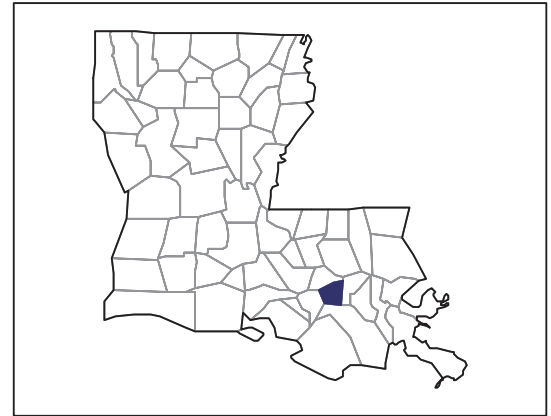


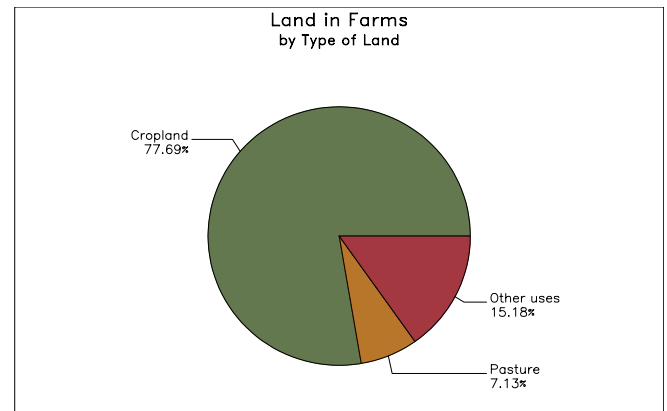
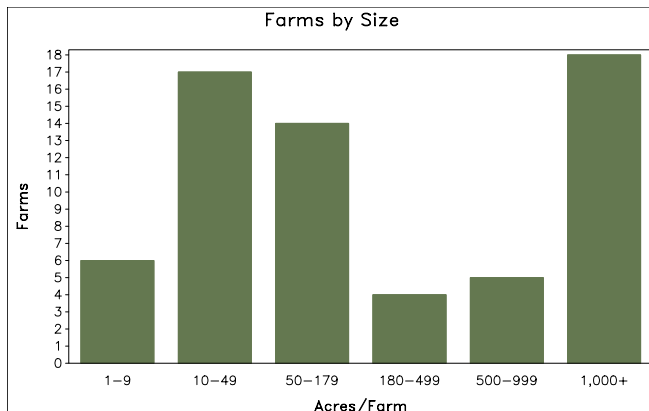
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. James Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	64	69	- 7
Land in Farms	43,251 acres	52,802 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	676 acres	765 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,884,000	\$26,649,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$22,659,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$225,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$357,559	\$386,211	- 7
Government Payments	\$144,000	\$48,000	+ 200
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,030	\$1,761	+ 810



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. James 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	22,884	38	64	2,170	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,659	26	63	1,388	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	225	61	64	3,022	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	55	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	255	22	61	1,395	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	44	61	1,989	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	21,996	7	63	80	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	184	59	63	2,926	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	45	58	2,608	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	52	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	58	61	2,910	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	42	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	24,036	8	20	12	38
Sugarcane for seed	994	9	20	13	43
Sorghum for grain	(D)	27	32	(D)	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	131	61	62	3,018	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	59	27	61	1,607	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	673	60	63	2,943	3,060
Horses and ponies	72	59	63	3,005	3,066
Layers	(D)	60	61	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	26	49	59	2,661	2,958
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	54	60	(D)	2,998

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5	Farming	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	94
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,331	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	255,170	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,175		
Average per farm (\$)	112,102		

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.