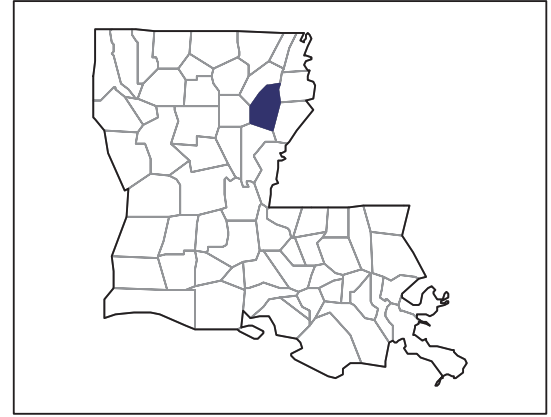


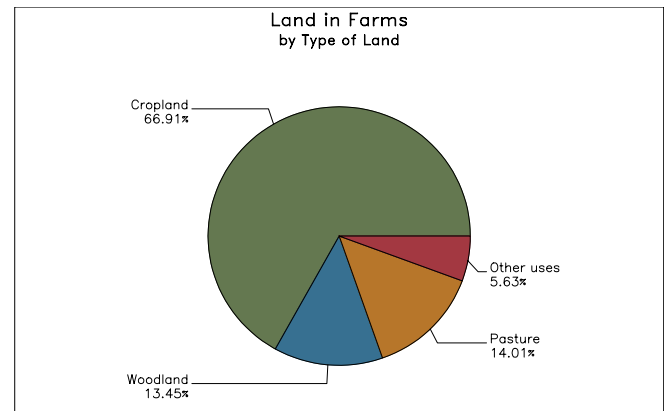
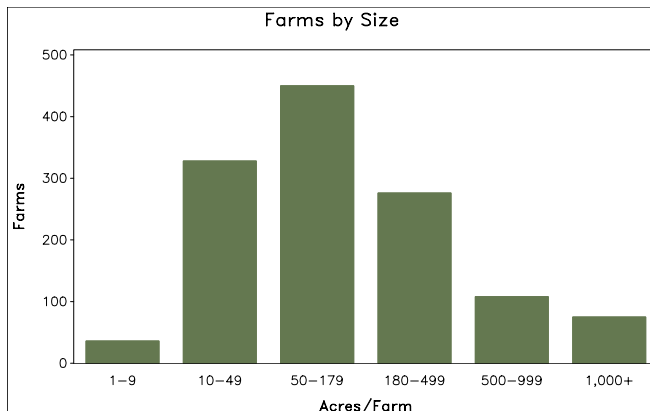
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Franklin Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,273	856	+ 49
Land in Farms	347,383 acres	258,469 acres	+ 34
Average Size of Farm	273 acres	302 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$106,258,000	\$59,548,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$81,977,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,281,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$83,470	\$69,565	+ 20
Government Payments	\$13,335,000	\$4,842,000	+ 175
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,538	\$12,288	+ 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Franklin 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	106,258	3	64	837	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,977	4	63	499	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,281	10	64	1,372	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,034	7	55	549	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	8,845	8	26	135	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	1	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,149	7	61	432	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	35	60	2,316	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,802	2	63	1,008	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	159	15	34	1,916	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	23	58	2,119	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	39	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	37	61	1,549	3,024
Aquaculture	11,159	5	52	28	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	90,234	4	43	331	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	34,066	1	37	369	2,481
Soybeans for beans	18,656	11	45	850	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,046	6	62	1,129	3,060
Cotton, all	17,814	9	26	156	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,769	2	63	687	3,060
Horses and ponies	964	24	63	1,432	3,066
Layers	668	32	61	1,946	3,024
Goats, all	239	33	59	2,109	3,023
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	6	44	(D)	2,574

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	552	Farming	575
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	698
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	1,070
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	203
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	153
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	1,530
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,123	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$)	64,511	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,605		
Average per farm (\$)	34,253		

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.