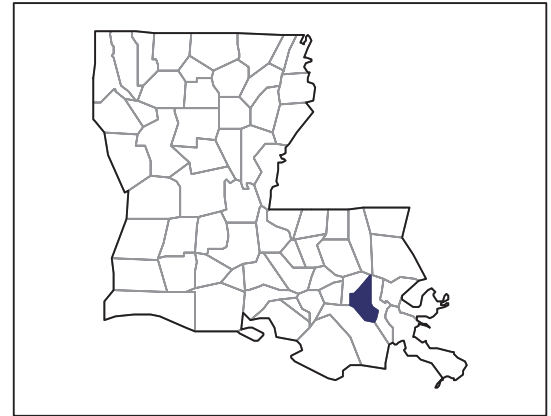


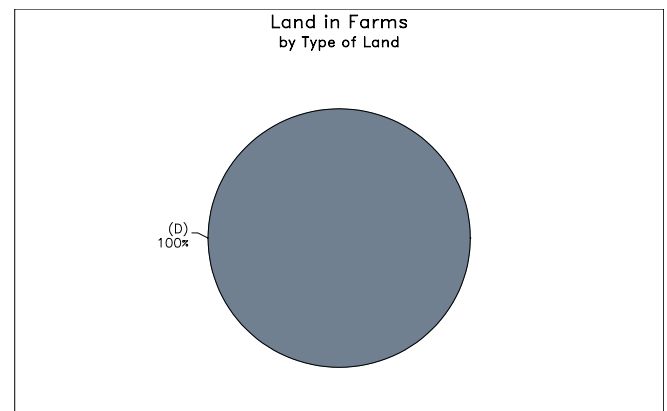
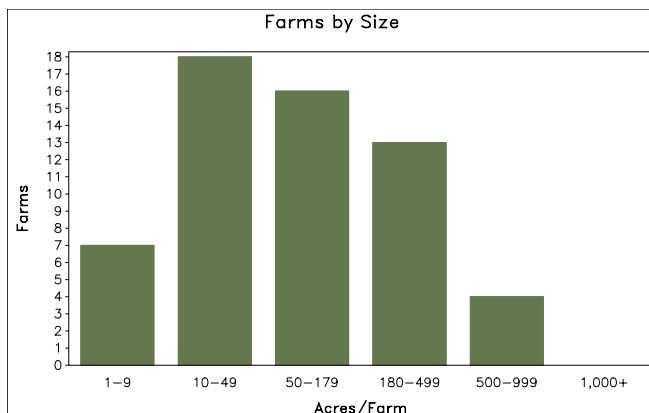
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Parish Profile

St. Charles Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	58	62	- 6
Land in Farms	(D)	8,735 acres	
Average Size of Farm	(D)	141 acres	
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$5,304,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$85,544	
Government Payments	\$13,000	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,837	-	



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Parish Profile

St. Charles 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	(D)	60	64	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	59	64	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70	40	61	1,990	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	61	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	66	55	63	2,899	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	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)	54	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	49	61	2,301	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,303	52	62	2,840	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	45	31	61	1,714	2,794
Watermelons	24	13	43	435	1,898
Floriculture crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,815
Tomatoes in the open	3	19	48	1,275	2,368
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,682	51	63	2,592	3,060
Horses and ponies	132	56	63	2,941	3,066
Layers	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,024
Sheep and lambs	(D)	34	50	(D)	2,891
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	13	Farming	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	74
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,232	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	38,480	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,575		
Average per farm (\$)	44,394		

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.