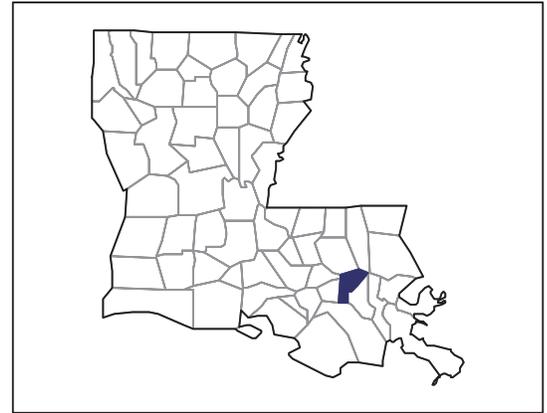


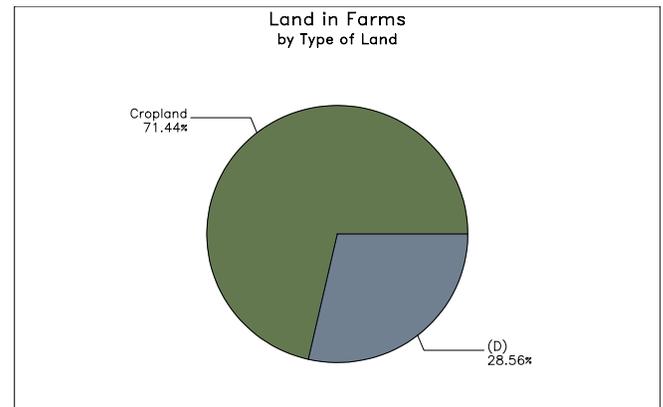
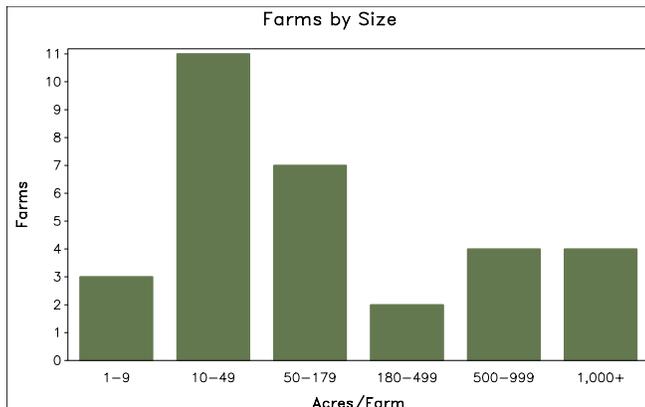
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. John the Baptist Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	31	34	- 9
Land in Farms	13,699 acres	22,011 acres	- 38
Average Size of Farm	442 acres	647 acres	- 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,186,000	\$5,792,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$6,085,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$101,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$199,541	\$170,345	+ 17
Government Payments	\$55,000	\$16,000	+ 244
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,815	\$3,242	+ 110



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. John the Baptist 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	6,186	57	64	2,758	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,085	40	63	2,146	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	101	63	64	3,042	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	51	61	2,111	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,865	17	63	273	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	69	61	63	2,992	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	58	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	57	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	55	61	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	6,839	17	20	23	38
Corn for grain	(D)	33	43	(D)	2,634
Sugarcane for seed	200	16	20	24	43
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	140	60	62	3,015	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	44	45	(D)	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	(D)	62	63	2,986	3,060
Layers	138	50	61	2,772	3,024
Horses and ponies	67	60	63	3,011	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	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	5	Farming	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Female	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	65.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	47
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,990	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	160,954	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,552		
Average per farm (\$)	50,060		

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.