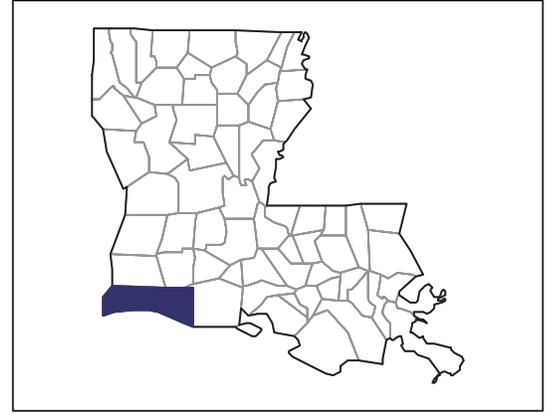


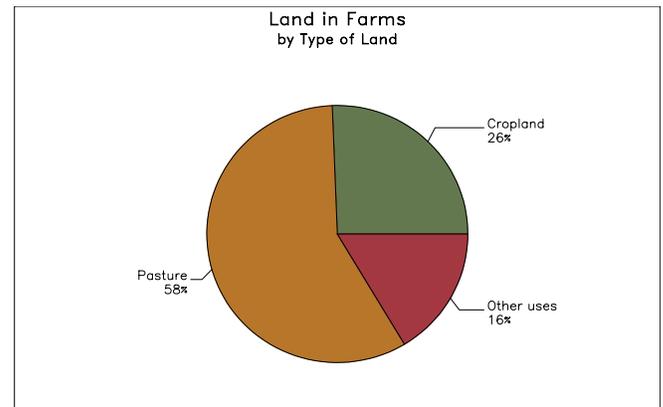
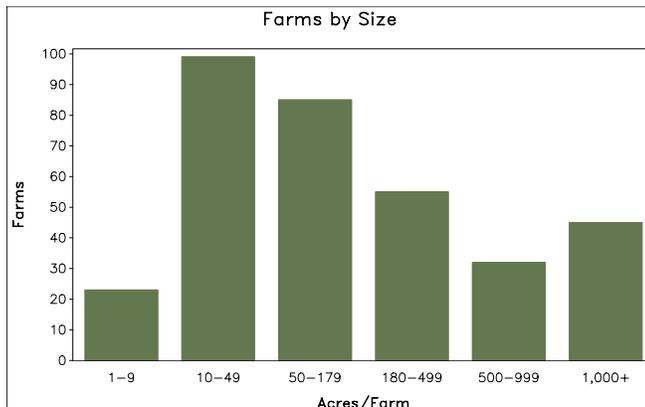
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Cameron Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	339	409	- 17
Land in Farms	216,193 acres	248,821 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	638 acres	608 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,102,000	\$6,279,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$3,955,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,147,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,850	\$15,352	+ 75
Government Payments	\$1,912,000	\$1,797,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,710	\$39,936	- 63



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Cameron 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	9,102	52	64	2,636	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,955	44	63	2,339	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,147	37	64	2,419	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,289	27	55	1,637	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	49	61	2,307	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	46	61	2,067	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	620	29	63	1,986	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	39	60	2,485	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,988	18	63	1,708	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27	24	34	2,206	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	17	58	2,044	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	30	57	2,596	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	42	61	1,753	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	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	6,423	29	62	2,091	3,060
Rice	6,006	14	28	69	135
Soybeans for beans	(D)	40	45	(D)	2,039
Pecans, all	(D)	48	59	(D)	1,315
Land in berries	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,383	11	63	1,272	3,060
Quail	(D)	4	25	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	948	25	63	1,453	3,066
Layers	248	44	61	2,562	3,024
Hogs and pigs	200	22	59	1,829	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	117	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	301
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	497
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,786	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,866	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,078		
Average per farm (\$)	6,129		

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.