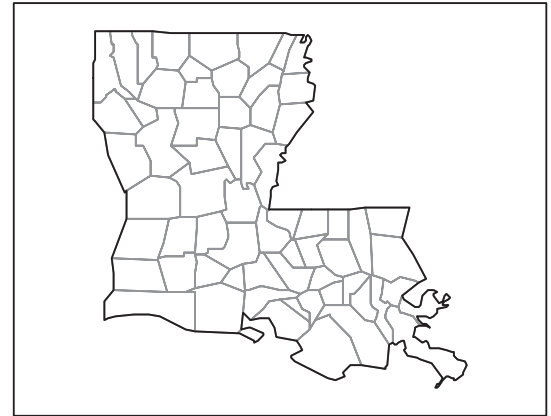


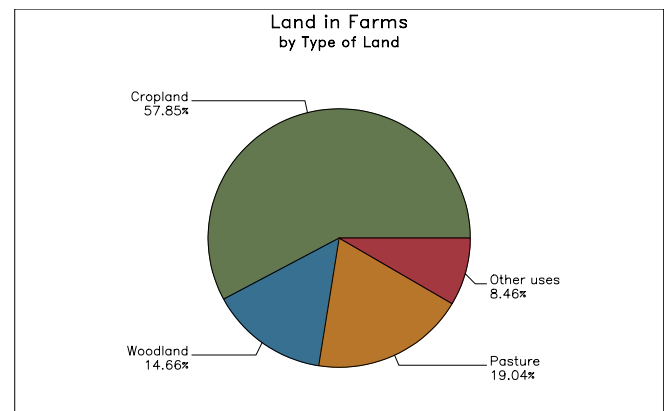
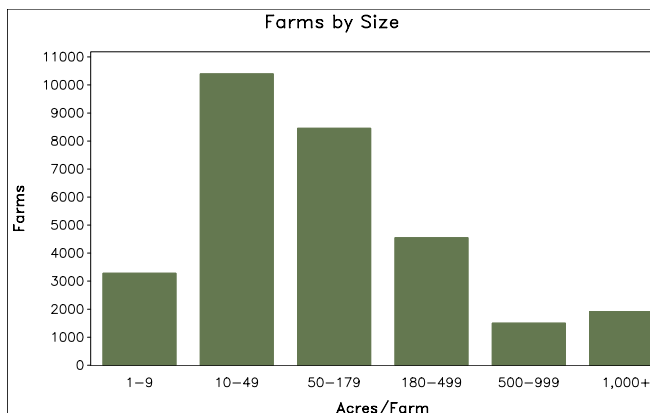
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	30,106	27,413	+ 10
Land in Farms	8,109,975 acres	7,830,664 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	269 acres	286 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,617,981,000	\$1,815,803,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$1,604,647,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,013,334,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,959	\$66,239	+ 31
Government Payments	\$169,333,000	\$123,599,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,943	\$16,345	- 2



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,617,981	32	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,604,647	26	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,013,334	37	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	850,540	21	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	173,959	7	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	53,448	34	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,358	27	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	103,154	30	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4,670	16	49
Other crops and hay	399,517	8	50
Poultry and eggs	575,989	20	50
Cattle and calves	223,922	36	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	72,020	36	50
Hogs and pigs	1,235	42	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	889	47	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20,118	20	50
Aquaculture	109,138	4	50
Other animals and other animal products	10,022	26	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	722,387	20	49
Soybeans for beans	593,815	18	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	463,695	35	50
Sugarcane for sugar	405,433	1	4
Rice	377,115	3	10
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36,286,035	16	50
Layers	1,991,941	32	50
Cattle and calves	878,664	33	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	596,038	32	50
Quail	67,008	17	49

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11,583	Farming	12,591
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,043	Other	17,515
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,934	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,295	Male	26,248
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,448	Female	3,858
\$20,000 to \$24,999	719	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,288	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	483	American Indian or Alaska Native	350
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,091	Asian	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,030	Black or African American	2,487
\$250,000 to \$499,999	787	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20
\$500,000 or more	1,405	White	39,999
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,118,965	More than one race	201
Average per farm (\$)	70,383	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	570
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	761,740		
Average per farm (\$)	25,302		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.