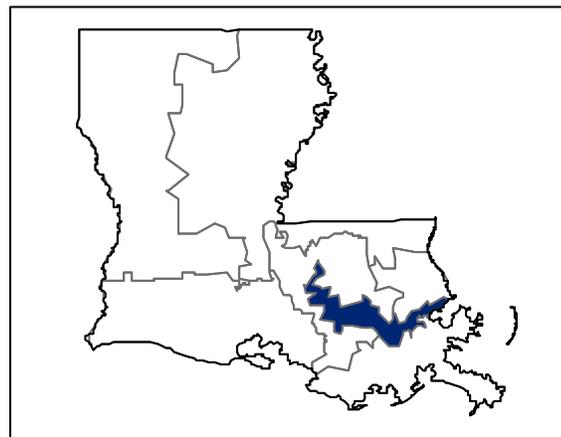


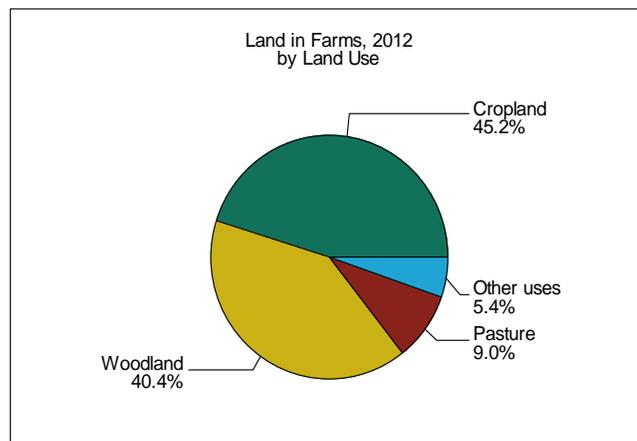
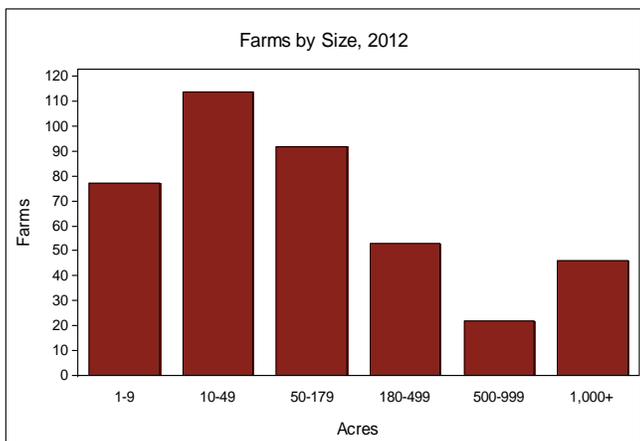
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Louisiana 2nd District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	628
Number of Farms	404
Land in Farms	234,199 acres
Average Size of Farm	580 acres
Irrigated Land	1,175 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$103,689,000
Average Per Farm	\$256,656
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$1,039,000
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Government Payments	\$277,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,915



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Louisiana 2nd District

Ranked items among the 6 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	103,689	5	6	267	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,229	5	6	221	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,460	6	6	318	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,673	5	6	273	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	270	6	6	357	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	452	6	6	316	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	984	6	6	389	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	332
Other crops and hay	93,850	3	6	41	398
Poultry and eggs	20	6	6	337	405
Cattle and calves	3,407	6	6	275	393
Milk from cows	-	-	5	-	310
Hogs and pigs	4	6	6	334	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	6	6	343	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	502	6	6	303	402
Aquaculture	398	6	6	211	336
Other animals and other animal products	109	6	6	322	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	67,989	3	6	5	28
Soybeans for beans	5,484	5	5	187	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,249	6	6	288	401
Sugarcane for seed	4,500	3	6	4	24
Pecans, all	332	5	6	82	236
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,682	6	6	265	397
Layers	978	6	6	330	405
Horses and ponies	946	6	6	325	417
Goats, all	310	6	6	321	397
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	6	(D)	412

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	363
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	536
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,819	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	157,969	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,186		
Average per farm (\$)	101,945		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.