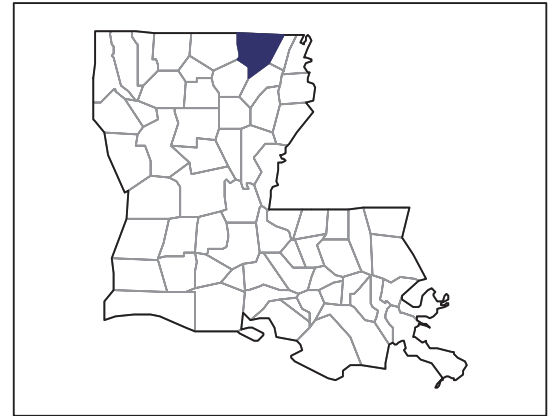


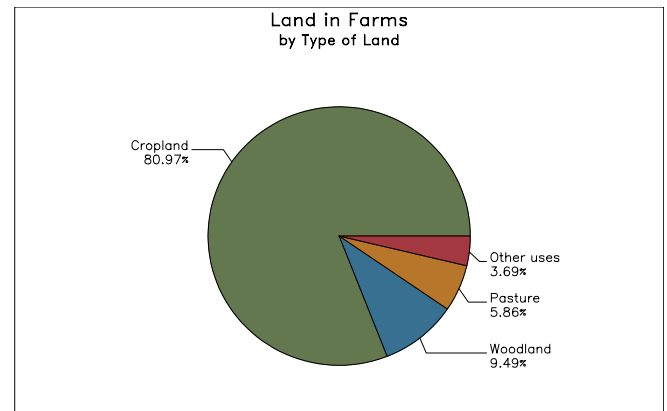
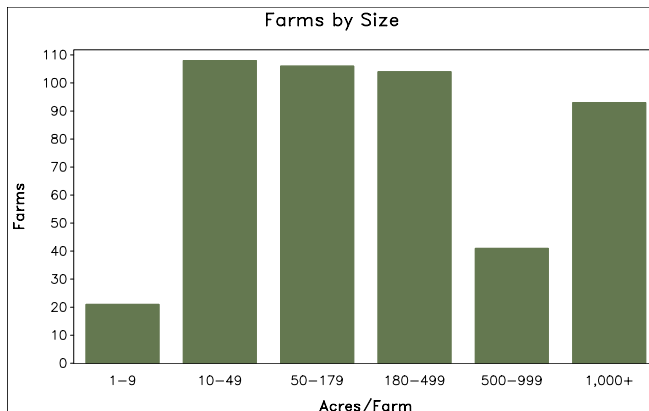
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Morehouse Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	473	412	+ 15
Land in Farms	273,676 acres	245,175 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	579 acres	595 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,622,000	\$51,051,000	+ 85
Crop Sales \$92,151,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,471,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$200,047	\$123,911	+ 61
Government Payments	\$11,001,000	\$7,657,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$37,166	\$40,729	- 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Morehouse 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	94,622	6	64	935	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,151	2	63	425	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,471	48	64	2,726	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	74,450	2	55	369	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	13,015	4	26	96	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,632	4	61	403	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	17	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	35	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	48	60	2,727	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,315	31	63	2,205	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	32	58	2,327	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	47	57	2,879	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	32	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	99,989	1	43	286	2,634
Soybeans for beans	29,669	8	45	698	2,039
Cotton, all	26,066	4	26	103	627
Sorghum for grain	20,271	4	32	112	1,158
Rice	16,561	6	28	46	135
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,821	34	63	2,095	3,060
Horses and ponies	747	31	63	1,763	3,066
Layers	289	40	61	2,494	3,024
Emus	(D)	1	11	(D)	1,182
Goats, all	64	53	59	2,712	3,023

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	172	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	430
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	-
		Black or African American	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,295	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	184,557	White	605
		More than one race	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,745	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Average per farm (\$)	50,202		

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.