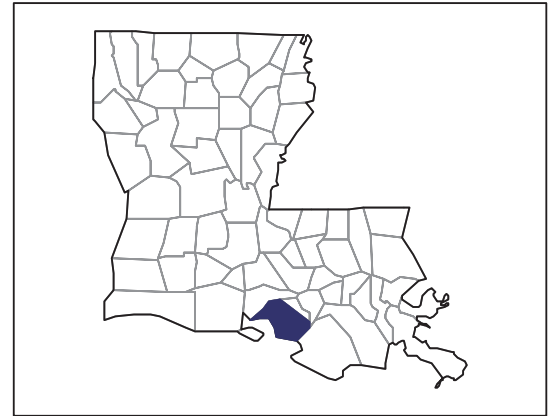


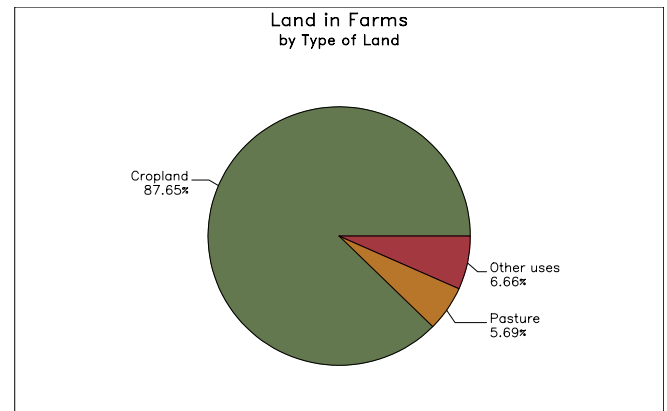
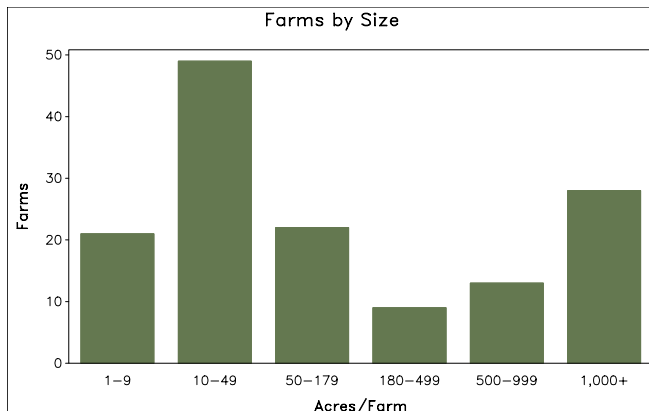
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Parish Profile

St. Mary Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	142	99	+ 43
Land in Farms	72,728 acres	73,410 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	512 acres	742 acres	- 31
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,618,000	\$35,528,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$42,628,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$990,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$307,171	\$358,871	- 14
Government Payments	\$147,000	\$17,000	+ 765
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,771	\$1,895	+ 416



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. Mary 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	43,618	24	64	1,682	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,628	18	63	978	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	990	57	64	2,894	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	731	37	55	2,066	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	52	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	56	61	2,156	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	52	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	41,858	2	63	41	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	51	60	2,826	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	57	63	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	12	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	31	58	2,294	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	55	57	2,980	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	45	61	2,114	3,024
Aquaculture	84	34	52	703	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	33	53	2,433	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	40,509	2	20	4	38
Sugarcane for seed	4,626	2	20	3	43
Soybeans for beans	2,064	32	45	1,405	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	862	55	62	2,898	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	640	34	37	1,773	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,556	57	63	2,710	3,060
Horses and ponies	269	53	63	2,735	3,066
Layers	134	51	61	2,778	3,024
Hogs and pigs	104	33	59	2,143	2,958
Goats, all	73	51	59	2,675	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	50	Farming	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	124
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	225
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,281	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	213,243	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,277		
Average per farm (\$)	100,539		

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.