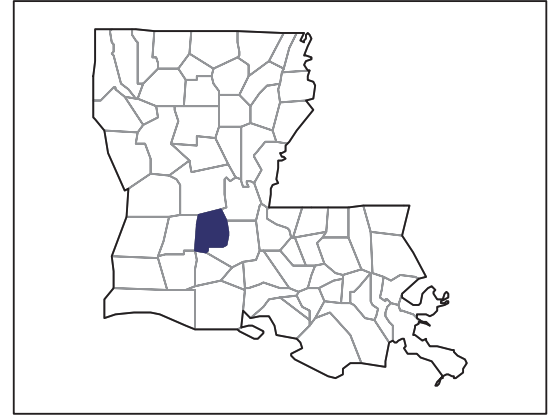


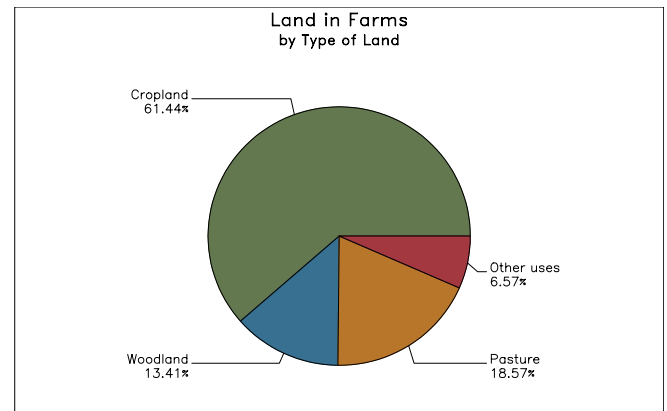
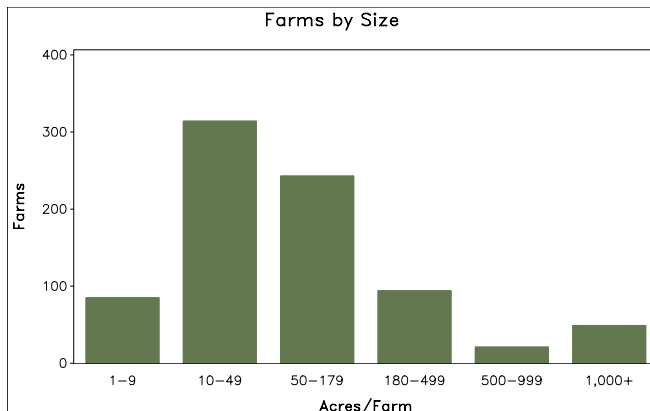
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Parish Profile

Evangeline Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	806	648	+ 24
Land in Farms	172,224 acres	183,855 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	214 acres	284 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,343,000	\$22,403,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$28,327,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,017,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,850	\$34,573	+ 27
Government Payments	\$5,619,000	\$6,371,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,224	\$24,789	- 43



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Evangeline 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	35,343	27	64	1,857	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,327	21	63	1,249	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,017	35	64	2,265	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,757	15	55	882	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	22	26	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,458	7	61	684	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	146	22	61	1,231	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	36	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	509	32	63	2,149	3,054
Poultry and eggs	47	22	60	1,691	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,728	21	63	1,742	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19	26	34	2,264	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	9	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	742	9	61	304	3,024
Aquaculture	1,434	14	52	155	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	33,296	4	28	30	135
Soybeans for beans	17,053	13	45	887	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,452	26	62	1,986	3,060
Sorghum for grain	7,104	11	32	208	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	4,012	13	37	1,074	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,457	19	63	1,492	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,760	10	63	703	3,066
Layers	1,070	25	61	1,569	3,024
Goats, all	492	15	59	1,480	3,023
Sheep and lambs	476	6	50	1,472	2,891

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	329	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	548
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	728
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	1,021
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,002	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,223	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,936		
Average per farm (\$)	14,809		

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.