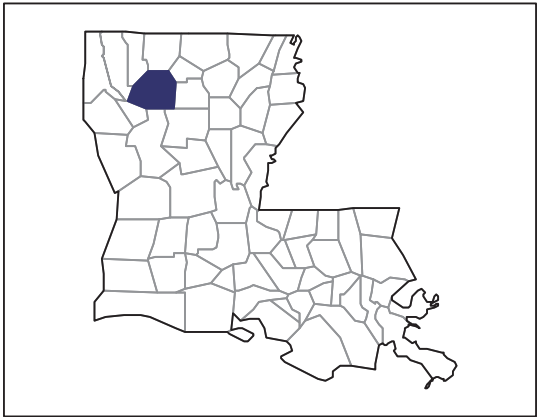


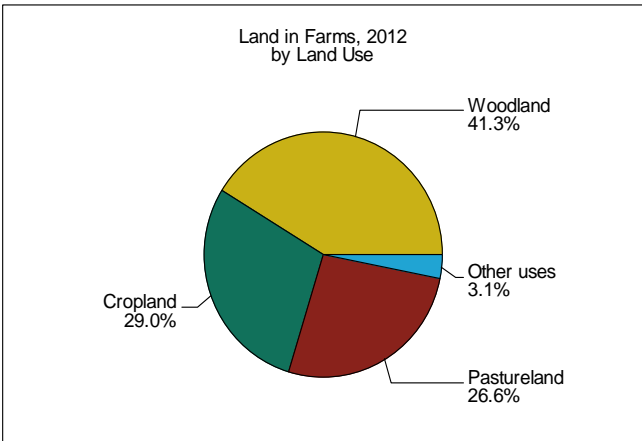
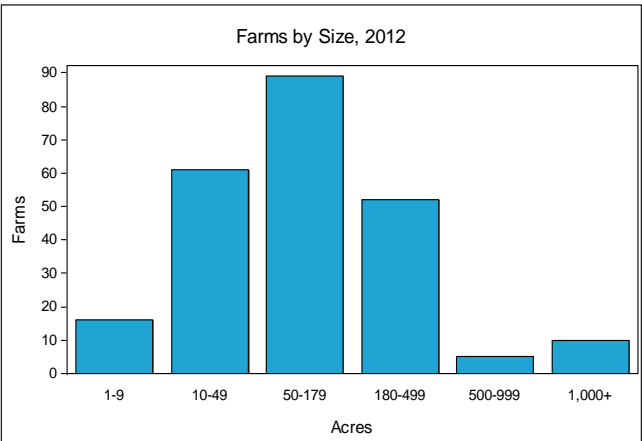
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PARISH PROFILE



Bienville Parish Louisiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	233	194	+ 20
Land in Farms	55,871 acres	40,703 acres	+ 37
Average Size of Farm	240 acres	210 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,493,000	\$28,310,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$1,880,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,613,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$148,040	\$145,927	+ 1
Government Payments	\$136,000	\$107,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,676	\$5,103	+ 11





Bienville Parish – Louisiana

Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	34,493	34	64	2,052	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,880	51	64	2,742	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,613	7	64	1,231	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	42	54	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	51	55	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,114	31	63	1,830	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30,497	6	61	341	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	39	64	2,356	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	30	51	2,271	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	56	57	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	26	61	1,247	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	48	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	58	58	2,922	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,039	28	63	1,949	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	24	37	(D)	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	76	19	60	1,396	2,801
Watermelons	57	3	52	232	1,945
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	646,300	7	43	359	2,723
Layers	188,567	3	64	274	3,040
Roosters	20,360	1	40	109	2,120
Cattle and calves	9,153	33	64	1,996	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,051	23	63	1,144	3,072

Other Parish Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	199
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,921	Black or African American	34
Average per farm (\$)	154,168	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	301
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-515	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	-2,212	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.