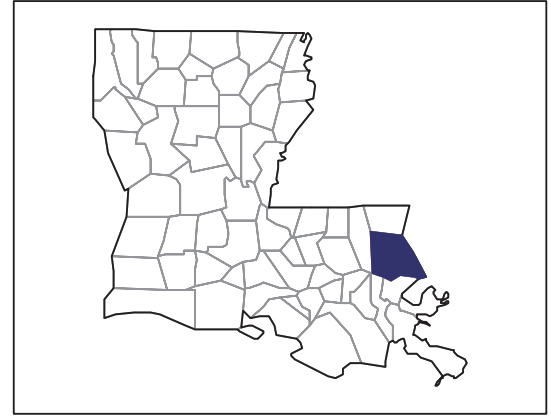


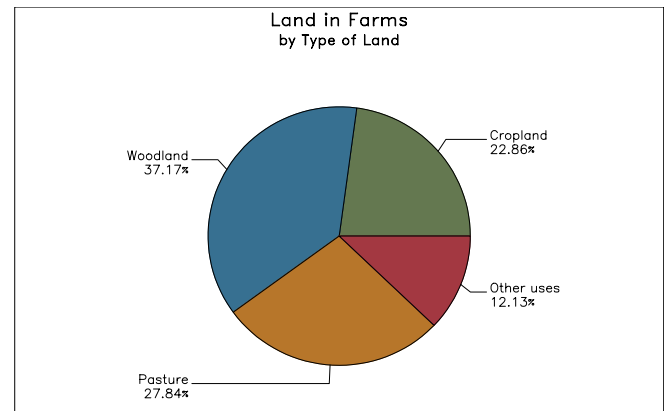
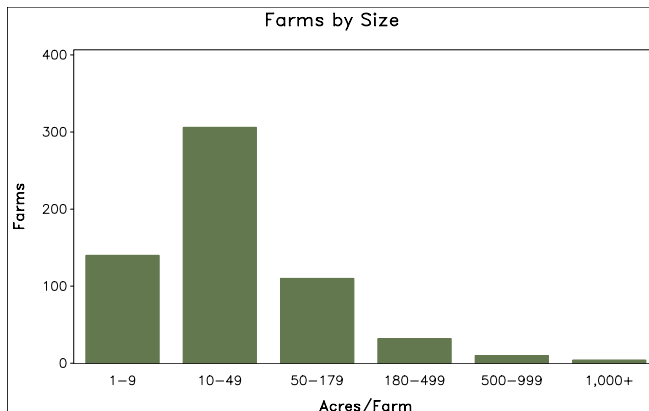
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. Tammany Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	602	603	0
Land in Farms	45,506 acres	51,308 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	76 acres	85 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,892,000	\$12,511,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$7,021,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,871,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,754	\$20,748	- 5
Government Payments	\$278,000	\$153,000	+ 82
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,431	\$3,834	+ 120



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

St. Tammany 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	11,892	47	64	2,528	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,021	37	63	2,066	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,871	38	64	2,455	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	136	31	61	1,685	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	340	15	61	854	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,206	5	55	404	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	140	7	35	321	1,710
Other crops and hay	199	49	63	2,681	3,054
Poultry and eggs	47	23	60	1,697	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,188	33	63	2,247	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	33	34	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	8	58	1,763	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	10	57	2,037	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,443	1	61	60	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	33	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,873	35	62	2,315	3,060
Nursery stock	171	4	45	461	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	114	2	30	450	1,756
Pecans, all	69	31	59	506	1,315
Short-rotation woody crops	44	38	42	558	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,612	35	63	2,117	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,144	3	63	238	3,066
Layers	1,912	13	61	1,136	3,024
Quail	372	10	25	592	1,386
Goats, all	372	20	59	1,760	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	228	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	486
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	3	White	899
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,643	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	24,324	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-911		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,513		

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.