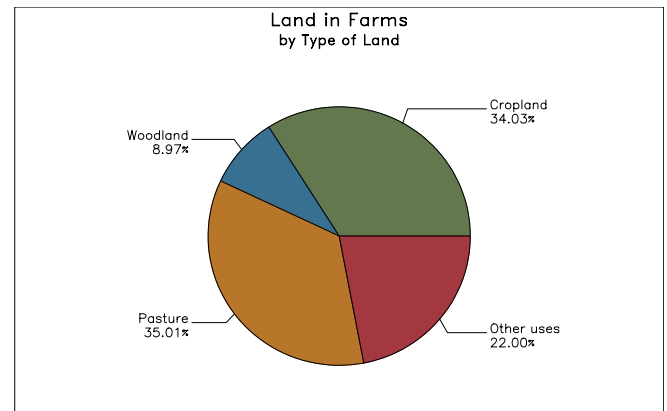
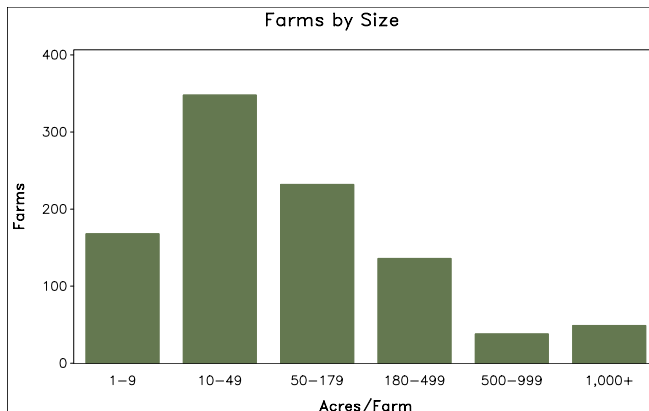
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Calcasieu Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	971	870	+ 12
Land in Farms	367,822 acres	303,423 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	379 acres	349 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,769,000	\$15,765,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$8,416,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,354,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,330	\$18,120	+ 7
Government Payments	\$2,339,000	\$2,033,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,210	\$17,225	- 47



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Calcasieu 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	18,769	43	64	2,299	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,416	35	63	1,959	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,354	22	64	2,020	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,673	23	55	1,439	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	437	13	61	1,123	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73	34	61	1,543	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	776	15	55	1,194	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,457	20	63	1,164	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	33	60	2,099	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,956	6	63	1,280	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18	27	34	2,265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	7	58	1,744	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	3	57	1,671	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,104	5	61	192	3,024
Aquaculture	137	30	52	618	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	35	13	53	1,530	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,929	15	62	1,624	3,060
Rice	10,374	10	28	58	135
Soybeans for beans	(D)	28	45	(D)	2,039
Sugarcane for sugar	1,756	20	20	28	38
Sorghum for grain	(D)	23	32	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,666	3	63	709	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,201	2	63	230	3,066
Layers	856	29	61	1,755	3,024
Goats, all	656	10	59	1,177	3,023
Hogs and pigs	451	5	59	1,460	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	377	Farming	357
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117	Other	614
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	881
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,349
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,120	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	24,841	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,961		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,020		

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.