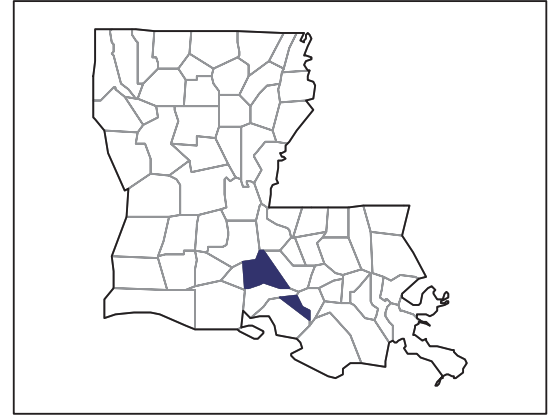


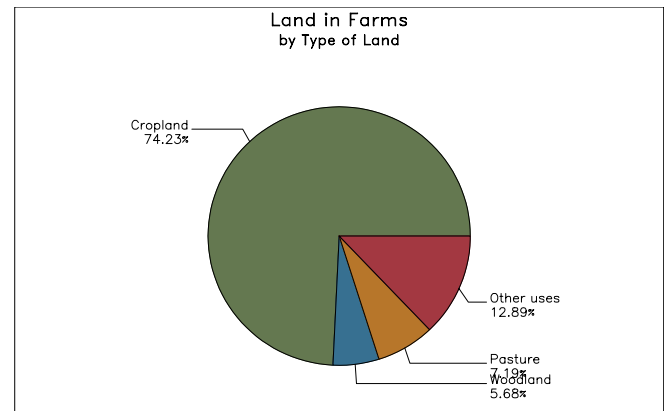
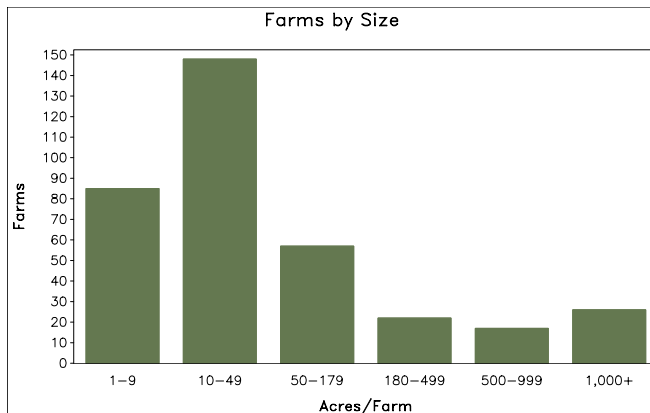
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. Martin Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	355	328	+ 8
Land in Farms	78,878 acres	80,742 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	222 acres	246 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,276,000	\$28,316,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$27,596,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,680,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$88,102	\$86,330	+ 2
Government Payments	\$1,084,000	\$334,000	+ 225
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,768	\$8,151	+ 118



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. Martin 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	31,276	33	64	1,953	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,596	22	63	1,270	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,680	40	64	2,576	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,656	24	55	1,441	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	61	42	61	2,048	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	131	24	61	1,269	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	331	28	55	1,601	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	21,416	8	63	83	3,054
Poultry and eggs	51	20	60	1,665	3,020
Cattle and calves	548	56	63	2,766	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	162	14	34	1,912	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	11	58	1,854	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	12	57	2,142	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	254	23	61	919	3,024
Aquaculture	2,031	11	52	120	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	583	4	53	339	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	24,611	7	20	11	38
Soybeans for beans	6,497	19	45	1,139	2,039
Rice	6,148	13	28	68	135
Wheat for grain, all	2,602	17	37	1,254	2,481
Sugarcane for seed	2,410	5	20	8	43
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	8,079	2	54	80	2,640
Cattle and calves	3,152	55	63	2,646	3,060
Layers	794	31	61	1,831	3,024
Ducks	577	5	55	185	2,733
Horses and ponies	559	40	63	2,118	3,066

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	330
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	461
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,432	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	71,638	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,681		
Average per farm (\$)	21,636		

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.