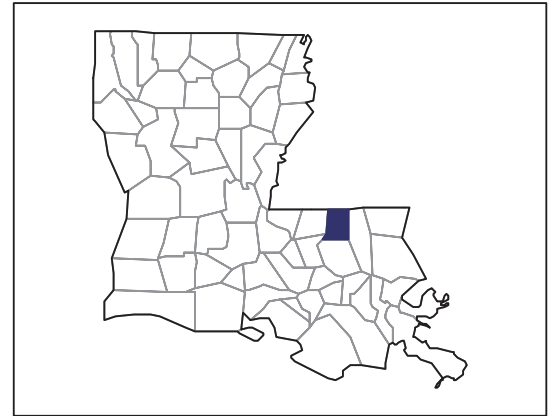


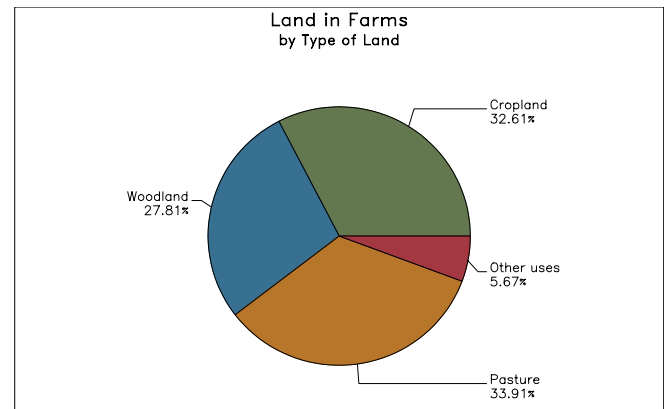
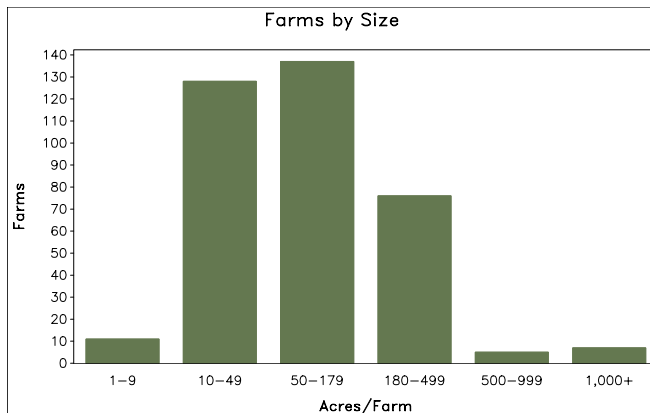
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. Helena Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	364	326	+ 12
Land in Farms	52,363 acres	50,931 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	144 acres	156 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,105,000	\$20,480,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$459,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,646,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,960	\$62,822	+ 27
Government Payments	\$310,000	\$610,000	- 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,427	\$5,648	- 22



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Parish Profile

St. Helena 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	29,105	35	64	2,008	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	459	59	63	2,935	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,646	8	64	1,226	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	47	55	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	45	46	61	2,161	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	35	45	55	2,335	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	130	9	35	344	1,710
Other crops and hay	208	46	63	2,652	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,788	25	63	1,900	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	4	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	26	58	2,176	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	49	57	2,884	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	51	61	2,385	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	45	53	2,728	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,094	23	62	1,912	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	695	5	42	61	1,134
Corn for silage	(D)	3	13	(D)	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	26	41	61	1,992	2,794
Watermelons	13	19	43	558	1,898
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	61	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	17,259	20	63	1,544	3,060
Horses and ponies	389	49	63	2,487	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	200	8	44	544	2,574
Goats, all	152	45	59	2,419	3,023

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	121	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	305
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	477
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,766	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	62,543	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,139		
Average per farm (\$)	19,613		

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.