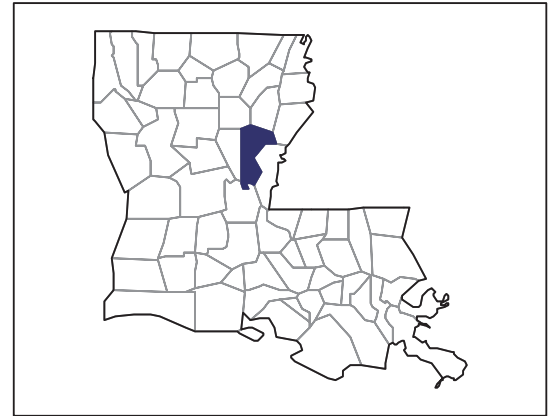


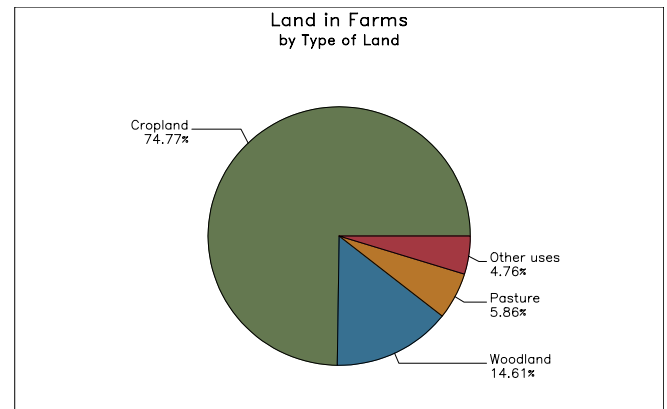
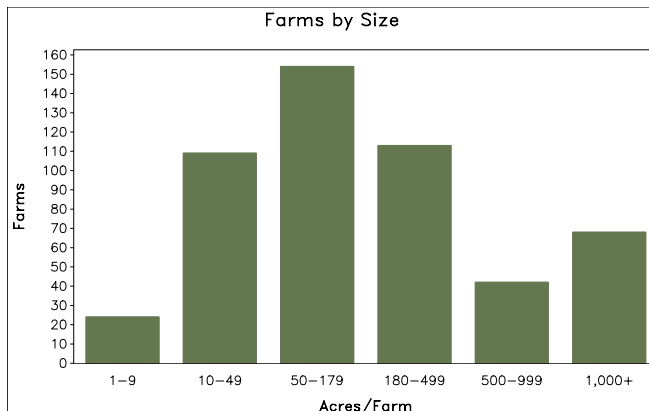
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## Parish Profile

### Catahoula Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	510	435	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	231,106 acres	232,075 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	453 acres	534 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$57,870,000	\$28,582,000	+ 102
Crop Sales \$54,826,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,044,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$113,471	\$65,706	+ 73
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,840,000	\$5,969,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,403	\$27,009	- 6



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### Catahoula 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	57,870	21	64	1,427	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,826	14	63	782	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,044	43	64	2,650	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,564	13	55	771	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	20,778	2	26	58	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	56	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	32	61	1,506	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44	42	55	2,268	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	347	38	63	2,375	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	49	60	2,765	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,572	42	63	2,436	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	4	58	1,567	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	42	57	2,839	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	56	61	2,664	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	39,126	2	26	69	627
Sorghum for grain	35,966	2	32	57	1,158
Corn for grain	28,438	8	43	798	2,634
Soybeans for beans	16,116	14	45	902	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	9,718	7	37	717	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,096	42	63	2,353	3,060
Horses and ponies	501	43	63	2,237	3,066
Hogs and pigs	244	13	59	1,719	2,958
Goats, all	196	38	59	2,266	3,023
Layers	171	47	61	2,715	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	263	Farming	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	312
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	426
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	47	White	700
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,495	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	93,127	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,686		
Average per farm (\$)	50,365		

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.