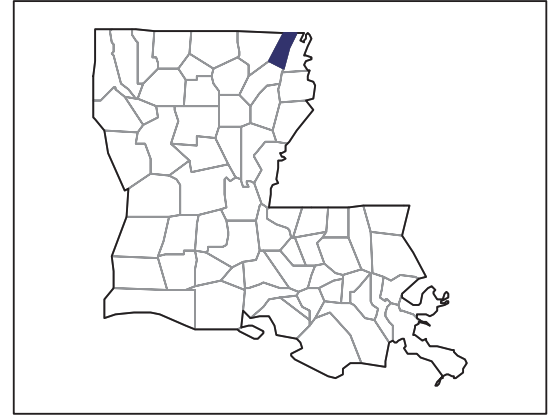


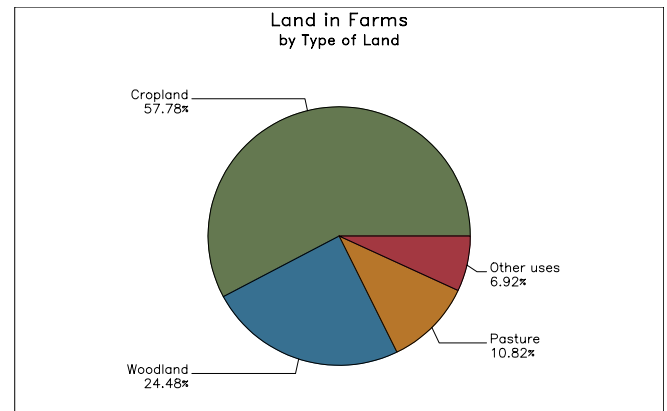
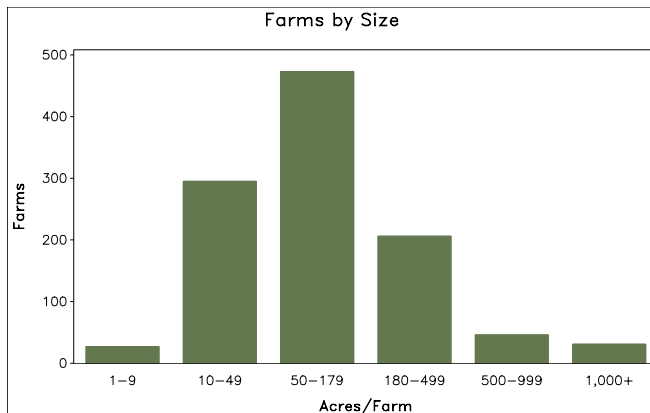
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### West Carroll Parish Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,078	709	+ 52
<b>Land in Farms</b>	196,810 acres	183,760 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	183 acres	259 acres	- 29
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$34,903,000	\$31,208,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$31,662,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,241,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,378	\$44,016	- 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,633,000	\$2,876,000	+ 165
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,010	\$6,185	+ 30



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### West Carroll 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	34,903	28	64	1,867	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,662	20	63	1,172	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,241	42	64	2,627	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,600	16	55	993	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,044	15	26	288	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,761	2	61	190	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	50	55	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	224	45	63	2,632	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	32	60	2,075	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,196	27	63	2,019	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	57	58	2,910	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	43	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	57	61	2,784	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	45	52	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	23,444	9	43	876	2,634
Soybeans for beans	17,719	12	45	870	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	10,175	6	37	699	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,922	20	62	1,825	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	4,268	2	61	201	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,008	26	63	1,727	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	40	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	507	42	63	2,223	3,066
Goats, all	389	19	59	1,729	3,023
Layers	373	37	61	2,359	3,024

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	753	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	743
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	835
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	243
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	19	White	1,368
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,793	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,348	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,966		
Average per farm (\$)	10,172		

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.