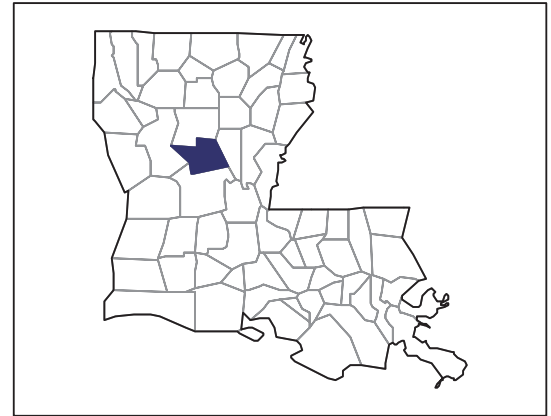


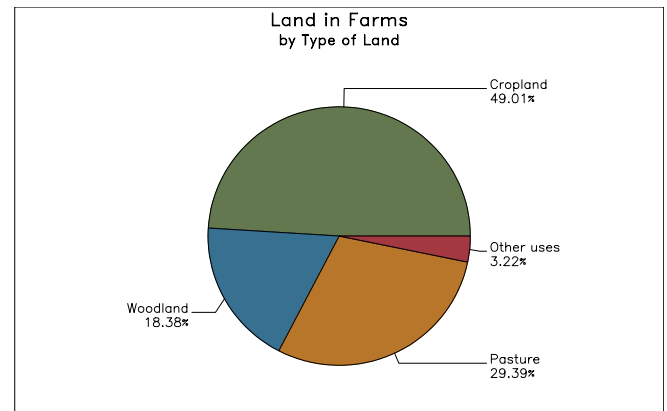
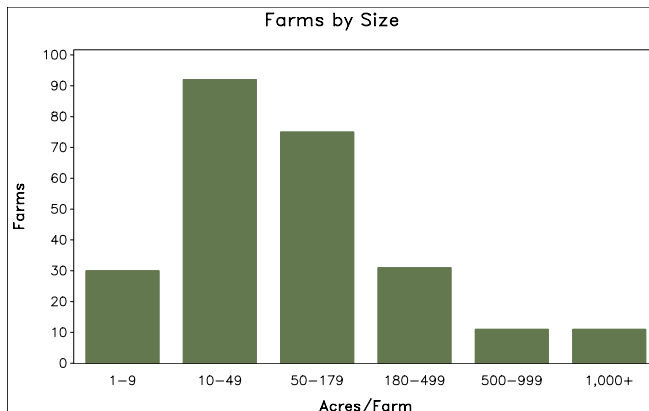
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Grant Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	250	196	+ 28
Land in Farms	51,737 acres	35,679 acres	+ 45
Average Size of Farm	207 acres	182 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,029,000	\$3,325,000	+ 81
Crop Sales \$4,040,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,989,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,115	\$16,965	+ 42
Government Payments	\$572,000	\$372,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,298	\$7,432	+ 92



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Grant 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	6,029	58	64	2,765	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,040	42	63	2,333	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,989	53	64	2,782	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,000	28	55	1,662	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	196	23	26	508	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	350	16	61	1,240	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	354	13	61	831	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46	41	55	2,258	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	95	53	63	2,850	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	60	2,624	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,792	38	63	2,362	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	28	34	2,345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	58	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	15	57	2,236	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	35	61	1,444	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	21	16	53	1,756	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	4,720	23	45	1,202	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,617	40	62	2,357	3,060
Corn for grain	2,023	18	43	1,683	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,240	28	37	1,540	2,481
Sorghum for grain	724	24	32	523	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,943	40	63	2,266	3,060
Layers	657	33	61	1,954	3,024
Goats, all	652	11	59	1,183	3,023
Horses and ponies	580	38	63	2,074	3,066
Colonies of bees	483	9	54	629	2,640

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	74
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	224
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,665	Black or African American	15
Average per farm (\$)	22,659	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	326
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,316	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	5,264	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.