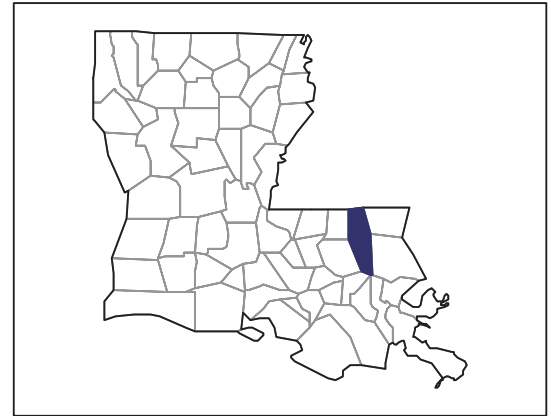


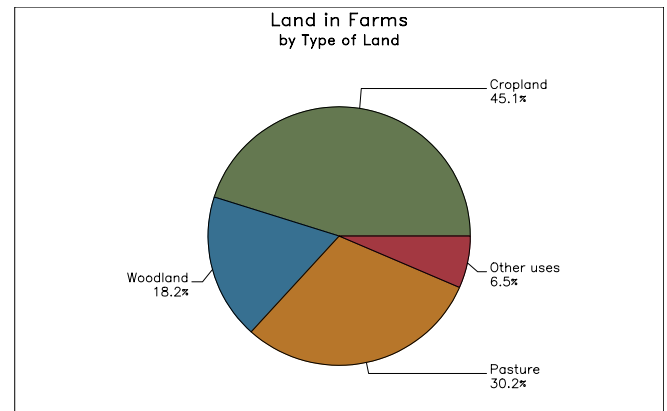
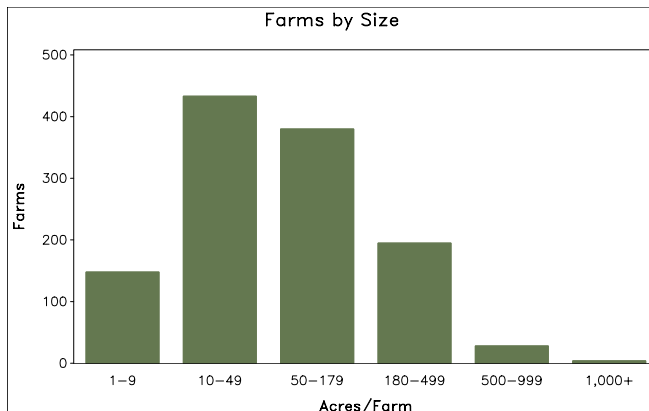
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Parish Profile

Tangipahoa Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,188	1,065	+ 12
Land in Farms	123,861 acres	118,386 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	104 acres	111 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,273,000	\$56,738,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$15,319,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,954,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$53,260	\$53,275	0
Government Payments	\$2,461,000	\$2,148,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,649	\$8,804	+ 10



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Parish Profile

Tangipahoa 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	63,273	19	64	1,344	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,319	29	63	1,620	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,954	6	64	818	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139	41	55	2,416	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,224	8	61	746	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,496	3	61	365	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,468	2	55	261	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	21	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	154	17	60	1,317	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,996	4	63	1,191	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34,300	1	34	211	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	29	58	2,252	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	11	57	2,112	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	633	11	61	375	3,024
Aquaculture	2,830	9	52	91	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	28	53	2,270	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,105	1	62	680	3,060
Corn for silage	913	2	13	1,044	2,263
Nursery stock	565	2	45	169	2,130
Corn for grain	299	31	43	2,155	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	279	10	61	909	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,771	1	63	535	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,569	4	63	363	3,066
Layers	1,901	14	61	1,137	3,024
Goats, all	1,064	4	59	706	3,023
Quail	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,386

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	374	Farming	524
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	664
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	Male	1,029
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Female	159
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,671
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,771	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	42,737	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,390		
Average per farm (\$)	13,796		

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.