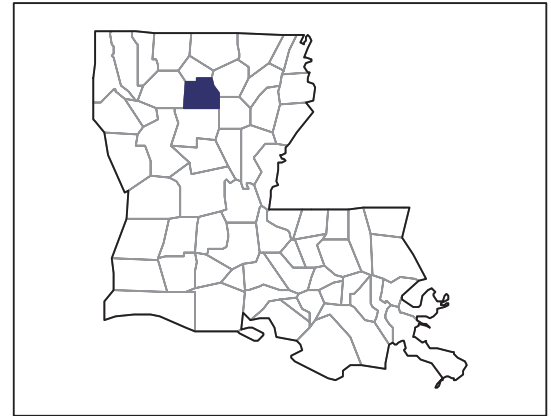


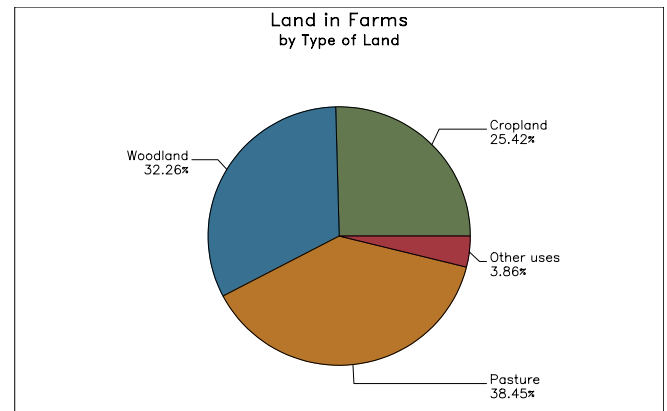
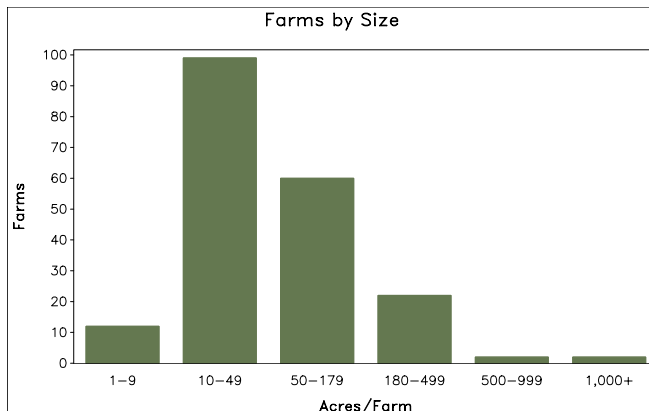
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Jackson Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	197	235	- 16
Land in Farms	20,081 acres	20,982 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	102 acres	89 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,748,000	\$32,069,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$389,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,359,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$176,385	\$136,464	+ 29
Government Payments	\$63,000	\$30,000	+ 110
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,808	\$871	+ 1,715



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Jackson 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	34,748	29	64	1,871	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	389	61	63	2,957	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,359	7	64	1,068	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10	54	61	2,524	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	60	61	2,239	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	38	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	264	42	63	2,546	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,381	6	60	298	3,020
Cattle and calves	940	50	63	2,637	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	55	58	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	51	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	52	61	2,405	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	52	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,605	48	62	2,639	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	638	7	42	68	1,134
Vegetables harvested for sale	44	32	61	1,719	2,794
Peas, green southern	26	3	40	112	743
Sod harvested	(D)	9	12	668	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,402,393	5	40	188	2,476
Layers	(D)	11	61	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	47	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	5,101	48	63	2,454	3,060
Horses and ponies	433	46	63	2,388	3,066

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	178
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	276
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,936	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	141,808	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,106		
Average per farm (\$)	36,070		

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.