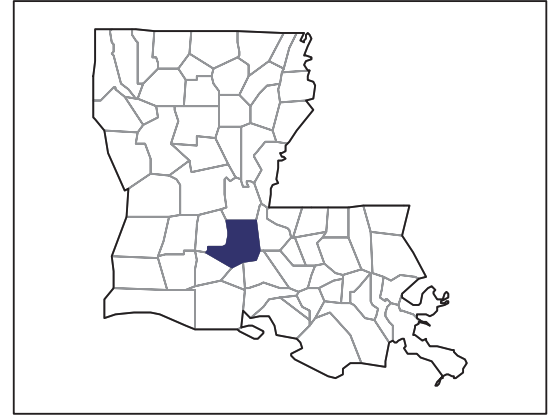


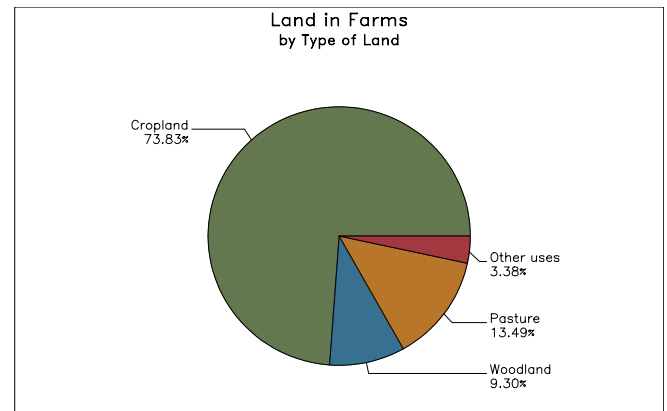
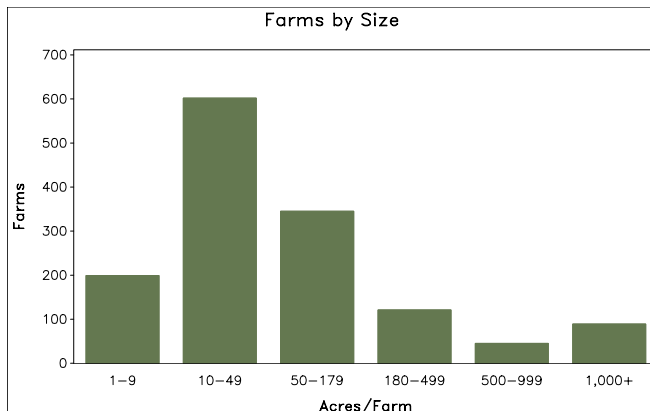
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Parish Profile

St. Landry Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,401	1,228	+ 14
Land in Farms	298,369 acres	289,625 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	213 acres	236 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,154,000	\$51,982,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$73,172,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,982,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,781	\$42,331	+ 44
Government Payments	\$5,212,000	\$4,802,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,506	\$14,915	- 23



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St. Landry 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	85,154	7	64	1,042	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,172	6	63	575	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,982	19	64	1,918	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,774	4	55	527	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	726	18	26	400	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,559	6	61	660	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	8,268	15	63	203	3,054
Poultry and eggs	134	18	60	1,351	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,597	7	63	1,309	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	235	13	34	1,834	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	14	58	1,960	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	1	57	1,404	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	8	61	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	1,429	15	52	157	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	69,416	1	45	364	2,039
Rice	30,202	5	28	34	135
Wheat for grain, all	22,935	4	37	462	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,946	3	62	962	3,060
Sorghum for grain	18,948	5	32	117	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,508	4	63	751	3,060
Quail	34,726	1	25	45	1,386
Colonies of bees	11,949	1	54	44	2,640
Horses and ponies	3,236	1	63	225	3,066
Layers	1,562	16	61	1,257	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	536	Farming	572
\$1,000 to \$2,499	184	Other	829
\$2,500 to \$4,999	166		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	Male	1,227
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	174
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	48	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,361	Black or African American	318
Average per farm (\$)	46,653	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,613
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,577	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	19,684	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	38

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.