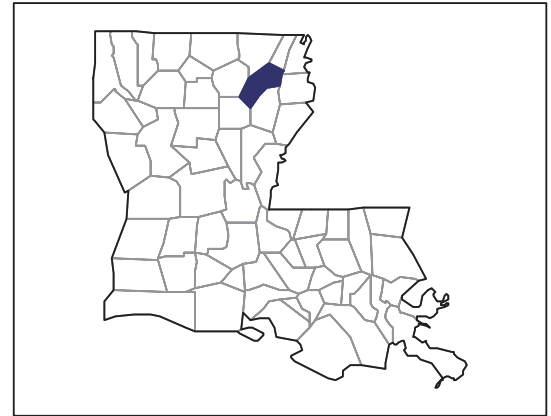


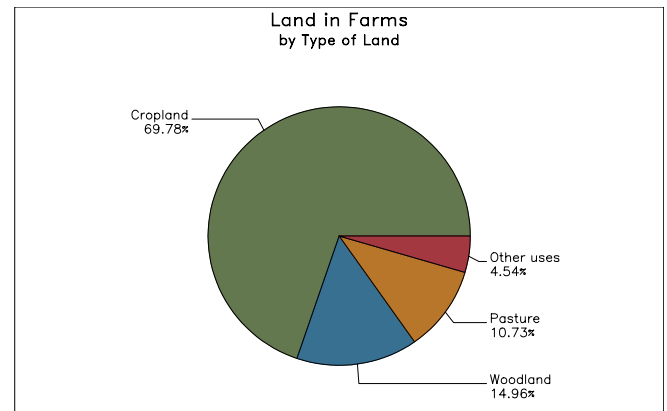
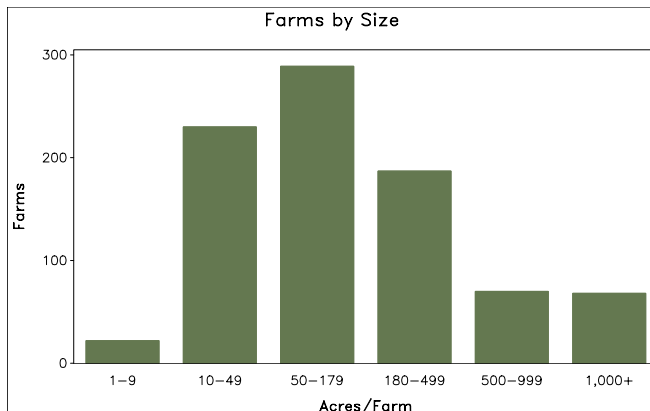
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### Richland Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	866	536	+ 62
<b>Land in Farms</b>	291,216 acres	215,949 acres	+ 35
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	336 acres	403 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,412,000	\$27,548,000	+ 137
Crop Sales \$57,599,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,813,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,534	\$51,396	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$11,139,000	\$5,601,000	+ 99
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,890	\$17,395	- 9



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### Richland 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	65,412	17	64	1,317	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,599	12	63	753	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,813	29	64	2,197	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,060	8	55	605	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	8,097	9	26	144	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	707	10	61	933	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	104	10	35	401	1,710
Other crops and hay	485	34	63	2,183	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	40	60	2,488	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,473	9	63	1,424	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	18	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	58	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	46	57	2,849	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	228	25	61	1,006	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	41	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	59,256	6	43	529	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	24,370	3	37	446	2,481
Soybeans for beans	22,610	9	45	794	2,039
Cotton, all	18,551	8	26	145	627
Sorghum for grain	14,952	6	32	131	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,393	13	63	1,311	3,060
Ducks	(D)	2	55	(D)	2,733
Horses and ponies	577	39	63	2,084	3,066
Goats, all	332	24	59	1,855	3,023
Layers	273	42	61	2,516	3,024

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	438	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	571
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	727
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	70
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,168
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,416	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	62,836	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,109		
Average per farm (\$)	31,303		

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.