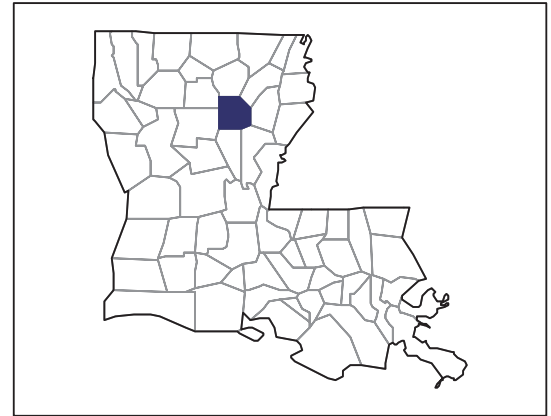


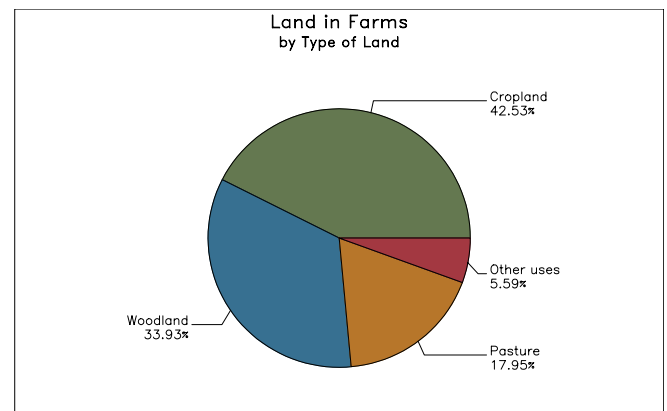
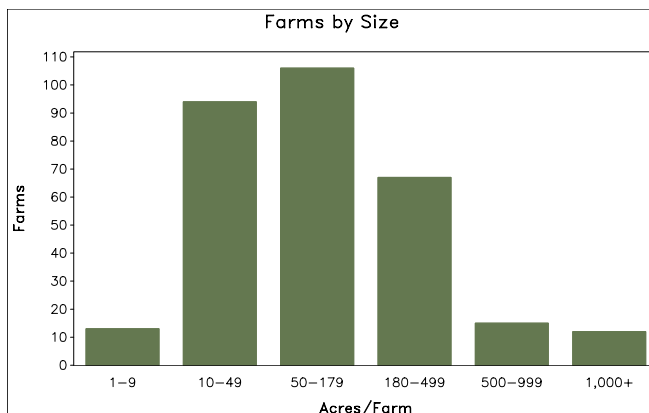
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Caldwell Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	307	285	+ 8
Land in Farms	67,474 acres	60,724 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	220 acres	213 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,361,000	\$4,964,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$6,954,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,407,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,235	\$17,416	+ 56
Government Payments	\$1,811,000	\$1,184,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,758	\$11,064	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Caldwell 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	8,361	55	64	2,671	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,954	38	63	2,073	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,407	54	64	2,849	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,309	26	55	1,633	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,565	14	26	267	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	61	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	458	19	55	1,465	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	39	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	34	60	2,174	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,328	44	63	2,517	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	58	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	38	57	2,743	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	47	61	2,235	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	6,902	13	26	260	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,239	41	62	2,413	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,668	24	45	1,256	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,043	21	37	1,351	2,481
Corn for grain	1,707	20	43	1,736	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,781	43	63	2,382	3,060
Layers	581	34	61	2,055	3,024
Horses and ponies	444	45	63	2,360	3,066
Quail	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	223	35	59	2,171	3,023

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	274
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	389
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,638	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	28,137	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,624		
Average per farm (\$)	8,548		

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.