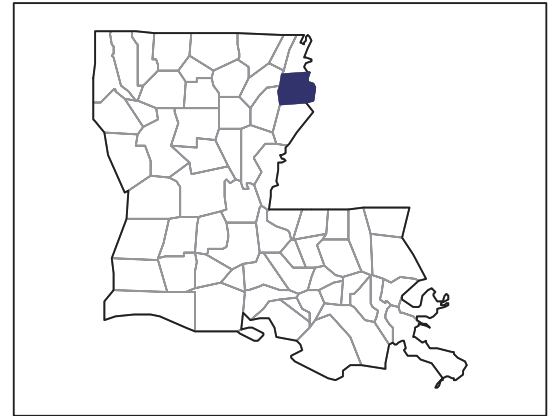


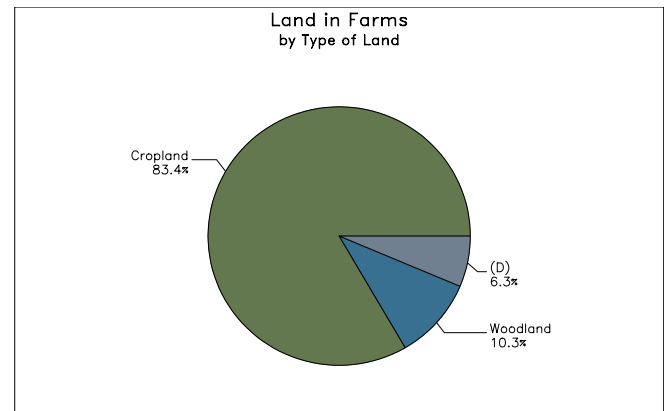
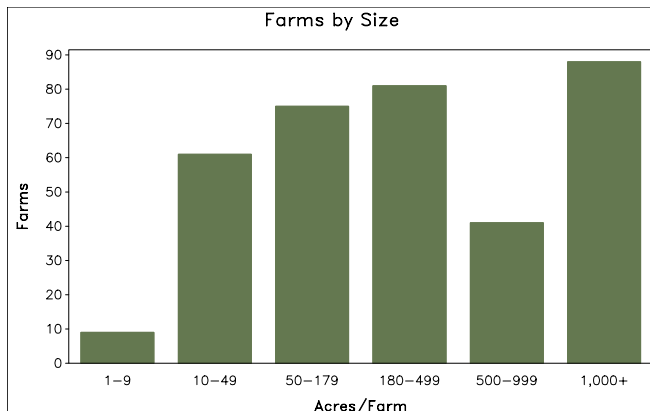
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### Madison Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	355	274	+ 30
<b>Land in Farms</b>	234,523 acres	236,999 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	661 acres	865 acres	- 24
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$71,242,000	\$45,162,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$70,558,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$683,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$200,681	\$164,826	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,604,000	\$4,208,000	+ 104
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$27,754	\$22,996	+ 21



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### Madison Parish – Louisiana

#### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,242	14	64	1,225	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,558	7	63	602	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	683	60	64	2,942	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,613	5	55	536	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	15,842	3	26	81	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	51	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	40	61	1,790	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	57	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	53	60	2,843	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	54	63	2,739	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	58	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	57	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	59	61	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	37	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	95,348	2	43	301	2,634
Soybeans for beans	34,018	5	45	656	2,039
Cotton, all	29,508	3	26	90	627
Sorghum for grain	5,034	14	32	244	1,158
Rice	3,629	18	28	80	135
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,258	54	63	2,637	3,060
Layers	141	49	61	2,763	3,024
Horses and ponies	90	58	63	2,986	3,066
Deer	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,246
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,371

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	150	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	301
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	457
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,231	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	164,030	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,187		
Average per farm (\$)	73,765		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.