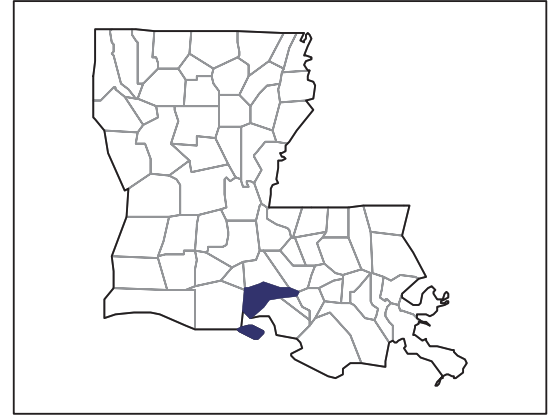


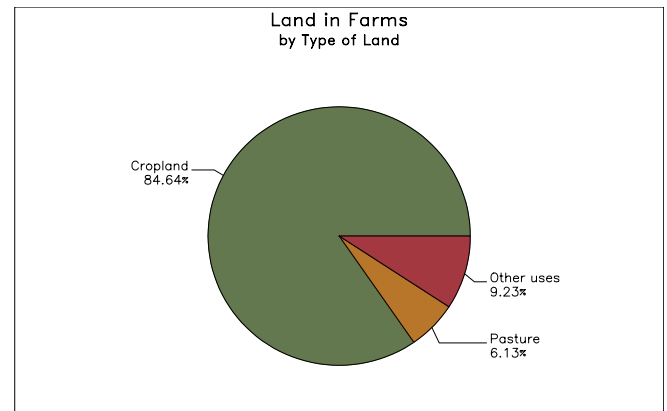
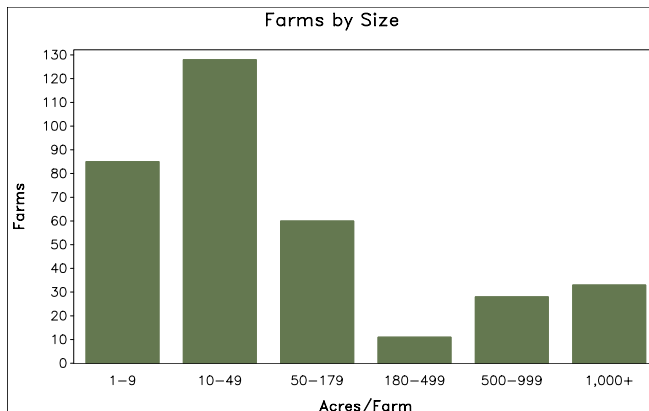
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Iberia Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	345	340	+ 1
Land in Farms	115,893 acres	111,280 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	336 acres	327 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,925,000	\$52,722,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$61,594,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,330,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$182,391	\$155,064	+ 18
Government Payments	\$890,000	\$252,000	+ 253
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,348	\$6,305	+ 128



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Iberia 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	62,925	20	64	1,349	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,594	10	63	708	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,330	56	64	2,858	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,264	31	55	1,750	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	345	17	61	1,248	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	38	61	1,695	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	222	32	55	1,758	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	58,714	1	63	21	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	37	60	2,449	3,020
Cattle and calves	782	52	63	2,686	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	28	58	2,214	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	6	57	1,711	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	198	26	61	1,119	3,024
Aquaculture	281	25	52	461	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	65,693	1	20	2	38
Sugarcane for seed	5,394	1	20	2	43
Soybeans for beans	5,119	21	45	1,187	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,042	51	62	2,735	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,607	26	37	1,440	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,647	52	63	2,595	3,060
Horses and ponies	606	37	63	2,023	3,066
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	25	(D)	1,501
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	447	18	40	1,156	2,476
Layers	406	36	61	2,302	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	112	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	324
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	439
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,317	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	142,948	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,855		
Average per farm (\$)	45,957		

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.