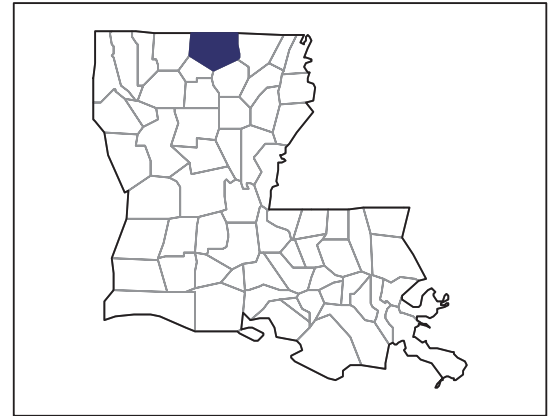


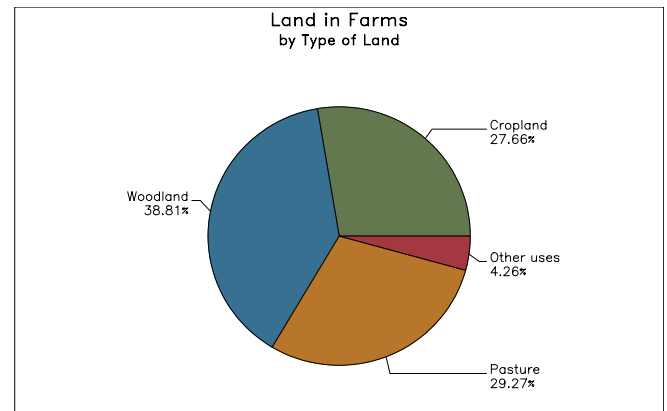
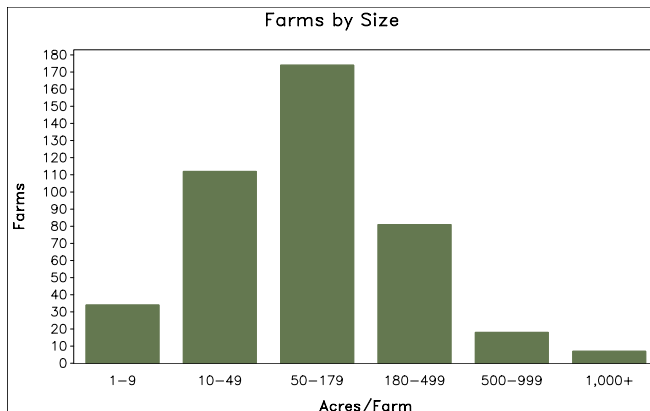
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Union Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	426	504	- 15
Land in Farms	67,362 acres	72,685 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	158 acres	144 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,773,000	\$120,742,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$1,177,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$132,595,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$314,020	\$239,568	+ 31
Government Payments	\$116,000	\$164,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,088	\$2,305	+ 164



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Union 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	133,773	1	64	642	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,177	52	63	2,753	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	132,595	1	64	253	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11	49	55	2,741	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	52	61	2,120	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	155	4	35	296	1,710
Other crops and hay	638	27	63	1,959	3,054
Poultry and eggs	126,293	1	60	69	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,996	12	63	1,585	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	25	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	14	58	1,960	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	40	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	22	61	889	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	52	52	1,477	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	12,518	11	62	1,484	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	828	4	42	41	1,134
Oats for grain	(D)	6	13	(D)	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	52	30	61	1,665	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	36	37	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,678,765	1	40	28	2,476
Layers	(D)	7	61	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	47	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	21,322	14	63	1,361	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,081	22	63	1,279	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	105	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	363
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	73	White	610
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,926	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	246,305	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,060		
Average per farm (\$)	70,564		

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.