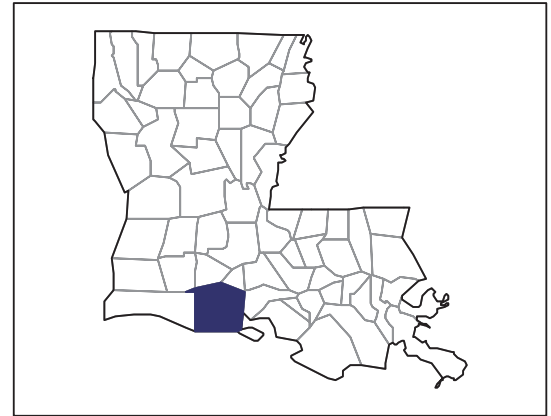


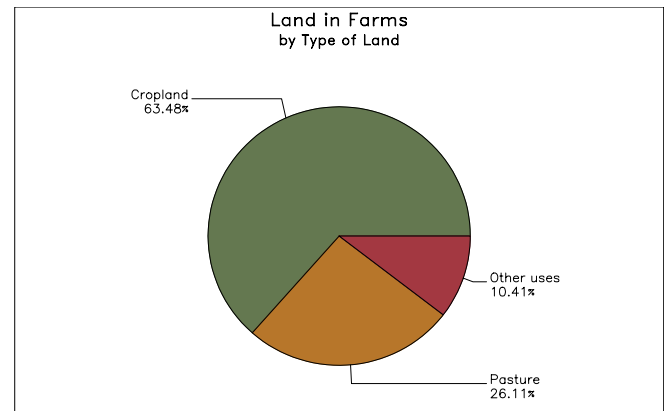
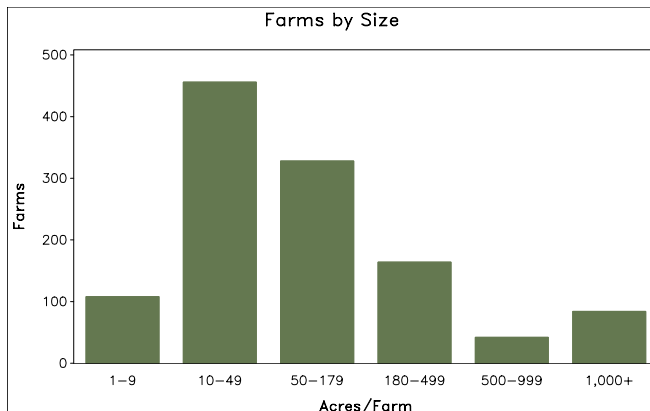
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## Parish Profile

### Vermilion Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,182	1,116	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	290,318 acres	359,220 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	246 acres	322 acres	- 24
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$68,205,000	\$52,504,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$49,960,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,245,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,703	\$47,046	+ 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,386,000	\$8,098,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,025	\$22,432	- 51



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### Vermilion Parish – Louisiana

#### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	68,205	16	64	1,275	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,960	15	63	853	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,245	16	64	1,587	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,216	14	55	817	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	26	26	612	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	55	61	2,567	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	125	25	61	1,299	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39	43	55	2,306	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	63	97	3,054
Poultry and eggs	50	21	60	1,676	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,482	11	63	1,531	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	30	23	34	2,188	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	24	58	2,121	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	26	57	2,570	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	356	16	61	677	3,024
Aquaculture	11,293	4	52	27	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	22	53	2,057	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	50,266	3	28	20	135
Sugarcane for sugar	20,039	10	20	14	38
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,349	14	62	1,595	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,615	20	45	1,164	2,039
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	3	42	14	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	34,605	6	63	918	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,694	12	63	745	3,066
Layers	1,463	18	61	1,312	3,024
Sheep and lambs	930	2	50	962	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	467	17	40	1,144	2,476

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	463	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	661
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Male	1,044
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Female	138
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	1,576
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,790	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,124	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,071		
Average per farm (\$)	22,903		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.