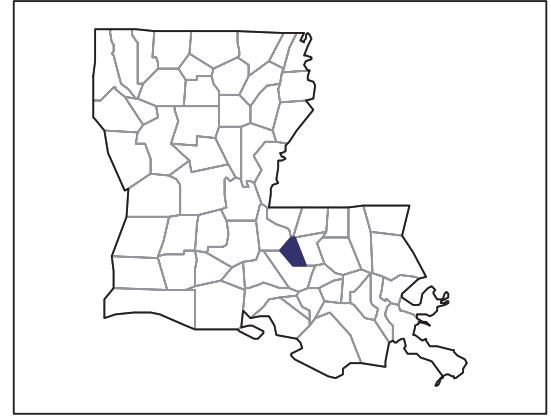


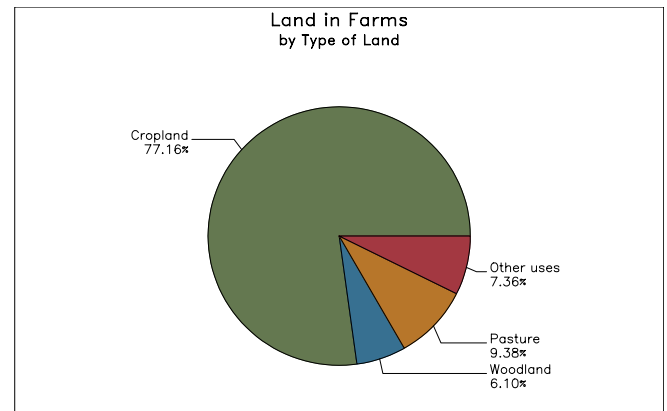
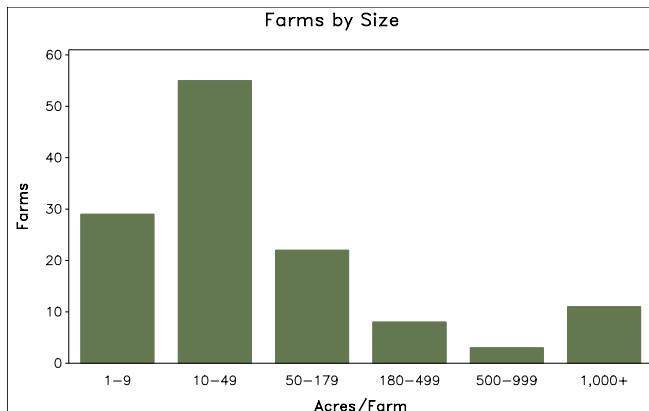
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

West Baton Rouge Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	128	108	+ 19
Land in Farms	25,820 acres	21,508 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	202 acres	199 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,410,000	\$28,659,000	- 50
Crop Sales \$10,780,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,630,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$112,580	\$265,358	- 58
Government Payments	\$256,000	\$86,000	+ 198
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,487	\$5,373	+ 151



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

West Baton Rouge 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	14,410	45	64	2,434	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,780	32	63	1,828	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,630	41	64	2,585	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,276	35	55	1,917	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	20	26	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	61	61	2,791	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	21	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	35	1,694	1,710
Other crops and hay	8,801	13	63	196	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	55	60	2,872	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	58	63	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	52	58	2,820	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	41	57	2,837	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	28	61	1,166	3,024
Aquaculture	458	21	52	349	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	8,363	15	20	21	38
Soybeans for beans	2,410	31	45	1,371	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,656	24	37	1,427	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,298	53	62	2,842	3,060
Cotton, all	(D)	20	26	(D)	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,780	58	63	2,806	3,060
Horses and ponies	365	50	63	2,545	3,066
Layers	123	52	61	2,793	3,024
Goats, all	49	54	59	2,769	3,023
Sheep and lambs	36	36	50	2,617	2,891

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	122
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	49.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	157
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,183	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	79,555	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,553		
Average per farm (\$)	35,574		

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.