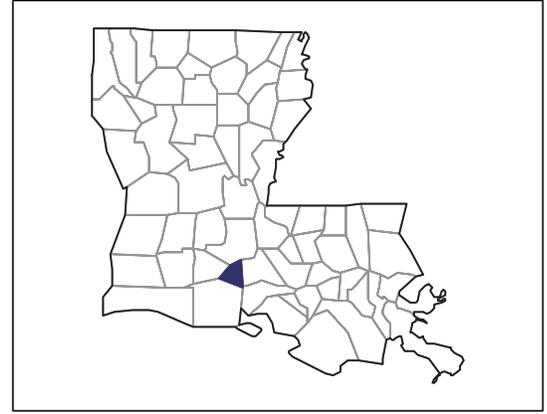


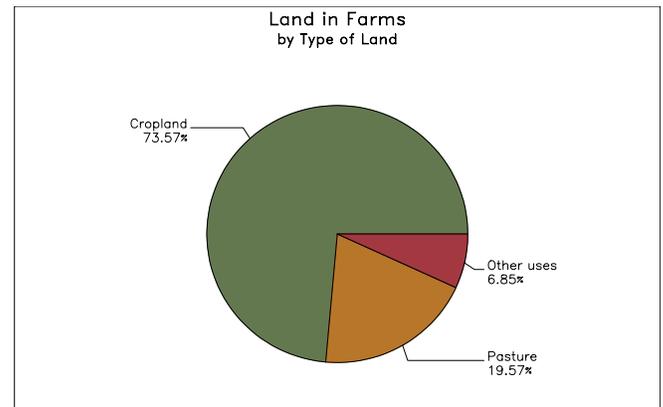
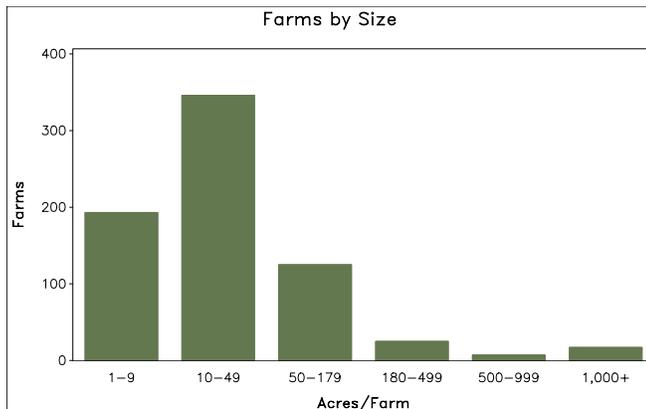
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Parish Profile

Lafayette Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	713	715	0
Land in Farms	67,422 acres	74,803 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	95 acres	105 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,135,000	\$20,273,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$27,535,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,600,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,265	\$28,354	+ 49
Government Payments	\$647,000	\$817,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,410	\$16,671	- 62



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Lafayette 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	30,135	34	64	1,982	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,535	23	63	1,272	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,600	46	64	2,704	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,597	30	55	1,710	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	29	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,766	8	55	566	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	20,931	9	63	85	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	38	60	2,466	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,751	39	63	2,377	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	19	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	25	58	2,174	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	526	13	61	464	3,024
Aquaculture	143	29	52	607	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	92	8	53	1,051	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	21,301	9	20	13	38
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,177	31	62	2,132	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,617	30	45	1,345	2,039
Rice	2,168	21	28	89	135
Sugarcane for seed	1,441	7	20	11	43
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,214	37	63	2,154	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,298	6	63	433	3,066
Layers	984	26	61	1,649	3,024
Colonies of bees	866	7	54	474	2,640
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	625	16	40	1,043	2,476

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	305	Farming	268
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	445
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	637
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	903
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,214	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	35,363	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,347		
Average per farm (\$)	8,902		

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.