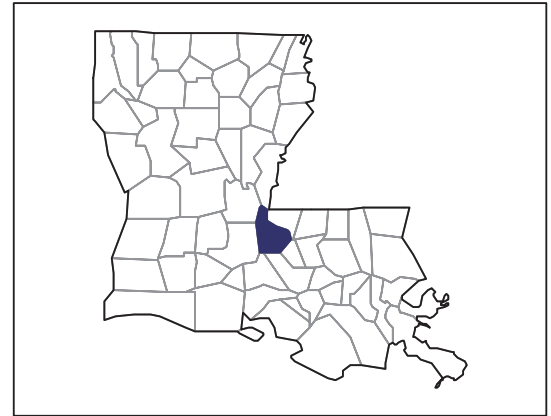


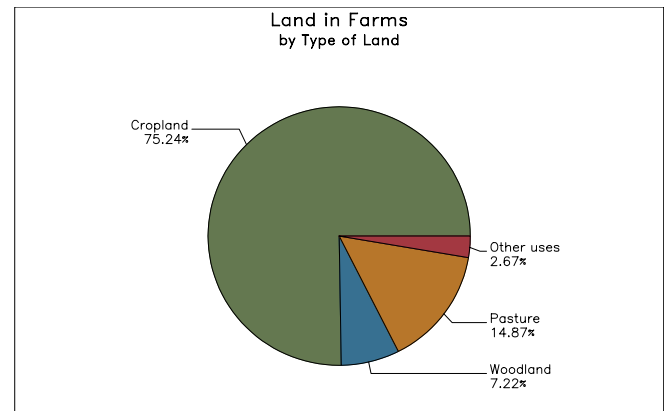
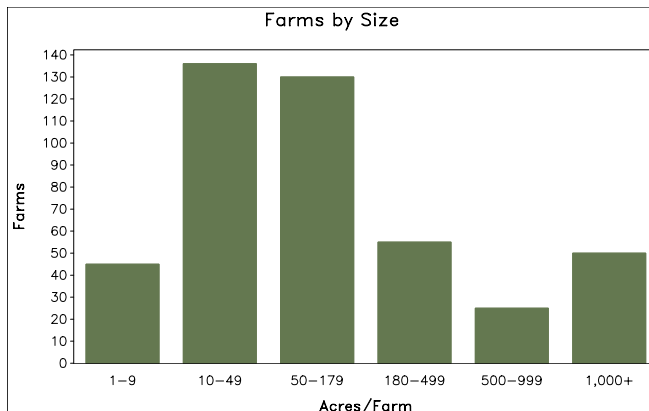
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### Pointe Coupee Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	441	465	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	190,550 acres	199,382 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	432 acres	429 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$75,549,000	\$51,677,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$68,957,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,593,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$171,314	\$111,133	+ 54
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,545,000	\$2,795,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,577	\$18,152	+ 24



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### Pointe Coupee 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	75,549	12	64	1,162	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,957	8	63	623	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,593	36	64	2,298	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,993	11	55	714	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,983	16	26	292	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	26	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	6	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	360	24	55	1,569	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	27,250	5	63	63	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,272	16	63	1,667	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	38	58	2,491	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	25	57	2,563	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,190	4	61	174	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	31	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	32	53	2,398	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	52,153	4	45	494	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	30,283	2	37	394	2,481
Sugarcane for sugar	28,274	5	20	8	38
Sorghum for grain	12,839	7	32	147	1,158
Corn for grain	9,273	17	43	1,205	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,168	21	63	1,550	3,060
Horses and ponies	632	35	63	1,980	3,066
Goats, all	278	29	59	1,995	3,023
Layers	275	41	61	2,510	3,024
Sheep and lambs	205	12	50	1,977	2,891

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	117	Farming	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	419
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,066	Black or African American	56
Average per farm (\$)	120,330	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	537
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,815	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	63,073	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.