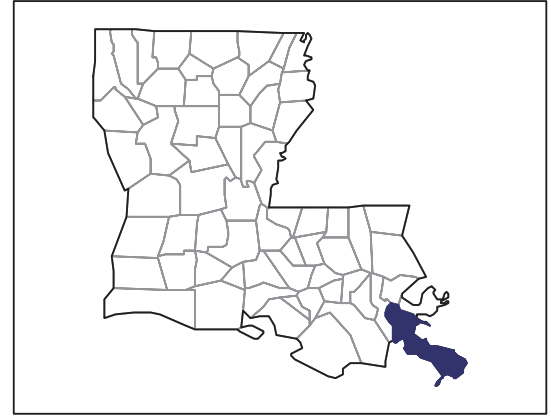


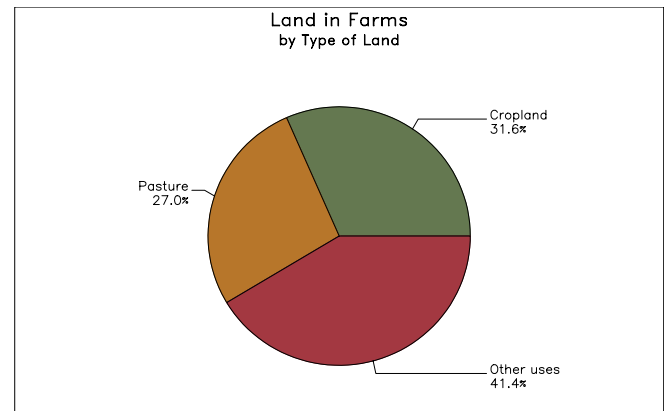
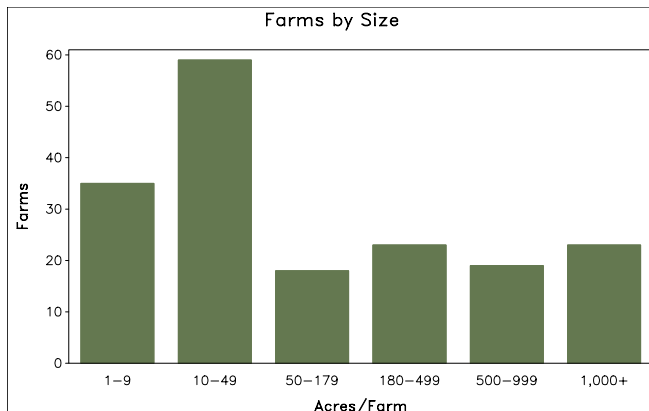
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### Plaquemines Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	177	192	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	121,491 acres	34,797 acres	+ 249
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	686 acres	181 acres	+ 279
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$21,947,000	\$6,603,000	+ 232
Crop Sales \$6,425,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,522,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$123,996	\$34,391	+ 261
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$400,000	\$6,000	+ 6,567
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,281	\$801	+ 1,683



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## Parish Profile

### Plaquemines 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	21,947	40	64	2,190	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,425	39	63	2,114	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,522	18	64	1,729	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	854	9	61	864	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,452	4	61	372	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,103	6	55	539	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	16	62	63	3,003	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	908	51	63	2,647	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	57	57	2,992	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	61	-	3,024
Aquaculture	14,608	3	52	23	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	50	53	2,769	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	841	56	62	2,901	3,060
Oranges, all	367	1	27	41	171
Vegetables harvested for sale	118	17	61	1,261	2,794
Pecans, all	(D)	32	59	(D)	1,315
Tomatoes in the open	40	1	48	235	2,368
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,546	45	63	2,407	3,060
Horses and ponies	143	55	63	2,928	3,066
Layers	110	54	61	2,822	3,024
Goats, all	47	55	59	2,776	3,023
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,958

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	101
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	159
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	240
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,370	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	75,534	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,217		
Average per farm (\$)	52,076		

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.