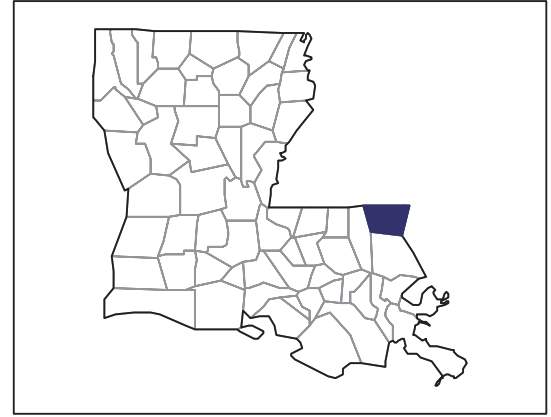


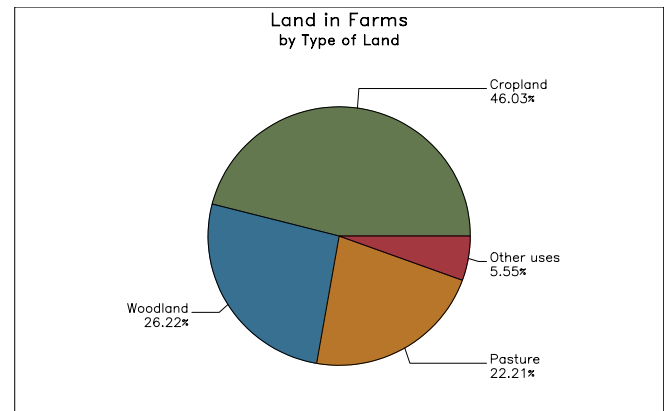
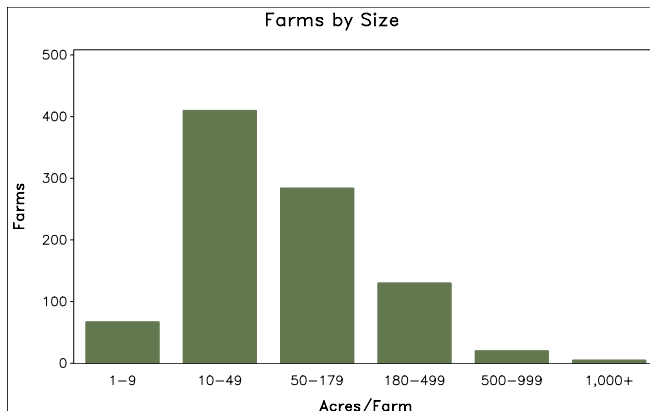
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Washington Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	916	836	+ 10
Land in Farms	97,687 acres	101,781 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	107 acres	122 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,085,000	\$35,277,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$11,378,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,708,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,211	\$42,197	- 12
Government Payments	\$1,054,000	\$1,287,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,890	\$6,370	- 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Washington 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	34,085	30	64	1,886	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,378	31	63	1,794	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,708	11	64	1,430	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,938	33	55	1,797	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	704	11	61	934	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	377	12	61	807	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,595	3	55	359	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	83	12	35	460	1,710
Other crops and hay	681	25	63	1,898	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42	24	60	1,746	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,553	22	63	1,770	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,678	2	34	326	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36	6	58	1,719	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	300	19	61	797	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	40	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	44	12	53	1,422	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,483	4	62	1,039	3,060
Corn for grain	1,633	21	43	1,747	2,634
Corn for silage	1,479	1	13	795	2,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	35	45	(D)	2,039
Sorghum for grain	(D)	22	32	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,197	8	63	1,060	3,060
Layers	1,260	22	61	1,437	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,232	19	63	1,114	3,066
Goats, all	797	7	59	967	3,023
Colonies of bees	626	8	54	562	2,640

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	342	Farming	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	136	Other	539
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	777
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	119
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,175
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,273	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	35,232	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,814		
Average per farm (\$)	4,163		

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.