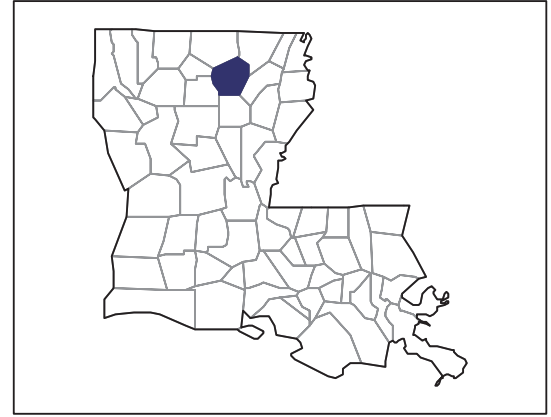


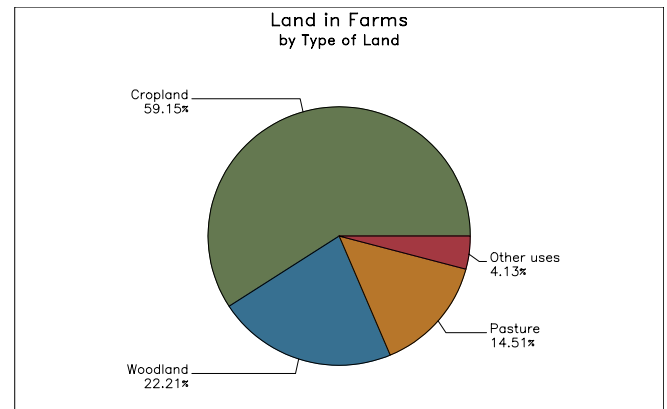
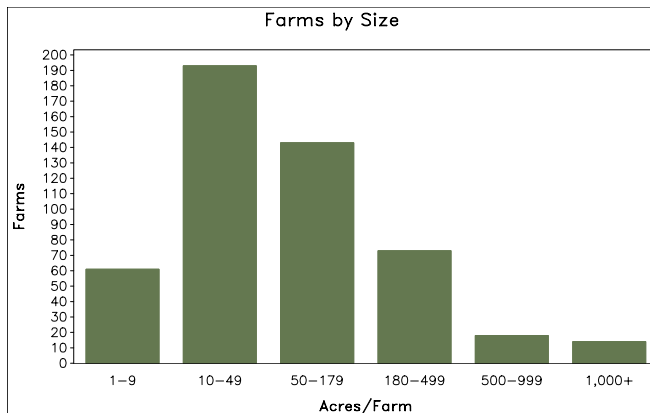
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Ouachita Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	502	493	+ 2
Land in Farms	85,341 acres	94,681 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	170 acres	192 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,642,000	\$19,801,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$12,905,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,737,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$67,016	\$40,164	+ 67
Government Payments	\$2,081,000	\$1,674,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,649	\$15,080	+ 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Ouachita 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	33,642	31	64	1,896	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,905	30	63	1,724	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,737	12	64	1,487	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,889	20	55	1,327	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,250	13	26	246	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	757	8	61	550	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	382	23	55	1,547	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11,274	10	60	537	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	48	63	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	17	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	27	58	2,186	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	23	57	2,502	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	389	15	61	621	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	53	36	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	12,635	13	43	1,095	2,634
Cotton, all	7,882	12	26	249	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,321	30	62	2,106	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,438	26	45	1,273	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,394	19	37	1,282	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	897,333	7	40	317	2,476
Layers	(D)	10	61	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	5,139	47	63	2,448	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,385	14	63	950	3,066
Quail	(D)	6	25	(D)	1,386

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	215	Farming	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	686
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,644	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	63,036	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,346		
Average per farm (\$)	12,641		

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.